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 CH, CINC LEVANT, (AIG 387) FROM CINCMEB.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 286.

- (1) OPERATION SHINGLE. MY 292133 PARAGRAPH (1)  
 32 OFFICERS INCLUDING C.O. AND 496 RATING SURVIVORS  
 FROM HMS SPARTAN LANDED NAPLES.
- (2) SS SAMUEL HUNTINGTON HIT BY BOMB DURING DUSK RAID  
 29TH JAN CAUGHT FIRE AND LATER SANK. ENEMY AIRCRAFT  
 CLAIMED DURING RAID - 1 CERTAIN 1 PROBABLE 1 DAMAGED.
- (3) BOMBARDMENT OF FORMIA AREA BY CRUISER AND DESTROYER  
 CONTINUES. CRUISERS ALSO PROVIDING FIRE SUPPORT TO BOTH  
 ARMY FLANK IN ANZIO AREA.

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COMNAVNAV SENDS THIS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OPERATION SHINGLE AS OF 1000 31 JANUARY. USS ATR 1 NOT SUNK. MYDIS 301954 REFERS. BUT DAMAGED BY NEAR MISS. BEACHED. LAST REPORTED UNDER TOW TO NAPLES. GOOD UNLOADING CONDITIONS CONTINUE. ADMIRAL HEWITT INSPECTED ANZIO TODAY.

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From: ALGIERS

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To : WAR

IMMEDIATE

1. COSITINTREP No. 201 Para 1 - 32 Officers and 496 Ratings survivors from SPARTON landed Naples.
2. During dusk attack on Anzio anchorage on 29 Jan. S.S. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON bombed and later sank. Claims of enemy aircraft destroyed. 1 certain, 1 probable, 1 damaged.
3. Cruisers and destroyers continuing bombardment in Formia Area and on either flank of 6th Corps front in Anzio Area.
4. During night 29/30 Coastal Forces sank small German tanker and large schooner off Ploce Point (043-30N 015-58E) and took 8 prisoners.
5. H.M.S. P 65 reports bombarding possible seaplane base at Head of Golfe de Lagnapoule on 23rd January and on 27th January obtaining 49 hits on St. Raphael Seaplane Base.

No T.O.O./31

F.M.  
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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Strat  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
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Lt. Col. Connor  
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IN T.O.R. 011647 Feb. '44

From: C. in C. Med.  
To: A.I.G. 387  
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POWIT  
COMNAVNAV  
V.A. Melts  
N.O.1/c Bizerta  
F.O.C. Gib.  
F.O.T.A.  
Cdr. 10 U.S. Fleet  
S.O. Force H.  
C. in C. Levant  
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IMPORTANT

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 286

1. Operation SHINGLE. My 292133 Paragraph (1) 32 Officers including C.O. and 496 rating survivors from H.M.S. SPARTAN landed Naples
2. S.S. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON hit by bomb during dusk raid 29th Jan. caught fire and later sank. Enemy aircraft claimed during raid - 1 certain 1 probable 1 damaged.
3. Bombardment of Formia Area by Cruiser (2) and Destroyer continues. Cruisers also providing fire support to both Army flank in Anzio Area.
4. Motor Gunboat 662 and M.T.B. 97 sank small German Tanker and large Schooner off Ploce Point (43-30 N. 15-58 E) during night 29th/30th Jan. 8 prisoners taken.
5. H.M.S.P. No. 65 reports bombarding and obtain 22 hits on a possible sea plane base at head of Golfe de La Napoule on 23rd Jan. and obtained 49 hits on sea plane base off St. Raphael on (25th).

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JAN 31 1946

The President,

The White House.

Dear Mr. President:

A cable has just been received from General Wilson in Algiers stating that the Honorable Henry F. Grady, Deputy Vice President of Economic and Administrative Section, Allied Control Commission for Italy, requests that the following message be transmitted to you:

Evidence is growing that electric power facilities in Rome will be destroyed by the enemy. The only means of supplying essential civilian needs is emergency power equipment. If such equipment is to be obtained, it is understood that it must be diverted from other uses. The importance of doing this is emphasized by political and humanitarian considerations. The giving of your support to the Office of War Utilities, War Production Board, to make this equipment available at once and to arrangements for forwarding at soonest possible date is urgently requested.

The War Department has called for additional information from the Theater Commander and upon its receipt will request the necessary priority from the War Production Board.

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd) G. C. MARSHALL

Chief of Staff.

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces  
USFOR  
To: War No 205

31 January 1944.

Second part of COSITINTREP number 205 from HQ  
ACMF number 01977 302359A. Signed Wilson cite. FHGCT and  
FHGBI.

French troops on hill 700 night 29/30 Jan. 168th  
Inf. Attacked and secured hills 213 G8424 and hill 56 G8523.  
Have 23 tanks across Rapido. 1 Sthan (Bn) moving to vicinity  
G8627. 133 Inf relieved 135 Inf 292100A moved to assembly  
area vicinity G9022. 36 Inf Div. Activity confined to  
patrolling. All patrols made contact. 10 Corps, 46 Div.  
138 Bde. Elements captured point 400 G8702 and consolidated  
on Mt Rotondo G8701. 2 Coys occupied Tuja G8703. Other  
elements Area Northeast and Southwest Sujo M8799. 56 Div.  
128 Bde met stiff resistance in attack toward M Damiano  
M8399. Elements on hill 411 M8399 and vicinity. 5 Div. 13  
Bde. Patrol to North slopes of Bracchi M7999. 17 Bde. Elements  
area Natale M7796. 201 Guards Bde. Gren Gds at M7696.  
Colds Gds M7695. 2 SS Bde now under Coy and 10 Corps. 6 Corps  
1st British Div. Active patrolling afternoon 29 Jan Armed  
Recce making slow progress. Still pushing aggressively  
northwest of Carroceta F8633. 1 Recce Regt (less 1 Sqn)  
relieved Ranger Force 28200CA. 2 Bn 2 Foresters F8733. 5  
Gren Gds F8630. 1 Armd Div forwarded elements F8533. 3  
Inf Div. Elements 30 Inf F9631. Relief 504 Para Inf by 179  
Inf completed 291400A. Counterattack repulsed vicinity F9929  
(9927). 45 Inf Div. 157 Inf vicinity F9019. Heavy enemy  
air raid at 291759A. Cp changes. 46 Recce Regt G9512. 10  
Corps. Cing Sessa M9492. Casualties as of 27 Jan. American  
killed 3243 wounded 14196 missing 4116. British killed 2221  
wounded 10732 missing 3743. French killed 717 wounded 3944.  
missing 192. POW. American 3812 British 2413 French 016.

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Section 3. Air. 1st. Bombers night 29/30 reported heavy traffic into Rome from northwest mainly on secondary roads. During the day bad visibility limited observation and only light scattered movement was reported.

2nd. Bomblins. 8th Army and 5th Army no change. 6th Corps 301200A. F7532-8140-9640-00238-0831-0711. Section 3 ends.

End of 2nd and last part.

No Sig.

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OG AAF  
CG/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OPERATION SHINGLE AS OF 1800 30  
 JANUARY. IN GLIDER BOMB ATTACK SUNSET 29TH HMS SPARTAN  
 SUNK. IN LATER NIGHT RAID USS ATR 1 SUNK. CONTINUED  
 GOOD UNLOADING CONDITIONS.

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*Rescue Tug*

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From: COMNAVNAW

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To: COMINCH

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IMPORTANT.

Supplementary Report Operation Shingle as  
of 1800 30 January.

In glider bomb attack sunset 29th  
H.M.S.SPARTAN sunk. In later night raid U.S.S. ATR I  
sunk. Continued good unloading conditions.

*Not  
Sunk*

301954

F.  
F.M.  
Admiral.  
Air Marshal.  
Gen. Macresdy.  
C.O.S.(2)  
D.of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18.  
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Lt.Col O'Connor  
G/C Du Bouley.  
Strat.

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force  
To: USFOR London No #  
WAR 01977

30 January 1944

From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers) number 01977 302359A. COSITINTREP number 205 to 1200 hrs 30 Jan.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence.

Fifth Army front. 1 and 2 Bns 131 Gr 1 and 2 Bns 134 Gr and 2 Bn 191 Gr identified area Belvedere G 8528. PWS report 103 Recce Unit also in Northern sector. PW 3 Coy 20 Flugplatz Bn reported unspecified area French sector.

8th Army Front. 2nd Bn 578 Gr identified by PW area G2609.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. Eighth Army. Patrolling continued along whole front.

5 Corps. 8 Ind Div Patrol reached Tuccio G2610 returning via Canosa observed enemy Inf and tracked vehicles. Daylight raid area C 2711 encountered opposition and mines.

13 Corps. Arty active. Enemy arty and mortar fire on increased scale during day. 4 Ind Div. Orsogna Plateau still deep in mud. 36 Bde patrol clash at Roseto H1981 resulted in casualties to enemy. 78 Div Considerable enemy activity heard in area Pizzone H0240 during night.

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Casualties as of 28 Jan.

Killed	2984
Wounded	10634
Missing	1951

POW	3092
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2d. Fifth Army. FEC. 2 Maroc Inf Div. Patrols to G 9835 - 9533 - 9433 all made contact. Enemy on Croce G 9433 area reacted with mortar fire and grenades.

3 Alg. Inf Div. 4 RTT attacked for hill 862 G 8428 and hill 700 G8427 290700A. On both hills 290745A. One Bn attacked toward hill 771 G 8427 but forced to withdraw by heavy enemy counterattack. Later in day 4 RTT was counterattacked off hills 700 and 862. Late afternoon attack in conjunction with elements 142 Inf resulted in again securing hills 700 and 862. Now firm on both features.

2<sup>d</sup> Corps. 34 Inf Div. Attack 29 Jan forced strong enemy positions west of Rapido and north of Cassino G 8521. 142 Inf (Attached) in cooperation with 4 RTT captured hill 700 relieved by

(End of 1st part. Part 2 follows.)

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
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COSITINTREP number 204 to 1200 hours 29 January.  
From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (less Fairbanks Fifth Army) (Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers) rptd 12 Air Force O 1974 202300.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. *26 B3*

*1 Para*  
Fifth Army Front. Identifications. 26 Recon Unit East of Cisterna. 52 Air Cadet Training Regt and 2 Bn 11 Para Regt 6th Corps front unspecified area. PW says 2 Bn 11 Para Regt part of A 3 Bn regt under 11 Plieger Korps. On Southern Front 2 Bn 191 Gr identified area Olivetta G8627. PW 9 Coy 8 PGR area M Croce G9433 states 9 10 and 11 Coys now amalgamated. Identification 6 and 8 Coys 15 PGR area G8600 on 28 Jan invalidates previous identification 2 Bn 15 PGR on 6th Corps Front.

Eighth Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. Eighth Army. Quiet day with some shelling and mortaring. During night strong patrols active on both sides with several clashes. No change in enemy forward line.

13th Corps. Enemy attempted to infiltrate our FDLS in Orsogna C2301 sector but were driven off.

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Eighth Army casualties to 27 Jan.

Killed 2977  
Wounded 10607  
Missing 1951  
POW 3092

Second. Fifth Army. FEC. 2 Maroc Division. Enemy raid 280030A in Jaconelli Area G9534 repulsed. Three Alg Division. Three heavy counterattacks 28 Jan from North and West repulsed. More than 100 POW taken. Elements 4 Tunis Regt occupied hills 470 G8629 - 721 G8427. Attack continues.

Two Corps. 34 Division. 168 Inf on line G8524-8523. 135 Inf hold line G8523-8721 with 2 Bns. 133 Inf assembled southwest of Michele G9022 in divisional reserve. 142 Inf in assy area East and South of S Elia G8826.

Tenth Corps. 46 Division. 138 Bde captured high ground G8803 - .320.

(Second part follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION:

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CG AAF

CC/s (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

WHITE HOUSE

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 BAD INFO ADMTY COMINCH FROM CINCMED.

THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE SHIPS ALREADY HANDED OVER OR INTENDED TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE FRENCH IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR FOR ME TO GIVE A CONSIDERED OPINION. YOUR 272247. - *not in A.R.*

(2) I DESIRE TO POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT THE FRENCH NAVY IS SHOWING GRATIFYING SIGNS OF A RENAISSANCE AND DESERVES ENCOURAGEMENT IN CONSEQUENCE.

(3) IT APPEARS THAT THE BRITISH MANNING SITUATION IS BY NO MEANS HEALTHY AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEREFORE THAT THE GRANTING OF SOME OF THE FRENCH REQUESTS WOULD RELIEVE OUR DIFFICULTIES IN THIS RESPECT.

(4) ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 5 OF MY 281602 NOT TO COMINCH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SEAGOING SHIPS AND IT WOULD AT LEAST BE DESIRABLE TO

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T.O.O. 292133

IN

T.O.O. 301055 Jan. '44

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From: C. in C. Med

To: A.I.G. 387  
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Situation Report No. 285

Operation Shingle.

Enemy air activity on 28th Jan. was on reduced scale. During Glider bombing raid at sunset on 29th Jan. H.M.S. SPARTAN was hit aft and subsequently sunk. Shore battery and M/T successfully bombarded by H.M.S. MAURITIUS in Formie area on 28th. Slight opposition from enemy battery.

During sweep operation 18 I type mines swept North Zonnone Island by 12th Minesweeper Flotilla.

O.R.P. SOKOL reports sinking 40 tons caique by gunfire on 12th in position O36-30 N O24-14E

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To: COMINCH

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IMPORTANT

Situation Report No. 284.

1. Operation shingle. With improved weather conditions unloading at Anzio and over "X" beaches continues. 5 air attacks during 27th January and night 27th-28th resulted in slight damage to 2 ships from near misses. Cruisers and destroyers continue flank support and bombardment in Formia Area.
2. H.M.S. P #55 reports at 1605 15th January in Port Platì LEMNOS attacked 7 Caiques with gunfire. 2 were sunk, 1 probably sunk with 2 damaged.

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- Air Marshal
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force, US Contingent.  
To: USFOR London      No #  
WAR      Nr: IRGHA-3.

29 January, 1944

2nd and last cipher part of O 1974 from HQ ACMF to usual COSITINTREP addressees. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

G 8802 also M Rotondo G 8701. Firm on hill 320 to G 8700. Over 100 POW taken last 24 hours.

56 Division. Sector quiet.

5th Division. Some enemy arty action.

6th Corps. 3 US Div. Leading elements 3 Bn 30 Inf G 0028. 1 Bn 15 Inf G 0125.

1 Br Division. Elements 24. Guards Bde no\* at F 8835-8834-8734.

3 Bde reverted to command 1 Br Div 281000 A. Boundary change between 56 and 5th Divisions. From Sessa railway station M 9491 incl 5 Div route 7 to M 836935 incl 56 Div Br 834340 cross tracks 838944 track and road junction 823963 thence as before. Casualties 5th Army to 26 Jan:

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
American	3167	13581	3926
British	2197	10604	3726
French	692	3824	191.

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To: USFOR London No #  
WAR Nr: IRGHA-3.  
29 January, 1944

POW by American 3765.

British 2401.

French 577.

Section 3. Air. First. Night bombers reported considerable movement West Avezzano G 58 Tivoli G 07 throughout the night and North from Arce G 63 to Avezzano up to 2300 hours and after 0400 hours. Generally night movement was on an increased scale on 5th Army Front, during the morning 50 MT were reported North from Ausonia G 70 to Pontecorvo G 71 2 columns of 30 and 50 MT North-west on road Frosinone G 43 Valmontone G 15 and 20 plus NW from Frosinone to Palestrina G 06. Bombers reported much MT moving South from Terni A 83 to Civita A 61 at 1330 hours. There was also much scattered movement over a wide area on 5th Army Front during the day.

Second. Bomblines. 8th Army no change.

5th Army 290600 A. G 9944-H 0040G  
8830-8230-8225-8425-8419-8619 river  
Rapido-8614-8612-9010-8905-8404-M-8099-  
7597-7396-7495-7594.

6th Corps no change.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt Royal USN)  
White House Log

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: USFOR London Unnumbered  
War Unnumbered  
29th January 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI  
Second and last part of COSITINTREP 203 from HQ AOMF.

135 Inf G 9021. 142 Inf G 9021. 46 Div. M9494. 5th Army.  
casualties to 25th Jan.

American:

Killed	3128
Wounded	13280
Missing	3895

British:

Killed	2123
Wounded	10293
Missing	3640

French:

Killed	686
Wounded	3779
Missing	190

PW by American	3747
British	2311
French	561

Section 3. Air.

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To: USFOR London Unnumbered  
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29th January 1944

1. Night bombers 27/28 on 8 Army Front reported much traffic on road Pescara C12 Popoli G89 mostly moving SW Armd recon during night also revealed some movement on 5 Army Front including 60 plus MT moving south from Avezzano G58 Arce G63 50 plus MT moving NW Ceprano G52. Valmontone G15 and 40 plus MT moving west G6342. During the morning \* movement in both directions was seen on the road Frosinone G43 Rome and there was also some movement in a SE direction on roads between Rome and Rocadi Papa Feature F95.

2. Bomblins. 8 Army and 5th Army no change. 6 Corps 280800A. F9532-8841-00033-0231-0729-0711Z.

Section 3 ends.

Correction. In 1st part insert "Patrol" between several and clashes.

No Sig

\*Being Serviced

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S Capt Royal USN  
White House  
Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

*Post*  
From: Algiers  
To: War

Nr: W1334/44384 28th January, 1944

281845 from G2 Freedom signed Wilson cite FHGBI  
W1334/44384<sup>h</sup> action Troopers AGWAR information MIDEAST Fair-  
banks Fatima Fakir.

G2 summary.

1. No special summary yesterday.
2. 8th Army. No enemy activity reported. Own patrols report forward positions unchanged but decrease in hostile shelling observed. Appreciate possible withdrawal Corps Artillery this front. No 17th CM fire. Continued movements traffic westward area Popoli.
3. 5th Army. Continued stubborn defensive attitude French and Central Sections. Reduction in shelling especially from SP guns. In lower Garigliano Sector pressure continues to be easier and enemy activity confined to aggressive patrolling with apparent object secure identifications.
4. 6th Corps. Reports scanty. Enemy resistance evidently stiffer areas Cisterna and Campoleone. Local counter attack yesterday area F 873<sup>h</sup>. Some concentration reported area F 7830. Prisoners taken both 10 and 6 Corps areas from 29 PG Division indicate this division gone into reserve over wide area north of Rome before Anzio landings and was subsequently brought peaceably to counter emergency in both operational areas.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD, CG AAF No Sig.  
CC/S (Capt Royal USN), White House, Log

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TO: CHIEFS OF STAFF

RPTD: J.S.M. WASHINGTON FOR  
US JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,  
FREEDOM FROM GAMMELL.

FROM: FAIRBANKS

DATED: 28TH JANUARY, 1944.

W/H  
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MOST IMMEDIATE  
MEDCOS NO. 33

From Wilson.

(27H)  
Yesterday unloading in the Anzio area proceeded rapidly in fine weather. The turnaround for reloading also went extremely well; despite rather heavy air attacks on shipping in the landing area there were no losses to ships or landing craft so far as known. It is noteworthy that the Germans are launching air torpedo attacks at night under conditions of visibility never before experienced. The weather forecast as very favorable for at least the next 48 hours.

2. The attack of the 6th Corps is reported making slight progress but both divisions are still about 1 mile short of their objectives. General Clark moves his TAC Headquarters into the beachhead area today preparatory to launching a co-ordinated attack in the near future as covered in my last report.

3. On the main 5th Army Front the French were reported battling hard yesterday in the Belvedere area which they succeeded in holding despite the loss of 2 small features to the west of that place. No news as yet of the attack of the 34th Division which was due to go off early this morning. Nothing to report on the 10th Corps which is now expected to resume its attack beginning the night 29/30 January.

4. There was evidence of some further reinforcement of German troops confronting our beachhead from the Avezzano area.

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5. During the day of 27 January 140 enemy aircraft were reported over the assault area. Of these 25 were claimed destroyed, 3 probably destroyed, and 5 damaged. Our fighter bombers executed missions in support of the battle in the Cassino area and executed interdiction missions on roads immediately in the rear of the battle area with good results. Medium bombers were employed mainly in cutting railroads. The heavy bombers attacked enemy airdrome at Montpelier. Today the heavy bombers will be employed against communications in Northern Italy. Mediums will be used almost entirely on communications farther to the South. These attacks will be followed tonight by Wellingtons to prevent repair. We had an exceptionally good day against the German Air Force yesterday, 27 Jan, our claim being a total of 47 enemy aircraft destroyed.

6. With my small staff I will return to A.F.H.Q. tomorrow morning. This report will therefore be the last that I shall make for the time being. It is believed (corrupt group) regular COSITINTREPS will satisfy your requirements..

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ACTION: CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
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WHITE HOUSE  
GEN. ARNOLD  
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IN

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To : COMINCH

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Supplementary Report Operation shingle as of  
1600 27 January.

Daylight bombing of Anzio 26th caused moderate damage among Landing Craft. LUDLOW and BISCAYNE each had 3 near misses but no apparent damage. In dusk bombing attacks British LST 366 badly damaged. S.S. HILARY BERBERT hit and beached S.S. JOHN BANVARD near missed and all steam lines ruptured. Adverse weather conditions resulted in stranding of 1 LCI and 11 LCT's.

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T.O.O.272310

IN

T.O.R.281524 Jan.'44

From: C.in C.Med.

To: A.I.G. 387

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Situation Report 283. Operation Shingle.

1. During dusk bombing attack 26th S.S. HILARY HERBERT hit and beached and S.S. JOHN BANVARD damaged by near miss. Cruisers are proceeding to give additional AA protection combined with fire support to Army flanks.
2. Bad weather on 26th delayed unloading, but with decreased wind on 27th XRay Beach again in use.
3. H.M.S. DIDO bombarded in Formia area during night 25th/26th and during daylight 26th. H.M.S. KEMPEN-FELT maintained intermittent bombardment on coast road during the night 26th/27th.
4. Motor launch attacked Convoy of 500 ton tanker and 2 schooners North of Rhodes night 21st/22nd. Schooners possibly damaged and Convoy turned back.
5. Coastal forces patrolled in Island off Dalmation Coast on nights 23rd/24th and 24th/25th but sighted nothing.
6. Aircraft mined Rhodes Harbour during the night 14th/15th.

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Head of N.I.D. 18.		F.O.T.A.
S.O. (0)		Cmdr. 10th U.S. Fleet.
S.O. (4)		S.O. Force "H"
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PART 2 272310 NCR 3107

AIG 387 FROM CINCMED. ADMIRALTY, FOSY, FOMIT, VA NAET, COMNAVNAV, NOIC BIZERTA, FOC GIB, FOTA, COMDR 10TH US FLEET, SO FORCE "H", CINC LEVANT.

SITUATION REPORT 283. OPERATION SHINGLE.

1. DURING DUSK BOMBING ATTACK 26TH SS HILARY HERBERT HIT AND BEACHED AND SS JOHN BANVARD DAMAGED NEAR MISS. CRUISERS ARE PROCEEDING TO GIVE ADDITIONAL AA PROTECTION COMBINED WITH FIRE SUPPORT TO ARMY FLANKS.

2. BAD WEATHER ON 26TH DELAYED UNLOADING BUT WITH DECREASED WIND ON 27TH XRAY BEACH AGAIN IN USE.

3. HMS DIDO BOMBARDED IN FORMIA AREA DURING NIGHT 25TH/26TH AND DURING DAYLIGHT 26TH.

HMS KEMPENFELT MAINTAINED INTERMITTANT BOMBARDMENT

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ON COAST ROAD DURING THE NIGHT 26TH/27TH.

4. MOTOR LAUNCH ATTACKED CONVOY OF 500 TON TANKER AND 2 SCHOONERS NORTH OF RHODES NIGHT 21ST/22ND. SCHOONERS POSSIBLY DAMAGED AND CONVOY TURNED BACK.

5. COASTAL FORCES PATROLED IN ISLAND OFF DALMATIAN COAST ON NIGHTS 23RD/24TH AND 24TH/25TH BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.

6. AIRCRAFT MINED RHODES HARBOR DURING THE NIGHT 14TH/15TH.

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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: WAR 0-1969  
USFOR London No Number

28 January 1944

From HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers) 0-1969 - 282135A. COSITINTREP 203 to 1200 hrs 28 Jan.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army front. PW 2 Coy Goering recce unit Borgoriave G0521. 1 Bn PGR 2 area F9926 and 2 Coy MG Bn 1 Para Div area F9529. 8 Army front. PW 578 GR near Arielli unspecified bn.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. 8 Army. Active patrolling by both sides. Several clashes in which some casualties inflicted. 13 Corps. Going in Orsogna Sector remains extremely bad. CP changes. 17 Ind Bde Roalt1 C3209. 19 Ind Bde C3406. 2 Polish Corps Mottola P5730. 3 Carpythian Div S. Agopenno 0 9188. I Cdn Corps Territo F2160. 8 Army casualties to 26 Jan. Killed 2966, wounded 10547, missing 1944. PW 3092.

Second. 5 Army FEC. 2 Moroc Div aggressive patrolling entire sectors 3 Alger Div. Heavy fighting North and West of Belvedere G8528. 2 Corps. 34 Div. 168 Inf passing through 133 Inf 27 Jan attacked hill 213 G8424. Attack supported by tanks. Latest report Infantry elements and 4 tanks across Rapido. 142 Inf attacked at first light ran into minefield heavy arty and mortar fire. Withdrew to vicinity S.Elia G8926. 10 Corps. Regrouping of forces continues. Some increase in enemy arty fire in Southern sector.

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46 Div. Elements 138 Bde attacked mass Valle Di Suja G8801 and point 320 G8700. Last report reached point 320. 5 Div. Patrol contact only. 6 Corps. Enlarging of beachhead continues. Rain and strong wind 27 Jan. 3 US Div. 3 Bn 5 Inf now est vicinity G0027 encountered small arms fire arty and some tanks during attack. Road block est vicinity G0028 - 0327. 1 Bn Div captured bridge F8736. CP changes. 168 Inf G9022.

(End of 1st part. 2nd part follows)

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OPERATION SHINGLE AS OF 1600  
 27 JANUARY. DAYLIGHT BOMBING OF ANZIO 26TH CAUSED  
 MODERATE DAMAGE AMONG LANDING CRAFT. LUDLOW AND  
 BISCAYNE EACH HAD 3 NEAR MISSES BUT NO APPARENT DAMAGE.  
 IN DUSK BOMBING ATTACKS BRITISH LST366 BADLY DAMAGED.  
 SS <sup>(U)</sup>HILARY HERBERT HIT AND BEACHED SS JOHN <sup>(MS)</sup>BANVARD NEAR  
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 CONDITIONS RESULTED IN STRANDING OF 1 LCI AND 11 LCT'S.

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THI 272130.

Attached 36th Div 261530 A Jan and now area Trocchio.  
10 Corps.

Regrouping of Forces continues. 46 Div patrols  
active in area G8900-8902. Cp M9494.

56 Div 2/6 Queens reverted to comd 169 Bde. 168  
Bde Cp M9792.

5 Div. patrol activity only. Only changes effective  
261200 A Jan incl to 46 Div rd junc M9493-8 Castrese-M8895-  
incl to 56 Div river and stream junc 8698-thence Wadi to  
stream junc G8500-Valle-Marina-G8403.

6 Corps.

Improvement of bridgehead continues against increased  
resistance. 24 GDS Bde repulsed counterattack 26 Jan knock-  
ing out 3 tanks. No change in front line 1 Br Div. 3 Div  
line Fwd Tps F8931-1331-9830-G0426-thence Mussolini Canal  
to sea. Continuing to exert pressure. Total army casualties  
to 24 Jan.

American	Killed	Wounded	Missing
	3127	13184	3854

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British	Killed	Wounded	Missing
	2055	9951	3532
French	672	3704	190*
POW by American		3717	
British		2229	
French		546	

Section 3.  
Air.  
First.

Night 26/27 Small scattered columns of MT were observed on rds southeast of Rome until midnight. These did (not) extinguish lights when attacked. At 1130 hrs much MT was reported moving southeast on rd Bracciano F4991-Rome. Otherwise only small columns of MT were observed on 5 Army front during the day.

Second.

Bomblines. 8 Army no change. 5 Army 270601A  
L9944-9044-9142-9133-8830-8225-8425-8419-8619, Rapido to  
8614-8612-9010-8905-8404-M8099-7597-7396-7495-7594.

