MR 300, Sec. 5, WARFARE — ITALY
JANUARY, 1944

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**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
25TH 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.**
(4) Motor gunboat 662 and MTB 97 sank small German tanker and large schooner off Place Point (43-3' N 15-58' E) during night 29th/30th Jan 8 prisoners taken.

(5) HMS P #65 reports bombing and obtained 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.

Delivered to 2RG.
COMNAVWAR SENDS THIS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OPERATION SHINGLE AS OF 1645 31 JANUARY. USS ATR 1 NOT SUNK. HX 3 3/1944 REFERS, BUT DAMAGED BY NEAR MISS, BEACHED, LAST REPORTED UNDER TOW TO NAPLES. GOOD UNLOADING CONDITIONS CONTINUE. ADMIRAL HEDITT INSPECTED ANZIO TODAY.

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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 015-36E) 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

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From: C. in C. Med.

To: A.I.G. 387
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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 (?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

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Recd, P/L from Navy Dept.
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: No. 65

31 January 1944.

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

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URGENT

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: War USFOR

31 January 1944

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. Bomblines. 8th Army and 5th Army no change. 6th Corps 301200A. F7532-8140-9640-00238-0931-0711. Section 3 ends.

End of 2nd and last part.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
OG AAF
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
COMMNAVNAV SENDS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OPERATION SHINGLE AS OF 1800 31 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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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973
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. MTR sunk. Continued good unloading conditions.

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F.M.
Admiral.

Air Marshal.

Gen. Macready.

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Strat.

RC.
URGENT

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: USFOR London

WAR

01977

30 January 1944

From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAP 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 C 3528. PWS report 103 Recco Unit also in Northern sector. FW 3 Coy 20 Flugplatz Bn reported unspecified area French sector.

8th Army Front. 2nd Bn 578 Gr identified by FW area C2609.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

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

5 Corps. 8 Ind Div Patrol reached Tuccio C2610 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 H1961 resulted in casualties to enemy. 78 Div Considerable enemy activity heard in area Pizzone H0240 during night.

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To: USFOR London
WAR 0 1977

30 January 1944

Casualties as of 28 Jan.

Killed 2984
Wounded 10634
Missing 1951

POW 3092

2d. Fifth Army. FEC. 2 Moroc Inf Div. Patrols to 9 9835 - 9533 - 9433 all made contact. Enemy on Croce 9 9433 area reacted with mortar fire and grenades.

3 Alg Inf Div. 4 RTT attacked for hill 862 G 8428 and hill 700 G 8427 290700A. On both hills 290745A. One En 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.

2d Corps. 3d 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.)

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
WHITE HOUSE
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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: USFOR London

30 January 1944

COSITINTREP number 204 to 1200 hours 29 January.
From HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addresses (less Fairbanks Fifth Army) { Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers) rptd 12 Air Force 0 1974 202300.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence.

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. FW says 2 Bn
11 Para Regt part of A 3 Bn regt under 12 Flieger Korps.
On Southern Front 2 Bn 191 Gr identified area Olivetta 08627. NW 9 Coy 8 PGR area M Croce G9433 states 9 10 and 11 Coys
now amalgamated. Identification 6 and 8 Coys 15 PGR area
08600 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 02301 sector but were driven off.

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30 January 1944
Eighth Army casualties to 27 Jan.
Killed 2977
Wounded 10607
Missing 1951
POW 3092

Second. Fifth Army. FEC. 2 Moroc Division. Enemy
raid 28030A in Jacelli 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 08620 - 721 08427. Attack continues.

Two Corps. 34 Division. 168 Inf on line G8523-8522.
135 Inf hold line G8523-8721 with 2 Bns. 131 Inf assembled south-
west of Michele G9022 in divisional reserve. 142 Inf in assy.
area East and South of S Elia G8326.

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

(Second part follows).

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CO AAF
CO/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN) WHITE HOUSE
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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 RBR.

(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
PROVIDE SUFFICIENT VESSELS TO KEEP THE PERSONNEL 
OF THE PAID OFF SHIPS EMPLOYED AT SEA.
*AIC 387 (ADMIRALTY F.G.S.Y.; FOWIT; CQNNAVNAW; VA MALTA; NCIC BIZERTA; FOC CIB; FUTA; CDR 12 U.S. FL.T.; S.G. FORCE "H"; CINC LEVANT) FROM CINCMED. SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 265.

OPERATION SHINGLE ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY ON 26TH JAN. WAS ON REDUCED SCALE. DURING CLIDER BOMBING RAID AT SUNSET ON 29TH JAN. H.M.S. SPARTAN WAS HIT AFT AND SUBSEQUENTLY SANK.

SHORE BATTERY AND M/T SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARDED BY H.M.S. MAURITIUS IN FORMIA AREA ON 26TH SLIGHT OPPOSITION FROM ENEMY BATTERY.

DURING SIEVE OPERATION 18 T1 TYPE MINES SWEPT NORTH ZANNONE ISLAND BY 12TH MINESWEEPER FLOTILLA.

C.R.P. SOKOL REPORTS SINKING 40 TONS CAIQUE BY CUNFIRE ON 12TH IN POSITION 006 30N 12 44E.

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

Operation Shingle.

Situation Report No. 285

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. MAURITUS 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.A.P. SOKOL reports sinking 40 tons caique by gunfire on 12th in position 036-30 N 024-14E

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F.M. Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
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Brigadier Redmen (8)
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F.O.T.A.
Cdr. 10 U.S. Flt.
S.O. Force "H"
C. in C, Levant

Received P/L from Navy Dept.
AIC #367 FROM CINCME SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 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) HMS P #55 REPORTS AT 1655 15TH JANUARY IN PORT PLATI LEMNOS ATTACKED 7 CAILUES WITH GUNFIRE. 2 WERE SUNK, 1 PROBABLY SUNK WITH 2 DAMAGED.
Situation Report No. 264.

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 Plati LEMNOS attacked 7 Caques with gunfire. 2 were sunk, 1 probably sunk with 2 damaged.

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To: USFOR London
No. # WAR
No. IRGHa-3.

29 January, 1944

2nd and last cipher part of G 1974 from HQ ACMF to usual COSINTREP addresses. 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.


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

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To: USFOR London, No # WAR
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 northwest 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. Bombline. 8th Army no change.

5th Army 290600 A. G 9944-H 0040G
8830-8230-8225-8425-8419-8519 river

6th Corps no change.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt Royal USN) White House Log
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29th January 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHQCT and FHOBI.
Second and last part of COSITIREP 203 from HQ ACMF.

135 Inf G 9021. 142 Inf G 9021. 46 Div. MG 194. 5th Army.
casualties to 25th Jan.

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Section 3. Air.

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
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 G69 mostly moving SW Arm recco 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 Geprano 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 Rocca di Papa Feature F95.

2. Bomblines 8 Army and 5th Army no change. 6 Corps 280800A. F9532-8841-0033-0231-0729-0711Z.

Section 3 ends.

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

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*Being Serviced

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
            CGAAF
            CG/FS Capt Royal USN
            White House Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War
Nr: W1334/44384  28th January, 1944

261845 from G2 Freedom signed Wilson cite PHOB
W1334/44384 action Troopers AGWAR information MID EAST 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. 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 peacemaker to counter emergency in both operational areas.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD, CG AAF
CC/8 (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 GAMBELL.

FROM: FAIRBANKS

DATED: 28TH JANUARY, 1944.

MOST SECRET
MOST IMMEDIATE
MEDCO 33

From Wilson.

\(\ldots\)

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 Montpellier. 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 Wellings 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 C7071NTREPS will satisfy your requirements.

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

INFORMATION: OPD
          GEN. STRONG
          WHITE HOUSE
          GEN. ARNOLD
          ADM. KING
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/84
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 BANWARD near missed and all steam lines ruptured. Adverse weather conditions resulted in stranding of 1 LCI and 11 LCT's.

1. During dusk bombing attack 26th S.S. HERBERT hit and beached and S.S. JOHN BANWARD 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. LEDO bombarded in Formia area during night 25th/26th and during daylight 26th. H.M.S. KEMPENFEILT maintained intermittent bombardment on coast road during the night 26th/27th.


5. Coastal forces patrolled in Island off Dalmatia 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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SITUATION REPORT 263. OPERATION SHINGLE.

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

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 INTERMITTENT 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 PATROLLED 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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To: WAR 0-1969
USFOR London No Number

28 January 1944

From HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAP 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 Borzoiave G0521. 1 Bn FGR 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 Roalti C3209. 19 Ind Bde C3406. 2 Polish Corps Mottola P5730. 3 Carpythian Div S Agoppono 0 9188. I Cdn Corps. Torrito P2160. 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 Repido. 142 Inf attacked at first light ran into minefield heavy arty and mortar fire. Withdraw 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 Suje G801 and point 320 G8700. Last report reached point 320. 5 Div. Petrol 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 and some tanks during attack. Road block est vicinity G0028 - 0327. 1 Br Div captured bridge F8736. CP changes. 168 Inf G9022.

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

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INFORMATION: G-2
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27 January 1944.

Part 2 and last of COSINTREP 0 1963 212100 true
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. Op M9494.

56 Div 2/6 Queens reverted to comd 169 Bde. 168
Bde Op 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 F8931-1331-9839-00426-thence Mussolini Canal
to sea. Continuing to exert pressure. Total army casualties
to 24 Jan.

American 3127
Killed 13184
Wounded 3854
Missing
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British
Killed 2055
Wounded 9951
Missing 3532

French
Killed 672
Wounded 3704
POW by American 190

Section 3.
Air.
First.

Night 26/27 Small scattered columns of MT were observed on rd southeast of Rome until midnight. These did (not) extinguish lights when attacked. At 1130 hrs much MT was reported moving southeast on rd Bracchiano P4991-Rome. Otherwise only small columns of MT were observed on 5 Army front during the day.

Second.

Bombline. 8 Army no change. 5 Army 270601A
9944-9044-9142-9133-8830-8225-8425-8449-6619. Rapido to

6 Corps 270600A P7532-8639-60729-711.

Section 3 ends.

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

8th Army. Active and offensive patrolling from coast to mtns found enemy line substantially unchanged. Some casualties inflicted in petrol clashes. 13 Corps. 78 Div. Patrol to Petrilli H1561 took PW. Bad weather restricted movement. Op changes 17 Ind Bde Reali G3209 19 Ind Bde Lenceano G3203 21 Ind Bde G3011. 8 Army casualties to 24 Jan killed 2941 wounded 10466 missing 1935. POW 3088.

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 GE628-Belvedere and west edges of S Elia.

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Late reports indicate Hill 862 G8428 and Hill 700 G8427 occupied night 27/27 Jan after hard to hand combat. Furious German counterattack end of day 26 Jan on Hill 155 G8628 and Hill 375 G8528 resulted in our troops withdrawing from those features. Situation well in hand and French forces are attacking towards Hill 915 G8328. 2 Corps. Op H0118 34 Div attack meeting strong resistance west of river Rapido. 1 Bn 133 Inf last posn report 500 yds west of river. 135 Inf on line G6623-8721. 36 Div sector quiet. 142 Inf attached 34 Div 261530A Jan moving to new area vicinity 3 Elia. 2 Bn 6 Arm Inf attached 36 Div 261530A Jan and now area Trocchio. 10 Corps. Regrouping of forces continues. 46 Div patrols active in area G8900-8902 Op M9494. 56 Div. 2/6 Queens reverted to comd 169 Bde. 168 Bde Op M9792. 5 Div. Patrol activity only. Bndy changes effective 261200A Jan incl to 46 div rd junc M9493-S Castresse-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 Gas Bde repulsed counterattack 26 Jan knocking out 3 tanks. No change in front line 1 as 34 Div line fvd tps F931-9331-9830-00426-thence Mussolini canal to sec. Continuing to exert pressure. 5 Army casualties to 24 Jan. American killed 3127, wounded 13184, missing 3854. British killed 2055, wounded 995, missing 3532. French killed 672, wounded 3704, missing 190. POW by Americans 3717, British 2229, French 546.

