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(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT #447.

HMS LIDDESDALE HMS ZETLAND AND HMS BRECON ENTERED
PEGADIA BAY (SCARPANTO) AT 261055 AND SANK 100 TON
CAIQUE. SHIPS WERE ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES
RETURNED FIRE AND SILENCING ENEMY. HMS LIDDESDALE
RECEIVED 3 HITS AND HAD A FEW CASUALTIES.

2. ON 29TH SEPT HMS BLACK PRINCE AND HMS TUMULT BOMBARD-
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1. Operations:

In the Alps sector enemy patrol activity continues with sharp reaction developed north of Pont de Roide (P 38).

On 19th German Army front light resistance in Monbelliard Belfort sector suggests enemy withdrawn to new positions and resistance stiffening as Allied troops advance near vital roads. South east Epinal Allied advance Tendon area (V 24) slowed by artillery fire. North east Epinal, Pierre Pont, Drugencourt (V 16) and St Helene (V 26) fell

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to Allies after overcoming strong resistance. 66th Corps Troops reported withdrawn from Kambervillers (V 17).

Enemy reported massing troops and armour north east Nancy in vicinity Bures (Q 11) Chambrey (Q 02) where air attack caused dispersal. XIII SS Corps armour and infantry continues to attack and counter attack supported by increased artillery fire in the Chateau Salins area. Allied troops made slight withdrawal. North of Metz on Luxembourg frontier Allied patrols advanced to Berg (U 99) without contacting First Army troops.

Increased patrol activity reported along Seventh German Army front. South east of Aachen 74th Corps troops pushed back slightly area Monschau (K 91). Reinforcements reported arrived north east of Aachen where German troops active and increased enemy anti aircraft fire reported. One V 2 Warhead captured intact this front. In Holland increased activity observed Venlo area and enemy in general strengthening positions west of Meuse. Enemy counter attacks emanating from Reichswald Forest with heavy artillery support from north bank of Waal River forced slight Allied withdrawal east of Nijmegen. Nijmegen railway and road bridges damaged by enemy action night 28/29 September. German bridgehead over Neder Rijn west of Arnheim liquidated. At north west tip of salient, 15th Army withdrawn from area between Waal and Meuse rivers west to Wamel (E 46). Stiff opposition failed to halt Allied advance area Oss

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(E 45) Dinther (E 44). Enemy showing determination to hold line along railroad west of Beso (E 32) and reoccupation of Reusel (E 21) reported, presumably rearguard action as evacuation proceeding to the north.

Stiff resistance continues throughout Antwerp area. 15th Army reluctant to give ground.

All German resistance ceased Cape Gris Nex area and General Schilling, Commander of garrison taken prisoner. Calais negotiations broken down and hostilities resumed at 1200 hours 30 September. Commander of Calais garrison Lieutenant Colonel Schroeder stated willing to surrender but ordered by Hitler to hold out.

2. Order of battle:

Prisoner of war states elements of Panzer Lehr Division are at present in action attached to 2nd Panzer Division, whilst remainder of division is reforming at Pforzheim (R 73).

3. Movements:

Photographic reconnaissance of the line Karlsruhe-Stuttgart-Ulm revealed the presence of K type trains indicating some definite movement west of motorized troops

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along this line.

4. Prisoners of war:

Accumulative total captured by Sixth Army Group, 21st Army Group, 12th Army Group, to 2400 hours 25 September (excluding 21st Army Group to 5 September): 538,242.

5. General:

Doubtful if enemy's considerable efforts in Nancy area are achieving much since successful blunting of Allied penetration and he can scarcely continue to view withdrawals by nondescript garrison in vital Belfort sector with complacency. 19th Army likely therefore to reclaim some armour shortly, as prisoners of rest have suggested. Enemy forces now very thin in Ardennes, Esperm Laocain opposite Luxembourg where fortress troops presumably now in position in West Wall: well tried 2nd SS Panzer Division remains, but no evidence that more than small elements of 1st and 12th SS Panzer Divisions are still in line. These latter may well reappear after refit, in what is evidently the critical area, at Nijmegen. Army armour withdrawn from Aschen sector will have to be replaced by infantry. In Holland, great need not only for armour but also for infantry to hold extension of line from Nijmegen to west or to north: 15th Army Infantry fully committed west of British salient, and First Parachute Army Infantry still inferior

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Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch
Personal to Marshall and Brooks.

Summary report to 1200 hours 28 Sep.

Part One.