6 Corps 270600A F7532-8639-G0729-711.

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COSINTINTREP no 202 to 1200 hrs 27 Jan. Part one begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front. Identifications 1 Bn 15 PGR G0027 and 2 Bn 15 PGR G0125. 1 Bn 49 Flak and 356 Recce Unit locations unspecified VI Corps front. In German counterattack from area Belmonte G8531 approx 100 PWS taken from 134 GR. 2 and 3 Bns 134 Gr stated to have been in Casino up to 3 days ago. 8 Army front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations. 1st.

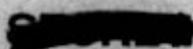
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2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Moroc Div sector quiet. 5 Moroc Inf Cp H0427. 3 Alger Div. 4 Tun Inf occupied hills west of M Propoia G8628-Belvedere and west edges of S Elia.

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Section 3 ends.

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27 January.

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INFORMATION: G-2  
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To : WAR

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3rd and last part of W1214/43636 to Troopers 26C90C.

G 9704 56 Div M 9095. 5th Div M 9288. Para 3  
Movements. Nil. Para 4. Administration. Casualties  
and POW no information available. Port discharges im-  
proving. General administrative situation satisfactory.

No Sig.

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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Cdr, 10th U.S. Fleet  
S.O. Force "H"  
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Situation Report 282.

1. Operation shingle build up Anzio area ahead of schedule and unloading over X beach resumed 25th January. But weather has deteriorated today and work over beaches may have to stop.
2. At least 7 enemy aircraft claimed shot down by ships AA fire and fighters during dusk attack 24th January. Enemy air activity continues on 25th but no casualties or damage reported.
3. YMS 30 mined and sunk at 1630 25th and LST 422 mined and gutted by fire at 0520 (26th?).
4. Bombardment of Formia area continued on 25th and during night 25th/26th. H.M.S. DIDO has relieved H.M.S. MADATIUS.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macreedy  
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D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
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RPTD: J. S. M. WASHINGTON FOR U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
FREEDOM FOR GAMMELL.

FROM: FAIRBANKS  
MEDCOS 31

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By RAH/PR Date MAY 22 1972

From Wilson.

1. Bad weather all day <sup>26th</sup> yesterday slowed unloading in Anzio area. One L.S.T. ~~hit~~ hit in Anzio by enemy air bombardment and burned out, another hit outside of port and damaged. One L.C.I. lost by mine. Several L.C.T.'s beached but recoverable. 6th corps leading elements have advanced beyond range of naval gunfire support except on flanks. Cruisers continued bombardment of Formia. Weather definitely better and forecast for next 48 hours good. <sup>U.S.</sup> ~~Today~~ 27th

*Omit bracketed lines*

2. Attack of 3rd <sup>U.S.</sup> division <sup>on right</sup> encountered stiffening enemy resistance and at last report leading elements still 3 miles south of Cisterna. Little change in the ground situation on this front.

3. The 2nd Moroccan Division is still fighting heavily in the vicinity of Mt. Croce. An advance by the 3rd Algerian Division secured dominating terrain 3 miles north of Cassino. 34 Division still holds shallow bridgehead west of Rapido in area just north of Cassino. It will renew the attack by passage of lines at 1700 hours today. 10th Corps completes regrouping today and may be ready to resume the offensive on its left tomorrow. *No significant change on 5th Army southern front. Certain enemy units have been*

4. While the enemy build-up seems to have progressed about <sup>shifted</sup> as estimated there are indications that mixture of units <sup>north to Anzio area</sup> has resulted in confused organization and that he is not therefore ready as yet to take offensive.

5. Enemy's air effort appears to be diminishing measured <sup>but no</sup> in sorties. 34 enemy aircraft were reported over the assault <sup>Sign</sup> general <sup>withdrawal</sup>

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area during daylight <sup>26th</sup> of ~~yesterday~~ and 20 <sup>that</sup> last night. Of these 10 are reported destroyed, 1 probably destroyed, and 4 damaged. Our light bombers attacked Cisterna in support of the attack of the 3rd Division and continued strafing of roads leading toward the assault area. Poor visibility however reduced effectiveness although some M.T. reported destroyed. Bad weather likewise impeded the bombing of railroads. However several lines were hit and cut. Today the air forces are following same pattern interdicting roads and bombing railroads.

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On 27th weather improved and total of 1400 sorties flown. Our heavies attacked airbases in Marseilles area, claiming 21 enemy aircraft destroyed. 25 additional planes claimed destroyed in Lunzic

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From: Algiers  
To : War

No : W1214/43636 27 January 1944

Second cipher part of W1214/43636 to Troopers 260900.

Rapido River. 21st Jan 34 Div made diversionary attack towards Cassino while 36th Div forced crossings over Rapido River in area 4 miles south of Cassino. By 22nd Jan 36 Div had approx 14 coys across which were being counterattacked in force. Tenth Corps. Night 17/18 Jan 5th and 56th Divs attacked across Garigliano River achieving complete surprise and within first 24 hours had 10 Bns across. 19 Jan 5th Div captured Minturno and M Argento M 7892 and 56 Div reached Castelforte M 8499 and captured M Damiano M 8399. Enemy counterattacked strongly but were repulsed. 21 Jan. 139 BDE of 46 Div cleared village of Vandra G 8911. Fifth Div captured Trimonsuoli M 7695. Sixth Corps. Elements successfully landed in the Anzio F 81 area at 0200 hours 22 Jan. Complete surprise achieved. Third Div landed on beaches east of Anzio. Rangers and commandos landed at Anzio. First Br Div landed area 6 miles NW Anzio. Landing proceeded satisfactorily and by night Anzio and Nettuno F 8717 were occupied and beachhead was approx 4 miles deep.

Locations. Hq ACPM N 2777. Eighth Army. H 4297.  
First CDN Corps Hq P 3149. Fifth CDN Armd Div P 3149.  
Third Carpathian Div O 9188. Five Corps C 3611. First  
CDN Div C 3612. Eighth Ind Div C 3106. 13 Corps K 4195.

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② Second NZ Div H 7180. 78 Div H 3324 ✓ Fourth Ind Div C  
3203. Fifth Army N 2777 ✓ First Armd Div N 0553. 45 Div  
N 4491. 6th Corps N 3473. First Br Inf Div F 8323 ✓ Third  
Div F 9218. FEC N 0320. Second Moroccan Div H 0430. Third  
Algerian Div G 9726. Two Corps H 0707. 34 Div G 9518. 36  
Div G 9813. Tenth Corps N 0988. End of 2nd cipher part.  
Third part follows 46 Div.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

Nr.: W 1214/43636 27th January 1944

Forty sixth weekly summary. From Freedom signed  
Wilson cite FHGCT W1214/43636 to Troopers info AGWAR USFOR  
260900. Summary of operations 16 to 22 Jan.

Regrouping in coastal.

1. Ground. Eight Army. Weather sector was completed.  
Contact was maintained by aggressive patrolling. No change  
in forward positions.

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5th Corps boundary extended to include Lanciano-  
Arielli. 17 Jan 11 CDN BDE attacked high ground west of  
Wadi Alea C 3018 but were forced to withdraw and were then  
relieved by 2nd CDN BDE. Third Cdn Bde took over Ortoma.  
8th Ind Div assumed comd. 2nd Para Bde 17 Jan. 17 Bde re-  
lieved 19 Ind Bde in area Creccbio C 2710. 21st Ind Bde in  
reserve in area Lanciano.

13th Corps Ind Div gradually relieved 2nd NZ Div  
while active patrolling continues. 7th Ind Bde relieved 5th  
NZ Bde Orsogna area. Elements 5th Ind Bde relieved 4th NZ  
Armd Bde area (G) 2298. 11th Cdn Bde came under comd 4th  
Ind Div 20 Jan. 36th Bde of 78 Div came under direct comd  
13 corps with responsibility of watching left flank in the

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✓ Casoli area. 8th Div. Artillery with 38 Bde supported attacks of French Expeditionary Forces.

✓ 5th Army. A general advance was made against strong enemy resistance. Good weather permitted excellent air support. French Expeditionary Corps.

✓ Second Moroccan Div advanced along Axis Cardito G 9732-Atina G 8235 and 3rd Algerian Div on Axis Acquafondata G 9626 S Elia G V 8826 both against stiff opposition and repeated counterattacks particularly in S Pietro G 2635 area.

✓ 17 Jan 3rd Algerian Div broke through enemy line and secured hills overlooking S Elia G 8826 from the east.

✓ Second Moroccan Div were held up east of S Biagio G 9334. At close of period the Corps were attacking to gain features between S Elia and S Biagio.

2nd Corps. During period aggressive patrolling was carried out up to and along.

(end of first part. Part 2 follows).

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ACTION: OPD,

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),  
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(ACTION COMINCH FROM COMNAVNAW)

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OPERATION SHINGLE AS OF  
 1600, 26TH JANUARY. YMS 36 MINED AND SUNK. FEW  
 SURVIVORS. LCI(L) 32 MINED AND SUNK. 32 SURVIVORS.  
 AT 0831 26TH WIND REACHED 50 KNOTS SEAS HIGH. 3 LCT  
 AND 1 LCI(L) STRANDED ON BEACH. BRITISH LST 422 MINED  
 AND GUTTED BY FIRE.

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From: 15th Army Command Post  
To: WAR

No: 01957 26 January 1944

From HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass  
C Inc Med and MAAF Algiers. Number 01957 260115A.  
COSITINTREP number 201 to 1200 hours 26 Jan. Part 1 begins.

## Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front.

Identification VI Corps Area 104 GR 3 Engr Bn  
4 Bn and 13 and 14 Coys 29 PGR. 2 BHG29 PGR area F1930.  
Luftwaffe Jaeger Bn ZBV 7 F7633. Captured order dated 6 Jan  
shows 29 PG Div on that date under Command 1 Parachute Corps.

## 8th Army Front

6 Coy 755 Gr identified area C2405 by PW.  
Stated 2 Bn relieved 2/67 PGR on night 23/24 Jan. PW from  
1 Coy 305 Engr Bn area C1461.

## Section 2. Ground Operations first.

## 8th Army.

Considerable enemy MT movement reported night  
25 Jan both coastal and inland sectors. Extensive patrols  
were carried out during night 25 Jan however showed no app-  
reciable change enemy forward positions. Enemy Arty on a  
reduced scale.

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V Corps.

8 Indian Div. Dispersed 2 small enemy attacks.  
21 Ind BDE relieved 17 Ind BDE.

XIII Corps.

4 Inf Div. 11 CDN BDE EST Coy position in  
area C2303 night 25 Jan.

78 Div. 36 BDE. Fighting patrol surprised  
enemy H1893 inflicting casualties. CP changes.

5 CDN Armd Div Rear Luoso E4775.

2. 5th Army.

FEC. 2 Moroc Inf Div. Sector quiet.

3 Alg Inf Div. 4 RTT. Occupied Hill 470  
G8628 early Jan 25 pushed west. Report Belvedere G8528  
captured but held up by strong enemy resistance on Cle Marin  
G8525. Repulsed counter attacks night 25/26 Jan on Hill 470  
with slight loss of ground.

II Corps.

34 Div elements 1 Bn 133 Inf across Rapido

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vicinity G8523.

36th Div. Area generally quiet.

X Corps.

Troops regrouping.

End of 1st part.

Part 2.

46 Div attacked MT movement areas. Ambroggio  
G8909 with mortar fire.

56 Div. 138 BDE. Reliefs continue. 168  
BDE. Relieved by 128 BDE.

5th Div. 13 and

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)  
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MOST IMMEDIATE

January 26, 1944

To: Chiefs of Staff  
Rptd: J.S.M. for U.S. Chiefs of Staff  
FREEDOM for Gammel  
From: Fairbanks from Wilson  
MEDCOS 17  
Ref number 551

1. Unconfirmed report British First Division has reached its objective at Campoleone in contact with elements of the 29th PGR of 3rd PG division. The 24th Guards brigade spearheading this attack has encountered 25 enemy tanks. Nothing new on the advance of the 3rd division which at last report was making slow progress through the congested area (? 5) miles south of Cisterna on the right of the beachhead. The 504th parachute RCT had extended the beachhead considerably to the east of the Mussolini canal.

2. On the (?main) battle front of the Fifth Army (?the) Third Algerian Division was consolidating positions on the high ground 3 miles north of Cassino (?promontory) to an advance tomorrow morning to the southwest in conjunction with a renewal of the attack by the 34th Division on its left. Situation unchanged on the front AF 10th corps.

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By RAPR Date MAY 22 1972

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD, Gen Strong, Gen Arnold, SGS,  
Adm. King, White House, LOG

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January 26, 1944

To: Chiefs of Staff

Rptd: J.S.M. for U.S. Chiefs of Staff  
FREEDOM for Gemell

From: Fairbanks

MEDCOS 16

From Wilson. Cite FHGCT.

1. The build up into the beachhead is ahead of schedule despite bad weather of day before yesterday. Anzio developing well. The wind at the moment is moderating but a considerable swell is expected to continue for some time, slowing up landings over beaches. Cruisers and destroyers continued bombarding coastal road in vicinity Terracina and Formia.
2. The British First Division is in contact with the enemy on its front. On the extreme right of the Sixth Corps front, elements of the Hermann Goering Pz Division attacked the 504th Parachute RCT. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. According to unconfirmed report the First Division has reached Campoleone, its objective but this is not certain. No reports since last night on the progress of the 3rd Division attack in the direction of Cisterna.
3. On the southern front of the 5th Army hard fighting continued by the French Corps in the Mt Croce area. The 3rd Algerian Division has advanced its attack west of the Rapido in the area 3 miles north of Cassino. The 34th Division is fighting hard and making some progress across the Rapido just north of Cassino. The 10th Corps continues regrouping with a view to resuming the offensive as soon as possible.

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4. There were some indications of further movements from the front of the Eighth Army in the direction of Avezzano.
5. 60 enemy aircraft were over the assault area yesterday (?attacking in lackets) of about 14. No reports of any damage. Our attacks on rail and road communications yesterday met with bad weather and produced little results. Some M. T. were destroyed in the vicinity of Avezzano. In general the weather disrupted the systematic destruction of railroads which has been going on for some time. Intentions for tomorrow are to proceed with the blocking of rail communications and interdiction of traffic on roads.

T.O.O. 261235A

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD  
Gen Strong  
SGS  
Adm King  
Gen Arnold  
White House  
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S.O. FORCE "H" CINC LEVANT.

SITUATION REPORT 282.

1. OPERATION SHINGLE BUILD UP ANZIO AREA A  
AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AND UNLOADING OVER X BEACH RE-  
SUMED ON 25TH JANUARY. BUT WEATHER HAS DETERIORATED  
TODAY AND WORK OVER BEACHES MAY HAVE TO STOP.

2. AT LEAST 7 ENEMY AIRCRAFT CLAIMED SHOT  
DOWN BY SHIPS AA FIRE AND FIGHTERS DURING DUSK  
ATTACK 24TH JANUARY. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY CONTINUES  
ON 25TH BUT NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED.

3. YMS 30 MINED AND SUNK AT 1630 25TH AND LST  
422 MINED AND GUTTED BY FIRE AT 0520 26TH.

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4. BOMBARDMENT OF FORMIA AREA CONTINUED ON 25TH AND DURING NIGHT 25TH/26TH. HMS DIDO HAS RELIEVED HMS MAURITIUS.

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Supplementary Report operation shingle as of  
1600 26th January.

YMS 30 mined and sunk. Few survivors.

LCI(L) 32 mined and sunk. 32 survivors.

At 0831 26th wind reached 50 knots seas high.

3 LCT and 1 LCI(L) stranded on beach.

British LST 422 mined and gutted by fire.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O.O.  
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To : War

Nr : 1957 26th January 1944

Second and last cipher part of COSITINTREP number 201 from Hq ACMF number 1957 262115A. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.  
15 Bdes. NTR.

17 Bde. 2 RSF relieved 1 Koyli area North and Northwest from Minturno M7895.

6 Corps. 1 Inf Div (British). Latest reports of front line units. 1 Loyals F7830, 6 Gordons F8030, 2 N Staff F8528, 5 Gren Guards F8632 followed by remainder 24 guards Bde.

3rd Inf Div. 4 Ranger Bn F8929, 3 Bn 7 Inf F9228, 3 Bn 30 Inf F9428, 1 Bn 30 Inf F9729, 2 Bn 15 Inf G0028, 3 Bn 15 Inf G0223 elements 504.

Inf along Mussolini Canal to sea.

179th Inf completely assembled vicinity F9120. Last reports. 5 Gren guards occupied objective F8733. 3 Div slowed by strong resistance along entire front.

CP changes 34 Div G9020. 27 Mohoc Div (\*). Alg Div G9421. 133 and 168 Inf G9022. 128 Bde Fasani M8991.

Casualties as of 23rd Jan.:

American,

Killed 3124  
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Wounded (\*)  
Missing 3784.

British,

Killed 1987  
Wounded 9679  
Missing 3338

French,

Killed 614  
Wounded 3554  
Missing 161.

POW:

American 3652

British 2196

French 546

Air. First. Observation was again rendered difficult owing to weather conditions and no reports of movement were received during the morning. Fighter bombers reported 50 teams 4 horses each believed pulling Arty moving West on roads Pontecorvo G71-Fondi G50 and Pontecorvo Vallecorsa G5016 at 1400 hours. 30 plus MT were seen both ways between Valmontoe G15 and Ferentino G34 and heavy Scatt MT both ways on road Palestrina G0760-Alatri G4546 at 1500 hours.

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Second Bomblines.

1 Armd and 5 Army no change.

6 Corps (260800A). F7532-8640-G0727-0711.

Correction in first part 4th indicator. For 4  
Inf Div read 4 Indian Div.

NoSig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN  
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers.  
To: WAR

No. W 1173/43451 26 January 1944.

G2 summary Troopers AGWAR info Mideast Fairbanks  
Fatima Fakir W1173/43451 from G-2 Freedom signed Wilson  
cite FHGBI 261900.

1. No summary yesterday.

2. 8th Army. No enemy special activity reported.  
Westwards traffic again noted of Popoli and northwards on  
coastal road area Francavilla. Suggest possible elements  
26th Panzer Division AU tanks seen in former area. No in-  
dications yet general withdrawal this division but appreciate  
some thinning enemy units in contact. Enemy thus prepared  
take risks on this front.

3. 5th Army on right in French sector enemy forced  
from Monte S Croce G9533 again and further south has abandon-  
ed high ground G8527 overlooking road (Cairo-Torelle). In  
Cassino area opposition still very heavy. Enemy employing  
high scale fire all weapons including Nebelwerfer but Allied  
bridgehead established north of Cassino area G8523. Very  
little enemy activity lower Warigliano sector where enemy  
appears to have gone over to defensive.

4. 6th Corps. Still no major contact. Enemy  
so far mainly employing small groups Infantry in half tracks  
with 2 or 3 8P guns to maintain contact our forward elements.  
Own troops in outskirts Cisterna believed meeting slightly  
more opposition but patrols reaching Littoria and Campoleone  
made no contact. Tac R incomplete owing weather but general  
impression traffic movements towards bridgehead area not heavy.

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From: Algiers.

To: WAR

No. W 1173/43451

26 January 1944.

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Rome counter attack force thought possibly assembling area Velletri. Reports parachute troops and supplies dropped from Air Genzano and Cisterna areas. No accounts movements north of Rome. Estimate enemy probably assembling from XI Fliegerkorps to XIV and LXXVI Panzer Corps counter attack force equivalent 3 strong mobile divisions with Corps troops. Anticipate composition probably very mixed. New identifications. II BN and regimental companies 29 PGR 3 Engineers BN (All 3 PG Division) and 104 PGR (15 PG Division).

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD  
CG AAF  
GC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
 To: war No: O 1952  
 GHQ Middle East Cairo No #  
 USFOR London No #  
 Troopers London No #  
 Chief Gibraltar No #

26 January 1944

Third and last part of O-1952 from HQ ACOMF to usual COSINTREP addressees. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

G9526 with otherwise general impression of little movement on Fifth Army front during early night but increasing up to 0400 hours. During days on Eighth Army front scattered movement was seen in area Popoli G89 between 0740 and 0800 hours and 30 MT badly dispersed at 1020 hours. On Fifth Army front only isolated road movement was seen. Cloud and haze made observation difficult. Rail activity was reported between junction G1649 and Frosinone G43. Second. Bomblines. Eighth Army no change. Fifth Army 250600A. G 9944-9044-9142-9133-8830-8230-8225-8425-8419-8319-8316-8416-8412- River Liri-8811-9010-8905-8404- M-8099-7597-7396-7495-7594. Sixth Corps 251100A. F-7632-8841-9936- G-0231-0530-0512. Section 3 ends.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN),  
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From: Algiers \*  
To: AGWAR O 1952  
Troopers London No #  
USFOR London No #  
Algiers No #  
GHQ Middle East Cairo No #  
Chief Gibraltar No #  
Governor and CNC Malta No #

26 January 1944

Second cipher part of O 1952 to usual COSITINTREP addressees from Hq ACMF.

Tenth Corps. 46 Division. Relief of units within Bdes. 56 Division. Patrols 138 Bde to G 8800 contacted enemy. Elements of 169 Bde on objective M 8398. 44 Recce at G 8397 relief 167 Bde complete 240550 A. Fifth Division patrols to M 7898-7998. ~~Sixth Corps~~. Three Division. All bridges on Mussolini canal in our hands. 504 Para has elements east of canal as far as road junction G 0520. An infantry Coy supported by tanks crossing Bridges at G 0124 and F 9925 at last report. 179 Inf 45 Division landed complete with vehicles at assault scales. Now vicinity G 0021. Last reported unit locations. Three Ranger Bn F 3419. Four Ranger Bn F 8619. One Ranger Bn Anzio. 509 Para Bn F 8819. Three Bn Seven Inf F 9060. Thirty Inf- *GARBLE*  
One Bn 9523. Two Bn 9426. Three Bn 9427. 15 Inf- One Bn 9921- Two Bn G 0024- Three Bn- 0223. Three Bn 504 Para G 0224. Cp Three Division F 9219. One British Division. Patrols now advancing on roads north have reached vicinity of Cus Carroceto F 8632. Forward line extended to Moletta River. Three Bde personnel landed Anzio assembled vicinity F 8722. 24 Guards Bde complete. Latest known unit locations. One Loyals F 8425. Second North Staffs 8529. Six Gordons 8527. 43 Commando 8521 Nine Commando 8621. Second

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From: Algiers \*  
To: AGWAR 0 1952  
Other Addressees on Page 1.

26 January 1944

SS 8620. 24 Bde 8424. Three Yie 8522. Section Three.  
Air. First. Bombers night 24/25 January reported moderate  
movement both ways on road Ferentino G 34-Ceprano.  
(Third and last cipher part follows).

No Sig

\* point of origin indefinite believes to be Italy  
being serviced.

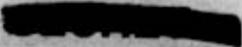
ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt Royal USN  
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**U R G E N T**

From: 15th Army Command Post  
To: WAR

Nr.: O 1952 25th January 1944

From HQ ACMF to 252115 to COSITINTREP addressees  
(less Fairbanks 5th Army, Freedom pass CINC Mde and MAAF  
Algiers) No O 1952.

COSITINTREP No. 200 to 1200 hours 25 Jan.

Part one begins. Section one. Intelligence.

Fifth Army Front. Officer PW captured 6th Corps  
area 25 Jan from HQ Coy PGR 1st Goering had documents  
showing 4 Coys PGR 1 to take up position south of ~~Sease~~  
on receipt signal. Enemy reported digging F 9529-F 9830.  
PWS 2nd Coy 131 Gr and 2 Coy 191 GR G 8627. 191 GR stated  
to have arrived 20 January and to have no 3rd Bn.

Eighth Army Front. PW 1st Company 577 GR area  
C2812.

Section two. Ground Operations.

1st. Eight Army. Fifth Corps. Active patrolling  
continues. Eight Ind Div. Fighting patrol from 17 Ind Bde  
elashed with enemy in area C 2712 inflicting casualties and  
taking 2 PW.

13 Corps. 4 Ind Div. Own and enemy patrols  
active. Strong enemy fighting patrol encountered in area  
H 2198 and driven off. CP changes. One Cdn Bde C 3114.  
Four Ind Div (main) Castel Frentano H 2999. Seven Ind Bde  
Lanciano C 3203. Fifth Cdn Armd Div Gissi H 4579. Fifth Cdn  
Armd Div under command 13 Corps.

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From: 15th Army Command Post  
To: WAR

Nr.: O 1952 25th January 1944

2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. Two Maroc Div. Fifth Maroc Regt captured hill 1184 G 9433 on S Croce during evening 23 Jan was violently counterattacked at 241200A. The enemy was thrown back first time after hand to hand combat. After repeated attacks enemy succeeded in reoccupying summit of S Croce.

Three Alger Div. Attacked at first light towards Belvedere G 8627.

Two Corps. 34 Div. Active patrolling towards Cassino 24 Jan. Attack launched 242100A towards Castellone G 8224 and Mass Albaneta G 8321. Held up by mine field with leading elements at G 8523-8522.

168 Inf in reserve vicinity G 8722. 36 Div. Received heavy nebelwerfen and Arty fire 24 Jan.

143 Inf carried out 3 demonstrations night 24/25 Jan to assist attack. 34 Div. Drew heavy fire all night.

Second part follows.

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ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army C P  
To : War

No : 0-1952,25 January 1944

From HQ ACMF TOO 252115 to COSITINTREP addressees  
ok less Fairbanks Fifth Army, Freedom pass C in C Mde and  
MAAF Algiers No. 0-1952. COSITINTREP No. 200 to 1200 hours  
25 Jan Part one begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. Fifth Army Army Front. Of-  
ficer PW captured Six Corps area 25 Jan from Hq Coy PGR One  
Goering and documents showing four Coys PGR one to take up  
position south of Sezze on receipt signal. Enemy reported  
digging F 9529-F 9830. PWS two Coy 131 GR and two Coy 191  
GR. Area G 8667 191 GR stated to have arrived 20 January and  
to have no Third Bn. Eighth Army Front. PW one Company 577 GR  
area C 2812.

Section 2. Ground operations. First. Eighth Army.  
Fifth Corps. Active patrolling continues. Eighth Ind Div.  
Fighting patrol from 17 Ind Bde clashed with enemy in area  
C 2712 inflicting casualties and taking two PW. 13 Corps.  
Four Ind Div. own and enemy patrols active. Strong enemy fight-  
ing patrol encountered in area H 2198 and driven off. CP  
changes. One Cdn Bde C 3114. Four Ind Div (Main) Castel Fren-  
tano H 2999. Seven Ind Bde Lanciano C 3203. Fifth Cdn Armd  
Div Gissi H 4579. Fifth Cdn Armd Div. Under Command 13 Corps.  
Second. Fifth Army. (FEC). Two Maroc Div. Fifth Maroc Regt  
captured hill 1184 G 9433 on S Croce during evening 23 Jan  
was violently counterattacked at 241200 A. The enemy was thrown  
back first time after hand to hand combat. After repeated attacks  
enemy succeeded in reoccupying summit of S Croce Three Alger  
Div. Attacked at first light towards Belvedere G 8627 Two Corps.  
34 Div. active patrolling towards Cassino 24 Jan. attack launched

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To : War

No : 0-1952, 26 January 1944

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ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (Capt Royal USN)  
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Log

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: War

Nr: WR-91 25th January.

Personal for Arnold, Portal and Spaatz from Eaker. Report of operations ending 1800 hour 24 January. AGWAR for Arnold Air Ministry for Portal Strategic Air Force-UK for Spaatz WR-91 25th nil. From Eaker signed Devers.

During night 23/24 January Strategic Air Force dispatched 49 Wellingtons on Maribor A/C factory. Weather bad. 18 bombed believed target area. 2 Wellingtons missing.

*Sofia* → Day of 24 January. Strategic Air Force dispatched 220 Fortresses and Liberators on Sofia Marshalling Yards and airdrome. 112 B-17s encountered solid cloud and jettisoned or returned with bombs. 40 B-17s dropped 114 tons on Vrattsa, northwest of Sofia, reporting hits on Marshalling Yards and town. Eight Fortresses missing. 60 Liberators encountered cloud and hit alternate, Skoplje Marshalling Yard and town. 6 enemy aircraft destroyed by Liberators and accompany fighters. 1 Liberator and 2 fighters missing.

Weather likewise hampered Tactical Air Force. Tactical Bomber Force cancelled all missions.

Desert Air Force and XII Air Support Command hit enemy M/T and installations in rear of battle area and covered bridgehead at Anzio claims-3, losses-3.