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2nd. Bombing. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 270601A 0934-9044-9142-9133-8630-8230-8225-8425-8419-3619-

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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27 January.

Part I begins.

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100 PWS taken from 134 GR. 2 and 3 Ens 134 GR stated to
have been in Cassino up to 3 days ago. 8 Army front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

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patrolling from coast to mtns found enemy line substantially
unchanged. Some casualties inflicted in patrol clashes.
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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.
and POW no information available. Port discharges im-
proving. General administrative situation satisfactory.

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

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SITUATION REPORT 282.

1. Operation shingle build up Anzio area A 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. Y1S 30 mined and sunk at 1630 LST 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. MOUNTBATTEN.

F.M.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. MacCready
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Brigadier Redman (8)
Head of N.I.D. 1B
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TO: BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
RPTD: J. S. M. WASHINGTON FOR U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
FREEDOM FOR GAMBELL.

FROM: FAIRBANKS
MEDCOS 31

From Wilson.

1. Bad weather all day yesterday slowed unloading in Anzio area. One L.S.T. 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.

2. Attack of 3rd division 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.

4. While the enemy build-up seems to have progressed about as estimated there are indications that mixture of units 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 in sorties. 34 enemy aircraft were reported over the assault.

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area during daylight of yesterday and 20 last night. Of these 10 are reported destroyed, 1 probably destroyed, and 4 damaged. Our flight 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.

Time of Origin 271215Z

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

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Strong
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Adm. King
Gen. Arnold
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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 BDB of 46 Div cleared village of Vendra G 8911. Fifth Div captured Trimeceoli 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.


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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.

5th Corps boundary extended to include Lanciano-
Arielli. 17 Jan 11 CDN Bde attacked high ground west of
Wadi Alee C 3016 but were forced to withdraw and were then
relieved by 2nd CDN Bde.  Third Cdn Bde took over Ortona.
8th Ind Div assumed comd.  2nd Para Bde 17 Jan.  17 Bde re-
lieved 19 Ind Bde in area Crecchio 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 (c) 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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To: WAR
Nr.: W 1214/43636 27th January 1944

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 Morroccan Div advanced along Axis Cardito G 9732-Atina G 8335 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 2535 area.

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

Second Morroccan 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), White House

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**Supplementary Report Operation Shingle As of 16th, 26th January. YMS 31 Mined and Sunk. Few Survivors. LCI(L) 32 Mined and Sunk. 32 Survivors. At 831 26th Wind Reached 55 Knots Seas High. 3 LCT and 1 LCI(L) Stranded On Beach. British LST 422 Mined and Gutted By Fire.**

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URGENT

From: 15th Army Command Post
To: WAR
No: 01957  26 January 1944

From HQ ACMF to COSITINREP addressees Freedom pass
C Inc Med and MAAF Algiers. Number 01957  260115A.
COSITINREP 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 EHG29 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 O1461.

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 ap-
 preciable 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 Arm Div Rear Buoso H2775.

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 Col Marini 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. Ambroggo 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
CGAOF
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)
White House
LOG

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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 Pz 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 (7 5) miles south of Cisterna on the right of the beachhead. The 50th parachute RCT had extended the beachhead considerably to the east of the Mussolini canal.

2. On the (3main) 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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ACTION: CC/S

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

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To: Chiefs of Staff

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

From: Fairbanks
MEOCOS 16

From Wilson. Cite PHGCT.

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.
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
(attack in lackets) of about 14. No reports of any
damage. Our attacks on rail and road communications yester-
day 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 com-
munications and interdiction of traffic on roads.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
SOS
Adm King
Gen Arnold
White House
LOG

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SITUATION REPORT 282.

1. OPERATION SHINGLE BUILD UP ANZIO AREA AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AND UNLOADING OVER X BEACH RESUMED 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. YES 3% 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.
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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URGENT

From: 15th Army Command Post
To: War
Nr: 1957 26th January 1944

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

17 Bde. 2 RCAF relieved 1 Koyli area North and North-west from Montuno M7895.

6 Corps. 1 Inf Div (British). Latest reports of front line units. 1 Loyal F7830, 6 Gordons F8030, 2 N Staff F852B, 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 F942B, 1 Bn 30 Inf F9729, 2 Bn 15 Inf 00028, 3 Bn 15 Inf 00223 elements 504.

Inf along Mussolini Canal to sea.

179th Inf completely assembled vicinity F9120. Latest reports. 5 Gren guards occupied objective F8733.

3 Div slowed by strong resistance along entire front.

CP changes 34 Div G9020, 27 Mohoo 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 Valmontocce G15 and Ferentino G34 and heavy Scatt MT both ways on road Palestrina G0760-Alatri G4546 at 1500 hours.

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To: WAR
Mr: 1957, 26 January, 1944

Second Bombline.
1 Army and 5 Army no change.
6 Corps (250800A). 7532-8640-00727-0711.
Correction in first part. 4th indicator. For 4
Inf Div read 4 Indian Div.
NoSig.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/Capt. Royel, 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 FRG1 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 Frasavilla. Suggest possible elements 26th Panzer Division AU tanks seen in former area. No indications 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 09533 again and further south has abandoned high ground 08527 overlooking road (Cairo-Forello). In Cassino area opposition still very heavy. Enemy employing high scale fire all weapons including Nebelwerfer but Allied bridgehead established north of Cassino area 08523. 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.

CM-IN-17586 (27 Jan 44)
From: Algiers.
To: WAR
No. W 1173/43451  26 January 1944.

Rome counter attack force thought possibly assembling area Valletta. 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 20 PGR & Engineers BN (All 3 PG Division) and 104 PGR (15 PG Division).

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ACTION: C-2
INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF GC/8 (CAPT. ROYAL. USN) WHITE HOUSE LOG
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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: CHQ Middle East Cairo, USFOR London, Troopers London, Chief Gibraltar

26 January 1944

Third and last part of 0-1952 from HQ AOMF to usual COSINTREP addressees. Signed Wilson cites PHOT and PHOB.

09526 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 0710 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 Bombline. Eighth Army no change. Fifth Army 250600A. G 9944-9044-9142-9133-8830-8230-8225-8425-8419-8319-8316-8416-8412. River Liri-8811-8910-8905-8404. M-8099-7597-7396-7495-7594. Sixth Corps 251100A. F-7632-8841-9936-0-0231-0530-0512. Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: 0-2, 0G AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN),
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URGENT

From: Algiers
To: AGWAR
Troopers London No #
USFOR London No #
Algiers No #
GHQ Middle East Cairo No #
Chief Gibraltar No #
Governor and CNS Malta No #

26 January 1944

Second cipher part of 0 1952 to usual COSINTINTREP addresses from Hq ACMF.

Tenth Corps. 46 Division. Relief of units within Bdes. 56 Division. Patrols 138 Bde to G 8800 captured enemy. Elements of 169 Bde on objective M 8398. 44 Recce at G 8397 relief 167 Bde complete 24050 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 C124 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- 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 Carrocceto F 8632. Forward line extended to Moletta River. Three Bde personnel landed Anzio assembled vicinity F 5722. 24 Guards Bde complete. Latest known unit locations. One Loyal F 8425. Second North Staffs 8529. Six Gordons 8527. 43 Commando 8521 Nine Commando 8621. Second

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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 Perentino G 34-Caprono.
(Third and last cipher part follows).

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* point of origin indefinite believe to be Italy
being serviced.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN
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From: 15th Army Command Post
To: WAR

Date: 0 1952  25th January 1944

From HQ ACMF to 252115 to COSITINTREP addressees
(less Fairbanks 5th Army, Freedom pass CINC MD and MAAP
Algiers) No 0 1952.

COSITINTREP No. 200 to 1200 hours 25 Jan.

Part one begins. Section one. Intelligence.

Fifth Army Front. Officer FW 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 Sevaz
on receipt signal. Enemy reported digging P 9529-F 9830.
PWS 2nd Coy 131Gr and 2 Coy 191Gr G 8627. 191 Gr stated
have arrived 20 Jan and to have no 3rd Bn.

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

Section two. Ground Operations.

1st. Eight 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 2 FW.

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 Pde 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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To: WAR
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2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. Two Moroc Div. Fifth Moroc 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.


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.

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

From: 15th Army CP
To: War

No: O-1952, 25 January 1944

From HQ ACMF T00 252115 to COSINTREP addressees ok less Fairbanks Fifth Army, Freedom pass C in C Mde and MAAF Algiers No. O-1952. COSINTREP No. 200 to 1200 hours 25 Jan Part one begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. Fifth Army Army Front. Officer Fw captured Six Corps area 25 Jan from Hq Coy PGR one Goering and documents showing four Coys PGR one to take up position south if set up on receipt signal. Enemy reported digging F 9529-F 9830. FWS 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. Fw one Company 577 GR area C 2912.


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To: War
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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/9 (Capt Royal USN)
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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 dis-
patched 49 Wellingtons on Maribor A/C factory. Weather bad.
18 bombed believed target area. 2 Wellingtons missing.

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 jet-
tisoned or returned with bombs. 40 B-17s dropped 114 tons
on Vratosa, northwest of Sofia, reporting hits on Marsh-
alling Yards and town. Right Fortresses missing. 60 Liber-
ators encountered cloud and hit alternate, Skopije Marsh-
alling Yard and town. 6 enemy aircraft destroyed by Liberators
and accompany fighters. 1 Liberator and 2 fighters missing.

Weather likewise hampered Tactical Air Force. Tacti-
cal 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 cov-
ered 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 Vratosa, reporting hits on marsh-
alling yards. 1 group encountered 20 enemy single engine
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To: War  
Wt: 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 Skopje Marshalling Yard. 78 F35s 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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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/S Capt. Royal, USN
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URGENT

From: 15th. Army Command Post
To : USFOR London No #
WAR 0 1952

25 January 1944

Second cipher part of 0 1952 is usual COSIINTREP 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.

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From: 15th Army Command Post
To: USFOR London No #
WAR 0 1952
25 January 1944

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

(Third and last cipher part follows).

No sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
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Situation Report 280.

1. Operation Shingle. Unloading continues satisfactorily over beaches and through Anzio where wreck clearance is progressing well. (Thilly) beaches which have been found difficult now closed. Coast between Formia and Terracine 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 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. THORBRIDGE and H.M.S. TEAZER carried out petrol of Italian Coast South of Ancona during the night of 22nd/23rd, but saw nothing.

From: C. in C. Med.
To: A.I.G. 387
PART 1 242216A NCR 1238
PART 2 2422236A NCR 1241

*AIG 367 from CINCMED. ADMIRALTY, FOSY, FOWIT, CONNAHINAV, VA MALT, NOIC BIZERTA, FOC GIB, FOTA, COM 14TH FLEET, SO. FORCE "H", CINCLEVENT.

SITUATION REPORT 284.

1. OPERATION SHINGLE. UNLOADING CONTINUES SATISFACTORY 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 232636 PARAGRAPH 1 REFERS.
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.
MOST IMMEDIATE

January 25, 1944

To: Chiefs of Staff

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

From: Fairbanks

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.