1 CDN and V Corps of Eighth Army have crossed rivers
Marecchi and Rubicon against continuous strong resistance.
1 CDN Corps with under comd Right 2 NZ Div with 3 Greek Bde
Left 5 CDN Armd Div and in res 1 CDN Inf Div and 4 Brit Inf
Div with 25 Tk Bde after week of heavy fighting now meeting
strong resistance on line river Fiuminico. V Corps with
under comd Right 56 Div left 4 Ind Div both supported by
7 Armd Bde and 46 Div with 2 Armd Bde in res passing through
4 Ind Div night 29/30 and 10 Ind Div now concentrating forward
now meeting very strong resistance on line running southwest
from Savignano M7101. X Corps with under comd 2 AA Bde with
two Lt AK Regts acting as infantry Nabha Bn 8 Manch and two
Armd Car Regts vigorously following up enemy withdrawal in
sector on axes road Bibbiena road junc R3777-Cesana M5907 and
road junc R3777-Forli-Polcorps with under comd 3 Carp 5 Kres
Divs 2 Polish Armd Bde starts moving forward from concentration
area south of Ancona 1 Oct. Army Res. 1 Brit Armd Div 21
Tk Bde and 78 Div which due complete concentration Fossombrone
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Fifth Army. Have exploited breach in Gothic line Northwards and now driving towards Po Valley on axes between Diocomano R 0181-Forli and Firenzuola-Bologna. XIII Corps with under comd Right 6 Armd Div Centre 8 Ind Div Left 1 Brit Inf Div and 1 CDN Armd Bde advancing against increasing (*or decreasing*) resistance in northeasterly direction on axes Diocomano-Forli Marradi M 0801-Faenza and Palazzuolo M 0305-Castel Bolognese M 2427. II Corps with under comd 34 85 88 91 US Inf Divs and 1 US Armd Div less one combat command. 88 Div pushing northeastwards against strong resistance on Axis Firenzuola-Imola. 85 and 91 Divs pushing northwards into high ground north of Firenzuola with immediate objective Monte Oggioli L 8512. 34 Div on left attacking against decreasing resistance in extremely difficult country with objective Monte Bastione L 8111. 133 US Armd Div concentrating forward for exploitation. IV Corps with under comd 6 SA Armd Div combat comd and 1 US Armd Div consisting of one TK Bn and one Armd Inf Bn 370 RCT 6 Brazilian RCT and Tk 45 consisting of AA units acting as infantry pushing northward behind strong patrols against decreasing resistance. Approx front line now runs Adriatic coast at Semprini M 7509-S.Mauro M 7303-M 7201-M 7100-Cornacchiare R6994 Scorticata R7089-Montebello R6888-R6585-S.Agata Feltria R5676-R4783-R3580-R3284-Occoni R1993-M.Bruno R1395-R1298 then approx in line northwest to M.Gamboraldi M0805-M0311-W.Baitaccia M0717-M0415-L9917-Saaso Di S.Zanobi L9015-M.Bemi L8610-then approx along 11 northing grid line to L7611-pt 1158 L7009-M.Della Scoperta 6805-Q6996-Q5993-Q5397-South bank of river reno Q4896-Q4291-Croce A Veglia Q3796-M.Ventoso Q2494-Q1290-Q0495-M.Costa U9896-Querofea U9594 to coast at U9194.

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Boundaries. First.

Between 1 CDN Corps and V Corps. All incl 1 CDN
Corps R 7697-M 6905-M 6108- M 5417- M 4821-M 4429- M 4132-
M 3934- M3337- M 32340- M 1943- M 1344- M 1245- line of
road to M 0847 - M 0355.

Second.

Apox boundary between V Corps and X Corps. Secchiano
R 6483- Stricara R 6090- Darello R 5397-Meldola M 4405.

Third.

Inter Army boundary. No change.

Fourth.

Between 13 and 2 US Corps. No change.

Fifth.

Between 2 US Corps and 4 US Corps. All incl 4 US
Corps L 7709- L 7510 along river Setta to L 7615- L 7619-
L 7822-L 8126.

Part two. Intentions.

No change regrouping. Probable future regrouping
Eighth Army. Pol Corps relieves NZ Div 2nd Oct on right

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flank. Centre CDN Corps with under comd 1 CDN Inf Div 5
CDN Armd Div and 2 NZ Div. V Corps on left with under comd
4 and 46 Divs 4 and 10 Ind Divs and 25 Tank Bde. X Corps
comes into army res when V Corps left reaches line Faenza-
Imola. 1 Brit Armd Div with 18 and 168 Inf Bdes reduced
to cadre has been withdrawn. 43 Ind Bde now under comd 56
Div and 2 Armd Bde under comd V Corps. Arrivals and Departures
no change.