Strategic Air Force details- 160 Fortresses took off for Sofia Marshalling Yards. 8 returned early. 112 encountered clouds and jettisoned or returned with bombs. 40 dropped 114 tons on Vrattsa, reporting hits on marshalling yards. 1 group encountered 20 enemy single engine

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To: War  
Wr: WR-91 25th January, 1944

fighters near Sofia. No claims. 8 Fortresses missing. 64 escorting P-47s reported no incidents. 60 Liberators dispatched on Sofia, encountered clouds and dropped 154 tons on Skoplje Marshalling Yard. 78 P38s escorted. 20 enemy single engine fighters encountered. Bombers claim 4 destroyed, fighters 2 destroyed. 1 Liberator and 2 Fighters missing

Details Tactical Air Force Operations-Uneventful patrols by Beaufighters night (Second part follows)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN  
White House  
Log

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To : USFOR London No #  
WAR 0 1952

25 January 1944

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25 January 1944

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Section 3. Air. First bombers night 24/25 January reported moderate movement both ways on road Ferpntino G 349 Ceparano.

(Third and last cipher part follows).

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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To: A.I.G. 387

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Situation Report 280.

1. Operation Shingle. Unloading continues satisfactorily over beaches and through Anzio where wreck clearance is progressing well. (?Hilly) beaches which have been found difficult now closed. Coast between Formia and Terracina blocked by bombardment and bombing. Shelled Formia area A.M. 24th January.
2. H.M.S. JERVIS was also damaged forward during glider bomb attack P.M. 23rd January. No casualties My 232036 Paragraph 1 refers.
3. 1 P.T. boat and 2 M.T.B.'s engaged North Bound Convoy of 4 F Lighters South of Vado Rock at 0200 24th. Many hits reported on Lighters and 1 escorting E-boat set on fire. Heavy exchange of gunfire. No casualties or damage to our craft.
4. Hospital ships ST. DAVID and LEINSTER were attacked by aircraft in the vicinity of 41-15 North 12-30 East P.M. 24th January. The former was sunk and latter damaged. Casualties not yet known.
5. H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TEAZER carried out patrol of Italian Coast South of Ancona during the night of 22nd/23rd, but saw nothing.

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Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
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Lt. Col. Cook  
Lt. Col. O'Connor  
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SITUATION REPORT 280.

1. OPERATION SHINGLE. UNLOADING CONTINUES

SATISFACTORILY OVER BEACHES AND THROUGH ANZIO WHERE WRECK CLEARANCE IS PROGRESSING WELL. HILLY BEACHES WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND DIFFICULT NOW CLOSED.

COAST BETWEEN FORMIA AND TERRACINA BLOCKED BY BOMBARDMENT AND BOMBING. SHELLED FORMIA AREA A.M. 24TH JANUARY.

2. HMS JERVIS WAS ALSO DAMAGED FORWARD DURING GLIDER BOMB ATTACK P.M. 23RD JANUARY. NO CASUALTIES MY 232036 PARAGRAPH 1 REFERS.

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3. 1 PT BOAT AND 2 MTB'S ENGAGED NORTH BOUND CONVOY OF 4 F LIGHTERS SOUTH OF VADA ROCK AT 0200 24TH. MANY HITS REPORTED ON LIGHTERS AND 1 ESCORTING E-BOAT SET ON FIRE. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO OUR CRAFT.

4. HOSPITAL SHIPS ST. DAVID AND LEINSTER WERE ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF 41-15 NORTH 12-30 EAST P.M. 24TH JANUARY THE FORMER WAS SUNK AND LATTER DAMAGED CASUALTIES NOT YET KNOWN.

5. HMS TROUBRIDGE AND HMS TEAZER CARRIED OUT PATROL OF ITALIAN COAST SOUTH OF ANCONA DURING THE NIGHT OF 22ND/23RD BUT SAW NOTHING.

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January 25, 1944

To: Chiefs of Staff

Rptd: Joint Staff Mission for  
U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff

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J.C.S. Regrading Memo SM 522-71

From: Fairbanks

By RA/PA Date MAY 22 1972

MEDCOS 15

FREEDOM for Gamuell from Fairbanks from Wilson cite FHGCT  
529.

Improved weather has permitted landing operations across the beaches to be resumed this afternoon. The third division which began its attack in the early hours this morning is making satisfactory progress although having considerable difficulty in negotiating the thickly settled area of Cisterna and to the south of that place. Supported by some tanks its leading elements at last report were some 3 miles south and SW of Cisterna on the 2 roads which converge on that place.

2. The British First Div likewise is making satisfactory progress in its attack along the axis of the road which runs due north from Anzio. At last report the leading elements of the attacking Brigade Group of this Div had reached a point some 10 miles north of Anzio and were making good progress.

3. The 179 RCT of the 45th Div has been landed complete at assault scales. Elements of Combat Command A, US First Armored Div, were at sea enroute to the landing area with the remainder now loading. It is the plan to lift the entire remainder of the 45th Div next which will complete the build-up.

4. The French Corps has again captured Mount Croce and has made slight additional gains on its left. The US 34th Div

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attack has also made some progress despite extensive enemy minefields and at noon today had one battalion west of the Rapido. Nothing new on the front of the 10th Corps.

No Sig

ACTION: CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
Gen Strong  
SGS  
White House  
Adm. King  
Gen. Arnold  
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To: British Chiefs of Staff  
Rptd: J.S.M. Washington for  
U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Freedom for Gammel.  
From: Fairbanks.  
Dated: 25th January , 1944.

MEDCOS 14.

From Wilson.

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By PAF/PS Date MAY 22 1972

Bad weather yesterday stopped all unloading across the beaches. Unloading continued however through the Port of Anzio at the rate of 24 LSTs a day and as many LCTs as could get there. This morning the weather for the moment is much improved and it is hoped that unloading is now proceeding on a fuller scale. The prediction is that the weather is very uncertain after the next 12 hours. Shipping off the beaches was under attack by fighter bombers all day yesterday but little or no damage was sustained. However at dusk a considerable raid by bombers took place and this continued intermittently throughout the night. In these attacks 2 more destroyers (U.S.) *Mingo, Mumhett.* were damaged, 1 hospital ship sunk, 1 hospital ship damaged, and 1 hospital ship attacked but undamaged. These hospital ships were fully lighted and marked and were well out of landing area. Latest reports are that the destroyer JANUS which was sunk caused heavy casualties, but the JARVIS got into port with no casualties. Cruisers continued interdiction fire on the coast road at Terracina all day and last night.

The Third Division started its attack in the direction of Cisterna last night, progress unreported. The 179 RCT of the 45th Division was reported all ashore last night with Sixth Corps troops continuing to unload. C.C.A. of the 1st Armored Division is scheduled to be landed by January 27, weather permitting.

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No reports from the French Corps which was due to have renewed its attack this morning. The U.S. 34th Division began its attack at 2200 hours January 24 but encountered heavy minefields which have slowed it down. Minefields now being cleared. No change on the right of the Tenth Corps but some progress made on the left.

The enemy continues to reinforce his troops confronting the beachhead. It is estimated that by tonight he will have more than 3 divisions with 2½ battalions of tanks.

Night fighters in the landing area found the weather very bad which prevented contact. The weather yesterday prevented bombing of communications west of the Appennines as was also the case with the fighter bombers attempting to interdict road movements. Better conditions east of the Appennines gave the fighter bombers good targets, particularly in the vicinity of Popoli where they attacked road movements in the direction of Rome, Claiming 12 tanks, 6 other A.F.V's and 28 MT destroyed and 45 MT damaged. Strategic bombers unable to bomb communications were directed on Sofia but bad weather obliged them to go after alternative targets on rail lines in the Balkans. Today, weather permitting, bombers will attempt again to cut rail communications between the battle area and the north, while fighter bombers again will attempt to interdict roads leading toward the landing area.

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ACTION: CC/S Capt. Royal, USN

INFORMATION: OPD  
Gen Strong  
Gen Arnold  
Adm King  
White House  
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. R-1/26, 25 January, 1944.

1. Discharge through Anzio has continued satisfactorily although bad weather temporarily prevented unloading over beaches.
2. USS Plunkett damaged by hit and US minesweeper by near miss during 2 hour dusk air attack in Anzio area on 24th Jan. USS Mayo has been damaged by mine.
3. Fire support in Assaot area provided by US cruiser Dutch gunboats and British and US destroyers on 24th January.
4. Cruiser and destroyers including a French destroyer bombarded coast road from Formia to Terracina during daylight 24th Jan. Bombardment pressure was maintained during night 24th Jan/25th Jan.
5. Patrols of the Italian Adriatic coast and Yugoslav coast were carried out by destroyers during night 24th Jan/25th Jan but nothing was sighted.
6. HM submarine on return from recent patrol in Aegean reports having sunk two one zero zero ton caiques, two four zero ton caiques and a two zero ton caique. A lighthouse was also shelled.

ACTION: OPD

No Sig

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
WHITE HOUSE, ADM KING, LOG

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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group, Adv Philpot  
To: WAR 0.1945  
USFOR No Number

24 January 1944

0.1945, 242100A from HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees, Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers. COSITINTREP number 199 to 1200 hrs 24 Jan.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army front. PW HQ Coy Goering Tank Regt area F9428 states HQ Coy and 2 and 3 Coys area Cisterna Di Littoria. PWS 3 Coy 71 PGR 14 Coy 71 PGR and 11 TP 3 Arty Regt on 6 Corps front area unspecified. 8th Army front. PW 5 Coy 9 PGR area Crechchio G2711.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. 8 Army. 1 patrolling continues on whole Army front.

Second. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Moroc Div repulsed counter attack and drove enemy back of hill J1184 G9433. CP 2 Moroc Div H0430. 8 Moroc Inf G9834. 4 Moroc Inf G9631. 3 Alger Div. Elements advancing on Carella G9232 met Inf resistance from block houses and withdrew to line of departure. CP 3 Alger Div G9726. 7 Alger Inf G9429. 3 Alger Inf G9127. 4 Tunis Inf G9125. 2 Corps. Heavy arty and mortar fire received during night. 36 Div. 2 patrols 148 Inf attempted unsuccessfully to cross Rapido. Met enemy MG mortar and small arms fire. 14 Inf demonstration drew heavy Nebelwerfer arty and small arms fire. 10 Corps. 46 Div patrol unsuccessfully attempted to cross Rapido. 56 Div. 169 Bde attack had reached area 8398 at latest report. 168 Bde fighting on north slope. Damiano

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projector  
usually used  
for smoke  
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To: WAR 0.1945  
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G8399. 5 Div. 2 counter attacks point 156 G7796 and 172  
07896 no reports. CPS 138 Bde M9095. 139 Bde G9505. 169  
Bde M8495. 6 Corps. Organization of beach head continued.  
Forward troops reached initial objective generally G0113-  
thence along Canal Mussolini G0323 - F9228 - 9128 to RJ  
F8628 - F8429 - 8129 - 7828. Anzio port reported in  
operation for LSTS 5 Army casualties to 22 Jan. American  
killed 3072, wounded 12793, missing 3739.  
(2nd and last part follows)

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CCS Capt. Royal USN  
White House  
Log

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

To: British Chiefs of Staff

Info: Joint Staff Mission Washington for U.S. Chiefs of Staff  
Freedom for Gammel

From: Fairbanks

Number MEDCOS 12

January 24, 1944

From Wilson.

The situation at the landing-beaches is now much more satisfactory. By 1600 hours 23 January the whole of the infantry of the British First Division had been landed and the entire US Third Division at assault scales. It is estimated that landing facilities will now provide a capacity of 60 LSTs per day weather permitting. LSTs are now coming back to Naples reloading and turning around with celerity. One flight returned to the beaches yesterday and another will return today. Enemy glider bomb attacks sank one destroyer and damaged another. The weather has deteriorated with lower visibility and winds rising to force 3 or 4 from the west. Forecast is that present weather will continue for next 24 hours which at the worst will produce winds of up to force five. Beyond that the weather is very uncertain.

Our defensive bridgehead has now been firmly established with offensive patrols to the east and south. Enemy resistance so far has been light although we have made contact to the east and south of the bridgehead. 179 RCT (? of) 45 Division has sailed for the beach head. Situation on the front of the Second Corps remains unchanged. The French Corps is scheduled to renew the attack tomorrow. The 10th Corps is moving down troops from its right in order to strengthen its left with a view to rendering the attack in that area.

Quite heavy MT movements have been reported on both main roads leading northwest from the front of the 5th Army and some movement was noted on the road leading west through (?Carsoli) and Avezzano and from the front of the 8th Army toward Rome. [It is estimated that by dark tonight the enemy will have the equivalent of a little more than 2 divisions made up of bits and pieces withdrawn from the main battle front and moved down from the Rome area.] It is believed that these forces will contain about 3 tank battalions.

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Bad visibility limited our air effectiveness yesterday particularly in interdicting road movements although better conditions on the front of the 8th Army enabled us to destroy 38 MT and damage 60. Today the Air Force will again attempt to interdict road movements and cut communications. Should weather not permit of the employment of heavy bombardment in support of the land battle an attack will be made on Sofia.

ACTION: CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
General Strong  
General Arnold  
SGS  
Admiral King  
White House  
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**OUTGOING MESSAGE**

January 24, 1944

**SECURITY  
CONTROL**

TO: AFHQ ALGIERS  
RPTD: JSM WASHINGTON  
FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF  
NUMBER NONE

Following from Chiefs of Staff.

Further COSMED 9 January 20th 1944.

Examination of photographs of Salto and Turano dams now received shows proposed operation impracticable in view of low water level. We have therefore cancelled all preparations.

2. MAAP have been informed. Our AX 525 dated 24th January repeated to you refers.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
White House  
Gen Arnold  
Gen Strong  
Adm King  
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NAVAL MESSAGE T.O.O. 240725

IN T.O.R. 241445 Jan.'44

From: CINCPACESPAC via COM 7th Fleet

To : COMINCH

Info: C.N.O.  
CINCPAC  
COM 3rd Fleet

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IMPORTANT

Night of 22-23 Cats strafed and set fire to enemy DD enroute Wewak. Attacked enemy DD or CL East of Manus with unobserved results. Last night PT's destroyed 3 troop laden barges West of Kar Kar. 1 barge West of Saidor. Echelon of 4 LST's 2 DD's enroute Sudest from Gloucester. Another of 4 LST's 3 DD's on reverse course.

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Rec'd P/L from Navy Dept.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O. (0)  
S.O. (4)  
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C.C.O.R.  
Lt. Col. Cook  
Lt. Col. O'Connor  
G/C Du Boulay

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PART 1 RECEIVED AS 232018A NCR 657  
PART 2 RECEIVED AS 232036 NCR 658

OPERATION SHINGLE.

ANZIO IN OUR HANDS BY 1400 22ND JAN AVAILABLE SHIPS COMMENCED UNLOADING IN THE HARBOUR. DISCHARGE OVER BEACH SLOW DUE BAD SURFACE. FOLLOW UP CONVOY PROGRAMME PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

U.S. DESTROYER BANCROFT AND U.S. MINESWEEPER PORTENT MINED FORMER IS PROCEEDING NAPLES IN TOW. LATTER SANK. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY SLIGHT UP TO P.M. 23RD JAN BUT DURING ATTACK AT 1815 H.M.S. JANUS WAS HIT BY GLIDER BOMB AND SANK.

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H.M.S. DIDO FR. LIGHT CR. "LE FANTASQUE" H.M.S. KEMPENFELT AND H.M.S. INGLEFIELD HAVE CARRIED OUT A NUMBER OF BOMBARDMENTS

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ON COAST ROAD BETWEEN FORMIA AND TERRACINA.

3 RC ENCOUNTERED CONVOY OF 6 F LIGHTERS 2 TRAWLERS AND 2 E BOATS  
 10 MILES NORTH WEST OF PIOMBINO DURING NIGHT 22ND/23RD JAN.  
 1 LIGHTER AND 1 E BOAT DAMAGED. 1 E BOAT SET ON FIRE. SLIGHT  
 CASUALTIES AND SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO OUR CRAFT.

H.M.S. BLACKMOOR AND H.M.S. LAUDERDALE CARRYING OUT UNEVENTFUL  
 PATROL IN HVAR CHANNEL DURING NIGHT 21ST/22ND JAN.

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T.O.O. 222217

T.O.R. 241115 Jan'44

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From: C. in C. Mediterranean

To: A.I.G. 387  
Admiralty  
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F.O.W.I.T.  
COMNAVNAV  
V.A. Malta  
N.O.i/c Bizerta  
F.O.C. Gibraltar  
F.O.T.A.  
Cdr. 10 U.S.Flt.  
S.O. Force "H"  
C. in C. Levant

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From: C. in C. Mediterranean

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IMPORTANT

Report 278

(1) Operation SHINGLE

Amphibious Landing Operations commenced at 0245 22nd Jan. on beaches North and East of Anzio (41-27 North 12-37 East). Landing was synchronized with offensive on 5th army front. 1st Landings reported successfully completed by 0500 and beaches secured after very slight opposition. Rangers reported Eastern landing according to plan at Anzio. 1st return convoys and follow up convoys have sailed. Fire support for Army provided by H.M.S. ORION H.M.S. SPARTAN, H.M.S. PENELOPE and U.S.S. BROOKLYN Gunboats and British and U.S. D.D.S.

(2) H.M.S. DIDO French Cr. LE FANTASQUE and H.M.S. INGLEFIELD were to carry diversionary bombardment and Coastal Force made 2nd landing in Civita Vecchia area simultaneously with landing operations.

(3) Very little information yet available on all above operations.

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F.M.	D. of P.	
Admiral	Brigadier Redman(8)	N.M.C.S.
Air Marshal	Head of N.I.D. 18	C.C.O.R.
Gon. Macready	S.O.(0)	Lt.Col.Cook
C.O.S.(2)	S.O.(4)	Lt.Col.O'Connor
		G/C Du Bouley

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From: 15th Army Comd Post  
To: WAR

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2nd and last part of COSITINTREP number 199 from  
HQ ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	POW
British	1932	9524	3334	2193
French	600	3410	160	500
American				3470

### Section 3. Air.

1. 8th Army. At various times during the morning  
Fighters and Fighter Bombers reported up to 12 tanks and 50  
MT moving west on roads San Valentino-B9906-Emopoli-G8696-  
Nuvelli-B7704 and road Bussi-B8500-Navelli.

2. 5th Army. Poor visibility again hampered  
observation and little movement was seen throughout the day.

Bomblines.

5th Army. No change.

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8th Army. No change.

VI Corps. 231925 A. F7532-G0132-G0526-  
G0512.

Section 3 ends.

Correction. Before the 2nd part of section 2 insert  
after whole Army front. 8 Army casualties to 21 Jan killed  
2911 wounded 10382 missing 1855 POW 3079. 2nd. 5th Army.  
FEC. 2 Maroc.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W-988/42508 24 January 1944

Second and last part of Freedom's W 988/42508  
dtg 241300 to Troopers and AGWAR.

HQ French Expeditionary Corps - 2 Moroccan Division,  
4, 5 and 8 R.T.M. 3 Algerian Division. Three and 7 R. T. A.,  
4 R. T. T., 3 C. S. A. Three GP Tabors. Four GP Tabors.  
Two Tank Gp. HQ 10 Corps. 5 (BR) Division. 13. 15. 17  
BDES, 201 GDS Bde. 46th (BR) Division. 128 and 139 BDES.  
56 (BR) Division. 167, 168, 169, 138 BDES. 23 Armd Bdes.  
8. HQ 8th British Army- 3 Carpathian Division. One and 2  
Carpelman rifle BDES. Five CON Armd Division. Five CDN  
Armd BDE. HQ 1 CDN Corps. HQ 5 (BR) Corps - 1 CDN Division,  
1, 2, 3 BDES. Eight Indian Division, 17, 19, 21 Indian  
BDES. Two Para EDE Gp. One CDN Armd BDE; HQ 13 (BR) Corps-  
4 Indian Division. 5 and 7 Indian BDES, 12 CDN Inf BDE Gp  
78 (BR) Division. 11, 36, 38 BDES. Two (NZ) Division 4  
NZ Armd Bde, 5 and 6 (NZ) Inf BDES.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt. Royal, UBN  
White House  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W988/42508 24 January 1944

From AFHQ To Troopers AGWAR for OPD No. W988/42508  
24 1300 Jan.

Please insert the following corrections.

Page 1, line 18.  
339 RCTS. (B) French formation in North Africa.

Page 2, line 15.  
1st, 3rd, 4th Ranger Bns. 504 Procht Rct.

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Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-16232 (25 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S. (Capt Royal USN)  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W-998/42568 24 January 1944

From AFHQ to Troopers AGWAR for action Mideast  
Fairbanks Fatima Fakir for info from G-2 Freedom signed  
Wilson cite FHGBI. No. W 998/42568 241845 A.

G-2 summary.

1. 8th Army. No activity reported.

2. 5th Army. Continued stubborn enemy resistance in French sector. Heavy artillery fire in centre. Two enemy counter attacks in lower Garigliano sector yesterday, west of Minturno and south of Castelforte. Latter achieved initial penetration but was later repulsed. Subsequently pressure this area reported less. Opening by enemy of S Giovanni dam (G 6323) has increased speed and force of current in Garigliano and much complicated all recent Allied crossings.

3. 6th Corps. Few reports on progress of operation but no general enemy counterattack appears to have developed. 1 Battalion and 13 Company 71 PGR (29th PG Division), II Abteilung, 3 Arty Regt and HQ Company Goering Panzer Regt identified. Prisoner from latter states I Battalion of latter now at Cisterna (G 0233). These identifications bear out appreciation that enemy would first commit elements of 29 and 3 PG Division not yet engaged in Gustav line and suggest Goering armour will be added. Road traffic appears to have been rather less but Tac R hampered by overcast weather. Slight impression elements 90 PG Division might be doubling back via Terracina but movements suspected

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29th Div  
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may concern elements of Goering. No news movements north of Rome.

 4. General. Accumulating evidence enemy in defence using divisional engineer/ battalions as infantry. This done in case 15 and 29 PG, Goering, 94 Infantry and 5 Mountain Division. Similar recent role given to Goering and 103 Recce units.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN  
White House  
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To: War Nr. O 1940  
USFOR London Nr. No #

24th January 1944.

From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers 01940 Jan 23 2030 COSITINTREP No. 198 to 1200 hrs 23 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence.

Fifth Army front. PWS Anzio area from 129 Recce S Unit 29 Eng Bn and II Bn 71 GR. PW 9 coy 8 GR area Monte San Croce G9433. PWS 3 coy 211 GR 171 Arty Regt and 6 TP 71 Werfer Regt all area San Angelo G8515. Six Coy 132 GR G8621. PWS 5 and 9 Coys 200 PGR area M7896 6th and 7th Y 361 GR area M7796.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. Eighth Army. Five Corps. Patrol and arty activity continues on whole army front and contact has been maintained. Enemy active on 2nd Para Bde front. 13 Corps. Four Ind Div 11th Cdn Bde relieved 7 Ind Bde. 78 Div. 36 Bde. Patrol to Pennapiedimonte H1594 found roads icebound and village apparently unoccupied. Eighth Army casualties (corrected) as of 20 Jan. Killed 2908 wounded 10654 missing 1853 PW 3079.

2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. General situation unchanged. Two Maroc Inf Div. Front line passes through G9534-9433-9432-9331. Five Maroc Inf. Repulsed counter-attack at 0445 hrs. Three Alg Inf Div. No change. Two Corps. 34 Inf Div. Regrouping continues. 135 Inf. One

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION:

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CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

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To: War  
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24th January 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To : War

No. R-116/23 23rd January 1944

COSITINTREP no 194 part II signed Wilson cite FERN.

Landing operations in Anzio area carried out during early hours of 22nd January by Combined British and US Forces to synchronise with offensive on 5th Army Front. Initial landings successful and follow up and return convoys have sailed. Fire support was provided by cruisers, gunboats and destroyers.

US Rangers reported to have landed at Anzio according to plan.

Diversionary bombardment by cruisers and destroyers and dummy landing by coastal forces staged at Civitavecchia simultaneously with landing operations.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group Adv  
To: War

No. 198, 23rd January 1944

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HQ ACMP

Light movement in NW direction on road Itri M 6199  
Pastena G5718 to Priverno G3119. Poor visibility hampered  
observation throughout the day. 2nd bomblines. 8 Army no  
change. 5th Army no change. 6 Corps 230800A(F7532-8932-  
G070285-0113). Section 3 end. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and  
FHGBI.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt Royal USN  
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

Number: W/911/42134 23 January, 1944

Cipher part 2 of our W911/42134 dated 23 Jan.

Few enemy encountered during day but 20 prisoners taken identify 11 Bn 71 PGR (F light 617) and 29 Truck Unit (F 8025) (both 29 PG Division). 2 or 3 tanks seen. Traffic on roads from Rome, Arce and Terracina. Enemy did not carry out demolitions Anzio Port. Estimates enemy first likely commit elements XIV Panzer Corps Divisions not yet fully engaged in main defense line. 29 and 3 PG Divisions probably in this category. 90 PG Divisions well placed to double back along coast. Heavy concentration Divisions in Cassino line indicated enemys uneasiness at potential turning threat at Northern and Southern extremities and at probable inability of 4 original forward divisions to meet general Allied offensive. Intention was evidently maintain position intact and inflict maximum casualties on Allies. Anzio operation obviously complete surprise. Consider enemy must concentrate on sealing them eliminating bridgehead whilst endeavoring hold 5th Army off. Much depends on his ability act quickly. Enemy will risk situation on Adriatic flank. Removed all reserves before Anzio landing. Further territorial loss this sector not vital to general position and Foro defenses are now well advanced. No indications any moves from North of Rome. General counter attack plan not yet clear here. 5. General prisoners report so-called Adolf Hitler switch line being prepared Terracina-Fondi-Pontecorvo-Monte Cairo Slovak units believed working in this line. Probably explains recent reports arrival Slovak troops Rimini and Bologna, then move southwards to Cassino. Prisoner states General Lieutenant Steinmetz now GOC 94 Infantry Division.

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INFORMATION: ORD, CG AAF, CC/S Capt. Royal, USN  
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PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W911/42138, 23 January 1944

From AFHQ for action Troopers, AGWAR information  
Mideast, FAIRBANKS, FATIMA, FAKIR. 23 Jan 1915A. W911/42138  
signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

G-2 Summary.

1. No special summary since 20 January.
2. Eighth Army Front. No enemy activity.

3. Fifth Army main Front. In French Sector enemy counter-attacked 22 January area Monte San Croce and regained some ground. General increase enemy strength observed. Ravines and commanding features strongly held. Increased enemy artillery activity. Presume result arrival further elements 3rd PGR Division, (all 3 batt 8th PGR now identified) in support 5th Mountain Division. No reports today's renewed French attacks. In Cassino area enemy rejected very strongly to diversionary attack of 21 January. Heavy volume fire from all arms. Defiladed areas and areas not held by forward troops very heavily mined and wired. Every evidence defense position extremely elaborate and thorough. Equally heavy reaction to attack same day south S Angelo area G8515 where Allied bridgeheads secured with difficulty. Presume increased 22 January and enemy forced withdrawal all Allied troops across river inflicting heavy casualties. 71st Infantry Div identified during these operations. Prisoners state Division moving into area as whole unit not believed yet fully assembled. Ultimate intention relieve 44th Infantry Division. In lower Gargliano Sector enemy counter-attacking heavier on 21 Jan in areas Minturno and Castelforte but Trimonsuoli abandoned

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by enemy. Elements 29th PG Division identified in addition Hermann Goering in support 94th Infantry Division. Preparations heavier counter-attacks evident. This developed 22 January and today particularly west of Minturno, down Ausente Valley and on line Castelforte-Sujo (G8800). Enemy penetrated to lateral road Castellucio (M9099)-Lorenzo (M8518). No reports today's results but both Regiments (200 and 361) of 90th PG Division identified general area West Minturno.

4. 6th Corps. No initial opposition to landings. Some shelling by Anzio defenses in early morning.

(Cipher part 2 follows).

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN  
White House  
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From: 15th Army Gp Adv Philpot  
To: War 198  
USFOR No #

23 January 1944

2nd part of OOSINTINTREP No 198 from Hq ACMF.