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.) 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.
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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PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

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 Anzio area provided by US cruiser Dutch gunboats and British and US destroyers on 24th January.

4. Cruiser and destroyers including 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 saiques, two four zero zero ton saiques and a two zero zero ton saique. A lighthouse was also shelled.

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: 15th Army Group, Adv Philpot
To: WAR 01945
USFOR No Number

24 January 1944

01945, 242100A from HQ ACHM to COSINTREP addressees, Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAP Algiers. COSINTREP number 199 to 1200 hrs 24 Jan.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army front. PW HQ Coy Goering Tank Regt area FG428 states HQ Coy and 2 and 3 Coy area Cisterna Di Littoria. FWS 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 Crecchio CG711.

Section 2. Ground operations.

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

Second. 5th Army. FEG. 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. Domiano

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To: WAR O.1945
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24 January 1944

Q8399. 5 Div. 2 counter attacks point 156 G7796 and 172
G7896 no reports. GPS 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 LST5 5 Army casualties to 22 Jan. American
killed 3072, wounded 12793, missing 3739.
(2nd and last part follows)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
GCS Capt. Royal USN

White House

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

From: Fairbanks

Number MEDCO 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 (?Caroli) 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.
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 permit of the employment of heavy bombardment in support of the land battle an attack will be made on Sofia.
TO: AFHQ ALGIERS
RPTD: JSM WASHINGTON
FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF
NUMBER NONE

Following from Chiefs of Staff.
Further OSMED 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. MAAF have been informed. Our AL 525 dated 24th
January repeated to you refers.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
INFORMATION: QPD Waite House
               Gen Arnold
               Gen Strong
               Adm King
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      CINCPAC
      COM 3rd Fleet

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.

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. (6)
S.O. (4)
N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Boulay

MEM

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCH
RELEASED BY: 
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DECODED BY: KIMBRELL/ALTENHOF
PARAPHRASED BY: STRICKLAND

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NCR 658*

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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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 SATISFACTORY.

U.S. DESTROYER BANKSFIELD 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. VENUS WAS HIT BY GLIDER BOMB AND SANK.

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 VAR CHANNEL DURING NIGHT 21ST/22ND JAN.

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COMMNAVNAV
V.A. Malta
N.O./c Bizerta
F.O.C. Gibraltar
F.O.T.A.
Cdr. 10 U.S. Flt.
S.O. Force "H"
C. in C. Levant

Report 278

(1) Operation SHINGLE

Amphibious Landing Operations commenced at 0246
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. PENELLOPE 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 simultaneous
ly with landing operations.

(3) Very little information yet available on all above
operations.
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From: 15th Army Comd Post
To: WAR
No: No # 24 January 1944

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

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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-Nuveli-B7704 and road Bussi-B8500-Nuvelli.

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

Bombline.

5th Army. No change.

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8th Army. No change.

VI Corps. 231925 A. 7532-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. PEO. 2 Moroc.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USH)
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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.,
Two Tank Grp. HQ 10 Corps. 5 (BR) Division. 13. 15. 17
BDES, 201 GDS Bde., 46th (BR) Division. 126 and 139 BDES.
8. HQ 8th British Army - 3 Carpathian Division. One and 2
Carpelmen rifle BDES. Five CON Arm Division. Five CDN
Arm 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 BDE Grp. One CDN Arm BDE. HQ 13 (BR) Corps -
4 Indian Division. 5 and 7 Indian BDES, 11 CDN Inf BDE Op
78 (BR) Division. 11, 36, 38 BDES. Two (NZ) Division 4
NZ Arm Bde., 5 and 6 (NZ) Inf BDES.

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
GC/S Capt. Royal, UBN
White House
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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 F shrink Ret.

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

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INFORMATION: G-2
CGAFT
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 PHGBI. 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. I 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.

CM-IN-16149 (25 Jan 44)
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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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
\underline{White House Log}

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15th Army Group
War
USFOR London

24th January 1944.

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

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence.

Fifth Army front. FWS Anzio area from 129 Recce
S Unit 29 Eng Bn and II Bn 71 GR. FW 9 coy 8 GR area
Monte San Croce 9433. FWS 3 coy 211 GR 171 Arty Regt and
6 TP 71 Werfer Regt all area San Angelo G8515. Six Coy
132 GR G8621. FWS 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 missing 1853 FW 3079.

2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. General situation un-
changed. Two Moroc Inf Div. Front line passes through
G9534-9433-9432-9331. Five Moroc 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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To: War  
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24th January 1944

En at 0820 133 Inf. One En at 09120 165 Inf. Div reserve east of Cebuaro 0920(9220). 36 Inf Div. Severe counterattacks against elements 141 Inf and 143 Inf forced with withdrawal to east bank of Rapido. Ten Corps. Enemy continuously counter-attacked in strength during period. Fighting hardest since crossing Garigliano. All attacks held and heavy casualties inflicted on enemy. 46 Div. No contact.


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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2

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CG/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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24th January 1944

From Hq ACMF to COSINTREP addresses: Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers O1940 Jan 23 2030, COSINTREP No. 198 to 1200 hrs 23 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

Intelligence 5th Army front. PWS Anzio area from 129 Recce S & 29 Eng Bn and III 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 20th Jan. Killed 2908 wounded 10554 missing 1853 PW 3079.


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From: Algiers  
To: War  
No. R-116/23  
23rd January 1944

COSITINTREP no 194 part II signed Wilson cite PERMA.

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

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
WHITE HOUSE
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CM-IN-14907 (23 Jan 44) 0534Z mcs

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From: 15th Army Group Adv
To: War
No. 198, 23rd January 1944

3rd and last cipher parts Cosintrep No 198 from HQ ACF

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

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN
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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 Casablanca line indicated enemy 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 ability to 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 Lt. Steinmetz now GOC 94 Infantry Division.

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

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To: War  
No. W911/42138, 23 January 1944

From AFHQ for action Troopers, AGWAR information Mid east, FAIRBANKS, FATIMA, FAIRIR. 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 PIR Division (all 3 batt 8th PIR now identified) in support 5th Mountain Division. No reports today's renewed French attacks. In Cassino area enemy reacted 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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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W911/42138, 23 January 1944

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 (08600). 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
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CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
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To: War 198
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23 January 1944

2nd part of OSSINTREP 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 M7895. 6 Green GDS M7795. 23 Arm D Bde. 11 KRRCC now under command 5 div moving to Minturno M7995 area. 129 Inf Bde. Passed to Corps reserve night 22/23 Jan. 6000ps. 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 U9321. 3rd Bn F9715. 3 Cav RON F9914. Rangers F9518. 1 Div (Br). 2 Bde group. Landed according to schedule opposition light. Forward positions. 1 Loyals F8127 2 M Staffs F8327 6 Gordons F8325 Irish Gds F8222 SSF Commandos F8622. CP changes. CUB 9713 34 Div G9616 141 Inf G8517 142 Inf G9116 143 Inf G9015 201 GDS BDE M8095 15 Bde M8195 3 Inf Div F9215. 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. FW American 3466, British 1891, French 472.

Section 3. Air 1st.

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

CM-IN-15814 (24 Jan 44)
From: 15th Army Gp Adv Philpot
To: War 198
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23 January 1944

G5927=Scorsons G43-Rome was on a considerably reduced scale today. Moderate general movement was seen on roads Arina G8335-Sora G6846-Arco G6431-Cassino G8521 during the morning. There was also.

(3rd part follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
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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
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Adm King
Gen Arnold
LOG

CM-IN-15707 (24 Jan 44) 1346Z jb
(AIG 367 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 277.

1. HMS SPARTAN BOMBARDED IN TERRACINA AREA DURING NIGHT 18TH/19TH JAN.

2. HMS ORION HMS SPARTAN HMS LAFORCY HMS JERVIS HMS JANUS AND HMS FAULKNOR WITH AIR COOPERATION PROVIDED FINE SUPPORT FOR 10TH CORPS IN THE GARIGLIANO RIVER AREA ON 19TH JAN AGAINST MINOR OPPOSITION FROM SHORE BATTERY.

3. DURING NIGHT 20TH/21ST JANUARY HMS TYRITAN AND HMS YEAZER PATROLED HVAR CHANNEL WITHOUT INCIDENT.
IMMEDIATE

January 22, 1944

To: British Chiefs of Staff

From: Fairbanks

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

From Wilson.

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 Arm. 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.O.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 belived 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.

CM-IN-15140 (23 Jan 44)
Enemy's general reactions not yet clear, but if the weather holds, prospects of paralyzing his movements are good.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
To: British Chiefs of Staff
From: Fairbanks
Info: J.S.M. Washington
U.S. Chiefs of Staff
Freedom for Whitley

Dated: January 22, 1944

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 Rns 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
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.

ACTION: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
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Gen Arnold
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CM-IN-14698 (22 Jan 44) 2341Z bjm
From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: USFOR London No #
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22 January 1944

From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addresses (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers). Number 0 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.

CM-IN-15113 (23 Jan 44)

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22 January 1944

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.

XII Corps.

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

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

Casualties 8th Army to 18th Jan.

Killed 2960
Wounded 10270
Missing 1819

PW 3079

2d. 5th Army. FEC. Fierce fighting S Croce 09433. 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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22 January 1944

2 Bus 143rd 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 Demiano 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 Rangars made landing vicinity of Anzio during (end of 1st part. Part 2 follows).

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

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number 197 to 1200 hours 22nd Jan. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT
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Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army
Front. FW from 200 GR captured 10 Corps from exact location
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11 Bn 1 Para Regt 0312182. 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
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Heavy arty action both sides. French attack continues. 2
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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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Section 3. Air. 1. 8th Army fighter bombers reported 3 convoys each 20 plus MT moving southwest at 0014 00207 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 Arco 08431 to Valmontone Q1051 at 0815 hours and a general increase of road movement both ways on road Arco to Rome throughout the day.

2. Romblane. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 220600A.

End of part 1 and part 2.

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

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N.L.O. 8th Army
N.L.O. 15th Army Group
F.O.T.A.
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(A.I.G. /from C. in C. Med).
Situation Report No. 277.

1. H.M.S. SPARTAN bombed 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. FYRIAN and H.M.S. TEAZER patrolled River Channel without incident.

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Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
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Brigadier Redman (8)
Head of N.I.D. 18
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21st January, 1944

From HQ ACMF 212115 0 1928 to COSINTREP addressees Freedom pass CINC Med and NAAF Algiers. Signed Wilson cite PHGCT and PHGIBI.

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

Section 1 Intelligence.

5th Army front. One bn 211 gr 71 Division identified by FWS area G 870196 today. Stated arrived from Trieste area 3 days ago. FW 171 army regt stated whole regt there and thought whole division there. One bn 15 FGR 29th Division identified by FW area M 8499.

8th Army front. NWR.

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 FW.

2nd. 5th Army. AEC. MS Croce G 9433 cleared and attack continuing west. CP 4 Tunisian Infantry (RTT) G 9125.
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21st January, 1944

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 Castelforte 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—9142-9135-8844—8530-8525-8623-8621. River Rapido to 8619-8319-8316-

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To: War 0 1928
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21st January, 1944.
8416-8616-8614-8613-8412. River Liri to 8811-9010-
8905-8404 M7999-7998-7596-7594. (Section 3 ends)

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGA AF
COS (Capt Royal, USN)
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From: Algiers  
To: War  
Number R57  

22 January 1944

Freedom paraphrase relay of OINC MED 11 COSITIONREP no 193 part 2 from Wilson cite Farna.