15 BDE. 1 Bn forced to withdraw M7896 after heavy fighting. Elements now at M7896 7996. 201 GDS BDE. 3 Coldm Gds relieved 1 Green Howards M7695. 6 Green GDS M7795. 23 Armd Bde. 11 KRRC now under command 5 div moving to Minturno M7995 area. 128 Inf Bde. Passed to Corps reserve night 22/23 Jan. 5 Corps. Establishing beachhead area Anzio F8517 continues. 3 Inf Div. At last report had landed 3 Regts Inf 4 Bns Arty 1 Coy Tanks 1 Coy Tds 2 Btys AAA AV. Landings progressing satisfactorily according to schedule. Troops advancing inland from beaches. Opposition light. Forward positions. 1st Bn 7 Inf F8820 2nd Bn F9121. 30 Inf. 1st Bn F9520 2nd Bn U9323. 3rd Bn F9715. 3 Cav RCW F9914. Rangers F8518. 1 Div (Br). 2 Bds group. Landed according to schedule opposition light. Forward positions. 1 Loyals F8127 2 N Staffs F8327 6 Gordons F8325 Irish Gds F8222 38F Commandos F8622. CP changes. CCB - G9713 34 Div G9616 141 Inf G8917 142 Inf G9116 143 Inf G9015 201 GDS BDE M8095 15 Bde M8195 3 Inf Div F9218. 2 NZ Div passed from command 13 Corps and 8th Army to Command ACMF in reserve 19 Jan. Casualties as of 20 Jan. American killed 3044, wounded 12635, missing 3725. British killed 1805, wounded 8554, missing 3025. French killed 574, wounded 3212, missing 151. PW American 3466, British 1891, French 472.

Section 3. Air. 1st.

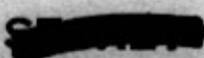
8th Army Ntr. 5th Army. Movement on road Ceparako

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To: War 198  
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G5927-Sreaisone G43-Rome was on a considerably reduced scale today. Moderate general movement was seen on roads Arina G8335-Sora G6846-Arce G6431-Cassino G8521 during the morning. There was also.

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CC/S (Capt Royal USN)  
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January 23, 1944

To: British Chiefs of Staff  
Info: J.S.M. Washington for  
U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff  
FREEDOM for Whiteley

From: Fairbanks

MEDCOS 11

Build up in beachhead area continues and landings through Anzio have commenced. Further lift of LST's leaves Naples tonight. Attacks being resumed by French Corps and by Right Division of Second American Corps. Right of 10th Corps being thinned out to enable attacks to be resumed on left flank.

No major enemy reaction apparent so far.

ACTION: CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
Gen Strong  
SGS  
White House  
Adm King  
Gen Arnold  
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January 22, 1944

To: British Chiefs of Staff

From: Fairbanks

Info: J.S.M. Washington  
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From Wilson.

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Operations continue to develop favorably and weather still good.

2. 6th American Corps. All objectives to secure beachheads have been reached with little opposition. On right bulk, 3rd American Div. ashore - on left, 1st British Div. has landed brigade group complete with guns and tanks. Build up proceeding with 504 Parachute Regiment now landing to be followed by combat team 45th Div. and Armd. Group 1st American Armored Div. Landing of heavy equipment hampered by difficult beaches. Anzio and Nettuno captured but considerably damaged and when restored probably only suitable for few L.C.T.s.

3. 2nd American Corps and 10th Corps Fronts. Enemy launched heavy counterattacks this morning which he had prepared overnight and heavy fighting on both corps fronts developed. 2nd Corps still have a footing beyond Rapido River but have made no appreciable advance.

Attacks against center of 56th Div. and left of 5th Div. may have achieved some success but in general enemy were repulsed with believed heavy loss.

Enemy road movements which started this morning south from Rome and Northwest from 5th Army Front have been continuously attacked by combined air forces. Cruisers and destroyers also engaging enemy movement along west road through Terracina,

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Enemy's general reactions not yet clear, but if the weather holds, prospects of paralyzing his movements are good.

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ACTION: CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
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Adm King  
Gen Arnold  
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To: British Chiefs of Staff

From: Fairbanks

Info: J.S.M. Washington  
U.S. Chiefs of Staff  
Freedom for Whitely

Dated: January 22, 1944

MEDCOS

From Wilson

1. Early reports indicate that SHINGLE convoys reached landing area unmolested and effected complete surprise. Offshore bar causing great difficulty in unloading landing craft, necessitating use of pontoons even for LCT's. Daylight may disclose passages. Effort will be made use port of Anzio soonest. Some mines encountered beaches which held up DUKWS but by 220445 bulk of infantry had passed through and beach roads were being cleared. At last report both assault divisions were reported approaching initial objectives some 4 miles inland meeting no resistance.
2. LSI (L)'s reported completed unloading at 0445 and returning Naples.
3. Fierce resistance on land front of 5th Army where enemy appears to have thrown in bulk of general reserves leaving only weak forces in Rome Area. The French Corps is scheduled to attack westward along Catina Road today. Second Corps has bridgehead of 4 Bns of 36th Div. across Rapido but strongly opposed. No change is reported on front of 46th Div. but 56th and 5th Divs. have beaten off several counter attacks. Latest reports on this front indicate probability of counter attack in strength.
4. Naval and Air Forces are being employed all out to cover landing, communications along 3 lines between the

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front and the Pisa-Rimini line, and to (?intersect)  
roads day and night between battle area and landing area.

5. Weather fine with favourable forecast for next 24  
hours when it may deteriorate.

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ACTION: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
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To: USFOR London No #  
WAR O 1931

22 January 1944

From Hq ACOMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers). Number O 1931 222115A. COSITINTREP number 197 to 1200 hours 22 Jan.

Part 1.

## Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front.

PW from 200 GR captured 10 Corps from exact location not stated.

PW I/267 GR area M791965 and II/267 GR north of Minturno.

PW III/71 GR area Sujo.

8th Army Front.

PW from II Bn 1 Para Regt C312182 stated his Bn had just relieved III Bn 1 Para Regt in coastal sector.

## Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army.

V Corps. Increase in enemy arty especially on 8 Indian Div front.

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1 Cdn Div. Strong raiding patrol to area C2517 (C2917) located enemy positions with wire and MGS.

8th Ind Div. 17th Ind Bde established forward position in area C2911.

XIII Corps.

4th Ind Div. Some explosions and fires reported area C2508.

78th Div. Patrols made contact with 36th Bde at Collednmezzo H3376.

Casualties. 8th Army to 18th Jan.

Killed	2960
Wounded	10240
Missing	1819

PW 3079

2d. 5th Army. FEC. Fierce fighting S Croce G9433. Heavy arty action both sides. French attack continues.

II Corps.

34th Div. 168th Inf in Div Reserve east of Cervaro G9119.

36th Div. 8th Coys 141 Inf across Rapido at daylight. Moderate enemy small arms and mortar fire.

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2 Bns 143d Inf across Rapido. Strong enemy resistance from MG positions dug in every 75 to 100 yards. Both regts have 2 foot bridges each across Rapido.

X Corps.

56th Div. 2 counter attacks on Damiano M8399 during night repulsed. Heavy enemy shelling on Lorenzo M8598 and Suja M8790 during night.

5th Div. Counter attack late 21 Jan against point 156 M7796 repulsed.

Special combined force of 1 Br Inf Div (reinforced) 3d US Inf Div (reinforced) commandos and rangers made landing vicinity of Anzio during (end of 1st part. Part 2 follows).

No Sig

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of GM-IN-14989 (23 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/S(Capt. Royal USN), White House

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To : USFOR London No. #  
War No. 01931

22nd January 1944

From HQ ACOMF to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass C in C MED and MAAF Algiers number 01931 222115A COSITINTREP number 197 to 1200 hours 22nd Jan. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front. PW from 200 GR captured 10 Corps from exact location not stated. PW 1/267 GR area M791965 and 11/267 Gr north of Minturno. PW 111/71 GR area Sujo. 8th Army front PW from 11 Bn 1 Para Regt C312182. Stated his Bn had just relieved 111th Bn 1 Para Regt in coastal sector.

Section 2.1 Ground operations. 8th Army. 5th Corps. Increase in enemy arty especially on 8-Indian Div front. 1 Cdn Div. Strong raiding patrols to area C2517 located enemy positions with wire and MGS. Ind Div. 17th Ind Bde established forward position in area C2911. 13th Corps. 4 Ind Div some explosions and fires reported area \*. 78 Div. Patrols made contact with 36 Bde at Collednmezzo H3376. Casualties 8th Army to 18th Jan. Killed 2960, wounded 10240, missing 1819. PW 3079.

2. 5th Army. FEC. Fierce fighting S Croce. G9433. Heavy arty action both sides. French attack continues. 2 Corps. 34 Div. 168 Inf in Div reserve east of Cervaro G9119. 36 Div. 8 Coys 141 Inf across Rapido at daylight. Moderate enemy small arms and mortar fire. Two Bns 143 Inf across Rapido. Strong enemy resistance from MG position dug in every 75 to 100 yards. Both regts have 2 foot bridges each across Rapido. 10 Corps. 56 Div. Two counter attacks on

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Damiano M8399 during night repulsed heavy enemy shelling on Lorenzo M8598 and Suja M8790 during night. 5th Div. Counter attack \* 21st Jan against point 165 M7796 repulsed. Special combined force of 1 BR Inf Div (reinforced) 3 US Inf Div (reinforced) commandos and rangers made landing vicinity of Anzio during early morning hours 22nd Jan. Surprise was obtained and little resistance met. Casualties to 19th Jan. American. Killed 3024, wounded 12591, missing 3725. British. Killed 1783, wounded 8521, missing 3018. French. Killed 569, wounded 3163, missing 148. PW by American 3465. British 1814. French 472.

Section 3. Air. 1. 8th Army fighter bombers reported 3 convoys each 20 plus MT moving southwest at C0814 C0207 B95 3 and much general movement of isolated MT during the morning. Up to 21 medium or heavy tanks were seen during the afternoon moving southwest in area Celano G6287. 5th Army. A steady stream of traffic was reported moving northwest at 70 yards interval on road Arce G6431 to Valmontone G1054 at 0810 hours and a general increase of road movement both ways on road Arce to Rome throughout the day.

2. Bomblines. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 220600A. 99944-9044-9142-9135-8834-8530-8525-8623-8621- River Rapido -8619-8319-8316-8416-8412-River Liri-8811-9010-8905-8404-M8099-7597-7395-7495-7594. 6th Corps 220600A. F7532-8932-G0424-0113.

End of part 1 and part 2.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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To : ADMIRALTY  
Info: COMCRURON 15  
COMNAVNAV  
N.O. 1/c Malta  
N.O. 1/c Bizerte  
COMINCH  
COMMORSEAFRON  
N.O. 1/c Algiers  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
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(A.I.G. <sup>387</sup> From C. in C. Med.).

Situation Report No. 277.

1. H.M.S. SPARTAN bombarded in Terracina area during night 18th/19th January.
2. H.M.S. ORION, H.M.S. SPARTAN, H.M.S. LAFOREY, H.M.S. JERVIS, H.M.S. JANUS and H.M.S. FAULKNER with air cooperation provided fine support for 10th Corps in the Garigliano River area on 19th January against minor opposition from shore battery.
3. During night 20th/21st January H.M.S. TYRIAN and H.M.S. TEAZER patrolled Hvar Channel without incident.

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F.M.  
Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O. (0)  
S.O. (4)  
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To: War 0 1928  
USFOR, London No #

21st January, 1944

From HQ ACMF 212115 0 1928 to COSITINTREP address-  
ees Freedom pass CINC Med and NAAF Algiers. Signed Wilson  
cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

COSITINTREP number 196 to 1200 hours 21st January.  
Part one begins.

## Section 1 Intelligence.

5th Army front. One bn 211 gr 71 Division  
identified by PWS area G 870196 today. Stated ar-  
rived from Trieste area 3 days ago. PW 171 army  
regt stated whole regt there and thought whole di-  
vision there. One bn 15 PGR 29th Division identified  
by PW area M 8499.

8th Army front. NER.

## Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. 5th Corps. Active patrolling  
continued and contact maintained. 13th Corps. 4  
Indian Division. 11 Canadian Bde under command 201-  
200A Jan. Two successful ambush patrols in mountain  
sector inflicted casualties and took PW.

2nd. 5th Army. AEC. MS Croce G 9433 cleared  
and attack continuing west. CP 4 Tunisian Infantry  
(RTT) G 9125.

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2nd Corps. 34 Division diversionary attack in direction of Cassino G 8521 initially drew heavy enemy fire. Only light fire during night. 36 Division forced crossing of Rapido against strong enemy resistance of arty and small arms fire in vicinity of G 8617 and 8614. Latest reports show most of three COYS 141 Inf and part of 1 Bn 143 Inf across. All boats lost and foot bridges blown out. CCB closed Mignano G 9811 area 210100 A.

6th Corps No change.

10th Corps 46th Division. 139 Bde cleared Vandra G 8911. 56 Division. 138 Bde attached and is relieving 169 Bde. 167 Bde relieved by 168 Bde. Enemy counterattack against Castel-  
forte M 8499 and Minturno M 7895 repulsed. 5th Division. 13 Bde repulsed counterattack at point 201 M 7996. 15 Bde captured Trimonsuoli M 7695.

Section 3 Air.

1st. NMS 8th Army. Normal road movement was observed on 5th Army front throughout the day.

2nd. Bombline. 8th Army. No change.

5th Army 211457A. G 9944-9044-9142-9135-8834-8530-8525-8623-8621. River Rapido to 8619-8319-8316-

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8416-8616-8614-8613-8412. River Liri to 8811-9010-  
8905-8404 M7999-7898-7596-7594. (Section 3 ends)

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)  
Adm King  
White House  
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From: Algiers  
To: War

Number R57 22 January 1944

Freedom paraphrase relay of CINC MED 11 COSITINTREP  
no 193 part 2 from Wilson cite Farna.

Night 20/21st Hvarik channel patrolled by destroyers,  
no occurrences. Shore batteries offered but slight opposi-  
tion to cruisers and destroyers which were providing fine  
support with air spotting to 10th Corps in the Garigliano  
River area on Jan 19th. Night Jan 18/19 cruiser executed  
diversionary bombardment of Terracina area.

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ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
WHITE HOUSE  
ADM KING  
LOG

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 276.

- (1) ON 18TH JAN <sup>cl</sup> HMS ORION AND DESTROYER CARRIED BOMBARDMENT IN TERRACINA AREA IN SUPPORTING THE ATTACK BY OUR TROOP ACROSS RIVER GARIGLIANO. ACCURATE RETURN FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED DURING LATER STAGE FROM WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE MOBILE BATTERIES. SLIGHT DAMAGE SUFFERED BY HMS ORION AS RESULT NEAR MISS.
- (2) HMS TROUBRIDGE <sup>DD</sup> AND HMS TUMULT <sup>DD</sup> PATROLLED FROM <sup>Jugoslavia</sup> DRVENIK TO KORCULA AND SHELLED VELA LUKA HARBOUR. (KORCULA) DURING NIGHT 18TH 19TH JAN. NO BASTIA ENCOUNTER.

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From: C. in C. Med.  
To: Admiralty  
Info: COMOROCCANSEAFRON  
N.O. i/c Algiers  
COMCAURON 15  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.O. i/c Malta  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
F.O.T.A.  
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- (1) On 18th Jan. H.M.S. ORION and destroyer (carried?) (bomberdment?) in Terrecina area in (supporting?) the attack by our troop across river (Gerigliano?). Accurate return fire was (encountered?) during later stage from what was (believed?) to be mobile batteries. Slight damage (suffered?) by H.M.S. ORION as result near miss.
- (2) H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TUMULT patrolled from Drvenik to Korcula and shelled Vela Luke Harbour. (Korcula) during night 18th 19th Jan. No bastia encounter.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Maccready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.L.D. 18  
S.O. (0)  
S.O. (4)  
N.M.C.S.  
C.C.O.R.  
Lt. Col. Cook  
Lt. Col. O'Conner  
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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

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**SECURITY CONTROL**

SECURITY CONTROL

TO: AFHQ ALGIERS REPEATED J S M WASHINGTON

FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF

DATED: January 20, 1944

COSMED 9

NO NUMBER

Following from Chiefs of Staff.

Reference MEDCOS 19.

In view of political implications we cannot ask Cabinet to give blank cheque for this operation unless we can support request with strong military arguments.

2. We therefore await details referred to in your paragraph 4 before dealing with request in paragraph 3.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
White House  
Gen Arnold  
Gen Strong  
Adm King  
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FROM:- A.F.H.Q. Algiers G2

TO:- War Office AGWAR  
Rptd Middle East  
Fairbanks  
FATIMA  
Fakir

Number W682/40670

SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGBI

G2 summary.

ONE.

No special summary yesterday.

TWO.

Eight Army. NO changes to report.

THREE.

Five Army. NO change situation sector of FEC.  
All Allied movements provoke sharp reaction enemy artillery  
and infantry weapons. Considerable enemy harassing fire.  
Enemy patrolled S E during night. In centre enemy  
improving positions and laying wire and mines. In lower  
GARILIANO sector enemy resisting CASTELFORTE and to south  
west but MONTE ROTONDO (G8200), TUFO and MINTURNO believed in  
Allied hands. Enemy counter attacks supported by tanks and  
94 Infantry Division this believed reinforced by elements  
HERMANNGOERING. Many areas mined and booby trapped. Mining  
of river banks has greatly hampered ferrying over of Allied  
material.

*This unit  
previously  
reported  
withdrawn  
area Fosimone*

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD  
CG AAF  
White House  
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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: USFOR, London No #  
War O 1926

20th January, 1944.

O 1926 202215A from Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees  
Freedom pass CINC MED and MAAF Algiers.

COSITINTREP number 195 to 1200 hrs 20 Jan. Part 1  
begins.

## Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front. Two deserters from 1 Bn FGR of  
3 PG Div area M Crocco G 9533. State Regt previous-  
ly at Fregene on coast north of Tiber until 16 Jan.  
Small enemy counterattacks supported by SP Guns area  
S Lorenzo G 8598 made by elements II Bn 1 PGR HG ac-  
cording identifications from Corpses. 44 recce Bn  
identified by PW Area Valley of Ausente. PW stated  
1, 2 and 3 Sqns were in reserve behind Cassino and  
moved south 19 Jan.

8th Army Front. Corpse area Chaffie 2814 identi-  
fied as from 1 Coy 4 Para Regt.

## Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. Patrols maintained contact  
along the whole army front. Enemy patrols also  
active particularly on 1 ODN BDE sector.

13 Corps. 78 Div. An enemy raid on for-  
ward posns in Alfadena H0247 area was repulsed  
with casualties.

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CP changes. 1 Cdn Bde C 2913. 3 Cdn Bde C 3405. 11 Cdn Bde C 3217. 1 Cdn Armd Bde Tac C 3413 main C3611. 8 Ind Div rear Lanciano C3203. 17 Ind Bde C 3011. 19 Ind Bde Roalty C3209. 21 Ind Bde Lanciano C 3203. 4 Armd Bde moving to UK. 2 NZ Div Petacciato H7180. 5 NZ Bde C2803. 2 Para Bde C2909. 4 Ind Div Lanciano C3203. 5 Ind Bde Bastelfretano H2999. 7 Ind Bde C2803. Army troops 3 Carpathian Div Taranto.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. Two Maroc Inf Div. Close contact along whole front. Patrol activity only. 3 Alg Inf Div. Hill 346 Il Lago G8828 occupied.

2 Corps 34th Inf Div. Aggressive patrolling.

36 Inf Div. Sector quiet. 143 Inf Bn moved to G9115.

142 Inf in reserve Mignano G9811.

CCB no change. SSF reverted to Fifth Army control 19000LA Jan.

6 Corps. No change.

10 Corps 19 Jan. Enemy offered strong resistance area Castelforte. (2nd and last part follows)

ACTION: OPD

No Sig.

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN), Adm King, White House, LOG

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

Fr: COSITINTREP 192 20th January, 1944.

To COSITINTREP from CINC MED. This is a paraphrase by CRYPTO Freedom of COSITINTREP no 192 part 2 signed Wilson site FHRNA.

*Navy*  
Shore batteries, probably mobile, returned accurate fire in later stages and caused slight damage to HMS Orion by near miss. A cruiser and destroyer bombarded in Terracina area in support of Army advance across Garigliano River on 18 January. Above is number 1.

No. 2. Patrol was also carried out between Drvenik and Koroula but no shipping was sighted. Vela Luka Harbour (Koroula) was shelled by destroyer during night 18 and 19 January. COSITINTREP no 191 not issued.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)  
Adm King  
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Signed Wilson cite FHGOT and FHGBI. COSITINTREP  
Number 195 from HQ ADMF.

M8499 Ventosa M8399 and high ground north and north-west Minturno M7895. Local counterattacks successfully repulsed. 5th Div. Cleared Minturno M7895 after heavy fighting and point 172 M7896. Forward element now short of road M7896 held up by enemy inf and tanks. 46 Div. 128 Bde. Crossing in area 08908-08909 started 192030A owing to swift current unable to secure bridgehead right elements over river river ordered to return. 23 Armd Bde. Relieved by 46 Recce who came under command 46 Div 20 Jan. 56 Div. 169 Bde. Consolidating gains. Reinf by Sq 46 Recce on point 216 at M9000. 168 Bde. Fighting on western outskirts Castelforte M8499. 3rd Cp changes. 1 Armd Div No 552. 142 Inf 09712. Boundary changes. Between 2 Morroc Div and 3 Alg Div. General line incl to 2 Morroc Div hill 1270 09630 of M Passero M Rotolo hill 1120 09132 incl to 3 Alg Div Colle Callo 08835. Casualties as of 17th Jan. American killed 3010 wounded 12561 missing 3724. British killed 1777 wounded 8495 missing 3017. French 499 wounded 2951 missing 142. POW. American 3465 British 1797 French 464.

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Section Three. Air.

1st. Heavy movement SE was reported on road Palestrina G0860 to Piglio G2858 M1015 hrs and road Rome-Colleferro G1749 to Frosinone at 1030 hrs. 90 plus MT were seen at 1340 hrs on road G5231-5023 to Pontecorvo G71. There was a general impression of activity on the coastal sector south and west of Littoria GO during the morning and of considerable movement both ways on all roads east of Rome during afternoon.

2nd. Bomblines. No change.

Correction. At end of 1st indic of part 1 it should read 2 Deserters from I En 8 PGR.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)  
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Med signed Wilson Cite FHANA.

Coastal forces operating from Bastia attacked and  
hit with gunfire during night January 17-18 enemy lighters  
off Spezia.

During night 15-16 January Durazzo was shelled by  
the Destroyers who also patrolled from Velone to Durezzo  
but sighted nothing

Drvenik and Vela Luka harbour (Korcule Island) was  
shelled by Destroyers during night 16-17th January. During  
subsequent patrol from Xirje Island to Korcule nothing was  
sighted.

(Did not issue COSITINTREP 189.)

No T.O.O./19th

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(1) HMS BLACKMOOR AND HMS LEDBURY SHELLED DURAZZO <sup>albania</sup> DURING NIGHT 15TH/16TH JANUARY AND PATROLED FROM DURAZZO TO VALONA <sup>albania</sup> BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.

(2) DRVENIK AND VELA LUKA HARBOUR (KORCULA <sup>120-11W of DURAZZO</sup> ISLAND) WERE SHELLED BY HMS TROUBRIDGE AND HMS TUMULT DURING NIGHT 16TH/17TH JANUARY DESTROYERS ALSO PATROLED FROM ZIRJE ISLAND TO KORCULA BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.

(3) DURING NIGHT 17TH/18TH JANUARY COASTAL FORCE OPERATED FROM BASTIA <sup>corsica</sup> ATTACKED AND HIT ENEMY LIGHTERS OFF SPEZIA. <sup>(near Genoa)</sup>

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HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees. Freedom pass  
CINC MED and MAAF Algiers. No. 0-1921 192300. COSITINTREP  
No. 194 to 1200 hrs 19th Jan.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front  
NTR. 8th Army Front. PWS night 18/19 1 Coy 4th Para Regt  
state part of the Coy at C 2715. Two Sqn HQ Recce Bn  
and 1st and 3rd Coys 9th PGR also identified by PWS location  
unspecified.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. Eighth Army. Quiet day with active  
patrolling on whole front. 5th Corps. 1st Cdn Div.  
Relief of 11th Cdn Bde by 2nd Cdn Bde completed. 8th Ind  
Div. 2nd Para Bde. Patrol successfully ambushed enemy  
patrol inflicting casualties and taking 4 PW. Considerable  
MT movement heard in Guilliano C 2311 Canosa C 2510 areas  
during night. 13th Corps. Four Ind Div. Relief of 2nd  
NZ Div continued. 78th Div. Bad weather still restricting  
movement.

Second. Five Army. FEC. Section Quiet. Two  
Moroc Div were in contact along entire front. Three Alger  
Div patrol activity. Two Corps. Aggressive patrolling  
along Rapido and across. Hvy enemy arty shelling along  
river and 34 Div areas. 142 Inf closed vicinity Mignano  
G 9811. Six Corps no change. Ten Corps. Strong enemy  
resistance on left flank continues. Enemy has counter-  
attacked twice in this area using tanks. 56 Div. 169 Bde

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hold PT 270 G 9000 southern part of feature at G 8800  
Suia M 8799. 167 Bde has 1 Bn held up on 99 grid at  
Ventosa G 8400 1 Bn at M 8499 and 1 Bn at M 8498. 44 Recce  
holding line of rd M 8397-8296. Five Div. 13 Bde hold  
M8196-8095. 15 Bde. ELTS cleared Tufo M8096 advancing  
west north of Minturno M 7895. 17 Bde have 1 Bn at M 8093  
and hold Argento M 7893 with another. Casualties and POW  
no report.

Section 3. Air. First. Bombers night 18/19  
reported much movement west Pescara C12 to Popoli G89.  
Movement on an increased scale on 5th Army Front again  
mainly NW was observed during the day.

Second. Bomblines. Eight Army no change. Five  
Army 191715A. G9944 - 9044 - 9036 - 9236 - 9234 - 9034 -  
9033 - 8833 - 8829 - 8629 - 8623 - 8621 stream to 8618  
River Rapido to 8514 - 9010 - 8905 - 8404 - M7999 - 7898  
river junction 7495 - 7594.

Section 3 ends. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
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Vicinity Alife H 2703. 6 Corps no change. 10 Corps. Southern reaches of R Garigliano crossed in several places during night 17/18 January. Considerable mortar and heavy MG fire met from enemy strongpoints and emplacements. 56 Div. Last reports forward elements at M 9099 - 8799 - 8598 5 Div elements to Tufo M 8096 and M Argentok M 7993. CP changes. 46 Div G 9605. 128 Bde G 8305. 138 Bde G 9903. 17 Bde M 8567. 13 Bde M 8891. 5 Div Carano M 9288. SSF S Maria N 2175. Boundary changes. Boundary between 10 Corps and 2 Corps. Incl 10 Corps N 0797 - incl 2 Corps Tora Picciliri H 0103 - Tuoro H 0103 - incl 10 Corps road junction G 9902 - Conca G 9903 - road to road junction G 9810 - thence track G 9711 - 9612 - 9512 - 9413 - track and stream junction G 9213 road junction G 9114 - C Cedro G 9014 - road junction G 885143 - road junction G 8513 - stream junction G 8113 - G 8013 - thence R Liri to G 6224 boundary between 46 and 56 Divs. Incl 56 Div point 217 N N 0789 - Borgo N 0392 - Fontanelle N 0193 - Valogno Piccolo M 9894 - Ponte M 9596 - thence road to M 9399 - stream to M 9199 - M 9099 - incl 46 Div R Garigliano to G 8905 - S Andrea G 8637. Boundary between 56 and 5 Divs. Incl 5 Div cross roads N 0283 - Noceuleto N 0185 - S Croce M 9987 - Carinols M 9887 - road junction M 9788 - railway station M 9491 -

(Third and last part follows)

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Part 3 and last of COSITINTREP No 193 from 15 Army Group. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Incl 56 Div road junction M 900919 incl 5th Div *now Fifth Army*  
bend in river M 8594 track junction M 8496-track and road  
junction M 8296-R Ausente to stream junction G 8000-ring con-  
tour G 8102-point 312 G 8004-point 330 G 8006-incl 56 Div  
point 631 G 8008-point 326 G 8009-incl 5 Div S Giorgio G  
8011. 5 Army casualties to 16 Jan. Read in 4 columns.

A Nationality	B Killed	C Wounded	D Missing.
American	2985	12504	3721
British	1772	8473	3007
French	461	2807	131

POW by American 3451

British 1797

French 309

Section Three.  
Air. First.

Moderate MT movement was observed throughout the day mainly north west between Atina G 83 and Capistrello

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G 47 and in both directions between Itri M 69 and Arce G 63

Second.

Bombline.

8th Army no change, 5th Army 180600A.

G 9944

9044

9036

9236

9234

9034

9033

8833

8829

8629.

8623-862215-stream to 864187-R Rapido

to 859140-9010-8905-8902-8202-

M 8298

7898

7597

7594

Section three ends.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),  
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Med signed Wilson cite FHRNA.

Coastal forces operating from Bastia attacked and  
hit with gunfire during night January 17-18 enemy lighters  
off Spezia.

During night 15-16 January Durazzo was shelled by  
the destroyers who also patrolled from Valona to Durazzo  
but sighted nothing. (Did not issue COSITINTREP 189).

Drvenik and Vela Luka Harbour (Korcula Island) was  
shelled by destroyers during night 16-17th January. During  
subsequent patrol from Xirje Island to Korcula nothing was  
sighted.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),  
Admiral King, White House, Log

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War 0 1919

19th January 1944

From 15th Army Group TOO 182330 to COSITINTREP addressees. Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers. Rptd Flambo 12th Air Force No. 0 1919. COSITINTREP No. 193 to 1200 hours 18th Jan.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front. 1 and 3 Troops 100 Arty Regt identified Cassino area by PW. Reported to be equipped with 17 CM guns. 3 PWS 3rd Mountain Bn at G 995375. In southern sector PWS 2 and 4 squadrons 194 Recce Bn M 8597 2 Bn A276 IR M 8598 - 8799 Cyclist Platoon Hq Coy 274 IR 3 Coy 115th Recce Bn G 882126.

8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations. 1st. CP 15 Army Group opened 180800 A Jan 18 Caserta N 2874 and closed old location same time. 2nd. 8th Army. 5th Corps. 1 Canadian Div. 11 Cdn Bde after fierce fighting all day yesterday some troops reached their objectives. Very stubborn resistance was encountered everywhere. At last light the leading troops were withdrawn to the general line of Wadi C 3018. 2 Cdn Bde now relieving 11 Cdn Bde. 8th Ind Div. Patrol activity continues 13 Corps. Our own and enemy arty active. 4th Ind Div. Patrols out during night made no contact. Enemy raid on houses C 2302 repulsed by our arty. 78 Div. 36 Bde. Patrol to Pennadomo H 2677 found village clear of enemy. 3rd. 5th Army. FEC. 2nd Maroc Div. close contact whole sector. 3rd Alger Div. Forward elements at G 9129 - 8825. Patrols report St Elia G 9826 and Valvori G 9029 clear. 2nd Corps. Sector quiet 17 Jan. Aggressive

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patrolling entire front night 17/18 Jan. SSF relieved  
171200 A moving to S Maria N 2175 in corps reserve. 100  
Inf Bn (Sep) reverted to control 34 Div. 143 Inf moved  
to area Forchia G 9116. 142 Inf in corps reserve.

Part 2 follows.

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No Sig

ACTION: OPD .

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (Captain Royal USN)  
Admiral King  
White House  
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Info: COMORSEAFRON  
N.O. i/c Algiers  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
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IMPORTANT

Situation Report No. 275.

1. H.M.S. BLACKMOOR<sup>db</sup> and H.M.S. LEDBURY<sup>db</sup> shelled Durezzo<sup>Albania</sup> during night 15th/16th January and patrolled from Durazzo to Valona but sighted nothing.
2. Drvenik and Vela Luka Harbour<sup>Jugoslavia Coast</sup> (Korcula Island) were shelled by H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE<sup>db</sup> and H.M.S. TUMULT<sup>db</sup> during night 16th/17th January, destroyers also patrolled from Zirje Island to Korcula but sighted nothing.
3. During night 17th/18th January Coastal force operated from Bastia<sup>Corsica</sup> attacked and hit enemy lighters off Spezia.

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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
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D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O. (0)  
S.O. (4)

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From: Algiers  
To: AGWAR

No: W485/30551 18th January 1944

Part 3 and last of W485/30551 from Freedom action  
Troopers info AGWAR, USFOR.

Totals to 14 Jan for British and 13 Jan for American  
and Allies.

8th Army:

X 2638  
Y 9711  
Z 2244.

5th Army US:

X 2910  
Y 12260  
Z 3640.

5th Army Allied:

X 481  
Y 2349  
Z 394.

10th Corps:

X 1770  
Y 7403  
Z 2015.

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B. POW captured. Cumulative totals to 14 Jan for British and 13 Jan for American and Allied.

8th Army	3039
5th Army US	3407
5th Army Allied	278
10th Corps	1796

C. General. Port discharges and clearances show general increase over last week.

D. Port discharges week ending 6th Jan.

West Coast - discharges during week, 81,494 tons stores, vehicles 2,987, personnel 27,436. Daily discharge stores in tons by ports:

Naples	9189
Salerno	674
Castellammare	523
Torre Annunziata	1255

East Coast - discharges during week 69,782 tons stores, vehicles 2,708, personnel 6,518. Average daily discharge stores in tons by ports:

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Taranto	1490
Brindisi	3044
Bari	4919
Barletta	1303
Monopolo	13.

No Sig

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-12556 (19 Jan 44) OPD

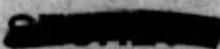
ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
OCS - (Capt Royal, USN)  
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From: Algiers.  
To: WAR

No. W485/30551 18 January 1944.

Part 2 of W485/30551 from Freedom action Troopers info AGWAR. USFOR.

High ground overlooking Cervaro G 9220 from NE J2 Jan Cervaro was captured. Fifteen Jan Mt Trochio was occupied and patrols operated to Rapido River. Ten Corps. Ten Jan M Cedre G 9014 was occupied by elements force 6th Div. Bridgehead over Pecchia River was improved. Aggressive patrolling continued along entire front.

2. Locations. HQ AGMF P3088. Three Polish Carpathian Div 09188. Eight army H4297. One (CDN) Corps HQ P1550. Four Ind Div H4194. Five CDN Armd Div 3149. Five Corps C3611. One CDN Div C3512. 8th Ind Div C3106. Thirteen Corps H4194. Two NZ Div H2999. 78th Inf Div H3324. 5th Army N2777. One Armd Div N1289. Six Corps N3370. One BR Inf Div 5th Army area. Three Inf Div N1051. Fr Exp Corps H1714. 45th Div ~~H4493~~. Three Alg Div H0320. Two Moroccan Div N1029. Two Corps G0898. Thirty four Div G9915. Thirty Six Div G9913. 10th Corps N0887. Forty Six Div G9903. Fifty Six Div M9493. Five Div 5th Army area.

3. Movements. Nil.

4. Administration.

A. Casualties-read X killed, Y Wounded, Z Missing, Cumulative.

(Part 3 follows).

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, White House  
CC/S (Captain Royal ~~USN~~)

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From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W 485/30551 18 January, 1944

From Freedom action Troopers info AGWAR, USFOR signed Wilson cite FHGCT. 161200A. 45th weekly summary,

Summary of operations 9th to 15th January.

*Armored?*

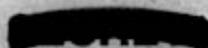
Para 1. Ground Eighth Army. Good weather throughout period but operations limited to aggressive patrolling, reliefs and reorganization. One Cdn Div still held on line of Wadi from C 3019-2814. By 13th Jan 11 Cdn Dunried Inf Bde of 5 Cdn Arm'd Div relieved 3 Cdn Bde on right and 1 Cdn Bde relieved 21st Ind Bde on left. Div boundary was adjusted accordingly. Eight Ind Div 21st Ind Bde moved to Lanciano as Div reserve on relief by 1 Cdn Bde. Elements 2nd NZ Div annihilated enemy patrol in Orsogna area 8th Jan.

Para 2. Bde and right flank of 5 NZ Bde improved position by 600 yds 11/12 Jan. Seventy eight Div. 10th Jan 26th Bde came under direct comd Thirteen Corps. During period supplies successfully dropped to troops cut off by snow. Five Army. Fr Exp Corps launched attack along entire front 12th Jan. Two Moroccan attacked high ground area G 9729 and 3 Algerian Div captured M Raimu G 9627 and M Molino G 9626 against heavy resistance. By Fourteen Jan Aquafondata G 9433 and M Pagnana G 9425 were captured and forward elements reached Vallerontanda G 9327. At close of period 2 Moroccan Div had taken the S Pietro G 9734 feature

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To: War

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and 3 Algerian Div were within 2,000 yards of S Elia G 8826. Two Corps. By 10th Jan 34 Div had captured M Chiaia G 9318 and M Porchia G 9116 and forward elements pushed towards M Troscio.

Part 1. Part 2 follows.

8917 and.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)  
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LOG

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**SECURITY CONTROL**

SECURITY CONTROL

OPERATIONAL

PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W 517 *18* January 1944

This is MEGOS number 19. Addressed Air Ministry for British Chief's of Staff repeated Britman Washington for US Joint Chief's of Staff. Fairbanks. Ref COSMED 6 of 15 January.

1. Military advantages of operation will depend entirely on tactical situation and apparent enemy intentions at the time and are therefore impossible to assess at this stage.

*Davis*  
2. Probable value will be dislocation of enemy communications in area Rieti-Terni and perhaps destruction enemy material and personnel.

3. Emphasize operation will not be undertaken without full consideration all factors but require your approval in principle should attack appear worthwhile.

No Sig.

ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN STRONG  
ADM KING  
GEN ARNOLD  
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IN

T.O.R. 171608 Jan. '44

From: Algiers  
To: AGWAR

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Paraphrase by CRYPTO FREEDOM to COSITINTREP  
from C. in C. Med. 11.

COSITINTREP NR 188, Part 11

Casualties none but craft sustained some damage  
and result not known when coastal craft engaged  
Siebel Ferry in Island area during night 13/14th January.  
Also 1 small M/V torpedoed inside Somavtin Harbour  
(BRAT RP ERAC) by M.T.B. during that night.

2. Results of shelling of Rovigno could  
not be observed because of poor visibility. During  
night 14/15th January whilst patrolling Northward from  
Pola to 45-30 N, destroyers sighted nothing.

No T.O.O./17th January

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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: War

No. 01917 17 January 1944

COSITINTREP number 192 to 1200 hours 17 January.  
172000 from 15th Army Group 01917 to COSITINTREP addressees  
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers repeated FLAMBO 12th  
Air Force. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Section 1.

Intelligence. NTR

Section 2.

Ground Operations.

1. 8th Army. 5th Corps. 1 CDN Div. 1  
CDN BDE maintained active patrolling on front during night.  
11 CDN BDE supported by arty and tanks launched attack with  
limited objectives across Wadi in general area C3018 early  
this morning. Fierce enemy resistance is being encountered  
and fighting continues.

8th Ind Division. Relief of 19th Ind BDE by 17th  
Ind BDE now complete. 13th Corps. Patrol activity contin-  
ues and contact with enemy maintained. 4th Ind Div relieved  
2 NZ Div in Orsagna Sector. 78 Div. 38 BDE fired arty con-  
centrations yesterday on enemy positions between Alfedena  
HO247 and Barrea H9950. Night patrols also sent out but  
heavy snow interfered with progress. Corps boundary all  
incl 5th Corps-Lanciano C3203-Arielli C2606-Ari C2109.

2. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Moroc Div. Front

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To: War

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stabilized entire Sector. Snow and colder in mountains. 3 Alg Div. Elements of 7 Alg Regt captured Valvori G9029. Patrols to S Elia G8826(7826). Forward elements have reached Rapido along line G9028 to S Elia. 2 Corps SSF. Patrol activity only. 1 Regt moved from Radicosa to S Maria G9720. 34th Div. Active patrols toward Rapido river 36 Div Sector quiet. No contact. 10th Corps. 46 Div. 130 BDE no contact 17 January. 138 BDE relieved 128th BDE. CP changes. 141 Inf G9215. 135th Inf G9318. 5th Maroc Regt 9733. 8th Maroc Regt H0333. 4th Maroc Regt G9831. 7th Alg Regt G9629. 3rd Alg Regt G9327. 4th Tunis Regt 9325. 3rd Spahis Regt H0320. 46th Div G9605.

Casualties to 14 January:

**American:**

Killed	2956
Wounded	12432
Missing	3673

**British:**

Killed	1772
Wounded	8465
Missing	3002

**French:**

Killed	429
Wounded	2663
Missing	122

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To: War

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PW by:

American	3449
British	2797
French	270

Section 3.

Air.

1. Night 16/17. Bombers reported considerable movement southeast from Avenzano G58 to Sora G64 and Gioia G77 to Opi G85 including a convoy of over 80 MT between Avenzano and Sora.

Day 17. NTR.

2. Bomblines. 8th Army 171530A. River Arielli G2715 (2719-2614-2510-2203-2401 B2299-1695-1380-2078-2069 G9951-9944).

5th Army. No change.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S Cept Royal USN

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RELEASED BY		<b>COMINCH AIG 387 (SEE BELOW)</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>17 JANUARY 1943</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>0904</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>SCIMICK</b>			PRIORITY
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 274.

*NW End Page I  
Yugoslav Coast  
44,5X x 15 E*

(1) COASTAL FORCE ENTERED SUMARTIN HARBOUR BRAC DURING NIGHT 13TH/14TH JANUARY. MTB 226 TORPEDOED SMALL SHIP ALONGSIDE. DURING SAME NIGHT MTB 651 AND 226 ENGAGED SIEBEL FERRY IN ISLAND AREA. RESULT NOT YET KNOWN SOME DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY CRAFT BUT NO CASUALTY.

(2) HMS TYRIAN HMS TUMULT AND HMS GRENVILLE SWEEP ISTRAN COAST DURING NIGHT 14TH/15TH JANUARY FROM POLA TO 45-30 NORTH NO SHIP ENCOUNTERED BUT ROVIGNO WAS SHELLED IN POOR VISIBILITY WHICH PREVENTED RESULT BEING OBSERVED.

ACTION	
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F-02	
F-05	
F-07	
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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 162202

IN

T.O.R. 170910 Jan. '44

From : C. in C. Med.  
To : COMINCH  
A.I.G. 387

IMPORTANT

Situation Report Number 274.

- (1) Coastal force entered Sumartin Harbour Brac during night 13th/14th January. M.T.B. 226 (?torpedoed) small ship alongside. During same night M.T.B. 651 and 226 engaged Siebel Ferry in island area. Result not yet know(?n) some damage sustained by craft but no casualty.
- (2) H.M.S. TYRIAN, H.M.S. TUMULT and H.M.S. GRENVILLE swept Istrian Coast during night 14th/15th January from Pola to 45-30 North, no ship encountered but ROVIGNO was shelled in poor visibility which prevented result being observed.

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A.I.G. 387

Admiralty  
Info: COMORSEAFRON  
N.O. 1/c Algiers  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
F.O.T.A.  
F.O.C. Gibraltar  
N.O. 1/c Bizerte  
N.O. 1/c Malta  
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COMNAVNAW  
COMCRURON 15  
From C. in C. Med.

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T.O.O. 162530

IN

T.O.R. 171210 Jan'44

From: Algiers

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To: WAR

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This is a paraphrase by Crypto Freedom of Message from C. in C. Med. 11 to COSITINTREP. COSITINTREP NR 187 Part 11 signed Wilson cite FHRNA.

Pers. 1. Split was shelled during night 12/13 January by LCGS with MTB in support.

Pers. 2. In Piskopi (36-25 N 27-22 E) the same night by MTB's 200 ton schooner was sunk.

Pers. 3. By gunfire on 8th January HM S/M SIBYL reports sinking 200 ton schooner and also by gunfire the 30 ton CAIQUE on 9th January off Cape Bake (39-29 N 26-05 E).

162530

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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macresdy  
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Philpot  
To: War 191  
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Part 2 of our COSITINTREP PO. 191 to 1200 hrs 16th  
Jan.

2715-stream to 2614-2511-2521-2304-2203-2401-  
H2299-2098-1695-1380-2078-2069-09951-9944.

Five Army 161400Z. 09944-9044-9036-9236-9234-9034-  
9033-8833-8829-8629-8623-8621-stream to 8619-river rapido  
to 8614-9010-8905-9001-H7899-river garigliano 8695-8195-  
7992.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
WHITE HOUSE  
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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: War

No. Q-1915 16 January 1944

*Post*  
COSITINTREP No. 191 to 1200 hrs 16th Jan from HQ  
15 Army Group to COSITINTREP Addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and  
Med and MAAF Algiers 5th Army pass Fairbank info FLAMBO  
12 Air Force No. 0-1915.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations. First. Eight Army.  
Active patrolling continues. Five Corps. One Cdn Div. One  
Cdn Bde extended its forward positions slightly in the  
north. Eight Ind Div. 19 Ind Bde inflicted casualties on  
an enemy patrol in area S Eusanio G 2813 and captured PW.  
Two Para Bde under command Eight Ind Div 161200A and Corps  
boundary altered to make their sector inclusive to 5 Corps.  
13 Corps. 78 Div. 36 Bde engaged enemy patrol by Arty  
inflicting casualties snow falling in Dvw Sector last  
night.

Casualties. Eighth Army to 12 Jan. killed 2624,  
wounded 9636, missing 2243. POW 3069.

2nd. 5th Army. FEG. Two Maroc Div. Five Maroc  
Regt advanced to G9635-9432. Three Alg Div. Recured  
Vallerotonda G9227 hills at G9026 and 9025 overlooking  
S Elia G8826. Two Corps. Three Regt 38F on Hill 780  
G9123 and 1030 G9323. 34 Div occupied G8615 143 Inf closed  
east slopes M Lungo G9614. Ten Corps. NTR.

Casualties to 13 Jan. American. Killed 2933,  
wounded 12346, missing 3446. British killed 1766, wounded  
8412, missing 2993. French killed 380, wounded 2444,

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To: WAR  
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missing 114. POW by American 3440, British 1787, French 270.

Section 3. Air. First. Over 50 large M/T seen moving southeast from Sora G64 161620 hrs otherwise NTR.

Second. Bomblines. 8th Army 151730 A C 2920-2817-River Arielli to bridge.

End of Part 1. Part 2 follows.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (Captain Royal USN)  
Admiral King  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 152125

IN

T.O.R. 161155 Jan. 44

From: C. in C. Med. Flt.

To: COMINCH  
Admiralty

Info: COMMORSEAFRON  
N.O. 1/c Algiers  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
F.O.T.A.  
F.O.C. Gibraltar  
N.O. 1/c Bizerte  
N.O. 1/c Malta  
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IMPORTANT

SITUATION REPORT No. 273.

1. M.T. Boats destroyed a 200 ton schooner in Piskopi 36-25 N 27-22 (7E) during night 12th/13th January.
2. LCG with motor gunboats in support shelled Split (Spalato) during (7night) 12th/13th January.
3. Mines were laid by aircraft at Naxos night 12th/13th January and in Leros night 13th/14th January.
4. H.M.S. SIBYL report sinking by gunfire 200 ton schooner on 8th January and 30 ton Caique disabled 9th January off Cape Baba 39-29 N 26-05 E.

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F.M.  
Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 16  
S.O. (0)  
S.O. (4)  
N.M.C.S.  
C.C.O.R.  
Lt. Col. Cook  
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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: USFOR London No#  
WAR 0 1911

15th January 1944

COSITINTREP number 190 to 1200 hrs 15 Jan. 0 1911  
152015A from HQ 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addresses  
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers. 5 Army pass Fair-  
banks info FLAMBO 12 Air Force. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT  
and FHGBI.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front. PW from 115. GR states rest now re-  
duced to 1 composite Bn formed from 1, 3 and 9 Coys. PWS  
from 3 Coy 104 PGR captured area G9030 state 1 Bn 104 brought  
up from reserve and put in between 44 Inf and 5 Mountain Divs.

8 Army NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. Active and successful patrolling  
continued by our troops.

5 Corps. 1 Cdn Div. 11 Cdn Bde relieved 3  
Cdn Bde in coastal sector. Normal patrol activity.

13 Corps. 2 NZ Div.

2 Para Bde. Raided enemy outpost positions  
and after fierce fighting took PW and killed some enemy.

78 Div. 36 Bde. Patrol successfully attacked  
enemy position south of Civitella H 1887 capturing PW and 2  
MGS.

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15th January 1944

4 Ind Div. HQ H4195.

2nd. 5 Army. FEC, Occupied Cardito G9832  
Acquadondate G9626. MT Heights cleared Coasta San Peitro  
G 9735 Colle El Arena G 9432. Mt Pagano G 9425. Advance  
of Corps continues.

2 Maroc Inf Div. Now occupy hills at G 9434  
9432 9332 east slope hill 974 G 9431 hill 879 G 9430. Div  
Cp H 0832.

3 Alg Inf Div. Cp G 9827. Forward elements  
after swift advance now along line ridge west of Campliglione  
G 9529 east of San Michele pass G 9328 Mt Pagano G 9425 with  
forward elements G 9126.

2 Corps. SSF 133 Inf less 2 Bn reverted to 34  
Inf Div.

1 Regt SSF reorganizing vicinity Radicosa.  
Regt SSF G 9123-9424 CP 133 Inf G 9420.

34 Inf Div 168 Inf and 2nd Bn 135  
Inf engaged heavy fight afternoon 14 Jan. Resistance  
violent from concrete emplacements and strong points. Attack  
150630 against Mt Trocchio G 8818 with 135 and 168 Inf Regt.  
Last reported elements on northeast slopes attack progressing.

CP. 168 Inf 9219. 36 Inf Div. 141 Inf.  
attacked 150630 toward southeast slopes Mt Trocchio on first  
objective vicinity G 8817.

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1st Armd Div Hq CCB closed Div area vicinity  
Pignataro #1487 1030A 13 Jan.

6 Armd Inf. closed Div area 0700A 13 Jan.  
TFA. Dissolved.

10 Corps. Sector quiet. Aggressive patrolling  
along Garigliano River otherwise NTR.

Section 3. Air

1st. NTR  
2nd. Bombline.

8th Army. No change.

5th Army 151245A. 09944-9244-9234-9034-8829-  
8821-8718-River Rapido-8614-9010-8905-9001-M8799-River  
Garigliano-8695-8195-7992.

Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (Captain Royal USN)  
Admiral King  
White House  
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*Post*  
From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: War 0 1906  
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15th January 1944

From 15 Army Group 142200 0 1906 to COSITINTREP  
addressees. Freedom pass CINC MED and MAAF Algiers. Rptd  
FLAMBO 12th Air Force. Sgd Eisenhower cite HGCT and FHGBI.

COSITINTREP number 189 to 1200 hours 14th January.

Part 1.

Section 1. Intelligence. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations. First. 8th Army.  
5th Corps. 1 Canadian Division. 1 Cdn Bde relieved 21 Ind  
Bde north of V Grande C 2914. Patrols covered relief and  
maintained contact. 13th Corps. 78th Div. 36th Bde brisk  
patrol encounter south of Civitella H 1887. Some enemy  
movement observed on mountain side NW of Pennapiedmonte  
H 1694 engaged by our Arty. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Maroc  
Division. Quiet night except for minor counter attack on  
Costa San Pietro G 9734 which was repulsed. 3 ALG Division  
continued advance to capture hills at G 9428-9425-9525.  
2 Corps. TFB dissolved at 132230 A. 1 and 3 Bns 133 Inf  
now with 168 Inf. 2 Bn 133 Inf still with SSF. 36 Division  
141 Inf manned outpost line along river from railroad at  
G 8915 to highway 6 at G 9116. Established contact with  
British at G 9015. 10th Corps. Increased enemy arty SN  
Cedro G 9014 otherwise all quiet. 2 SS Bde less 40  
commando 10 commando Polish and Belgian troops under direct  
command 5th Army as of 12th Jan. Casualties 5th Army to  
12th Jan.

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**American:**

Killed	2910
Wounded	12260
Missing	3640.

**British:**

Killed	1761
Wounded	8373
Missing	2983.

**French:**

Killed	370
Wounded	2358
Missing	112.

**POW by American:**

\*

**British:**

1783

**French:**

269.

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Section 3. Air. First. 50 MT were seen between Pontecorvo G 71 and Pico G 61 facing west at 1245 hours otherwise NTR. Second. Bomblin. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 141335 A. G 9944-9244-9227-9025-9022-8920-8917-0816-8713-9010-8905-9001-88799- River Garigliano-8695-8195-7992. Section 3 ends.

No Sig

\* Omission being serviced.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt Royal UNS  
White House  
Adm King  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 142129

IN

T.O.R. 151030 Jan. '44

From: C. in C. Med.  
To: Admiralty  
COMINCH  
Info: COMMONSEAFRON  
N.O. i/c Algiers,  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
F.O.T.A.  
F.O.C. Gibraltar,  
N.O. i/c Bizerte  
N.O. i/c Malta  
F.O.W.I.T.  
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IMPORTANT

Situation Report Number 272

- (1) H.M.S. TYRIAN and H.M.S. GRENVILLE patrolled Ancone to Pesero during night 11th/12th January. Nothing sighted due fog. Following night H.M.S. BLACKMOOR and H.M.S. LEDBURY patrolled Drvevetk to Zirje Island. Nothing sighted.
2. Between 6th and 10th January coastal forces have carried out night sweep among the islands off Dalmatian coast without incident.
3. S.S. LENDELL PHILIP and ST MAXIME were in collision off Cape Bon at 2335 13th January. ST MAXIME later sank.
4. H.M.S. P-59 reports torpedoing and sinking 1 F. Lighter in position 44-13 N 09-29 E at 1135 6th January, unknown destination. DZIK (Polish Sub) reports obtaining at least 1 hit and probably sinking 1 6,000 ton Merchant Ship in position 39-42 N 26-02 E on 7th January. She sank Greek schooner ELENI by demolition charge the following date in position 39-37 N 25-43 E and sank a 30 ton crique by demolition charge on 9th in position 38-25 N 25-21 E.

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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macerdy  
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Brigadier Reesman (8)  
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S.O. (4)  
N.M.C.S.

C.C.O.R.  
Lt. Col. Cook  
Lt. Col. O'Connor  
G/C Du Bouley.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. None, 14 January 1944

To AGWAR, 5th Army, 7th Army, Fairfield. This is COSITINTREP no 186 part 11 signed Wilson cite FHRNA. This is a paraphrase by CRYPTO Freedom.

Nothing sighted on either patrol. During the night 11/12 January destroyers patrolled between Ancona and Pepero and from Drvenik to Xirje Island 12/13 January.

Coastal forces have patrolled nightly from 6th to 9th January amongst islands of Dalmatian coast but sighted nothing.

During night 13/14 January SS Wendell Phillips and SS Saint Maeime were in collision off Cape Bone latter has since sunk.

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Reports sinking an "F" lighter on 6th January in Gulf of Genoa by HMS/M Untiring.

Orp dxik reports probably sinking a 6000 ton M/V in the Aegean on 7th January sinking a Greek schooner by demolition charges on 8th and a 30 ton caique by demolition charges 9th January.

ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION:

No Sig

- G-2
- CGAAF
- CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
- Adm King
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ADMIRALTY. INFO COMMORSEAFRON, NOIC ALGIERS, NLO 8TH ARMY, NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP, FOTA, FOC GIBRALTAR, NOIC BIZERTE, NOIC MALTA, FOWIT, COMNAVNAV, COMCRURON 15. FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 271.

(1) COASTAL CRAFT ATTACKED 2 MERCHANT SHIPS AND A TANKER IN LIVADIA BAY PISKOPI ON NIGHT 10TH/11TH JANUARY LEAVING ALL 3 BADLY DAMAGED. LATER AIR RECONNAISSANCE LOCATED 1 SHIP ON FIRE IN HARBOUR, BUT NO SIGN OTHER 2. (2) AIRCRAFT LAID MINES IN KHALKIS (38-28 N 23-36 E) DURING NIGHT 10TH/11TH JANUARY AND IN SYRA AND LAVRION (37-42 N 24-04 E) ON 11TH/12TH JANUARY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 132101

IN

T.O.R. 140956 Jan.44

From: C. in C. Med.  
To: A.I.G. 387  
COMINCH

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Situation Report No. 271.

1. Coastal craft attacked 2 Merchant ships and a Tanker in Livadia Bay, Piskopion night 10th/11th January leaving all 3 badly damaged. Later Air reconnaissance located 1 ship on fire in harbour, but no sign other 2.
2. Aircraft laid mines in Khalkis (38-28 N 23-36 E) during night 10th/11th January and in Syra and Lavrion (37-42 N 24-04E) on 11th/12th January.

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Admiral  
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Brigadier Redman (8)  
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(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED FLT.)

SITUATION REPORT # 270

(1) DURING NIGHT OF 10<sup>DD</sup>TH/11<sup>DD</sup>TH JAN HMS TYRIAN AND HMS GRENVILLE SHELLED TRAIN AND RAILWAY AT CIVITANOVA. SHORE BATTERY REPLIED WITH ACCURATE FIRE BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE. FIRE STARTED FOLLOWING SHELLING OF PEDASO (043-05 NORTH 013-51 EAST).

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group  
To: War

Nr. 0-1905, 13th January 1944.

COSITINTREP No. 188 to 1200 hrs 13th Jan. From Hq 15th Army Group to action COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass C MN C and M.A.A.F. Algiers 5th Army pass Fairbanks info FLAMBO 12th Air Force No. 0-1905 13th 2045.