Night 20/21st Hvark channel patrolled by destroyers, no occurrances. Shore batteries offered but slight opposition to cruisers and destroyers which were providing fine support with air spotting to 10th Corps in the Carigliano 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)  
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 276.

(1) ON 18TH JAN H'IS 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 HIS ORION AS RESULT NEAR MISS.

(2) HIS TROUBLEDGE AND HIS TUNIILT PATROLLED FROM DRIVE TO KORCULA AND SHELDLED 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
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COMAURON 15
N.O. 6th Army
N.O. 1/c Malta
N.O. 15th Army Group
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IMPORTANT

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 276

(1) On 18th Jan. H.M.S. ORION and destroyer
(bombers?)(bomberment?) in Terracina area in (supporting?)
the attack by our troop across river (Gerigiano?).
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 Luca Harbour.
(Korcula) during night 18th 19th Jan. No bastia en-
counter.

202140A

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

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TO: AFHQ ALGIERS REPEATED  J S M WASHINGTON
FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF
DATED: January 20, 1944

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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January 20, 1944

FROM: A.F.H.Q. Algiers G2
TO: War Office AGWAR
     Rptd Middle East
     Fairbanks
     FATIMA
     Pakir

Number W682/40670

SIGNED WILSON CITEX 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 ROTO (G8200), TUPO and MINTURNO believed in
Allied hands. Enemy counter attacks supported by tanks and
4 Infantry Division this believed reinforced by elements
HERMANNEGINGER. Many areas mined and booby trapped. Mining
of river banks has greatly hampered ferrying over of Allied
material.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
              CC AAF
              white House

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
To: USFOR, London No #
War 0 1926

20th January, 1944.

0 1926 200215A from Hq ACMF to COSINTREP addressees
Freedom pass CINC MED and MAAF Algiers.

COSINTREP 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 Crocor G 9533. State Regt previously
at Fregene on coast north of Tiber until 16 Jan.
Small enemy counterattacks supported by SP Guns area
3 Lorenzo G 8598 made by elements II Bn 1 FGR HG ac-
cording identifications from Corpse. 44 receive Bn
identified by FW Area Valley of Ausente. FW stated
1, 2 and 3 Sgns were in reserve behind Cassino and
moved south 19 Jan.

8th Army Front. Corpse area Chaffie 2814 identified
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 Alfadene 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 Arm Bde Tac C 3413 main C3611. 8 Ind Div rear Lanciano C3203. 17 Ind Bde C 3011. 19 Ind Bde Rosta C3209. 21 Ind Bde Lanciano C 3203. 4 Arm Bde moving to UK. 2 NZ Div Petacciato H7150. 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 Moroc Inf Div. Close contact along whole front. Patrol activity only. 3 Alg Inf Div. Hill 346 Il Lago 08828 occupied.

2 Corps 34th Inf Div. Aggressive patrolling.

36 Inf Div. Sector quiet. 143 Inf Bn moved to 09115.

142 Inf in reserve Mignano 09811.

CCB no change. SSF reverted to Fifth Army control 190001A Jan.

6 Corps. No change.

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

ACTION: OPD

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

CM IN-13545 (21 Jan 44) 06322 mew

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From: Algiers  
To: War  

Mr COSTINTREP 192 20th January, 1944.

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

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 Korcula but no shipping was sighted. Vela Luka Harbour (Korcula) was shelled by destroyer during night 18 and 19 January. COSTINTREP no 191 not issued.

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: USFOR London No/
     WAR No/

20th January 1944

Signed Wilson cite PHQCT and PHQBI. COS/TINTREP
Number 195 from HQ ADMF.

M8499 Ventosa M8399 and high ground north and northwest 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. Cross in area 08906-08909 started 192030A owing to swift current unable to secure bridgehead fight elements over river river ordered to return. 23 Arm 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.

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     20th January 1944

Section Three. Air.

1st. Heavy movement SE was reported on road
Palestrina 00660 to Piglio 02858 M1015 hrs and road Rome-
Colleferro 01749 to Frosinone at 1030 hrs. 90 plus MT
were seen at 1340 hrs on road 05231-5023 to Pontecorvo
071. There was a general impression of activity on the
coastal sector south and west of Littoria 00, during the
morning and of considerable movement both ways on all
roads east of Rome during afternoon.

2nd. Bombline. No change.

Correction. At end of 1st indic of part 1 it should
read 2 deserters from 1 Bn 8 PGR.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAR
CG/S (Capt. Royal, USN)
Adm King
White House
LOG

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From: A.F.H.Q. Algiers
To: WAR

This is second part of COSITINTREP 190 from C-in-C Med signed Wilson Cite FHNA.

Coastal forces operating from Bestie 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 Velene to Durazzo but sighted nothing.

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

(Did not issue COSITINTREP 189.)

No T.O.O./19th/19th
ADMIRALTY INTELLIGENCE (COMORSEAFRON, MOTC ALGIERS, NLO 8TH ARMY, NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP, FOTA, FOC GIBRALTAR, NOIC BIZERTE, NOIC MALTA, FONIT, COMNAVINWAV, COMGRURON 15 FROM CINCME)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 275.

(1) HMS BLACKMOOR AND HMS LEDBURY SHELLED DURAZZO DURING NIGHT 15TH/16TH JANUARY AND PATROLLED FROM DURAZZO TO VALONA, BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.

(2) DRVENIK AND VELA LUKA HARBOUR (KORCULA ISLAND) WERE SHELLED BY HMS TROUBRIDGE AND HMS TUMULT DURING NIGHT 16TH/17TH JANUARY DESTROYERS ALSO PATROLLED FROM ZIRJE ISLAND TO KORCULA BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.

(3) DURING NIGHT 17TH/18TH JANUARY COASTAL FORGE OPERATED FROM BASTIA ATTACKED AND HIT ENEMY LIGHTERS OFF SPEZIA.

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To: War O-1921
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19th January 1944


Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front NTR. 5th Army Front. FWS night 18/19 1 Coy 4th Para Regt state part of the Coy at C 2715. Two Sqn HQ Reese Bn and 1st and 3rd Coys 9th PGR also identified by FWS 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 Guiliano C 2311 Carosa 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. Hwy enemy arty shelling along river and 44 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
M6196-8095. 15 Bde. ENTS 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 Pesecara C12 to Popoli 069.
Movement on an increased scale on 5th Army Front again
mainly NW was observed during the day.

Second. Bomoline. Eight Army no change. Five
Army 191715A. 9944 - 9044 - 9036 - 9236 - 9234 - 9034 -
9033 - 8833 - 8829 - 8629 - 8623 - 8621 stream to 8618
River Rapido to 8514 - 9010 - 8505 - 8404 - M7999 - 7898
river junction 7495 - 7594.

Section 3 ends. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and PHGBI.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USM)
White House
Adm King
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Part 2 COSINTREP No. 193 from 15th Army Group.

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 Turo M 8996 and M Argentok M 7993. CF
changes, 46 Div G 9605. 128 Bde G 8305. 138 Bde G 9903.
17 Bde M 8567. 13 Bde M 8891. 5 Div Carol 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 Picciri H 0103 - Turo H 0103 - incl 10 Corps road
junction G 9902 - Conca G 9903 - road to 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 8851 13 - road junction G 8513 -
stream junction G 9113 - 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 - Fonte G 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 - Nocceuleto N 0185 - S Croce M 9987 -
Carinols M 9887 - road junction M 9788 - railway station
M 9491 -

(Third and last part follows)

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/SCAPT, ROYAL, USN
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To: USFOR London No:
WAR COSITINTREP 193

19 January 1944.

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
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 3102-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.

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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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To: USFOR London

WAR COSITINTREP 193
19 January 1944.

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
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),
Admiral King, White House, Log
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To: War
No. No # 19 January, 1944

This is second part of COSINTREP 190 from CINC Med signed Wilson cite FRMIA.

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 COSINTREP 189).

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

No Sig.

Corrected copy of CM-IN-12077 (19 Jan 44) OPD
ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN), Admiral King, White House, Log

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
To: USFOR London Unnumbered War 0 1919

19th January 1944

From 15th Army Group T00 182330 to COSINTREP addressees. Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers. Rptd Flambo 12th Air Force No. 0 1919. COSINTREP 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 FW. 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 Recco Bn M 8597 2 Bn A276 IR M 8598 - 8799 Cyclist Platoon Hq Coy 274 IR 3 Coy 115th Recco Bn G 882126.

8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations. 1st. CP 15 Army Group opened 180800 A Jan 18 Cassino 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 N 2677 found village clear of enemy. 3rd. 5th Army. FEC. 2nd Moroc 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. 33F 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 Porchia G 9116. 142 Inf in corps reserve.

Part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/3 (Captain Royal USN)
Admiral King
White House
Log

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From: C. in C. Med.
To: COMINCH
Admiralty

Info: COMORSEAFRON
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.
COMNAVNAW
COMCRURON 15

IMPORTANT

Situation Report No. 275.

1. H.M.S. BLACKMOOR and H.M.S. LEDBURY shelled Durazzo during night 15th/16th January and patrolled from Durazzo to Valona but sighted nothing.

2. Drvenik and Vela Luka Harbour (Korcula Island) were shelled by H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TUMULT 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 attacked and hit enemy lighters off Spezia.

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From: Algiers  
To: AGWAR  
No: W485/30551  
18th January 1944  

Part 1 and last of W485/30551 from Freedom action Troops 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  2549  
Z  394  

10th Corps:  
X  1770  
Y  7403  
Z  2015  

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From: Algiers
To: AGWAR

No: W485/30551 18th January 1944

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

6th Army 3039
5th Army US 3407
5th Army Allied 278
10th Corps 1796

C. General. Port discharges and clearance 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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To: AGWAR
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Taranto 1490
Brindisi 3044
Bari 4919
Barletta 1303
Monopolo 13

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Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-12555 (19 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
USS - (Capt Royal, USN)
White House

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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 Ceravo G 9220 from NE 12
JAN Ceravo was captured. Fifteen Jan Mt Trochio was
occupied and patrols operated to Rapido River. Ten Corps.
Ten Jan M Cedro G 9014 was occupied by elements force 6th
Div. Bridgehead over Pechia River was improved. Agressive
patrolling continued along entire front.

2. Locations. HQ AOMF P3088. Three (Carpethian) Div
09188. Right army H4297. One(CDN) Corps HQ P1550. Four
One CDN Div C3152. 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 RR Inf
Div 5th Army area. Three Inf Div N1051. FR Exp Corps H1714.
45th Div H3492. Three Alg Div H3020. 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.


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 UDN)
CM-IN-12192 (19 Jan 44) 10182 med

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W855/30551 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.

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 Armrd 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 Aquafonata G 9433 and M Pagnana G 9425 were captured and forward elements reached Vallinontanda G 9327. At close of period 2 Moroccan Div had taken the S Pietro G 9734 feature.

CM-IN-12110 (19 Jan 44)

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and 3 Algerian Div were within 2,000 yards of 3 Elia G 8826. Two Corps. By 16th Jan 34 Div had captured M Chiaia G 9318 and M Porchia G 9116 and forward elements pushed towards M Troschio.

Part 1. Part 2 follows.

8917 and.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAR
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
White House
LOG

CM-IN-12110 (19 Jan 44) 0704Z
This is MENSOS 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.

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
LOG
CM-IN-11905 (19 Jan 44) 0120Z mcs

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T.O.R. 171608 Jan. '44

From: Algiers

To: AGWAR

IMMEDIATE

Paraphrase by CRYPTO FREEDOM to COSITINTREP
from C. in C. Med., II.