Section 1. Intelligence. Fifth Army front PW states elements of Sqor Kqorl Recce Bn area G8593 Kitoelm 8th Army front deserter from 334th Eng Bn says he believes Bn has. \* (BEING SERVICED)

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. Eighth Army. Reliefs in progress in several sectors. Fifth Corps. Increased enemy shelling in corps front. First CDN Div. Patrols found enemy forward positions not held during daylight but report contact along whole front night 12 Jan. Thirteenth Corps. 2nd NZ Div. Improved positions on left flank 2 Para 1 and right flank 5th NZ Bde. Several targets successfully engaged by our party. 78th Div. Patrol reported no enemy in Pizzone H0240. 36th Bde. Patrol reached Fonterosi H1783. Eighth Army casualties as of 11th Jan. Killed 2620 wounded 9610 missing 2233. PW. 3069.

2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. Against stubborn resistance French troops 12 Jan fought their way over rugged mountain tops to seize initial objective on the Mt Monna Aquafondala G9628 Costa S Pietrol G9735 and Monna Casale G9930 hill mass. Second Maroc Div. Attacked Costa S Pietrtl G9735 seized eastern heights. Replused 2

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From: 15th Army Group  
To: War  
Nr. 0-1905, 13th January 1944

strong counterattacks. Snow continuing attack west. Third ALG Div. 7th ALG Inf. After violent fighting against extremely stubborn resistance elements seized summits of Monna Cassale G9930. Third ALG Inf. Occupied Mt Molino G9726. Second Corps. Bonjour Force. Reverted to 3rd ALG Div midnight 12/13. Force patrolled actively to west and northwest during day 12 Jan.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G 2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN  
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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: WAR Nr. 0-1905  
USFOR London Unnumbered

13th January 1944

Part 2 of our No. 0-1905 of 13th. COSITINTREP No. 188 to 1200 hrs 13th Jan.

SSF no change.

34 Inf Div. 168 Inf. 2 Bn captured Cervaro G9120 121300 hours. Replused counterattack 122330 hrs. 135 Inf. one Co to G9018 36 Div. 141 Inf. completed relief of 6 Armd Inf on Mt Porchia G9116 at 122330 hrs.

Sector Command TFA passed Co 141 Inf at 130550 hrs. One Armd Div less CCB detached 2 Corps 12th Jan reverted to Army control. 10 Corps. 46 Div. partols west of Peccia Creek G8713 no contact. 23 Armd Bde. NTR. 56 Div. NTR.  
Combat command 'B'

Casualties as of 10th Jan. American. Killed 2878 wounded 12100 missing 3631. British. Killed 1746 wounded 8350 missing 2982. French. Killed 269 wounded 1756 missing 109.

PW. American 3405. British 1779. French 118.

Section 3. Air

First. Considerable mt movement was observed by night bombers between Pescara C12 and Populi G89 mainly E and NE from 121900 to 122100. Otherwise NTR.

Second. Bomblines no change.  
Section 3 ends. Message end.

ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION:

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CG AAF  
CG/S Capt. Royal, USN  
WHITE HOUSE  
LOG

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T.O.R. 130932 Jan. '44

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To: Admiralty  
Info: F.O.W.I.T.  
COMNAVNAV  
COMMORSEAFRON  
N.O. 1/c Algiers  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group  
F.O.T.A.  
F.O.C. Gib.  
N.O. 1/c Bizerte  
N.O. 1/c Malta  
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SITUATION REPORT #270

(1) During night of 10th/11th Jan. H.M.S. TYRIAN and H.M.S. GRENVILLE shelled train and railway at Civitanova. Shore battery replied with accurate fire but caused no damage. Fire started following (shelling?) of PEDASO (O43-05 North O13-51 East).

122220A

F.M.  
Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O. (0)  
S.O. (4)  
N.M.C.S.  
C.C.O.R.  
Lt. Col. Cook  
Lt. Col. O'Connor  
G/C Fu Boulay

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From: 15 Army Group Adv. Philpot  
To: War 1898  
USFOR London No #

12 January 1944

1898 122030A from Hq 15 Army Group to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass CINC MED and MAAF Algiers 5th Army pass Fairbanks info FLAMBO 12 Air Force COSITINTREP number 187 to 1200 ERS 12th Jan. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front PW from 1, 3, and 9 coys 115 PGR area W9935 in same area PW from 3 coy 85 mountain and 6 coy 100 mountain. In area Cervaro PW from II Bn 15 PGR and II BN 71 PGR. Area G9219 PW from I and II Bns 134 gr. Note in my 0.1889 of 11th Jan map reference for PW from II Bn 134 Gr should read G908190. 8 Army Front PW from 6 coy 67 PGR north of Arielli. Enemy tank workshop located in village of Lore OB9825 according civilian confirmed by photo R.

Section 2. Ground Operations. 1st.

8 Army. 5 Corps. 1 Cdn Div. Strong fighting patrols last night met firm resistance on high ground in area C2918. 8 Ind Div. 21 Ind Bde relieved 17 Ind Bde in northern sector. Active patrolling on both sides. 13 Corps. 2 NZ Div. Our shelling caused large fire in Orsogna G2301. Enemy arty on reduced scale 78 Div. All main roads now clear. Enemy movement reported area Gamberale H1766. CP changes. 4 Armd Bde Giorgio C3405. 11 Bde H2737.

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Comdos  
Belg  
Polish  
1 Armd.*

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2nd.

5 Army. FEC - French Exp. Corps Activity 11 Jan limited to aggressive patrolling entire sectors. Corps attacked 120630A. Early reports show elements reached G9833-9930-9727. 2 Corps. 1 and 3 Regts SSF relieved on M Majo G9623 and hill 1270 G9423 by groupment Bonjour. 1 and 3 Regts SSF closed Radicosa night 10/11 Jan to reorganize. Groupment Bonjour attached TEB 102400A comprises Bn 4 Tunis Regt and elements 3 Spahis Regt

*Task Force B*

*Special Service Force*

End of first cipher part. Part 2 follows. Second and last cipher part of COSINTINTREP number 187 from Hq 15 Army Group.

TEB captured Mt Capraro G9222. Continuing attack. 34 Div. Attack continues on Cervaro against stubborn resistance. TFA. Aggressive patrolling to maintain contact. 10 Corps. 46 Div. 138 Bde relieved 128 Bde. 128 Bde moved to area G9605. 56 Div. 168 bde. 2 coys retook Housen M8697. 2 coys occupied Housen G8696. Hq 2 SS Bde, 40 and 43 Commandos, Polish and Belgian troops, 10 commandos Vico Equense N3629 area under command 10 Corps. 6 Corps. 3 Rngr Bn, 4 Rngr Bn and 509 Para Bn attached 1 Rngr Bn 10 Jan. 5 British Div from Comd 8 Army to Comd 5 Army as of 060600A. Cp changes. 138 Bde G9305. 128 Bde Gallucio J9605.

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(part of 1st  
Armored Div  
6th Armd Inf)*

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Section 3. Air. 1st.

NTR.

2nd.

Bomblines. 8 Army non range. 5 Army 121500A. G9944-  
9444-9429-9025-9022-8920-9017-8816-8713-9010-8905-9001-  
M8799-river Garigliano-8695-8195-7992.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
WHITE HOUSE  
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To: WAR

No. 227 12 January 1944.

From Headquarters 15 Army Group for action to AFHQ, Flambo, 5th Army, 8th, 1 district, 2 district, 3 district, PBS, MMIA, ACC, MIDEAST, Troopers, AGWAR, EBS, NA district, TRIPDIST, CC MED, MAC, Fairbanks, NATOUSA, 7th Army, AMGOT Palermo cite 0-1896.

Fifteen Army Group Headquarters closes San Spirito opens Caserta 0800 hours 18 January.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)  
White House  
Adm King  
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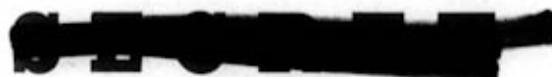
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 269.

(1) AIRCRAFT MINED RHODES HARBOUR DURING NIGHT 6TH/7TH AND SALAMIS JUST NORTH OF GEORGIOS CHANNEL NIGHT 9TH/10TH. (2) MOTOR LAUNCHES SANK 2 CAIQUES SOUTHWEST OF SYMIAT 23<sup>00</sup> 9TH AND TOOK PRISONERS. (3) WHILE ON PATROL OFF EAST ITALIAN COAST DURING NIGHT 9TH/10TH HMS TROUBRIDGE AND HMS TUMULT SHOT UP 3 TRAINS, 1 OF WHICH WAS LEFT BURNING, AND SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARDED SAN BENEDETTO. 1 SCHOONER WAS HIT AND DRIVEN ASHORE. MY 112026 PART 1.

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Situation Report Number 269

- (1) Aircraft mined Rhodes Harbour during night 6th/7th and Salamis just north of Georgios Channel night 9th/10th.
- (2) Motor launches sank 2 Caiques Southwest of Symist 2300 9th and (took?) prisoners.
- (3) While on patrol off East Italian Coast during night 9th/10th H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TUMULT shot up 3 trains, 1 of which was left burning, and successfully bombarded San Benedetto. 1 Schooner was hit and driven ashore.
- (4) Convoy KMS 37 was attacked by approximately 20 aircraft at 1855 10th in position 36-07 N 00-11 W. S.S. OCEAN HUNTER sunk and S.S. DANIEL WEBSTER hit forward, but has reached Oran. Fighters intercepted the attacking force 60 miles north of convey and claim 1 destroyed, 1 probably destroyed and 3 damaged. Close cover damaged 2 and was claimed by AA fire.
- (5) H.M.S. TORBAY reported obtaining 4 hits by gunfire on 80 ton Caique at 1600 25th December 5 miles Northwest of Candia before being forced to (dive?) by shore batteries.

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F.M.  
Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O.(0)  
S.O. (4)  
N.M.C.S.  
C.C.O.R.  
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From: Algiers  
To: AGWAR

No: W-9932/27216 11 January 1944

2nd Cipher part of W-9932/27216 11th Jan from  
Freedom.

Locations.

15th Army Group P 3088.

3rd Carpathian Div Taranto

8th Army H 4297.

1st Cdn Corps P 1550.

4th Ind Div O 5228.

5th Cdn Armd Div P 1550.

5th Corps C 3805.

1st Cdn Div C 3512.

8th Ind Div C 3106.

13th Corps H 4195.

2nd NZ Div H 2999.

5th Divn C 3203.

78th Div H 3324.

5th Army N 2777.

6th Corps N 3370.

1st Br Div O 5897.

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3rd Divn 1051.  
Fr Exp Corps H 1714.  
2nd Rcn Div H 1029.  
3rd Algerian Div H 0822.  
45 Div H 0921.  
2nd Corps H 0708.  
34 Div H 0219.  
36 Div H 3105.  
1 Armd Div N 1288.  
10 Corps N 0887.  
46 Div G 9903.  
56 Div M 9492.

Movements. 3rd. Carpathian Div arrived Taranto ex  
Mideast.

Administration, A. Casualties-read. Killed, Y  
wounded, Z missing X Cumulative totals to 7 Jan for British  
and 6 Jan for American and Allied.

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Eighth Army.  
X 2566  
Y 9408  
Z 2194

Fifth Army US.  
X 2747  
Y 11,214  
Z 3378

Fifth Army Allied.  
X 355  
Y 1791  
Z 374

Ten Corps.  
X 1732  
Y 7259  
Z 2977

B. POW captured. Cumulative totals to 7 Jan for British and 6 Jan for American and Allied. End of part two part three follows.

Eight Army  
3005

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See CM-IN-7681 (12 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
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From: Algiers  
To: War

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Third and last part of W9932/27216 from Freedom.

Fifth Army US 3044  
Fifth Army Allied 127  
Tenth Corps 1778

General. Discharges at East Coast Ports show general increase. Petrol pipeline Manfredonia-Foggia delivered 536,000 imperial gallons to Foggia Airfields during 5 days for which figures are available.

D. Port discharges week ending 30 Dec. West Coast-discharges during week,  
89,977 tons stores,  
Vehicles 4,397,  
Personnel 22,056.

Average daily discharge stores in tons by ports:  
Naples 10,507  
Salerno 816  
Castellammare 446  
Torre Annunziata 1,085

East Coast-discharges during week,  
53,340 tons stores,  
Vehicles 1,992,  
Personnel 8,716

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Average daily discharge stores in tons by ports:  
Taranto 1,311,  
Brindisi 2,591,  
Bari 2,939,  
Barletta 778,  
Monopoli 1

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Captain Royal USN  
White House  
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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: WAR

Nr.: 0 1889 11th January 1944

Part 2 of COSITINTREP No 186 from HQ 15th Army  
Group number 01389 112100A.

Two Bn 1000 meters east of Cerzvaro G9120 135  
Inf. CP G9417. 2 Bn seized high ground G1218 (G9218.)  
3 Cdn cleared west slopes Cicerelli G9117 to stream  
G9117. *(TFA)* 91 RCN relieved patrols night 10/11 Jan  
1 1/2 miles forward along highway 6. No resistance Sone  
SA fore. 10 Corps. 46 Div. 139 Bde. Now have Coysat  
G9014-9015-8914-8913-9014. 128 Bde. Patrols to river  
G9009 current too swift to cross by swimming 23 Armd  
Bde. NTR. 56 Div. 168 Bde. CP G9519. 2 Coys  
attacked Soues M8797-8697. Enemy forced to withdraw.  
169 Bde. Cp N109. 6 Corps. No change. Casualties  
as of 9 Jan. American. Killed 2867, wounded 11995,  
missing 3622. British. Killed 1735, wounded 8310,  
missing 2938. French. Killed 265, wounded 1730, missing  
94. PW American 3404. British 1779. French 118.

Section 3. Air.

- 1st. NTR
- 2nd. Bomblines no change.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)  
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**URGENT**

From: 15th Army Group  
To: WAR

Nr.: 0 1889 11 January 1944

Number 0 1889 112100A from HQ 15 Army Group to action COSITINTREP addressees. Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers. Info FLAMBO 12 Air Force. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

COSITINTREP No 186 to 1200 hours 11 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. PW from II Bn 134 Gr captured G908034 said I Bn 134 on east slopes M Trocchio. PW from 3 Coy 276 Gr at G908034 said his Bn had moved there from other side of Garigliano since 3 Jan.

8th Army front PWS from 3rd Sqn 26 Recce unit C2709 I Bn 67 PGR south of Arielli and 8 Coy 754 south of Orsogna.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army 5 Corps. Active patrolling continued and Arty carried out concs on enemy positions. Increased enemy shelling along front during afternoon. CP 1 CDN Div rear C3513.

13 Corps. 2 NZ Div. 2 Para Bde. Laid a successful ambush at C2506 took some PW. Patrol found northern part of Pennapiedimonte H1694 reoccupied by enemy CP 6 NZ Bde H3198.

8 Army casualties as of 8 Jan killed 2579 wounded 9491 missing 2195 (2695). PW. 3035.

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*Fr Exp Coys*

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Maroc Inf Div. 6  
Moroc Inf. Moved to Colli HO 832 \* 9/10 Jan as Div  
reserve. Normal patrol activity. 3 Alg Div. Cp  
H037201. North sector quite.  
4th Alg Inf. 3 coys 1 Bn and 2 Coys.  
3rd Alg Inf hold positions of Capezzate  
G9723 a Mt Majo G9623-hill 1270 G9423 CP 3 Alg Inf H0324.  
2nd Corps. (TFB). Relieved night 10/11  
Jan assembling G9720.  
133 Inf. 2 Bn G9222 3 Bn G221. 1 Bn  
passed through 2 Bn 110605 Jan continuing attack. CP 133  
Inf G9621.  
34th Inf Div. 168 Inf. Cleared out  
pocket of Germans G9421.

(End of part 1 part 2 follows).

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\*Being Serviced

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S Capt Royal USN  
White House  
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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot.  
To: War

No. #, 11 January 1944

Part 2 COSITINTREP number 185 from 15th  
Army Group. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

11762, missing 3559.

British:

Killed	1734
Wounded	8291
Missing	2937

French:

Killed	261
Wounded	1695
Missing	94

POW:

American	3259
British	1779
French	118.

Section 3. Air.

1st. NTR  
2nd. Bombline  
8th Army No change.

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Section 3 ends.

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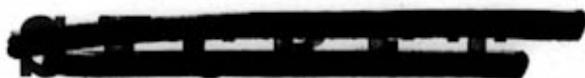
PART 1 102249A NCR 2910  
 PART 2 102257 NCR 2311  
 SITUATION REPORT # 268

1. MY 092110 PARA. 2 HMS JERVIS AND HMS JANUS SANK 3 SCHOONERS BY GUNFIRE, DAMAGED 2 TRAINS AND BLEW UP 1 ENGINE BETWEEN PEDASO (43-05 N 13-51 E) AND RECANATI (43-26 13-40) (just below Ancona) CIVITA VECCHIA WAS (GARBLED GROUP) BOMBARDED. ANCONA WAS ATTACKED FROM NORTH WEST RAILWAY AREA BEING WELL COVERED. ONLY OPPOSITION INEFFECTIVE FIRE FROM 1 BATTERY.

2. DURING NIGHT 8TH/9TH HMS TROUBRIDGE AND HMS TUMULT DURING SWEEP OF EAST COAST FROM SAN BENEDETTO TO ANCONA DAMAGED AND LEFT ABANDONED 4 SCHOONERS, HIT AND STOP 2 TRAIN AND BOMBARDED SAN BENEDETTO.

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3. MY 092110

4. HMS ATHERSTONE ATTACKED GOOD CONTACT IN POSITION  
 038-36 N 000-30 E AT 2202/9TH AND LATER USS BENSON AND  
 HMS ATHERSTONE MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS BETWEEN CAPE SAN  
 ANTONIO AND IVIZA. NO VISIBLE RESULT. AT 1706/10TH  
 AIRCRAFT REPORTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE IN POSITION

039-00 N 000-29 E.

HUNTS CONTINUE

\* AIG #387

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 NOIC MALTA, FOWIT, COMNAVNAV, COMCRURON 15, FROM CINMED.

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To: A.I.G. 387

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SITUATION REPORT No. 268

1. My 09(721)10, para 2. H.M.S. JARVIS and H.M.S. JANUS sank 3 Schooners by gunfire, damaged 2 trains and blew up 1 engine between Pedaso (43-05 N 13-51 E) and (Re)canati (43-26 13-40). Civitavecchia was ( garbled group ) bombarded. Ancona was attacked from Northwest railway area being well covered. Only opposition ineffective fire from 1 Battery.
2. During night 8th/9th H.M.S. TROUBRIDGES and H.M.S. TURBULT during sweep of East coast from San Benedetto to Ancona damaged and left abandoned 4 Schooners, hit and stop 2 train and bombarded San Benedetto.
3. My 092110.
4. H.M.S. ATHERSTONE (?attacked) good contact in position 038-36N 000-30 E at 2202/9th and later USS BENSON and H.M.S. ATHERSTONE made several attacks between Cape San Antonio and Iviza. No visible result. At 1706/10th aircraft reported U-Boat on surface in position 039-00 N 000-(729) E. Hunts continue.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.P. 18  
S.O.(0)  
S.O. (4)  
N.M.C.S.  
C.C.O.R.  
Lt. Col. Cook  
Lt. Col. O'Connor  
G/C DuBoulay

A.I.G. 387

Admiralty

Info:  
COMMORS, AFRO N.O. 1/c Bizerte  
N.O. 1/c Algiers N.O. 1/c Malta  
N.L.O. 8th Army COMNAVNAV  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group F.O.W.I.T  
F.O.T.A. COMCRURON 15

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(1) MY 072215 PARAGRAPH 3. POSITION HAS BEEN AMENDED TO 040-40 NORTH 014-15 EAST AND CASUALT ES CONFIRMED AS DUE TO MINE.

(2) HMS JERVIS AND HMS JANUS CARRIED OUT SWEEP BETWEEN SAN BENEDETTO AND ANCONA DURING NIGHT 7TH/8TH JANUARY. INTENTION WAS TO BOMBARD ANCONA RESULT NOT YET REPORTED.

(3) CONVOY UGS 27 WAS TWICE ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT ABOUT 60 MILES WEST DERNIA AT 0113 9TH AND 0552 9TH. NO DAMAGE. ONE AIRCRAFT CLAIMED SHOT DOWN BY A/A FIRE.

(4) MY 082204 PARAGRAPH 2. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOATS

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ACTION

AT 2200 8TH IN POSITION 36-54 NORTH 01-45 WEST AND REPORT DAMAGED IT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 5 OUT OF 6 CREW PICKED UP. AIRCRAFT ALSO SIGHTED U-BOATS IN POSITION 38-00 NORTH 00-07 EAST AT 0752 9TH AND 37-34 NORTH 01-35 WEST AT 0845 9TH. HUNTS CONTINUE IN VICINITY ABOVE 3 POSITIONS. HMS ATHERSTONE HAS JOINED THE HUNTING FORCE.

(5) CINC EASTERN FLEET NOIC ALEXANDRIA SNORSCA AND COM L A ARE ADDED AIG #387.

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*35 Wm Reservations  
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 266.

(1) HMS GREENVILLE AND HMS ULSTER CARRY SWEEP OF ITALIAN COAST BETWEEN SAN BENEDETTO AND ANCONA DURING THE NIGHT 6TH/7TH JANUARY. NO SHIPS SEEN. 2 TRAINS SHELLED IN THE VICINITY SAN GIORGIO (43-11 N 13-47 E). 1 HIT AND STOPPED. (2) RAF AIRCRAFT ATTACKED 2 U/BOATS BETWEEN 02-00 W AND 03-00 W ABOUT 2300 7TH. HMS ISIS, USS BENSON AND HMS ACTIVE, WHO WERE HUNTING OFF ORAN, WERE DIVERTED TO THE 1 ATTACKED IN POSITION 36-42 N 02-05 W. MY 082204 PART 1.

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To: AGWAR

Nr.: W9861/26841 10th January 1944

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Fakir from G2 Freedom signed Wilson cite FHGBI W9861/26841  
101930 Jan.

G2 summary.

1. No special summary since 5 Jan.  
2. Eight Army. Weather has limited enemy activity but indications increased alertness in coastal sector. Dispositions in general unchanged. Main center resistance north west Ortona, cross roads south of Tolla west of Arielli and at Orsogna and Guardiagrele. Prisoners indicate recent casualties fairly heavy due artillery fire and exposure.

3. Five Army. Activity in general confined to central sector. Enemy has contested recent advances by small groups in well dug in positions with high allotment automatic weapons. 29 PG Div in the main withdrawn but elements 71 PGR recently sent forward to reinforce link between 15th PG and 44th Inf Divs. Believe Hermann Goering battle group also possible temporarily withdrawn but elements both PGR again identified by contact in fighting beyond S Vittore. Enemy thus showing sensitiveness this sector and presumably intending gain all possible time before falling back on main Cassino defenses.

4. No indications any change enemy's general intentions. Recent bad weather though no doubt complicating enemy supply problems has nevertheless provided further respite for regrouping and preparation of defences. In addi-

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atic sector ultimate defence line now seems more likely on Saline than Pescara River where relatively little work seen. Intermediate stands on intervening streams including Foro obviously intended. Enemy evidently aware that provided flanking attack on Rome through Popoli is blocked actual alignment of defence position on 76th Corps front cannot materially affect position of 14th Corps.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: WAR 01887  
USFOR London No#

10th January 1944

From 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addressees  
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Rear 5th Army pass  
Fairbanks. rptd FLAMBO 12th Air Force number 01887  
10th Jan 102130.

COSITINTREP number 185 to 1200  
hours 10 Jan. Part one begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front. PW  
from 7 Coy 71 PGR captured G 930205 states whole II Bn  
was in line with II/132 as adjoining unit. 8th Army  
front patrol to H 178852 left body identified as 3 Sqn  
305 Recce Bn. Fighters sighted 12 enemy tanks general  
area Rivisondoli and further tanks to north on Sulmona  
road.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. 5th Corps. Active patrolling  
by both sides continued. Contact along entire front made  
by our patrols last night. 13th Corps. After quiet day  
there was considerable enemy shelling of fwd area 2 NZ  
Div front during night. In mtn area only local patrolling.  
Our patrol ambushed enemy patrol at H 1785 inflicting  
casualties. Casualties 8th Army to 7 Jan. Killed 2,566  
wounded 9,408 missing 2,194. POW 3,035.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Maroc Div. Deep snow  
limited patrol activity. 3 Alg Div 7 Alg Reg in contact  
along entire front. Elements 3 Alg Reg reinforced by 3  
Coys 4 Tunis Regt on hill 1130 G9523 and Mt Majo G9623.  
2 Corps. TFB. Elements 133 Inf at G9322-9321 protecting

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NW flank. 34 Div. Elements 168 Inf consolidated positions on hill G9419. 135th Inf continuing pressure toward Cervaro G9119 TFA. M Porchia G9115 now clear of enemy. Patrols to G9017 no contact. 36th Div. 142 Inf closed in div area H2602 reverted to div control. 10th Corps. 46 Div. 1 Bn 139 Bde occupied Cedro G9014. Patrol 128 Bde to G9007. Patrol 23 Armd Bde to G8905. 56th Div. Patrols 168 Bde to M8798-8797 no contact. Contact at M8697. Casualties 5th Army to 8 Jan. American. Killed 2,798 wounded. (Part one ends. Part two follows)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
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IN

T.O.R. 101546 Jan, '44

From: C. in C. Med.  
To: A.I.G. 387  
C. in C. E.F.  
N.O. 1/c Alexandria  
SNORSCA  
COM L.A.

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Situation Report Number 267

- (1) My 072215 paragraph 3. Position has been amended to (040?)-40 North 014-15 East and casualties confirmed as due to mine.
- (2) H.M.S. JERVIS and H.M.S. JANUS carried out sweep between San (Benedetta?) and Ancona during night 7th/8th January. Intention was to bombard Ancona result not yet reported.
- (3) Convoy UGS 27 was twice attacked by aircraft about 60 miles west Derna at 0113 9th and 0552 9th. No damage. One aircraft claimed shot down by A/A fire.
- (4) My 082204 paragraph 2. Aircraft attacked U-boats at 2200 8th in position 36-54 North 01-45 West and report damaged it. The aircraft was shot down 5 out of 6 crew picked up. Aircraft also sighted U-boats in position 38-00 North 00-07 East at 0752 9th and 37-34 North 00-35 West at 0845 9th. Hunts continue in vicinity above 3 positions. H.M.S. ATHERSTON has joined the hunting force.
- (5) C. in C. Eastern Fleet N.O.1/c Alexandria SNORSCA and COM L.A. are added A.I.G. 387.

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Air Marshal	Head of N.I.D. 13	C.C.O.R.
Gen. Macready	S.O. (0)	Lt. Col. Cook
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To: USFOR LONDON  
WAR

No # 9 January, 1944

Part 2 COSITINTREP No. 184 from 15 Army Group  
too 092035. Section 3 ends. Signed Eisenhower cite  
FHGCT and FHGBI.

2nd Corps. Task Force B. 3 Regt SSF. Consolidated  
M Majo G 9623. 1 Regt SSF occupied Hill 1207 G 9423  
against light resistance. 34 Inf Div. 135 Inf M Chiala  
G 9318 consolidated by 1 and 2 Bns. Three BN east slopes  
Cicerelli G 9217. 168 Inf. Hill 396 G 9419 consolidated  
by 1 Bn. 133 Inf. Attacking southwest from hill 1109  
G 9322. TFA. Clearing of M Porchia G 9116 continues  
36 Infantry Div and 1 Armd Div. No change. Ten Corps.  
46 Div and 23 Armd Bde. NTR 56 Div. patrol to Mass  
Prete M 8797 dismantled booby traps and withdrew.  
Patrol found M 868965 occupied with 3 MGS. Six Corps.  
NTR. Casualties as of 7th January. American. Killed  
2756 Wounded 11522 Missing 3467. British. Killed  
1710 Wounded 8195 Missing 2921. French. Killed 245  
Wounded 1622 Missing 91. PW. American 3132. British  
1700. French 118. Section 3. Air. First. NTR. Second.  
Bomblines. Eighth Army no change. Five Army 090606 A.  
G 9544-9426-9024-9021-9221-9219-9117-9017-8916-8911-  
river to 9010-8905-9001-M 8799-River Garigliano to 8695-  
8195-7992.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),  
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From: 15th Army Group, Adv. Philpot  
To : USFOR London No #  
War 0 1879

9 January 1944

From 15 Army Group too 092035 to COSITINTREP addressees. Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF rear. Five Army pass Fairbanks. Rptd for info FLAMBO 12 Air Force no. 0 1879. COSITINTREP no. 184 to 1200 hours 9th Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

Intelligence. Five Army front. Enemy activity generally limited to patrols and artillery. Identifications Five Coy 71 PGR stated to have been sent to reinforce 5 Coy 132 area G9419. American taken PW by 6th Coy 132 IR persuaded 17 Germans to return to American lines. Eighth Army front. Column reported to consist of mules WTT (MET) 4 tanks and 7 AFVS observed area H 0164. Apparently directed towards Sulmona.