COSITINTREP NR 188, Part II

Casualties none but craft sustained some damage
and result not known when coastal craft engaged
Siegel Ferry in Island area during night 13/14th January.
Also 1 small M/V torpedoed inside Somovin Harbour
(BRAT RP BRAC) 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

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. (6)
N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Boulay
S.O. (4)

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
To: War
No. 01917 17 January 1944

COSINTREP number 192 to 1200 hours 17 January.
172000 from 15th Army Group 01917 to COSINTREP addressees
Freedom pass CinC Med and MAAP Algiers repeated FLAMBO 12th
Air Force. Signed Wilson cite FHQCT and FHQBI.

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 continues
and contact with enemy maintained. 4th Ind Div relieved
2 NZ Div in Orasagna Sector. 78 Div. 38 BDE fired arty con-
centrations yesterday on enemy positions between Alfedena
H0247 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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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 Radiana to S Maria G9720.
34th Div, Active patrols toward Rapido river 36 Div Sector
quiet. No contact. 10th Corps. 46 Div. 130 BDE no con-
tact 17 January. 138 BDE relieved 128th BDE. CP changes.
141 Inf G9215. 135th Inf G9318. 5th Moroc Regt 9733.
8th Moroc Regt H0333. 4th Moroc Regt 09831. 7th Alg Regt
G9629. 3rd Alg Regt G9327. 4th Tunis Regt 9325. 3rd
Spahis Regt H0320. 4th 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
No. 01917 17 January 1944

FW by:
American 3449
British 2797
French 270

Section 3.

Air.

1. Night 16/17. Bombers reported considerable movement southeast from Avenzzano G56 to Sora G64 and Gioia G77 to Opol G85 including a convoy of over 80 MT between Avenzzano and Sora.

Day 17. NTR.


5th Army. No change.

Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD

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

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FROM: CINCMED
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 17 JANUARY 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2934
DECODED BY: SCHMICK
PARAPHRASED BY: SCHMICK

PRIORITY
COMINCH
AIG 387 (SEE BELOW)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 274.

1) COASTAL FORCE ENTERED SUMARTIN HARBOR 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 SWEPT ISTRIAN COAST DURING NIGHT 14TH/15TH JANUARY FROM POLA TO 45-30 NORTH NO SHIP ENCOUNTERED BUT ROVIGNO WAS SHELLER IN POOR VISIBILITY WHICH PREVENTED RESULT BEING OBSERVED.

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

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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 known (in) some damage sustained by craft but no casualty.

(2) H.M.S. TYRIAN, H.M.S. TUMULT and H.M.S. GREENVILLE 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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This is a paraphrase by Crypto Freedom of Message from C. in C. Med. 11 to COSINTREP. COSINTREP NR 187 Part 11 signed Wilson cite FHiNA.

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

Para. 2. In Piskopi (36-4-5 N 27-22 E) the same night by MTB's 200 ton schooner was sunk.

Para. 3. By gunfire on 8th January HM S/M SIBIL reports sinking 200 ton schooner and also by gunfire the 30 ton CAIQUE on 9th January off Cape Bake (35-29 N 26-05 E).

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F.N:
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Hicredy
C.C.O.S. (2)
D of P.
Brigadier adman (8)
Head of N.1.D. 18
S.O. (4)
N.N.C.C.S.
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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Philpot
To: War 191
USFOR No #

Part 2 of our COSITINTREP P0. 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 161400/. . G9944-9044-9036-9236-9234-9034-
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.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CGS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
WHITE HOUSE
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CN-IN-10665 (17 Jan 44) 0206Z ncs

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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: War
No. Q-1915 16 January 1944

COSINTREP No. 191 to 1200 hrs 16th Jan from HQ 15 Army Group to COSINTREP Addresses 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.


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

2nd. 5th Army. FEB. Two Moroc Div. Five Moroc Regt advanced to G635-9432. Three Alg Div. Recurred Vallorotonda 09227 hills at 09026 and 9025 overlooking S Elia G6826. Two Corps. Three Regt 3SF on Hill 780 09123 and 1030 G9323. 34 Div occupied G8615 143 Inf closed east slopes M Lungo G9614. Ten Corps. NTR.


CM-IN-10744 (17 Jan 44)
From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: WAR
No. 0-1915  16 January 1944

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 161620hrs otherwise NTR.


End of Part 1. Part 2 follows.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/S (Captain Royal USN)
Admiral King
White House
Log

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NAVAL MESSAGE
T.O.O. 152125
IN
T.O.R. 161155 Jan. 44

To: COMINCH
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
F.O.W.I.T.
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SITUATION REPORT No. 273.


2. LCG with motor gunboats in support shelled Split (Spalato) during (night) 12th/13th January.

3. Mines were laid by aircraft at Naxos night 12th/13th January and in Lerus night 13th/14th January.

4. H.M.S. SIBYL report sinking by gunfire 200 ton schooner on 6th January and 30 ton Caque disabled 9th January off Cape Baba 39-29 N 26-05 E.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
To: USFOR London No# WAR 0 1911

15th January 1944

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

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front. FW from 115. GR states rest now re-
duced to 1 composite Bn formed from 1, 3 and 9 Coys. FWS
from 3 Coy 104 PGR captured area 09030 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 FW and killed some enemy.

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

CM-IN-10196 (16 Jan 44)
From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot

To: USFOR London  No.

WAR  O 1911

15th January 1944

4 Ind Div. HQ H4195.

2nd. 5 Army. FEC, Occupied Cardito G9832

Acquacodante G6628. Mt Heights cleared Costa San Peitro
G 9735 Colle El Arena G 9432. Mt Pagano G 9425. Advance
of Corps continues.

2 Moroc Inf Div. Now occupy hills at G 9434
9432 9332 east slope hill 974 G 9431 hill 879 G 9430. Div
Cp H 0532.

3 Alg Inf Div. Cp G 9827. Forward elements

after swift advance now along line ridge west of Campiglione
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 Trochchio 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 Trochchio on first
objective vicinity G 8817.

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15th January 1944

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-

Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD

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

CM-IN-10196 (16 Jan 44) 0610Z med

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
To: War 0 1906
USFOR London Unnumbered

15th January 1944

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

COSINTREP 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 Odn Bde relieved 21 Ind Bde north of V Grande G 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 Moroccan 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 Bn. 133 Inf now with 168 Inf. 2 Bn. 133 Inf still with SSB. 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 9015 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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To: War USFOR London Unnumbered

15th January 1944

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, Bombline. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 141335 A. G 9944-9241-9227-9025-9022-8920-8817-8816-8713-9010-8905-9001-89799-8695-8195-7992. Section 3 ends.

Omission being serviced.

WDOC

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CC AAF
CC/S Capt Royal UNS
White House
Adm King
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CM-IN-9518 (15 Jan 44) 0632Z ejm

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From: C. in C. Med.
To: Admiralty
Info: COMMONSEAPHON
N.O. 1/c Algiers,
N.O. 1/c Bizerte,
N.O. 1/c Malta.
F.O.T.A.
F.O.C. Gibraltar,
N.O. 1/c Bizerte,
N.O. 1/c Malta.
C.O.K.C.S.
COKNAVNAV
COKACORON 15

IMPORTANT

Situation Report Number 272


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 sunk.

4. H.M.S. P-59 reports torpedoing and sinking 1 F.ighter 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 35-42 N 26-02 E on 5th January. She sank Greek schooner LLENII by demolition charge the following date in position 39-37 N 25-43 E and sank r 30 ton crcue by demolition charge on 9th in position 38-25 N 23-21 E.

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C. in C. Med.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. McCreary
C.O.S. (2)
D. of F.
Brigadier Hesman (8)
Hrd of N.I.B. 18
S.W. (4)
N.C.S.

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From: Algiers
To: War
No. None, 14 January 1944

To AGWAR, 5th Army, 7th Army, Fairfield. This is COSINTREP no 186 part II 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 Pescara, and from Drvenik to Kirje 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.

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

Ocp dxk 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: G-2
CGAAR
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
Adm King
White House
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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 RE- CONNAISSANCE LOCATED 1 SHIP ON FIRE IN HARBOUR, BUT NO SIGN OTHER 2. (2) AIRCRAFT LAID MINES IN KHALKIS (38-26 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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T.O.R. 140956 Jan. 44

From: C. in C. Med.

To: A.I.G. 387

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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°04' E) on 11th/12th January.

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Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C.O.S. (2)

Brigadier Redman (8)
Head of N.I.D. 18
S.O. (0)
S.O. (4)
N.M.C.S.
C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor

G/C Du Boulay

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(AIRCRAFT 387 FROM CINCMED FLT.)

SITUATION REPORT # 278

(1) DURING NIGHT OF 10TH/11TH JAN HMS TYRIAN AND HMS GRENVILLE SHELL 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).
URGENT

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


Section 1. Intelligence. Fifth Army front PW states elements of Sqor Kgol Recce En area G8593 Kitecilm 8th Army front deserter from 334th Eng Bn says he believes Bn has.4 (being serviced)

Section 2. Ground Operations.


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 Aquaondale G9528 Costa S Pietrol G9735 and Monna Casale G9930 hill mass. Second Moroc Div. Attacked Costa S Pietr1l G9735 seized eastern heights. Replused 2

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


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ACTION: OFD

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

13th January 1944

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

SSF no change.

34 Inf Div. 168 Inf. 2 En captured Cervaro 09120 121300 hours. Replused counterattack 122330 hrs. 135 Inf. one Co to 09018 36 Div. 141 Inf. completed relief of 6 Arm Div on Mt Porchia 09116 at 122330 hrs.

Sector Command TFA passed Co 141 Inf at 130550 hrs. One Arm Div less CCB detached 2 Corps 12th Jan reverted to Army control. 10 Corps. 46 Div. partols west of Pacoia Creek 06713 no contact. 23 Arm Bde. MTR. 56 Div. MTR. Combat Command "B"


Section 3. Air

First. Considerable mt movement was observed by night bombers between Pescara C12 and Populi 089 mainly E and NE from 121900 to 122100. Otherwise MTR.

Second. Bombing no change.

Section 3 ends. Message end.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
Assistant Chief of Staff, Royal, USN
WHITE HOUSE

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COMMORSEAFRON
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N.I.O. 8th Army
N.I.O. 15th Army Group
F.O.I.D.
F.O.C. C.N.
N.O. 1/c Bizerte
N.O. 1/c Malta
COMCRURON 15

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SITUATION REPORT #270

(1) During night of 13th/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 (043-05 North 013-51 East).

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Gen. Macready
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Brigadier Redman (8)
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From: 15 Army Group Adv. Philpot
To: War
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12 January 1944

1948 122030A from Hq 15 Army Group to COSINTREP addressees Freedom pass CINC MED and MAAP Algiers 5th Army pass Fairbanks into FLAMBO 12 Air Force COSINTREP number 187 to 1200 HRS 12th Jan. Signed Eisenhower cite PHGCT and PHGBI.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front FW from 1, 3, and 9 coys 115 PGR area W9935 in same area FW from 3 coy 85 mountain and 6 coy 100 mountain. In area Cervaro FW from II BN 15 PGR and II BN 71 PGR. Area G9219 FW from 1 and II BNs 134 gr. Note in my 0.1589 of 11th Jan map reference for FW from II BN 134 Gr should read G592190. 6 Army Front FW 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 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 C2301. Enemy arty on reduced scale 78 Div. All main roads now clear. Enemy movement reported area Cambrai H1766. CP changes. 4 Arm Bde Giorgio C3405. 11 Bde H2737.

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2nd.

5 Army. FEC. Activity 11 Jan limited to aggressive patrolling entire sectors. Corps attacked 120630A. Early reports show elements reached 0933-9930-9727. 2 Corps. 1 and 3 Regts SSF relieved on M Majo 09623 and hill 1270 09423 by groupement Bonjour. 1 and 3 Regts SSF closed Radicosa night 10/11 Jan to reorganize. Groupement Bonjour attached TTB 102400A comprises Bn 4 Tunis Regt and elements 3 Spahis Regt. Task Force B

End of first cipher part. Part 2 follows. Second and last cipher part of COSINTINTER number 157 from Hq 15 Army Group.

TTB captured Mt Capraro 09222. Continuing attack.
34 Div. Attack continues on Cervaro against stubborn resistance. TTA. Aggressive patrolling to maintain contact. 10 Corps. 46 Div. 138 Bde relieved 128 Bde. 128 Bde moved to area 9605. 56 Div. 168 bde. 2 coys retook Housen M8697. 2 coys occupied Housen M8696. Hq 2 33 Bde, 40 and 43 Commandos, Polish and Belgian troops, 10 commandos Vico Equnese M3629 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 080600A. Cp changes. 138 Bde 09305. 128 Bde Gallucio J9605.

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From: 15 Army Group Adv. Philpot
To: War 1898
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Section 3. Air. 1st.
NTR.
2nd.

Bombline. 8 Army non range. 5 Army 121500A. G9944-
9444-9429-9025-9022-8920-9017-8815-8713-9010-8905-9001-
M8799-river Garigliano-8695-8195-7992.

Section 3 ends.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
OG AAF
OG/2 (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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From: 15th Army Group
To: WAR

No. 227  12 January 1944.

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

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

No Sig.

ACTION: CPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAB
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)
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MALTA, FOWIT, COMNAVNAW, COMCRURON 15. FROM CINCMED.

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 23/09 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 SUCCESSFUL-
LY BOMBARDED SAN BENEDETTO. 1 SCHOONER WAS HIT AND DRIVEN
ASHORE. MY 112026 PART 1.

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BY 1122626 PART 2 FINAL.

(4) CONVOY KMS 37 WAS ATTACKED BY APPROXIMATELY 20 AIRCRAFT AT 1855 19TH IN POSITION 36-47 N 01-11 W. SS OCEAN HUNTER SUNK AND SS DANIEL WEBSTER HIT FORWARD, BUT HAS REACHED ORAN. FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED THE ATTACKING FORCE 60 MILES NORTH OF CONVOY AND CLAIM 1 DESTROYED, 1 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED. CLOSE COVER DAMAGED 2 AND WAS CLAIMED BY AA FIRE. (5) HMS TORBAY REPORTED OBTAINING 4 HITS BY GUNFIRE ON 81-TON CAIQUE AT 1600 25TH DECEMBER 5 MILES NORTHWEST OF CANDIA BEFORE BEING FORCED TO DIVE BY SHORE BATTERIES.

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To: A I G 387 COMINGH

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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 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 convoy 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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P M
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C O S (2)
D of P
Brigadier Redman (6)
Head of N I D 18
S O (0)
S G (4)
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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 Arm 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 Ron 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 Arm 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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To: AGWAR
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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 CO/S CAPT. ROYAL, USN
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No: W9932/27216  11 January, 1944

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
Castellamare 446
Torre Annunziata 1,085

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

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From: Algiers
To: War

No: W9932/27216  11 January, 1944

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

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: WAR
Nr.: 0 1889 11th January 1944

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


Section 3.  Air.

1st. NTR
2nd. Bombline no change.

Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CAAF
CC/3 (Capt. Royal USN)
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To: WAR
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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. FW from II Bn 134 Gr captured G908034 said I Bn 134 on east slopes M Trocchio. FW from 3 Coy 276 Gr at G908034 said his Bn had moved there from other side of Carigliano since 3 Jan.

8th Army front FW3 from 3rd Sqn 26 Recce unit 02709 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 conns 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 G2506 took some FW. Patroll found northern part of Penneipiedimonte H1694 reoccupied by enemy CP 6 NZ Bde H3198.

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

CM-IN-7416 (12 Jan 44)

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Nr.: 01889  11th January 1944

2nd 5th Army EAC 2 Moroc Inf Div 6
Moroc Inf. Moved to Colli H0 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 G0222 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:
CG AAF
OC/3 Capt Royal USN
White House
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To: War
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Part 2 COSITINTREP number 185 from 15th Army Group. Signed Eisenhower cite FHQCT and FHQBI.
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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5th Army, 101150A. 899444 94444-9426-9416-
9027-9024-9022-8921-8821-8920-9079-9017-8816-8713-
9010-8905-9001-M8799-River Garigliano-8695-8196-8195-
7992.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S (Captain Royal USN)
Admiral King
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PART 1

1. MY #9210 PARA. 2 HMS JERVIS AND HMS JANUS SANK

3 SHOONERS BY GUNFIRE, DAMAGED 2 TRAINS AND BLEW UP 1 ENGINE BETWEEN PEDASO (43-05 N 13-51 E) AND RECANTATI (43-26 13-48) (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 SHOONERS, HIT AND STOP 2 TRAIN AND BOMBARDED SAN BENEDETTO.

PART 2

102249A NCR 2910

SITUATION REPORT #268

(AIG #387 FROM CINCMED)
3. MY 092110

4. HMS Atherstone attacked Good contact in position 538-36 N 553-30 E at 2202/9TH and later USS Benson and HMS Atherstone made several attacks between Cape San Antonio and Ibiza. No visible result. At 1706/10TH Aircraft reported U-boat on surface in position 539-50 N 512-29 E.

Hunts continue

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SITUATION REPORT No. 268

1. My 09/09110, 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 Pesaro (43-05 N 13-71 E) and (Tele)canari (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. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TURBULENT 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.


4. H.M.S. ATHOLSTON (attacked) good contact in position 038-36N 000-30° at 2202/9th and later USS BANGON and H.M.S. ATHOLSTON made several attacks between Cape San Antonio and Ibiza. No visible result. At 1706/10th aircraft reported U-Boat on surface in position 039-00 N 000-0 (729) E. Hunts continue.

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Gen. Macready
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Brigadier Redman (8)
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 267.

(1) MY 072215 PARAGRAPH 3. POSITION HAS BEEN AMENDED TO 244-40 NORTH 81-14 EAST AND CASUALTIES CONFIRMED AS DUE TO MINE.

(2) HHS JERVIS AND HHS 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 65 MILES WEST DERMA AT 0113 9TH AND 0552 9TH. NO DAMAGE. ONE AIRCRAFT CLAIMED SHOT DOWN BY A/A FIRE.

(4) MY 082224 PARAGRAPH 2. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOATS.
AT 2205 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 33-20 NORTH 06-07 EAST AT 0752 9TH AND 37-34 NORTH 07-35 WEST AT 0845 9TH. HUNTS CONTINUE IN VICINITY ABOVE 3 POSITIONS. HMS Atherstone HAS JOINED THE HUNTING FORCE.

(5) CINC EASTERN FLEET NOTIC ALEXANDRIA SHORSQA AND COM LA ARE ADDED AIG #387.

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(1) MY 572215 PARAGRAPH 3. POSITION HAS BEEN AMENDED TO 242-40 NORTH 14-15 EAST AND CASUALTIES CONFIRMED AS DUE TO MINE.

(2) HMS JERVIS AND HMS JANUS CARRIED OUT SWEEP BETWEEN SAN BELESTO 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 113 9TH AND 1552 9TH. NO DAMAGE. ONE AIRCRAFT CLAIMED SHOT DOWN BY A/A FIRE.

(4) MY 572214 PARAGRAPH 2. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOATS

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(1) HMS GREENVILLE AND HMS ULSTER CARRY SNEEP 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 2307 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. BY O82204 PART 1.

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From: Algiers
To: AGWAR
Nr.: W9861/26841 10th January 1944

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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 Cracogna 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 51st 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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Atlantic 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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White House

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From: 15th Army Group Advanced Philpot
To: WAR O1887
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. FW 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 178552 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 178555 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 Moroc 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. TFBS. Elements 133 Inf at 09322-9321 protecting

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NW flank. 34 Div. Elements 168 Inf consolidated positions on hill G9419. 135th Inf continuing pressure toward Cervaro G9119 TPA. 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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(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 (Benedette?) 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 00-97 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.

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: USFOR LONDON
WAR
No # 9 January, 1944

Part 2 COSITIENTREP No. 184 from 15 Army Group too 092035. Section 3 ends. Signed Eisenhower cite PHGBOT and PHGBI.


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

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To: USFOR London

9 January 1944

From 15 Army Group too 092035 to COSINTREP addressees. Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF rear. Five Army pass Fairbanks. Rptd for info FLAME 12 Air Force no. 0 1879.  COSINTREP 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 PER stated to have been sent to reinforce 5 Coy 132 area G9415. 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 Pescopenetro H 2464 and San Pietro H 1554 successful. Little activity on front. One CDN Corps main GP opened P 2150 at 082359 January and closed Taormina Sicily at same time. Came under command 8th Army on arrival. CP changes 1 CDN BDE C 3311. One CDN Arm BDE C 3413. Eight Indian Div rear C 3301. Four Arm BDE Giorgio C 3405 (3475). 19 Indian BDE C 2912. 21 Indian BDE Roalti C 3209 (3909). Two NZ Div MAC and

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To: USFOR London
WAR 0 1879
9th January 1944

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

Second. 5th Army. FEC 2 Moroc 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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INFORMATION: G-2
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COSINTREP number 183 to 1200 hrs 8th January.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence Fifth Army Front. PGR 2 HG identified by PW Porchia area. States 1-6 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 poths 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 Capracotts H2150 Agnone H3056 * Group CP changes. 1 Cdn Bde C3611. 1 Cdn Arm Bde C3413. 6 Inf Div rear C3301, 4 Arm Bde Giorgio C3405. Casualties 8 Army to 5 Jan killed 2543 wounded 9324 missing 2191. POW 3035.

Second. Fifth Army. FEC 2 Morocco Div. Patrol activity hampered by snow. Patrol occupied point G9934 45th Div. Active patrolling. Two Corps. TSB occupying * G9523 ELTS 1 SSF at G9521 meeting strong resistance. 34 Div. 168

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Inf captured hill 390 09419 after stiff fighting. 13 Inf continuing toward M. Chiaia. Under heavy fire have reached hill at 09318. 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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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. SLANZAK proceeded to second position and sighted U-boat
which dived at 0540 8th in position 36-28 North 02-53 West.
D.S. SLANZAK later joined by H.M.S. BRILLIANT and H.M.S.
BLENCATHRA, Both hunts continue.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
C.D. 3.(2)  
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Brigadier Redman (8)  
Head of N.I.D.  
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Second part of COSINTREP No 183 from 15th Army Group true THI O83143A. Signed Eisenhower cite PHJCT and PHOBI.  
All attacks repulsed and gains made. 10th Corps. 46 Div. Coys 139 Bde established 09114 and 09113. Two Companies reached summit of Credro 9014 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 to RLY lines from Valmonte G1051 to Frosinone G43 and Rome to Sessa G2222. Bombline. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 072140A. 09544-9444-9426-9224-9269-9219-9117-8917-8916-8911-river to 9010-8905-9001-M8799-R. Garigliano-8695-8195-7992-7999.  

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 265.