Section 2. Ground operations. First. Eighth Army. Five Corps. Considerable shelling and mortaring of forward troops throughout day. Enemy patrol activity increased. Patrols found some positions previously unoccupied now held by enemy. 13 Corps. Improved weather conditions allowed several roads to be opened. Troops still snowbound in Montazzoli H 3571. Dropping of supplies by air on Pescopenatro H 2464 and San Pietro H 1554 successful. Little activity on front. One CDN Corps main Cp opened P 2160 at 082359 January and closed Taormina Sicily at same time. Came under-command 8th Army on arrival. CP changes 1 CDN BDC C 3311. One CDN Armd BDE C 3413. Eight Indian Div rear C 3301. Four Armd BDE Giorgio C 3405 (3475). 19 Indian BDE C 2912. 21 Indian BDE Roalt1 C 3209 (3909). Two NZ Div ~~and~~

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To: USFOR London  
WAR 0 1879  
9th January 1944

Main Castelfretano C 2999 rear C 3091. 36 Bde C 2591.

Second. 5th Army. FEC 2 Maroc Infantry Div.  
Patrol activity. 45 Infantry Div. 3 Alg Infantry  
relieved elements of 157 Inf. 3 RSA (Spahis) sent  
to M Majo G 9623 to relieve 3 Regt 1 SSF. 3 Algerian  
Inf Div. Assumed responsibility of 45 Div Sector.

Part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
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9th January 1944

0 1876 082115 A from Headquarters 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addresses Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF rear Algiers info FLAMBO 12th Air Force 5th Army pass Fairbank.

COSITINTREP number 183 to 1200 hrs 8th January.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence Fifth Army Front. PGR 2 HG identified by PW Porchia area. States 1-0 Coys withdrew West from Porchia and 7 and 8 Coys still at Aquino. 6 PW PGR 1 HG \* West of S Vittore. No further details, 8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations. First. 8th Army. Some thaw in area Casoli H2490 but snowdrifts still persist in mountain sector. No change in forward posns but vigorous patrolling carried out along whole front from Coast to M. Maiella H1084 with considerable arty activity on both sides. Enemy patrols also active and suffered severe casualties in at least one encounter. Road communications not yet fully reopened in Southern sector and supplies were successfully dropped by air \* bound in Capracotta H2150 Agnone H3056 \* Group CP changes. 1 Cdn Bde C3611. 1 Cdn Armd Bde C3413, 8 Inf Div rear C3301, 4 Armd Bde Giorgio C3405. Casualties 8 Army to 5 Jan killed 2543 wounded 9324 missing 2191. POW 3035.

Second. Fifth Army. FEC 2 Moroc Div. Patrol activity hampered by snow. Patrol occupied point G9934 45th Div. Active patrolling. Two Corps. TFB occupying \* G9623 ELTS 1 SSF at G9521 meeting strong resistance. 34 Div. 168

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9th January 1944

Inf captured hill 390 G9419 after stiff fighting. 13 Inf continuing toward M. Chiaia. Under heavy fire have reached hill at G9318. Last reports indicate south and west slopes of Chiaia under control. TFA no change. All but West slopes Porchia H9115 under control. Enemy counter attacked continuously during period. End of first part, second part follows.

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T.O.O. 082204

IN

T.O.R. 100945 Jan. '44

From: C. in C. Med.

To : A.I.G. 387  
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SITUATION REPORT Number 266.

(1) H.M.S. GREENVILLE and H.M.S. ULSTER carry sweep of Italian Coast between San Benedetto and Ancona during the night 6th/7th January. No ships seen. 2 trains shelled in the vicinity San Giorgio (43-11 N 13-47 E). 1 hit and stopped.

(2) R. A. F. aircraft attacked 2 U-boats between 02-00 W and 03-00W about (2300?) 7th. H.M.S. ISIS, U.S.S. BENSON and H.M.S. ACTIVE, who were (hunting?) off Oran, were diverted to the 1 attacked in position 36-42 N 02-05W. D.S. SLAZAK proceeded to second position and sighted U-boat which dived at 0540 8th in position 36-28 North 02-53 West. D.S. SLAZAK later joined by H.M.S. BRILLIANT and H.M.S. BLENCATHRA. Both hunts continue.

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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
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Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
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Second part of COSITINTREP No 183 from 15th Army Group true THI 082143A. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

All attacks repulsed and gains made. 10th Corps. 46 Div. Coys 139 Bde established G9114 and G9113. Two Companies reached summit Credro G9014 but forced to withdraw in face of heavy MG and mortar fire. 56 Div active patrolling entire sector. 6th Corps. 1 Inf Div (British) now under command. CP changes. 135 Inf G9820. 139 Bde G9712. 3 Div N1051. 1 Inf Div Br N5438. Casualties 5th Army to 6 Jan American killed 2745, wounded 11404, missing 3461. British killed 1690, wounded 8135, missing 2885. French killed 245, wounded 1600, missing 91. POW no change.

Section 3. Air. 1st.

Little road movement was observed during the day but an increased number of goods trucks were reported on RLY lines from Valmonte G1051 to Frosinone G43 and Rome to Sezze G2222. Bomblino. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 072140A. G9944-9444-9426-9224-9269-9219-9117-8917-8916-8911-river to 9010-8905-9001-M8799-R. Garigliano-8695-8195-7992-7999.

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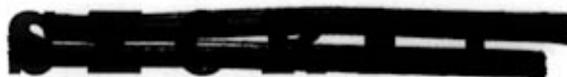
(1) WEATHER PREVENTED OPERATIONS TAKING PLACE IN THE ADRIATIC DURING NIGHT 5TH/6TH JANUARY. (2) DURING GALE AT BIZERTA ON 6TH JANUARY SS ROBERT ERSKINE AND EMPIRE LIVINGSTONE WERE DRIVEN ASHORE AND BADLY DAMAGED. SALVAGE WORK IN PROGRESS. (3) SS WILLIAM S ROSEGRANS IN CONVOY NV 14 REPORTED MINED, BUT MORE PROBABLY TORPEDOED IN POSITION 40-10 N 14-15 E AT 1235 GTH. SHIP LATER SANK.

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From: Algiers  
To: War

No. W-9584 8 January, 1944

AGWAR for WDGBI from G 2 Freedom signed CINC cite  
FRGBI.

Guerrillas in Northern Italy. Your 6474 Jan 6th.  
Are not organized at present in active groups. On the  
other hand the Italian Committee of Liberation working  
with OSS-SOE of this HQ, is the controlling agent for  
Guerrilla activity and is organizing groups, securing  
arms for them and is prepared to bring into action.  
Potential threat of up to 30,000 upon instructions from  
AFHQ. For further details on Anti German activity see  
paragraph 5 AFHQ weekly intelligence summary number 67  
of 7 Dec last.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

NR: Unnumbered, 8th January 1944

Signed Eisenhower cite FHRNA, Paraphrase by FREEDOM of Cosintrep No 179 Part 2.

1. Patrols in the Adriatic for night of 5th to 6th January were cancelled on account of weather during gale on 6th of January.

2. The SS Rubert Erskine and SS Empire Livingstone were badly damaged when driven ashore at Bizerta.

3. The SS W Rosencrans in convoy NV 14 was reported mined and sank soon afterwards. Location is 40 miles South of Naples on 6th of January. This boat was more probably torpedoed.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION:

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CG AAF

CG/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

~~WHITE HOUSE~~

ADM. KING

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IN

T.O.R. 092334 Jan, 44

From: C. in C. Med.

To : A.I.G. 387  
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Situation Report No. 265

1. Weather prevented operations taking place in the Adriatic during night 5th/6th January.
2. During gale at Bizerta on 6th January, S.S. ROBERT ERSKINE and EMPIRE LIVINGSTONE were driven ashore and badly damaged. Salvage work in progress.
3. S.S. WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS in convoy NV 14 reported mined, but more probably torpedoed in position 40-10 N 14-15 (E?) at 1235 6th. Ship later (sank?).

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Gen. Macready  
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Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
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S.O.(4)  
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SITUATION REPORT NO. 263

DURING NIGHT OF 2ND 3RD JANUARY DESTROYERS CARRIED OUT A/S PATROL NORTH WEST OF VIESTE 041-52 NORTH 016-10 EAST BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. COASTAL FORCE OPERATED BETWEEN SPLIT AND MAKARSKA 043-19 NORTH 017-10 EAST BUT SAW NOTHING.

(2) HMS JERVIS AND HMS JANUS SWEEP ITALIAN COAST BETWEEN SAN BENEDETTO 042-57 NORTH 013-55 EAST AND PESARO 043-55 NORTH 012-55 EAST. DURING THE NIGHT 3RD 4TH JANUARY PESARO WAS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARDED BUT NO SHIPPING WAS SEEN.

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**U R G E N T**

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: USFOR London No#  
WAR 0 1871

7th January 1944

From HQ 15th Army Group Number 0 1871 072000A to action COSITINTREP addresses Freedom pass CINC Med and NAAF Algiers info FLAMBO 12 Air Force. Signed Eisenhower cite ~~FRONT~~ and FRGBI. COSITINTREP no 182 to 1200 hours 7 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front. PW report 1 Bn 32 defending Monte Mejo and withdrew north and NW. 1 Bn 134 to man prepared defences on Trocchio G 8918. 131 IR reported digging along Cassino-Cairo line PW 3 Coy 115 Recce Unit (G 903145) and body at G 903103 identified 3 Bn 129 PGR.

8th Army Front. Aggressive patrols continue 26 PZ Div and Southern Sector Para Div front. Body from patrol at C2708 identified 3 Sqn 26 Recce Unit. 2 Polish deserters 1 Bn 756 from area Guardiagrele.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. Movement still difficult in mountain areas owing to snowdrifts. 5 Corps. 1 Cdn Div continued active patrolling 8 Ind Div. Reorganization completed. 17 Ind Bde on right 19 Ind Bde on left and 21 Ind Bde in reserve. 19 Ind Bde. Beat off 2 strong fighting patrols night Jan 6 east of Crecchio C 2610. 13 Corps. 2 NZ Div. Arty successfully engaged enemy targets Jan 6. 78 Div. Heavy snow throughout area. 38 Bde some troops area Capracotta H 2158 (H2118) isolated by blocked roads Jan 6. Supplies dropped today by air on 13 Bde troops cut off for 2 days by snow in area Castiglione H 3763.

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7th January 1944

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USFOR No #

7 January 1944

From HQ 15th Army Group Number 01871A to action  
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Algiers info FLAMBO 12 Air Force. Signed Eisenhower  
cite FHGCT and FHGBI. COSITINTREP No 182 to 1200 hours  
7 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

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2 days by snow in area Castiglione H3763.

2. 5 Army. Fec M2 Moroccan Div. Continued active  
patrolling. 4 Maroc Inf. CP H0428. 45 Inf Div. Sector

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quiet 6 Jan. Patrols night 6/7 reported M Raimo \*\*\*\*\*  
Algerian Inf Div. 7 Alg Inf CP H0126. 2 Corps. 1 SSF.

3. Regt fought way to top M Majo G9623 now  
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Progress slow meeting strong.

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From: 15th Army Group  
To: War  
USFOR London

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No #

7 January 1944

COSITINTREP no 182. Part 2 and last.  
From 15th Army Group number 087 072000A.

Opposition. 135 Inf. captured San Vittore G 9417 after 2 days of heavy street fighting. Forward units now across creek 1000 yards north of town engaged reducing house pill boxes in Giusto G9418 CP G 9516 TFA. After 2 days of heavy fighting elements have driven across eastern approach plain to M Porchia G 9216 and now hold southeast slope with 3 Bn. 1 Bn holding at G 9216 2 Bn reorganizing at G 9315. Attack supported by tanks elements of TFA. CP 6 Armd Inf G 9414. 10 Corps. 46 Div. 139 Bde relieved 138 Bde night 6/7. 2/4 Koyli comes under command 139 Bde remains area G 9313. Patrols to M Cedro G9014 night 6/7 report point 91 G9013 held by 1 coy. CP 138 Bde G 9605. 23 Armd Bde Ntr. 56 Div. Active patrolling. Casualties as of Jan 6. American killed 2735 wounded 11214 missing 3390. British killed 1685 wounded 8118 missing 2884 French. killed 240 wounded 1590 missing 91.POW. American 3044 British 1700 (1 0) French 118. Section 3. Air. First. 8 Army. NTR. 5 Army. Light MT movement seen throughout the day. Second. Bombline. 8 Army no change. 5 Army 070150 A. G9944-9444-9426-9224-9221-9323-9117-9017-8915-8911 river to 9010-8905-9001-M8799-River Garigliano to 8695-8195-7992.

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From: 15th Army Group  
To: USFOR London No #  
War 01866

7 January 1944

From Hq 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and MAC Algiers 5th Army pass Fairbanks number 01866 062200A. COSITINTREP number 181 to 1200 hours 6 Jan. Sgd Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front.

Enemy launched repeated counter attacks at G919146. 79 PW taken mainly 1 and 2 Bns 104th PGR. 8th Army Front NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. Bad weather has continued over the whole Army Front with snow falls in hill and mountain areas making supply and movement difficult. 5th Corps. 1st Cdn Div. Reorganization on point 59 feature completed and positions established across main road at C3018. Patrols forward keeping contact. 8th Indian Div. 14th CDN Armd Regt relieved 5 R tanks under command. 17th IND Bde. Maintained progress northwest forward troops reaching C2916. 13th Corps. 2nd NZ Div. 2nd Para Bde relieved 15th Bde in area east of Arielli C2506 last night. 78th Div. 36th Bde relieved 13th Bde in area Casoli H2490. Cp changes. 17th Ind Bde C3014. 2nd Para Bde Tac C3004. 5th Div moving Lucera. 36th Bde moving Casoli H2490 area.

2nd. 5th Army FEC. 2nd Maroc Div. Bitter cold high winds snow. Activity limited to combat patrolling.

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From: 1st Army  
To: USFOR London No  
War 01866  
7 January 1944

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*Elements  
1st Special Service Force.*

45th Div ELTS 157th Inf occupy hill 1130 G9723. 2nd Corps. 1st SSF ELTS 3rd SS Regt occupied hills at G9622 and 9722 in Coy strength. Reached Viticuso-Cervaro road and square G9721 now patrolling to front and north. 34th Div. 168th Inf with 135th Inf on left flank adv to G9520. Bn 135th Inf still fighting in S Vittore G9417. TFA hold general line G9316-9214. 36th Div no change. 1st Armd Div no change. 10th Corps. 46th Div. 138 Bde fwd tps C \* 167th Bde N0291. One SSF TAC G9820. Boundary changes. Between 46th Div and 23rd Armd Bde. To 46th Div excl G9604-track to 9303-stream junc 9304-stream to 9205-incl tracks to 9206-excl stream to stream and river junc 8905-incl S Andrea 860. Between 23rd Armd Bde and 56th Div. To 23rd Armd Bde-incl rd junc N0026-excl Valogno Piccolo M9894-incl Ponte Rotoy thence rd to 9499-excl stream G9100 M9199. 5th Army casualties to 4th Jan. American killed 2723 wounded 11187 missing 3374. British killed 1685 wounded 8116 missing 2884. French killed 234 wounded 1531 missing 91. Italian no change. PW by American 3042 British 1700 French and Italian no change.

Section 3. Air. 1st. NTR 2nd. Bomblines. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 060600 A. G 9944-9444-9420-9320-9117-9017-8915-8911-river to 9010-8955-9001-M 8799-R Gariglian 8695-8195-7992-

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IN

T.O.R.080928 JLN

From: C. in C. Med.

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To: Admiralty  
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N.O. 1/c Algiers  
N.L.O. 8th Army  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group

F.O.T.A.  
F.O.C. Gib.  
N.O. 1/c Bizerte  
N.O. 1/c Malta

F.O.W.I.T.  
COMNAVNAV  
CINCLANT  
COMCRURON 15

Situation Report Number 264.

CASABIANCA reports sinking 1000 tons A/S Vessel off Cape Sicie (043 - 03 N 05 - 51 E) on 22nd Dec. and obtaining one torpedo hit on 4000 ton merchant ship off Cape Camar st (043 - 12 N 06 - 42 E) on 28th Dec.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. McCreedy  
C.O.S. (2)  
D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
S.O. (0)  
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N.M.C.S.  
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From: 15th Army Grp Adv Philpot  
To: WAR

No. O 1866, 6 January, 1944.

From MO 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addressees  
Freedom pass C in C Med and MAC Algiers 5th Army pass  
Fairbanks number O 1866 062200A. COSITINTREP number 18  
to 1200 hours 6 Jan. Section 3 ends. Signed Eisenhower  
cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Please insert the following Page 2, Line 8.

46th Div. 138 Bde Fwd Tps C9313-9312. 128 Bde no contact  
during night. 23 Armd Bde less 40 R tank took over part  
of 46 Div area.

2nd and last part by O 1866.

26 Div patrol activity only. Cp changes. X39  
Bde 9705. 23 Arz Bde TAC G 9402 167th Bde N 0291.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. R-55, 6 January 1944

COSITINTREP nr 177 part 2 signed Eisenhower cite  
FHRNA. COSITINTREP nr 175 and 176 part 2 not issued.

On sweep of Italian Coast during nights of Jan  
4th and 5th destroyers carried out bombardment of Pesaro  
(43 and 55 North, 12 and 55 East) no shipping was seen.  
During nights of 2nd And 3rd Jan, anti submarine patrol  
was carried out without success by destroyers in Central  
Adriatic and in the Brac Channel, coastal forces operated  
but sighted nothing.

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INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 052222

IN

T.O.R. 062025 Jan'44

From: C. in C. Med.

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To: A.I.G. 387 (Situation Report)

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Situation Report No. 263.

During night of 2nd 3rd January Destroyers carried out A/S Patrol North West of Vieste  $041^{\circ} 52'$  North  $016^{\circ} 10'$  East but without success. Coastal Force operated between Split and Makarska  $043^{\circ} 19'$  North  $017^{\circ} 00'$  East but saw nothing.

(2) H.M.S. JERVIS and H.M.S. JANUS swept Italian Coast between San Benedetto  $042^{\circ} 57'$  North  $013^{\circ} 55'$  East and Pesaro  $043^{\circ} 55'$  North  $012^{\circ} 55'$  East. During the night 3rd 4th January Pesaro was successfully bombed but no shipping was seen.

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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.O.S. (2)  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D. 18  
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OPERATIONAL  
PRIORITY

From: AFHQ in North Africa  
To: WAR

Nr. W9398/24325, 05 January 1944

Troopers AGWAR information Mideast Fairbanks Fatima  
Fakir from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHGBI W9398/24325  
5 Jan nil.

G2 summary.

Part 1. No special summary since 1st January.

2. Eight Army. Little operational activity due weather conditions. Coastal sector One Parachute Division now in position behind Arielli river but up to 4 battalions maintained forward as strong outpost screen. Small element- 90 PG Division still on Tollo Axis but in the main now in reserve. No change 26 Panzer Division. Elements 65 Infantry Division still believed in line recently replacing parachutist reinforcements originally brought up from Rome. All Regiments 334 Infantry Division now identified. 756 Grenadier Regiment not a mountain unit as in Tunisia. Prisoners confirm this Division organized on 6 Battalion basis. All 3 Regiments of 71 Infantry Division and 1 Regiment of 94 Infantry Division were milked of almost complete battalions for re-forming of 334th Infantry Division.

3. Fifth Army. No change general enemy policy. Increase patrolling and artillery activity in centre. Own troops now reported in S Vittore, but encountering stubborn resistance beyond. No enemy in Puntafiume M8091. Relief 29 PG Division presumed almost complete. Sector taken over by 44th Infantry Division. Considerable elements of latter have recently been out of line with elements 15 PG Division working on Cassino defences. Collation map to 30 December follows fast air.

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**U R G E N T**

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: USFOR London No #  
War 0 1859

5 January 1944

Second cipher part of 01859 from 15 Army Group to ~~COSITINTREP~~ addressees. Addressees as in part 1. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

19 Ind Bde. One Bn has taken over area C2909. Heavy enemy shelling areas C2814 and C2812 during day. 13 Corps. NTR. Casualties Eighth Army to 2nd January. Killed 2492 wounded 9130 missing 2174. POW 3035. Second. Fifth Army. CP changes. 504 Para Inf N 1758. FEC. Second Moroc Div. Sector quiet. Received some arty fire. Enemy air recn active 4 Jan. 45 Div patrols actively maintaining contact. Two Corps. SSF attacking northwest now occupy high ground vicinity G 9622. Estimate 50 PW taken. Difficult fighting over rugged mountain range. 34 Div. 168 Inf passing through 141 Inf crossed stream at G 9518 at first light. 135 Inf attacked S Vittore G 9417 One coy fighting in town. One coy south of town. Progress slow-meeting heavy AW fire from number of houses converted into pill boxes. TFA attacked and captured hill 76 G 9415. And hill 87 G 9416. Forward elements now meeting strong resistance Rocca station G 9215. Other elements along line G 9316-9315. Tenth Corps. 46 Div. 138 Bde captured point '65 G 9214 by 0015 A and now have coys at G 9213-9214 and one coy moving to G 9114. Two coys across Peccia at G 9113-9114. 56 Div. Patrol activity only 23 Armd Bde. NTR. 46 Div. Captured 47 PW. Sixth Corps. Three Div attached Sixth Corps 040001 A Jan. Army troops. 504 Para Ret moving to vicinity Villa Rica N 1758. Fifth Army casualties to 3rd Jan. American killed 2695 wounded 11057 missing 3367. British killed 1683 wounded 8115 missing 2884. French killed 229 wounded 1499 missing 89. POW by American 2999 British 1692 French

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118. Section 3. Air. First. NTR. Second. Bomblines.  
Eighth Army no change. Fifth Army 051510 A. G 9044-  
9444-9423-9420-9217-9017-8915-8916 river to 9010-8905-  
9001-M 8799 River Garigliano -8695-8195-7992. (Section  
3 ends).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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5 January 1944

COSITINTREP number 180 to 1200 hours 5th January.  
From 15 Army Group 052100 0 1859 to COSITINTREP addressees  
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Rear. 5th Army pass Fair-  
banks rptd FLAMBO 12th Air Force.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

Intelligence. Fifth Army Front. Three troop 241  
flak regt identified by PW-G9416. PW says remainder bn in  
Rome. According PW second bn 134 IR between Monte Lungo  
and Porchia with southern boundary on railway line. Eighth  
Army. WTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations. First. Eighth  
Army. CPS. Eighth Army Tac H 4297 Main and Rear Vasto.  
Fifth Corp rocco C3805. One Canadian Division Main C  
3612 rear C 3606. One CDN Bde C 3212 Second Cdn Bde C3414  
Three Cdn Bde C 3217. One Cdn tank Bde TAC C3512. Main  
C 3611. Eighth Indian Div Main C 3106 rear C 3300. 17  
Ind Bde C 2912. 19 Ind Bde C 2909. 21 Ind Bde C 3011.  
Fourth Armd Bde C 3406. 13 Corps Paglieta H 4195. 13 Bde  
C 2590. Second NZ Div TAC C 2703 Main H 2991 rear H 3689  
Four NZ Armd Bde H 2896. Fifth NZ Bde C 2602. Sixth NZ  
Bde Area H 2999 M Second Para Bde H 2999. Fifth Div Lan-  
ciano C 3203 15 Bde C 3004. 17 Bde moving. 78 Div Canta-  
lupo H 3324. 11 Bde H 2334. 36 Bde H 4625. 38 Bde H 1543.  
Army troops Four Indian Div Potenza 0 5227. Fifth Ind Bde

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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philipot  
To: USFOR London No #  
War 0 1859  
5 January 1944

Avigliano 0 4538 Seven Ind Bde Irsina 0 8940 5th Con Armd  
Div Altamura P 1550 Fifth Corps. One Cdn Division. Heavy  
fighting continued area point 59 C 3119 through out day.  
Eighth Indian Div. Regrouping has taken place with 17  
Ind Bde taking over north of front. One bn astride Tollo  
Road at C 2814. (Second cipher part follows).

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
WHITE HOUSE

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From: AAF NATOUSA  
To: WAR  
No: AF 303, 5th Jan 1944

Here Part 3 my AF 303 5 Jan from Hq MAAF Adv.

Lines of communication. Abortive due weather.  
12 US Warhawks, P40 dropped 12 500 railway yards  
Tiulianova. 2 Locomotives destroyed. Rolling stock strafed.  
4 missions total 16 Spitfires offensive patrols Avezzano.  
1 locomotive destroyed. 12 Spitfires attacked radar  
station south west of Guardigrale. No results observed.  
18 Spitfires 16 US Warhawks P40 escort missions. 16  
Spitfires 4 US Mustangs P51 tactical recces. 10  
Spitfires photo recces. 17 Spitfires 2 US Spitfires  
weather recces. 61 Spitfires patrolled Eastern battle  
area. 12 Spitfires 12 US Spitfires patrolled Western  
battle area. Med Coastal Air Force 1/2 Jan (Add). 2  
Mosquitoes intruded Rome/Spezia and 1 Mosquito Montpellier  
Aerodrome without incident 3 US Beaufighters defensive  
patrols. 2 Jan Add. 1 French Walrus 20 French Spitfires  
6 US Airacobras P39 anti-submarine patrols and convoy  
escort. 4 French Spitfires 20 US Airacobras P39  
anti-submarine patrols and convoy escort. 4 French  
Spitfires 20 US Airacobras P39 defensive patrols 3 Jan  
(Add). 1 Hudson 3 Bisleys. 6 Baltimores A30 4 B/Fighters  
8 French Airacobras P39 anti-submarine.

End of Part 3, Part 4 follows.

No Sig

Corrected copy of CM-IN-3015 (5 Jan 44) OPD  
ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN) WHITE HOUSE  
CM-IN-3043 (5 Jan 44) 2151Z mcs

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**SUPPLEMENTARY COPY**

From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot.  
To: USFOR London No#  
WAR 0 1854

4 January 1944.

0 1854 042000A from Hq 15 Army Group to COSITINTREP  
addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAP Rear info  
Flambo 12 Air Force Army pass Fairbanks.

Note: Correction follows:

(Page 1 line 19)

Pushed outposts to G978208 and 968215(0). Mission  
to hold hill 724 protect supply route to Northwest.

(Page 2 line 10)

British. Killed 1683 wounded 8114 missing 2884.

No Sig.

Supplementary copy of CM-IN-2717 (5 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt Royal, USN)  
White House

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CM-IN-2869 (5 Jan 44) 1549Z e jv

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**INCOMING MESSAGE** WDCG  
5th Jan  
1438Z

From: AFHQ Algiers  
To: War Office and AGWAR for OPD

Nr.: W 9321/23839 4th January  
Added War Office for OPD. Signed Eisenhower cite  
FHGCT.

Please amend our ORBAT 22 W8627/19709 of 27  
December and our ORBAT W 9230/23252\* of 3 Jan as  
follows:

1. Under AFHQ add "88(US) Division 349 350 and  
351 RCT's.
2. Under HQ 15 Army Group add "3 Carpathian  
Division 1 and 2 Carpathian Rifle Bdes"  
AGWAR Cable 6291 of 4 Jan NOT to War Off-  
ice refers.

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\* Check reads 9230/23212.

W 8627 is CM-IN-17010 (28 Dec 43)OPD  
W 9230 is CM-IN-1832 (4 Jan 44)OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
'CC/S (Captain Royal USN)  
Statistics

CM-IN-2896 (5 Jan 44) 1659Z med

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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group  
To: USFOR London                      No #  
WAR                                      No. 0-1854

4th January 1944

0-1854, 042000A from Hq 15th Army Group to COS-  
itintrep addressees Freedom pass C in C MED and MAAF  
Rear info FLAMBO 12th Air Force, 5th Army pass Fairbanks

COSITINTREP number 179 to 1200 hrs 4th Jan.

Part 1.