(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 ROSECRANS IN CONVOY NV 14 REPORTED MINED, BUT MORE PROBABLY TORPEDOED IN POSITION 40-15 N 14-15 E AT 1235 GTH. SHIP LATER SANK.
From: Algiers
To: War
No. W-9584 8 January, 1944

AGWAR for WDGBI from G 2 Freedom signed CINC site

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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Signed Eisenhower cite FHRNA, Paraphrase by FREEDOM of CoIntrep 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 5th 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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CG AAF  
CG/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)  
WHITE HOUSE  
ADM. KING  

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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, S.S. ROBERT ERSKINE and EMPIRE LIVINGSTONE were driven ashore and badly damaged. Salvage work in progress.

3. S.S. WILLIAM S. ROSECRAWS 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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Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C.O.S. (2)
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Brigadier Redman (6)
Head of N.I.D. 18
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N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Boulay

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3 Nov Italy
SITUATION REPORT NO. 263

DURING NIGHT OF 2ND 3RD JANUARY DESTROYERS CARRIED OUT A/S PATROL NORTH WEST OF VIESTE §41-52 NORTH §16-1°F EAST BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. COASTAL FORCE OPERATED BETWEEN SPLIT AND MAKARSKA §43-19 NORTH §17-20 EAST BUT SAW NOTHING.

(2) HWS JERVIS AND HMS JANUS SWEPT ITALIAN COAST BETWEEN SAN BENEDETTO §42-57 NORTH §13-55 EAST AND PESARO §43-55 NORTH §12-55 EAST. DURING THE NIGHT 3RD 4TH JANUARY PESARO WAS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARDED BUT NO SHIPPING WAS SEEN.
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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: USFOR London Hq.
WAR O 1871

7th January 1944

From HQ 15th Army Group Number O 1871 072000A to action COSINTREP addresses Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers Info FLAMBO 12 Air Force. Signed Eisenhower cite FRCT and FENB. COSINTREP no 182 to 1200 hours 7 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front. PW report 1 BN 32 defending Monte Majoor and withdrew north and NW. 1 BN 134 to man prepared defences on Turochio G 8918. 131 IR reported digging along Cassino-Cairo line PW 3 Coy 115 Recce Unite 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 Guardiafrele.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. Movement still difficult in mountain areas owing to snowdrifts. 5 Corps. 1 Gdn Div continued active patrolling 8 Ind Div. Reorganisation 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. 76 Div. Heavy snow throughout area. 38 Bde some troops area Capracotta H 2155 (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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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
2nd. 5th Army, FEO. 2 Moroccan div continued active patrolling. 4 Moroc Inf. CP H 0428. 45th Inf Div sector quiet 6 Jan. Patrols night 5/7 reported M Raimo 9627 occupied by enemy. 3 Algerian Inf Div. 7 Alg Inf CP H 0126. 2 Corps. 1 SSF. 3 Regt fought way to top M Majo G 9623. Now occupy with 3 Coys. 34 Inf Div. 168 Inf. CP G 9518. Progress slow meeting strong. (eng of part 1 part 2 follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/3 CAPT. ROYAL USN
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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: War 01871
USFOR No #

7 January 1944

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COSITINTREP addresses Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAP
Algiers info FLAMBO 12 Air Force. Signed Eisenhower
Cite PHGCT and PHGBi. COSITINTREP No 182 to 1200 hours
7 Jan.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

Intelligence. 5th Army Front. FW report 1 Bn 132
defending Monte **** (0903145) and body at G903103
identified 3 Bn 129 PGR. 8 Army Front. Aggressive patrols
continue 26 PZ DIV and Southern Sector Para DIV front.
Body from patrol at C5708 identified 3 SQN 26 recce unit.
2 Polish deserters 1 Bn 756 from area Guardiajole.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1. 8th Army. Movement still difficult in mountain
areas owing to snowdrifts. 5 Corps. 1 Cdn DIV. Continued
active patrolling 8 Ind DIV. Reorganization completed.
17th Ind Bde on right 19 Ind Bde on left and 21 Ind Bde in
reserve. 19 Ind Bde. Beat off two strong fighting patrols
night Jan 6. east of Crecchio C5610. 13 Corps. 2 NZ DIV.
Arty successfully engaged enemy targets Jan 6. 78 Div.
Heavy snow throughout area. 38 Bde some troops area
Capracotta H2158 (H2168) 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 H3763.

2. 5 Army. Fec M2 Morrocan DIV. Continued active
patrolling. 4 Moroc 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 occupy with 3 coy.s. 34 Inf Div. 168 Inf. CP G9518.
Progress slow meeting strong.

(End of cipher part 1 part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

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

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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group
To: War
USFOR London

7 January 1944

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

CM-IN-4809 (3 Jan 44) 0715Z fbh

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URGENT

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

7 January 1944

From Hq 15th Army Group to COSINTREP addressees: Freedom pass C in C Med and MAC Algiers 5th Army pass Fairbanks number 01866 062200A. COSINTREP 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 FW taken mainly 1 and 2 Bns 104th FGR. 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. Patrons forward keeping contact. 8th Indian Div. 14th CDN Arm Div. 5th Corps relieved 5 R tanks under command. 17th IN 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. Cpl changes. 17th Ind Bde C3014. 2nd Para Bde Tec C3004. 5th Div moving Lucera. 36th Bde moving Casoli H2490 area.

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

CM-IN-4141 (7 Jan 44)

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From: LT Col Audio
To: USFOR London No 01866
7 January 1944

45th Div, ELTS 157th Inf occupy hill 1130 09723. 2nd Corps. 1st SSR ELTS 3rd SS Regt occupied hills at G9622 and 9722 in Coy strength. Reached Viticcuso-Cervaro road and square 09721 now patrolling to front and north. 34th Div, 168th Inf with 135th Inf on left flank adv to 09520. En 135th Inf still fighting in S Vittore G9417. (TFB) hold general line 09316-9214. 36th Div no change. 1st Arm Div no change. 10th Corps. 45th Div, 138 Bde fwd tps C 167th Bde N0291. One SSF TAC G9820, Boundary changes. Between 46th Div and 23rd Arm Bde. To 46th Div excl 09604-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 Arm Bde and 56th Div. To 23rd Arm Bde-incl rd junc N0026-excl Valengo Piccolo M9894-incl Ponte Rotto thence rd to 9499-excl stream O100 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. FW by American 3042 British 1700 French and Italian no change.

Section 3. Air. 1st, NTR 2nd, Bombline. 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-

(Section 3 ends)

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INFORMATION: G-2
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Situation Report Number 264.

Casabianca reports sinking 1000-ton 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 at (043 - 12 N 06 - 42 E) on 28th Dec.

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From: 15th Army Grp Adv Philpot
To: WAR
No. 0 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 0 1866 062200A. COSITINTREP number 18 to 1200 hours 6 Jan. Section 3 ends. Signed Eisenhower cite FH4CT and F4GBI.

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 0 1866.

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

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Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-4141(7Jan 44)

ACTION: OPD

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

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CM-IN-4314 (7 Jan 44) 1728Z evj

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From: Algiers
To: War
No. R-55, 6 January 1944

COSINTREP nr 177 part 2 signed Eisenhower cite
FHRNA. COSINTREP 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.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/S (CAPT, ROYAL, USN)
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CM-IN-3296 (6 Jan 44) 0519Z eng

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T.O.R. 062025 Jan'44

From: C. in C. Med.

To: A.I.G. 367 (Situation Report)

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Situation Report No. 261.

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° 00' East but saw nothing. (2) H.M.S. JERVIS and H.M.S. JANUS swept 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 bombed but no shipping was seen.

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F.M.

Admiral

Air Marshal

Gen. Macready

C.O.S. (2)

Brigadier Redmon (8)

Head of N.I.D. 18

S.O. (0)

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Lt. Col. Cook

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: AFHQ in North Africa
To: WAR

Nr. W9398/24325, 05 January 1944

Troopers AGWAR information Mid East 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 Tolilo Axis but in the main now in
reserve. No change 26 Panzer Division. Elements 55-
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 com-
plete battalions for re-forming of 334th Infantry Division.

3. Fifth Army. No change general enemy policy. In-
crease patrolling and artillery activity in centre. Own
troops now reported in S Vittore, but encountering stubborn
resistance beyond. No enemy in Puntafiame 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.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF CC/3 (CAPT ROYAL USN) WHITE HOUSE

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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 COSITINREP addresses. Addressees as in part 1. Signed Eisenhower cite FHQCT and FHQBY.

19 Ind Bde. One En 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. CF changes. 504 Para Inf N 1758. SEC. Second. Moor 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 FW 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 coy at G 9213-9214 and one coy moving to G 9114. Two coy across Fecchia at G 9113-9114. 56 Div. Patrol activity only 23 Arm Bde. 34 Div. Captured 47 FW. 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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To: USFOR London No # 0 1859

5 January 1944


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

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

5 January 1944

COSINTREP number 180 to 1200 hours 5th January.
From 15 Army Group 052100 c 1859 to COSSINTREP addressees.
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Rear. 5th Army pass Fairbanks rptd FLAMBO 12th Air Force.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

Intelligence. Fifth Army Front. Three troop 241
flak regt identified by FW-09416. FW says remainder bn in
Rome. According FW second bn 134 IR between Monte Lungo
and Porchia with southern boundary on railway line. Eighth
Army. NTR.

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 Arm 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 Arm Bde H 2896. Fifth NZ Bde C 2602. Sixth NZ
Bde Area H 2999 M Second Para Bde H 2999. Fifth Div Lance-
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

CM-IN-3374 (6 Jan 44)
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From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
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 Tello Road at C 2814. (Second cipher part follows).

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INFORMATION: G-2
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CG/9 (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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To: WAR
No: AF 303, 5th Jan 1944

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End of Part 3, Part 4 follows.

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

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

4 January 1944.

0 1854 042000A from Hq 15 Army Group to JOSINTREP 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 0978208 and 968215(0). Mission to hold hill 724 protest supply route to Northwest.

(Page 2 line 10)

British. Killed 1683 wounded 8114 missing 2884.

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

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/3 (Capt Royal, USN)
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CM-IN-2869 (5 Jan 44) 1549Z eiv

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From: AFHQ Algiers
To: War Office and AGWAR for OPD
Nr.: W 9321/23839 4th January

Add War Office for OPD. Signed Eisenhower cite.

Please amend our ORBAT 22 W8627/19709 of 27 December and our ORBAT W 9230/23252 of 3 January 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 January not to War Office refers. Mosig

* 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/5 (Captain Royal USN) Statistics
CM-IN-2896 (5 Jan 44) 1659Z med

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From: 15th Army Group
To: USFOR London

4th January 1944

0-1854, 042000A from Hq 15th Army Group to COSITINTREP addresses 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 considerable opposition from enemy MGs. 13th Corps. 2 NZ Div relief of 6 NZ Bde by 5 NZ Bde completed. Casualties 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 En 2 Regt at 032120 hrs bypassed Radicosa 09720 on the north advanced to 0969198 at 040230 hrs captured hill 724 0969204 at 040500 hrs. Pushed outposts to 0978208 and 980215. Mission to hold hill 724 protect supply route to Northwest. 142 Inf supported attacks with fire. Active combat patrolling rest of Corps sector. 34 Div. 133 Inf in Corps reserve vicinity Facensano H0608. 1 Army Div. No change. 36 Inf Div. Rest and training area vicinity Alice H702 (less 142 RCT). 10 Corps. 46 Div. 128 Bde. Patrols to G-915116 A-904114 made contact. 138 Bde. Patrols to G922138 engaged enemy with-
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From: 15th Army Group
To: USFOR London

5 January 1944.

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 Pontefume 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 69.

POW. American 1,995.

End of 1st Part. Part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/3 (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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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 PHOOT and PHGB.

British 1692, French 118.

Section 2. 2nd Corps for 1st Arm Div less HQ 1 Combat Command relieved attachment 2nd Corps 020001A hrs reverted to 5th Army control. Moving "vicinity Qualiano N1357 'should read' 1st Arm Div less HQ 0CB and 6th Arm Infantry continues training.

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

Section 3.  Air.

1. NTR.

2. Bombline no change.

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

No Sig

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

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CO/5 (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)

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URGENT

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

3 January 1944

From HQ 15th Army Group number 01848 032115 a signed Eisenhower cite FHOCT 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 FWS 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 Tolto 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 246 wounded 8915 missing 2151. FW 2935.

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2nd. 5th Army. French Expeditionary Corps (FEC) CP opened Prata H 1614 at 1200 A hours. Relieved 6th Corps. CO 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.


2nd Corps 142nd Inf security patrols only. No contact. TPA strong combat patrols to G 9416-9515 met heavy enemy resistance. 1st Arm 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 8594 found enemy. Patrols to bridge M 8594 made no contact. Army Tps. 3 US Div less 15th Inf reverted to Army control 292140 12 December now closed in area 2 miles north of Pozzuoli N 1046.


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. Bombline no change.

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Being serviced.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2 CG
CM-IN-2005 (4 Jan 44) microfilm

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

3 January 1944

COSINTREP number 177 to 1200 hrs 2nd Jan.
From Hq 15th Army Group to COSINTREP Addressee, 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 FWS 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 installed steel bunkers on forward slopes Monte Cairo sufficient for 3 Regt. Comment. Italian reports have mentioned arrival portable steel bunkers. 8 Army front. Two Coy 756th Regt identified from PW area Guardiafrele, no details. PW from 754 Regt said original II Bn gone to Ruspea and III Bn unnumbered II. Troops told Regts in future would have 2 Bns only.

Section 2. Ground operations. First 8 Army. Intense 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 55 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 Moroc Div. Weather hampered operations but reorganization continued. Ops 5 Moroc Inf R0435. 4 Moroc R0429. 45 Div operations limited to patrol activity. 2 Corps. OPLR in vicinity. 8 Giusta H9418 has been
strenthened. TSHA 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 Ops 167 Bde M9638. 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. Bomblime no change. Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAP
GCS (CAPT, ROYAL, USN)

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War
Nr: W9230/23262 3rd January 1944

Number W9230/23262 to Troopers AGWAR for OPD 031215 from Freedman signed Eisenhower cite FHQCT.

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

1. AFHQ - 1 (Br) Arm Div 2 Arm Bde and 18 Inf Bde. 6 (Br) Arm Div 26 Arm Bde and 1 (GDS) Bde.
21 Indep Tank Bde. 25 Indep Tank Bde. HQ 7 (US) Army.


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
   (B) HQ 5 (US) Army - 3 (US) Division 7, 15 and 30 Rct's. 1 (Br) Division 2, 3 Bdes and 24 (GDA) Bde. 1 Italian MTZ Gp, 64 Inf Regt, 51 Bersaglieri Regt. 1, 3 and 4 Ranger Bns. 509 Provct Inf Bn. HQ 2 SS Bde. 113 Inf Regt (Mantova Division). HQ 2 (US) Corps - 1 (US) Armd Division 1, 13 Armd Regts and 6 Armd Inf Regt. 34 (US) Division 133, 135 and 168 Rct's.

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

36 (US) Division 141, 142 and 143 Rct's.
1 Special Service Force. 504 Proct Rct.
1 Tank Group. HQ 6 (US) Corps - 45 (US)
Division 157, 179 and 180 Rct'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)
(ods) 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
CGAAP
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 FGCT and FGBI to COSINTREP  
addressees Freedom pass C in C MED and MAC Algiers info  
Flambo, 12th Air Force. COSINTREP No. 178 to 1200 hours  
3rd Jan.  
The following contains missing words of above  
message.  
8 Ind Sig Have made progress by capture of feature at  
C2915 and are also established astride Tollo Road in  
area C2614 with patrols forward. 13 Corps.  
No Sig  
Supplementary copy of CM-IN-2026 (4 Jan 44) OPD  
ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
CM-IN-2093 (4 Jan 44) 1228Z mos  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

From: C. in C. Med.
To: Admiralty
Info: COMM:SEA PHON
N.0.1/c Algiers,
N.1.0. 6th Army,
N.1.0. 15th Army Group,
F.O.T.A.
FOC Gibraltar,
N.0.1/c Bizerte,
N.0.1/c Malta;
F.O.W.I.T.
CUMNAVNAW
CINCLANT
CUMCRURON 15.

IMPORTANT

Situation Report Number 262

(1) During the night 29th/30th December H.M.S. TYRIAN
(2nd) H.M.S. TEAZER patrolled between Sen Benedetto and
Ancona and H.M.S. WHADDON and H.M.S. LAUERDALE between
Koter and Dubrovnik. Nothing sighted but letter 2
destroyers shelled searchlight positions on Lokrum Island.
(2) S.S. LAAGS BAY damaged by mine in Bay of Naples 14th.
2nd. Ships now beached in harbor and reported in no danger.

F.M.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C.O.S.(2)
D.of P.
Brigadier Redman(8)
N.I.
S.O.(0)

pm

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AIG 387 (ADMNY INFO COMMORSEAFRON, NOIC ALGIERS, NLO 8TH ARMY, NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP, FOTA, FOC GIBRALTAR, NOIC BIZERTE, NOIC MALTA, FOWIT, COMNAVFHAW, CINCCLANT, COMCRURON 15. FROM CINCMED).

FINAL PART BY 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 ashore 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 PASSAGE FROM MADDALENA TO BASTIA. 47 SURVIVORS INCLUDING C.O. FROM HMS CLACTON PASSED TO CINCCLANT AS RDO WASHN 02035. DELIVERED TO 206.

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SITUATION REPORT 281.

(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.

DEVELOPED TO 24 G...

PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR INFO AS RADIO WASHINGTON 02037.
NCR 41428.

DELIVERED TO 24 G...

For 3AS Italy.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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 Benedetto and Ancona and between Kotor and Dubrovnik during night 29/30 Dec but sighted nothing. Searchlight positions on Lokrum Island shelled.

2. SS Larg 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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To: A.I.G. 387

**IMPORTANT**

**Situation Report 261**

(1) My 312344 paragraph 5 salvage of LST hed to be abandoned due to weather.


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F.M.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macresdy
C.O.S. (2)
D. of P.
Brigadier Redmey (8)
N.I.
S.O. (6)
S.O. (6)
N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Bouley

NG.

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URGENT

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 FHOT and FLOB.

COY 9 RF successful diversionary raid night 30/31
December areas 8798-8797-8697. 46 Div. 128 Bde. Patrons
contacted enemy bridge 04011.

Section 3. Air. First. NTR.

Second. Bombline no change.

Section 3 ends.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: 0-2
OGAAP
CO/B (Capt. Royal, USN)

CM-IN-648 (2 Jan 44) 02382 jd

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URGENT

From: 15th Army Group Adv Philpot
To: USFOR No. 8
War 0 1838

1 January 1944


COSINTREP no 176 to 1200 hrs 1st Jan.

Part 1. Section 1.

Intelligence. 5th Army Front. PW 3 Bn 134 IR area G 9318. 8th Army Front. In east sector main enemy forces now back on Arielll 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 03119 Dec 31 and subsequently repulsed heavy counter attack. 1 Cdn Bde. Captured S Tommaso O 2916. 8th Ind Div. Heavy fighting continued area rd junct 2814. 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 N 053267 Cerriato N 035278 and trail from Cervato to Il Casino 0990286 inclusive to Second Moroccan Div thence no change. Corps rear boundary. No change to H079032 thence east along road to Pietravairano H138028 thence northeastern road to Raviscane H203075.

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1 January 1944


(Second cipher part follows).

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

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

CM-IN-858 (2 Jan 44) 0927Z e ng
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.


5. Political.

(A). Italian. Italian Social Republic of 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
No. 22099, 1 January, 1944.

failed to win popular support.

(B). French. General Eisenhower's 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.

No Sig

FOOTNOTE: Reference unidentified by WDCMC

ACTION: OPD

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

Unnumbered, 1st January 1944

COSITINTREP 172, part 2 signed Eisenhower cite
PHRNA 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 Dubrovnik and Kotor but sighted
nothing.

5. Fleet minesweeper was mined and sunk and LST
damaged on passage between Maddalena and Bastia on 31
December.

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ACTION: OPD

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

CM-IN-308 (1 Jan 44) 1207Z med

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**From:** CINCPAC

**Released By:**

**Date:** January 1, 1943

**Telegram Code Room:** 1924

**Decoded By:** MMCC/PAUL

**Paraphrased By:** STRICKLAND

**Routed By:**

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**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:**

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**ACTION**

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**AIG 387** (ADMIRALTY INFO COMMORSEAFRON, NOIC Algiers, NLO 8th Army, NLO 15th Army Group, FCTA, FOR GIBRALTAR, NOIC BIZERTE, NOIC MALTA, FCTA, COMNAVAF, INCLANT, COMCRON 15. FROM CINCPAC)

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**PART 1 RECEIVED AS 312392A NCR 6466.**

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**AIG 387 FROM CINCPAC.**

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**SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 26%.**

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**PT Boats patrolled in Gulf of Genoa during the night 28th/29th December but sighted nothing.**

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**NUMBER 9955 WAS SUCCESSFULLY LANDED DURING THE NIGHT 29TH/30 DEC IN A LEAP FROG OPERATION ACROSS THE RIVER CARIOLANO. NO NAVAL CASUALTIES.**

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**NIGHT 29TH/30 DEC 2 PT Boats attacked and believed damaged Small Traler in Gulf of Genoa.**

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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 PHNOS NAF 573.

Invite attention to PAM 307 with its addendum.
We still await directive on basis for restoration of
Italian authority over rear areas.

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ACTION: CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: CPD
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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BY DSP, DATE,
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REJCIRCULATION

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.

F.M.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C.O.S. (2)
D. of F.
Brigadier Redman (8)
N.I.
S.O. (0)
S.O. (4)
N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cock
Lt. Col. O' Connor
Group Captain Du Boulay

Rec'd P/L from Navy Dept.

MJM

300 Italy
From: C. in C. Med.  
To: A1G 387 COMINCH

**IMPORTANT**

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/30th Dec. in a Leap Frog Operation across the River Carigliano. No Naval casualties.

Night 29th/30th Dec. 2 PT Boats attacked and believed damaged small Trawler in Gulf of Genoa.

F.M.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C.O.S. (2)
D. of P.
Brigadier Redman (5)
N.I.
S.O.(0)
S.O. (4)
N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Boulay

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
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.


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 02915 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 Morocco 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 relieving 36th Division.


Para 2. Air. Weather continued adverse. 45 Marauders attacked communications in Florence vicinity.
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Fighter bombers destroyed 5 locomotives near Ancona, hit marshalling yards, dock area and ships at Civitavecchia. 105 medium bombers hit hangars, buildings and runways.

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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 Chiara
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 junct 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.

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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 H3105 and Alife H2702 area. 15 Inf relieved on M Lungo 09614 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 Hhouse M8193 against stubborn resistance. Cp changes 36 Div H3105 34 Div H0218, 142 Inf H0117, 504 Para N1047. 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.

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