Section 1. Intelligence. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. 5th Corps. 1 Cdn Div.  
No Change. 8 Ind Div. 17 Ind Bde. Made further progress  
and captured spur C-289159 night Jan 3rd against con-  
siderable opposition from enemy MGS. 13th Corps. 2  
NZ Div relief of 6 NZ Bde by 5 NZ Bde completed. Cas-  
ualties 8th Army to 1st Jan killed 2,462, wounded 9,029,  
missing 2,168, POW 3,027.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2 DIM. Patrol  
activity only. 45th Div. 180 Inf relieved by 7 RTA night  
3/4 Jan. 179 Inf assembled vicinity H340025. 2 Corps.  
1 SSF. 2 Bn 2 Regt at 032120 hrs bypassed Radiosa G9720  
on the north advanced to G969198 at 040230 hrs captured  
hill 724 G969204 at 040500 hrs. Pushed outposts to G978208  
and \*\* 980215. Mission to hold hill 724 protect supply  
route to Northwest. 142 Inf supported attacks with fire.  
Active combat patrolling rest of Corpa sector. 34 Div.  
133 Inf in Corps reserve vicinity Presenzano H0608. 1  
Army Div. No change. 36 Inf Div. Rest and training area  
vicinity Alife H2702 (less 142 RCT). 10 Corps. 46  
Div. 128 Bde. Patrols to G-915116 A-904114 made con-  
tact. 138 Bde. Patrols to G922138 engaged enemy with-

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From: 15th Army Group  
To: USFOR London  
WAR  
5 January 1944

No #  
No. 0-1854

drew. 56 Div. 168 Bde. Patrols to M873979-962968 (973979-862968) no contact. 169 Bde. Patrols to M80993 no contact but at M824933 engaged by mortars. Other patrols found Pontefiume M8091 unoccupied. 5 Army casualties as of 3rd Jan.

**American:**

Killed	2,677,
Wounded	11,013,
Missing	3,366.

**British:**

Killed	****
Wounded	8,114,
Missing	2,884.

**French:**

Killed	228,
Wounded	1,448,
Missing	89.

POW. American 1,995.

End of 1st Part. Part 2 follows.

No Sig.

\* Omissions being serviced.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2

CG AAF

CC/3 (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

WHITE HOUSE

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**U R G E N T**

From: 15th AG Philpott  
To : War  
USFOR London

Unnumbered 4th January 1944

Second and last part of COSITINTREP number 179 from HQ 15 Army Group. Correction of COSITINTREP number 178. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

British 1692, French 118.

Section 2. 2nd Corps for 1st Armd Div less HQ 1 Combat Command relieved attachment 2nd Corps 020001A hrs reverted to 5th Army control. Moving vicinity Qualiano N1357 'should read' 1st Armd Div less HQ CCB and 6th Armd Infantry continues training.

504 Procht Rot relieved attachment 2nd Corps 020001A Jan reverted to 5th Army control moving vicinity Qualiano N1357.

Section 3. Air.

1. NTR.
2. Bomblines no change.

Correction. Patrols of 168 Bde should read to M873979-862968 and American POW should read 2995, not 1995.

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See CM-IN-2026 (4 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**U R G E N T**

From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot  
To: USFOR London No. #  
WAR No. 01848

3 January 1944

From HQ 15th Army Group number 01848 032115 A  
signed Eisenhower cite FHGOT and FHGBI to COSINTINTREP  
addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and MAC Algiers  
info FLAMBO, 12th Air Force.

COSINTINTREP No. 178 to 1200 hours 3rd Jan.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front. 194 Eng Bn and 194 A Tk Bn  
identified by PWS A Tk Bn stated to have normal 3 Coy  
organization but 1 Coy has no A Tk guns yet and 3 Coy  
equipped with 2 CM guns.

Section 2 Ground operations.

1st 8th Army. Weather improving but conditions  
still difficult

5th Corps. 8th Ind Div. Have made progress by  
capture of feature at C 2915 and \*\*\* established astride  
Tollo road in area C 2814 with patrols forward.

13th Corps. 2nd NZ Div. 5th Bde are relieving  
6th Bde in forward area.

8th Army. Casualties to 30th Dec killed 2426  
wounded 8915 missing 2151. PW 2935.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: 15th Army Group Advanced Parties, Page 2  
To: USFOR London No. #  
WAR No. 01848  
3 January 1944

2nd. 5th Army. French Expeditionary Corps (FEC)  
CP opened Prata H 1614 at 1200 A hours. Relieved 6th  
Corps. CG FEC assumed command present 6th Corps Sector  
all responsibility for current mission of 6th Corps. 3rd  
Algerian Div movement to 45th Div area continues. Relief  
of 179 in area H 1426 by 7th Alger Inf started today.

6th Corps. 2nd Maroc Div. Weather limited  
operations to security patrolling. 45th Div. Snow  
extreme cold and rugged terrain hampering advance. 180th  
Inf patrols located enemy in Acquafondala H 0526. Enemy  
still holding at G 9727-9725.

2nd Corps 142nd Inf security patrols only. No  
contact. TFA strong combat patrols to G 9416-9515 met  
heavy enemy resistance. 1st Armd Div less HQ one combat  
command relieved attachment 2nd Corps 020001 A hours  
reverted to 5th Army control. Moving vicinity Qualiano  
N 1357.

10th Corps 56th Div. 168th Bde to M 8798  
found enemy. Patrols to bridge M 8594 made no contact.  
Army Tps. 3 US Div less 15th Inf reverted to Army  
control 292140 A December now closed in area 2 miles  
north of Pozzuoli N 1046.

5th Army casualties to 1st Jan. American killed  
2673 wounded 11010 missing 3366. British killed 1682  
wounded 7112 missing 2884. French killed 228 wounded  
1448 missing 80. PW by Americans 2995. British 1686.  
French 118.

Section 3. Air.

1st. Very little road movement was revealed on  
8th Army Front. Movement on 5th Army Front was on  
slightly increased scale on Cassino area G 82. During  
the afternoon.

2nd. Bomblines no change.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2 CG [REDACTED] (CAPT. ROYAL, USM)

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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army GP ACP  
To: War 25112  
USFOR London No #

3 January 1944

COSITINTREP number 177 to 1200 hrs 2nd Jan.  
From Hq 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP Addressees, Freedom  
pass CINC Med and MAC Algiers rptd FLAMBO 12 Air Force  
number 01843 2nd Jan 022100. Signed Eisenhower cite  
FHGCT and FHGBI.

Part 1 begins. Section 1:

Intelligence. 5 Army front PWS from 1st Coy 132  
say all Bns in line screened by II Bn 71. 134 Regt is  
on their right. Organization Todt stated to have instal-  
led steel bunkers on forward slopes Monte Cairo sufficient  
for 3 Regt. Comment. Italian reports have mentioned ar-  
rival portable steel bunkers. 8 Army front. Two Coy 756th  
Regt identified from PW area Guardiagrele, no details. PW  
from 754 Regt said original II Bn gone to Ruspoa and III Bn  
unnumbered II. Troops told Regts in future would have 2  
Bns only.

Section 2. Ground operations. First 8 Army. In-  
tense cold and bad weather conditions continue to hamper  
operation my arty activity was on a reduced scale.  
5 Corps. 1 Cdn Div. Fighting continues in area of point  
59 C3119. 13 Corps. No change. Second. 5 Army. Rain  
hail snow and high winds along army front yesterday. Today  
clear and cold. 6 Corps. 2 Maroc Div. Weather hampered  
operations but reorganization continued. Cps 5 Maroc Inf  
H0435. 4 Maroc H0429. 45 Div operations limited to patrol  
activity. 2 Corps. OPLR in vicinity 8 Giusta H9418 has been

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From: 15th Army GP ACP  
To: WAR Z5112  
USFOR London No #  
3 January 1944

strengthened. TEA continuing aggressive patrolling to front. 2 Corps Fwd Cp H0607. 10 Corps. 169 Bde relieved 201 GDS Bde. Patrols contacted enemy at M8293 and Pontefiume M8091 Cps 167 Bde M9688. 168 Bde M9295. 201 Gds Bde M9984. 3 ALG Div disembarking Naples area. 5 Army casualties to 30 Dec. American killed 2651 wounded 10,886 missing 3365. British killed 1674 wounded 7047 missing 2869. French killed 196 wounded 1301 missing 57. POW by American and British no change. French 115.

Section 3. Air. First. Moderate scattered MT movement was observed throughout the day on both fronts. Second. Bomblines no change. Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
GC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

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From: Algiers  
To : War

Nr : W9230/23262 3rd January 1944

Number W9230/23262 to Troopers AGWAR for OPD  
031215 from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT.

ORBAT 23 shows position as known at 2359 hrs  
31st Dec '43. Cancel ORBAT 22 of 27th Dec .

1. AFHQ - 1 (Br) Armd Div 2 Armd Bde and 18 Inf  
Bde. 6 (Br) Armd Div 26 Armd Bde and 1 (GDS) Bde.  
21 Indep Tank Bde. 25 Indep Tank Bde. HQ 7 (US) Army.
2. HQ North Africa District - 54 (Br) Div 170,  
171 and 172 Bdes.
3. HQ No 1 District - 40 (Br) Div 119, 120 and  
121 Bdes. Sabauda (Italian Division 45) and 46 Italian  
Inf Segts.
4. HQ No 2 District - nil.
5. (A) HQ 15 Army Group AHQ 1 (Cdn) Corps  
(B) HQ 5 (US) Army - 3 (US) Division 7, 15  
and 30 Reg'ts. 1 (Br) Division 2, 3 Bdes and 24  
(Gds) Bde. 1 Italian MTE Gp, 64 Inf Regt,  
51 Bersaglieri Regt. 1, 3 and 4 Ranger Bns.  
509 Precht Inf Bn. HQ 2 SS Bde. 113 Inf Regt  
(Mantova Division). HQ 2 (US) Corps - 1 (US)  
Armd Division 113 Armd Regts and 6 Armd Inf  
Regt. 34 (US) Division 133, 135 and 168 Reg'ts.

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From: Algiers  
To : War  
Nr : W 9230/23262 3rd January 1944

36 (US) Division 141, 142 and 143 Ret's.  
1 Special Service Force. 504 Procht Ret.  
1 Tank Group. HQ 6 (US) Corps - 45 (US)  
Division 157, 179 and 180 Ret's. 2 Moroc-  
can Division, 4, 5 and 8 Tirailleurs Regts.  
3 Algerian Division 3 and 7 RTA and 4 RTT,  
2 Tank Group. HQ 10 (Br) Corps - 46 (Br)  
Division 128, 138 and 139 Bdes. 56 (Br)  
Division 167, 168 and 169 Bde and 201(271)  
(Gds) Bde. 23/23 (Br) Armd Bde.

(C) HQ 8th (Br) Army - 4 Indian Division  
5 and 7 Indian Bdes. 5 (Cdn) Armd Division  
5 (Cdn) Armd Bde, 11 Cdn Infantry Bde. HQ  
5 (Br) Corps - 1 (Cdn) Division 1, 2 and 3  
(Cdn) Bdes. 1 (Cdn) Armd Bde. 8 (Indian)  
Division 17, 19 and 21 Indian Bdes. 4 Armd  
Bde.

Part 2 and last follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)  
Statistics

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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: War 01848  
USFOR No #

3 January 1944

From HQ 15th Army Group number 01848 032115A  
signed Eisenhower cite PHGCT and PHGBI to COSINTINTREP  
addressees Freedom pass C in C MED and MAC Algiers info  
Flambo, 12th Air Force. COSITINTREP No. 17B to 1200 hours  
3rd Jan.

The following contains missing words of above  
message.

8 Ind Div Have made progress by capture of feature at  
C2915 and are also established astride Tollo Road in  
area C2814 with patrols forward. 13 Corps.

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Supplementary copy of CM-IN-2026 (4 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 022142

IN

T.O.R. 030919 Jan, '44

From: C.in C.Med.  
To: Admiralty  
Info: COMMONSEAFRON  
N.O.I/c Algiers,  
N.L.O. 8th Army,  
N.L.O. 15th Army Group,  
F.O.T.A.  
FOC Gibraltar,  
N.O.I/c Bizerte,  
N.O.I/c Malta,  
F.O.W.I.T.  
COMNAVNAV  
CINCLANT  
COMCRURON 15.

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Situation Report Number 262

- (1) During the night 29th/30th December H.M.S.TYRIAN  
(?and) H.M.S.TEAZER patrolled between San Benedetto and  
Ancona and H.M.S. WHADDON and H.M.S.LAUDERDALE between  
Kotor and Dubrovnik. Nothing sighted but letter 2  
destroyers shelled searchlight positions on Lokrum Island.  
(2) S.S.LARGS BAY damaged by mine in Bay of Naples A.M.  
2nd. Ships now beached in harbor and reported in  
no danger.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DECODED BY <b>MOUNTAIN/HANSEN</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ROWLAND</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
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<b>312344A</b>		<b>NCR 6600</b>	<b>XX</b>

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**AIG 387 (ADMTY INFO COMMORSEAFRON, NOIC ALGIERS, NLO 8TH ARMY, NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP, FOTA, FOC GIBRALTAR, NOIC BIZERTE, NOIC MALTA, FOWIT, COMNAVNAV, CINCLANT, COMCRURON 15. FROM CINCMED).**

**FINAL PART MY 312344. (CINCMED SITUATION REPORT NO. 260) STATIONARY SHIP WAS ALSO ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES AND EXPLOSION SEEN.**

**(4) DURING THE NIGHT 30TH/31ST DEC HMS TEAZER AND HMS PENN OPERATED BETWEEN SAN BENEDETTO AND ANCON DAMAGED A SCHOONER BY GUNFIRE AND DROVE IT A SHORE SAME NIGHT HMS GRENVILLE AND HMS ULSTER SOUTHWARD AND WESTWARD PATROL BETWEEN DUBROVNIK AND KOTOR WITHOUT INCIDENTS HMS CLACTON WAS MINED AND SUNK ON 31ST DEC AND LST 411 DAMAGED WHILE ON PASSAGED FROM MADDALENA TO BASTIA. 47 SURVIVORS INCLUDING C.O. FROM HMS CLACTON.**

**PASSED TO CINCLANT AS RDO WASHN 020835. DELIVERED TO 20G.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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SITUATION REPORT 261.

- (1) MY 312344 PARAGRAPH 5 SALVAGE OF LST HAD TO BE ABANDONED DUE TO WEATHER
- (2) APPROXIMATELY 12 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED EAST SICILIAN PORTS PM 31ST DEC. BOMBS DROPPED AT CATANIA AND AUGUSTA CAUSED NO NAVAL DAMAGE A/A CLAIM 2 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN.

DELIVERED TO 29 G...

\*PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR INFO AS RADIO WASHINGTON 020537. NCR 41428.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To : War

No : 174, 2 January 1944

COSITINTREP number 174, part 2 signed Eisenhower cite  
FHRNA. To COSITINTREP 2 Jan from C in C Med. 11.

1. Destroyers patrolled between San Bendetto and Ancona  
and between Kotor and Dubrovnik during night 29/30 Dec but  
sighted nothing. Searchlight positions on Lokrum Island shelled

2. SS Largs Bay was damaged by mine in approaches to  
Naples on 2 Dec. Ship has been brought into harbour and is  
reported to be in no danger.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

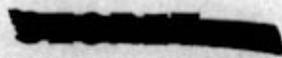
INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
ADM. KING

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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 012138

IN

T.O.R. 021112 Jan. '44

From: C. in C. Med

To: A.I.G. 387

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IMPORTANT

Situation Report 261

- (1) My 312344 paragraph 5 selvege of LST hed to be abandoned due to weather.
- (2) Approximety 12 enemy aircraft attacked East Sicilian Ports P.N. 31st Dec. Bombs dropped at Catenia and Augusta caused no neval damage A/A claim 2 aircraft shot down.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group Advanced  
To: USFOR London  
WAR

No #  
176

1 Jan 1944

Second and last part COSITINTREP no 176 from 15  
Army Group. Signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

COY 9 RF successful diversionary raid night 30/31  
December areas 8798-8797-8697. 46 Div. 128 Bde. Patrols  
contacted enemy bridge G9011.

Section 3. Air. First. NTR.

Second. Bomblines no change.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot  
To: USFOR No #  
War 0 1838

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1 January 1944

15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and Mac Algiers. 5th Army pass Fairbanks rptd FLAMBO 12 Air Force 01838 Jan 1st 2000.

COSITINTREP no 176 to 1200 hrs 1st Jan.

Part 1. Section 1.

Intelligence. 5th Army Front. PW 3 Bn 134 IR area G9318. 8th Army Front. In coast sector main enemy forces now back on Arielli river with outposts forward from 1 and 3 Bns 1 Para Regt 3 Bn 3 Para Regt and 1 Bn 4 Para Regt.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1. 8th Army. 5th Corps. 311200 hrs to 011200 hrs weather deteriorated rapidly culminating in heavy storm lasting throughout night and still raging. 1 Cdn Div. 3 Cdn Bde. After fierce engagement point 59 C3119 Dec 31 and subsequently repulsed heavy counter attack. 1 Cdn Bde. Captured S Tommaso C2916. 8th Ind Div. Heavy fighting continued area rd junc C2814. 13th Corps. Considerable arty and patrol activity continues.

2. 5th Army. 6th Corps. Boundary changes. As of 311800, new boundary between 45 Inf Div and Second Moroccan Div changed as follows. Franchitti H 053267 Cerrato H 035278 and trail from Cerrato to Il Casino G990286 inclusive to Second Moroccan Div thence no change. Corps rear boundary. No change to H079032 thence east along road to Pietravairano H138028 thence northeast along road to Raviscanina H203075

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To: USFOR No #  
War 0 1838

1 January 1944

thence in straight line northeast to inter army boundary at H355223 all towns and roads inclusive to corps. Effective 012400 A. Second Moroccan Div. Weather hampered all activity. Limited patrolling. 45 Ind Div. Continued consolidation previous gains area G9838-9727-9726. 2 Corps. 34 Inf Div. 2 Bn 135 Inf moved Regimental reserve vicinity S Pietro G9716. 1 and 3 Bns 133 Inf closed Presenzano area H0618 in corps reserve. Command of 15 RCT sector-M Lungo G9614 passed to TFA 312400 hrs 1943. 10 Corps. 56 Div. 167 Bde.

(Second cipher part follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. 22099, 1 January, 1944.

Part 2 and last part of Freedom message reference number 22099 dated 30th Dec.

At Ciampino airfield Rome. 50 attacked Ferentino rail yards. Pontecorvo bridge was hit. Formations of 6 to 12 planes attacked several rail and shipping targets in central Italy. Daily patrols in battle area.

3. Naval. Normal patrols in Adriatic.

4. Enemy. Little change enemy situation either 8 or 5 Army fronts. Ortona abandoned 28 Dec. Mines, booby traps and demolitions on unprecedented scale. Enemy dispositions and strength unchanged.

5. Political.

(A). Italian. Italian Social Republic of German Occupied Italy has issued manifesto stating principles. Control and criticism of government bodies to be permitted by all citizens and membership in Fascist party not necessary for holding public office; head of republic to be elected by people for 5 year term. Rights of private property are guaranteed by state but workmen are promised just share of profits in private and public interests. Democratic and social principles further emphasized in obvious appeal to working masses of North. At same time basic elements of traditional Fascism are kept. Strong arm squads have reappeared, new National Republican Guard includes old Fascist Militia, and proposal has been made to revise special tribunal for defence of state. Increasing sabotage, unrest and resistance in North indicate New Republic has

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To: WAR  
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failed to win popular support.

(B). French. General Eisenhowers press statement French troops would take part in invasion of Europe, and official announcement by French Committee National Liberation it had approved arrangements concluded with Allied authorities for participation of French forces in these operations have caused increased optimism over early liberation of France and promoted discussions on type of provisional government to be established. Plan of government drawn up by committee has been characterized by Communist element here as "Castles in the air" on grounds it is impossible at present to predict what conditions will prevail after liberation. Socialist leader, Vincent Auriol, is reported to have presented a counter plan to commission of consultative assembly now studying matter.

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FOOTNOTE: Reference unidentified by WDCMC

ACTION: OPD.

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)  
LOG

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

Unnumbered, 1st January 1944

COSITINTREP 172, part 2 signed Eisenhower cite  
FHRNA 15 Army Group pass to 8th Army in proper cipher.  
COSITINTREP 171 not issued.

1. PT boats sighted nothing during patrol in Gulf of Genoa during night 28 December/29 December.
2. A successful leapfrog operation was carried out during night 29 December/30 December and north of River Garigliano Commandos landed.
3. PT boats operating in Gulf of Genoa during night 29 December/30 December damaged small trawler and attacked stationary ship with torpedoes. Explosion was seen.
4. Destroyers on sweep between San Benedetto and Ancona night 30/31 December damaged schooner by gunfire and drove it ashore. Other destroyers patrolled same night between Dunbrovnik and Kotor but sighted nothing.
5. Fleet minesweeper was mined and sunk and LST damaged on passage between Maddalena and Bestia on 31 December.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),  
Admiral King, Log

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TOR CODEROOM <b>1024</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b> 4
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PARAPHRASED BY <b>STRICKLAND</b>			PRIORITY 6
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<b>NCR 6466</b>			ROUTINE 10
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\*PART 1 RECEIVED AS 312302A NCR 6466.

AIG 387 FROM CINMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 260.

PT BOATS PATROLLED IN GULF OF GENOA DURING THE NIGHT 28TH/29TH DECEMBER BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.

NUMBER 9955 WAS SUCCESSFULLY LANDED DURING THE NIGHT 29TH/30 DEC IN A LEAP FROG OPERATION ACROSS THE RIVER CARICLIANO. NO NAVAL CASUALTIES.

NIGHT 29TH/30 DEC 2 PT BOATS ATTACKED AND BELIEVED DAMAGED. DAMAGED SMALL TRAILER IN GULF OF GENOA.

SCR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT AS 011205

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SECURITY CONTROL

PRIORITY

From: Algiers  
To: War

No: W 9054/22180 NAF 573 . 1 January 1944

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to  
USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower  
site FHMGS NAF 573.

Invite attention to FAN 307 with its addendum.  
We still await directive on basis for restoration of  
Italian authority over rear areas.

no sig.

ACTION: CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
General Strong  
General Arnold  
Admiral King  
Log

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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 312344

IN

T.O.R. 011500 Jan. '44

From: C. in C. Med.

To: A.I.G. 387  
COMINCH

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RECIRCULATION

IMPORTANT

Situation Report No. 260

1. P.T. boats patrolled in Gulf of Genoa during the night 28th/29th December but sighted nothing.
2. Number 9955 was successfully landed during the night 29th/30th Dec. in a Leap Frog operation across the River Carigliano. No Naval casualties.
3. Night 29th/30th Dec. 2 P.T. boats attacked and believed damaged small Trawler in Gulf of Genoa. Stationary ship was also attacked with torpedoes and explosion seen.
4. During the night 30th/31st Dec. H.M.S. TEAZER and H.M.S. PENN operated between San Benedetto and Ancon, damaged a schooner by gunfire and drove it ashore; same night H.M.S. GRENVILLE and H.M.S. ULSTER Southward and Westward patrol between Dubrovnik and Kotor without incidents. H.M.S. CLACTON was mined and sunk on 31st Dec. and LST 411 damaged while on passage from Maddalena to Bastia. 47 survivors including C.O. from H.M.S. CLACTON.

312344

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Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
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D. of P.  
Brigadier Redman (8)  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

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T.O.R. 011500 Jan, '44.

From: C. in C. Med.

To: AIG 387  
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No # 31 December 1943

LINREP 113. From AFHQ to LINREP addressees signed  
Eisenhower cite FHGCT 22095 30 Dec 1943.

Summary of operations 27 to 29 December.

Para 1. Ground. Bad weather and snow. Flights  
Army.

5th Corps Ortona completely occupied 28th December.  
1st Canadian Div advanced beyond to C83218-3117 and secured  
ford C2917. 8th Indian Division captured ridge at C2915  
and are reorganizing along it to south.

13th Corps. 5 Division reached road Canosa C2910-  
Arielli. 2 Nz Division maintained contact with enemy.  
78 Division under command 13th Corps from 29 Dec.

5th Army. 6th Corps. 2nd Moroccan Division  
made substantial advance in severe fighting on mountains  
and captured hill 1770 H0036 and crest from H0035 to  
H0134 and 2 stock houses at G9934. Further advance hampered  
by weather and heavy opposition.

2nd Corps. Active patrolling. 34th Division re-  
leiving 36th Division.

10th Corps. Patrol activity. Enemy attack collapsed  
at mouth of Carigliano River. General line close of period:  
C3318 - 2957 - 2914 - 1508 - 2706 - 2404 - 2402 - H2098 - 269 -  
2490 - 3187 - 3067 - \*\*\* - 0250 - G9934 - H0033 - G9824 - H220 -  
G9720 - 9313 - 9207 - 9605 - 9100 - Garigliano River to  
sea.

Para 2. Air. Weather continued adverse. 45  
Marauders attacked communications in Florence vicinity.

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Unnumbered 31 December 1943

Fighter bombers destroyed 5 locomotives near Ancona, hit marshalling yards, dock area and ships at Civitavecchia. 105 medium bombers hit hangars, buildings and runways.

(End of part 1 second part follows.)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION:

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CG AAF

CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

CM-IN-731 (2 Jan 44) 0456Z cng

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From: 15th Army Group  
To: War 0 1835  
USFOR London No #

31 December 1943

From HQ 15 Army Group to COSITINTREP addressees  
FREEDOM pass C in C MED and MAC Algiera info FLAMBO 12  
Air Force Flagstaff FLAMBO please pass Fifth Army pass  
Fairbanks. Second and last cipher part of COSITINTREP  
number 175 from HQ 15 Army Group. Signed Eisenhower  
cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Section 1. Intelligence. Fifth Army Front.

Deserter 2 Bn 71 PGR states regt being withdrawn  
and 2 Bn providing rearguard. Claims that some elements  
29 Div now under Command 44 Div. Polish deserter 12 Coy  
134 IR says Coy in position on east slopes La Chiaia  
G9318. Came into line 2 days ago and had orders to with-  
draw under pressure to defence line area Cassino. Eighth  
Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations. 1st. Eighth Army.  
5 Corps.

1 CDN Div. continues to meet heavy enemy resist-  
ance. 3 CDN BDE. Leading troops on coast road axis  
reached C3119 where minefields covered by heavy MG fire  
were met. Patrols from left Bn. Contacted enemy in area  
C2917 night Dec 30. 8 Ind Div. Patrol during night Dec  
30 to road junc C2814. Found area occupied. 13 Corps  
slight enemy activity 2 NZ div front. Casualties to 0600  
hrs Dec 28 killed 2362 wounded 8658 missing 2106. POW  
2879

2nd. 5th Army. 6 Corps.

CM-IN-240 (1 Jan 44)

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31 December 1943

45 Div. 180 Inf occupied M Molino G9726-M Raimo G9727-M Rotondo G9828. 157 Inf carried out demonstration on south flank found hill 1130 and 9823 unoccupied drew artillery fire and withdrew. 2 Corps. Generally quiet on Corps front. regrouping continues. 36 Div relieved by 34 Div and closed Piedsorte H3106 and Alife H2702 area. 15 Inf relieved on M Lungo G9614 and 6 Armd Inf of 1 Armd Div. 6 Armd Inf also called Task Force A (TFA).

10 Corps. 56 Div.

Raid night 29/30 Dec by 9 Commandos in conjunction with 201 GDS BDE successful. 9 Commandos attacked Argento M7992 feature destroyed bridge M8093 and mopped up area M8091. 3 Col Gds successfully attacked enemy positions area bridge M8093 and Hbuse M8193 against stubborn resistance. Cp changes 36 Div H3105 34 Div H0218, 142 Inf H0117, 504 Para N1487. Casualties

American killed	2628	wounded	10864	missing	3365
British killed	1672	wounded	7025	missing	2869
French killed	158	wounded	1217	missing	57
PW by American	2982				
British	1660				
French	103				

Section 3. Air. 1st.

Bombers during night 30/31 Dec observed much road movement north towards Chieti C11 at 2030 hrs. Throughout the day scattered mt was seen on 8th Army Front. Visibility was again poor.

2nd. Bombline. No change. Section 3 ends.

COSINTREP number 175 to 1200 hrs 31st December.  
MK 0 1835 212038A.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN), LOG MAY 21 1973

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From: Algiers  
To: War

No. 22095      30 December 1943

LINREP 113. From AFHQ to LINREP addressees signed  
Eisenhower cite HFGCT 22095 30 Dec 1943.

Please insert the following omission:

H2098-269-2490-3187-3067-0248-0250-G9934.

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Supplement to CM-IN-731 (2 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CGAAF  
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)

CM-IN-893 (2 Jan 44)      1050Z      fbh

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