Part three. Locations

Eighth Army	Tac	R8499
	Main	R9885
	Rear	R9983
1 CDN Corps	Main	R9588
	Rear	3088 4
1 CDN Inf Div		R9390
1 CDN Bde		R9093
2 CDN Bde		R9886
3 CDN Bde		R9787
3 Greek Mtn Bde		R8598
21 Tk Bde		R9290
5 CDN Armd Div		R8198
5 CDN Armd Bde		R8196
11 CDN Bde		R8195
12 CDN Bde		R7898
2 NZ Armd Div		R8791
4 NZ Armd Bde		R8597
5 NZ Bde		R8598
6 NZ Bde		R8399

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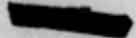
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4 Brit Div	R8789
10 Inf Bde	R9484
12 Inf Bde	R8688
28 Inf Bde	R9185
25 Tk Bde	R9484
5 Corps Main	R7992
Rear	R9574
1 Brit Armd Div	R8091
18 Bde	R8488
43 Inie Bde	R7992
2 Armd Bde	R8587
46 Div	R7786
128 Bde	R8184
138 Bde	R7888
139 Bde	R7786
56 Div	R8093
167 Bde	R8386
168 Bde	R8386
169 Bde	R8585
7 Armd Bde	R8684
4 Ind Div	R7883
5 Ind Bde	R7881
7 Ind Bde	R7682
19 Ind Bde	R7584
10 Corps Main	R2459
Rear	R2928
10 Ind Div	area Senigallia
9 Armd Bde	S3748

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1 Gds Bde	R2938
2 Polcorps	S.6926
Fifth Army	Q7769
13 Corps	Q9686
6 Brit Armd Div	R0080
26 Armd Bde	R0069
61 Bde	Q9877
8 Ind Div	Q9690
17 Ind Bde	Q9988
19 Ind Bde	R0584
21 Ind Bde	Q9888
1 Brit Div	R0197
2 Bde	R0393
3 Bde	Q9391
66 Bde	M0305
2 Corps	Q8994
88 Div	L9507
349 Inf	L9612
350 Inf	M0213
351 Inf	M0016
442 Inf	Q7466
85 Div	L9106
337 Inf	L9509
338 Inf	Q9199
339 Inf	L9202
91 Div	L8306
361 Inf	Q8794
362 Inf	L8104
363 Inf	L8206
34 Div	L8005

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133 Inf	Q7599
135 Inf	L7700
168 Inf	L7606
4 Corps	Q3267
6 SA Armd Div	Q5979
1 SA Armd Bde	Q6085
12 SA Mot Bde	Q5582
24 Gds Bde	Q4885
1 US Armd Div	Q3175
CC "A"	Q7181
TF 923	Q3383
CC "B"	Q3590
370 Inf	Q2285
TF 45	U9784
107 AA Gp	U9789
6 Ct Bef	Q0880
2 Armd Gp	U9588

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A. Italy. Appennine Front.

Adriatic Sector. Slight opposition only to our advance along coast to Bellaria. Further inland 90th PG Division offered more determined resistance south of Savignano M 7101. Following establishment of bridgehead at several points over USO however enemy shows signs of pulling back to next delaying position along Fiumicino. Enemy line-up on front in general unchanged. From coast inland 1st Para Div with remnants 162nd Inf Div under command, 29th PG Div with both Infantry Regiments forward, 26th Panzer Div-20 GAF Div Group, 90th PG Div-356th Inf Div Group, 273rd Inf Div. Latter now on narrower front as result of slight move north of 114th Div from which PW taken area R 7089. Possible that remnants 98th Inf Div may come into quieter mountain sector west of 114th Div.

Central Sector. Decreased resistance on Imola axis and own troops made substantial advance to Monte Battaglia M0717. On western Gothic line own patrols reached L 3900 and L 4102

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without contact. This in conjunction with reports of demolitions in Carrara area may indicate beginning of pull back of right wing Gothic line.

Northwest Italy.

PW 42 Jaeger Division states division was relieved in Genoa area by a new division recently formed in Germany from older men and convalescents.

Balkans.

1. Yugoslavia.

(A) Dalmatia. Hvar now reported clear of enemy and also all Peljesac west of Ston which Partisans attacking. Thus all southern islands of importance free of enemy.

(B) Bosnia. Germans continue resist Banjaluka Castle where about 300 SS plus Ustachi closely besieged by Partisans. Relief column reported crossed Sava at Gradiska but driven back. Unlikely enemy will give up attempts relieve garrison. 13th SSBH Division reported moving Srem. Bulk of formation now west Bosut. Ultimate destination unknown but unlikely to be committed hard fighting in view present large scale desertions. Latter may have necessitated reorganization.

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(C) Serbia. Russian forces reported crossed Danube south Turnul Severin between Kladovo.

Brza Palanka. By 23rd September alleged area Donji Milanova where Germans repelled attack. No indications strength or objectives of Russians.

2. Albania.

Allied commando which landed north Shkande reports garrison this town 400 strong. Enemy 10.5 centimeter guns located northeast Sakande.

3. Greece and Aegean.

(A) Some evidence Corfu may be evacuated near future. This probable in view departure German troops from north Epirus.

(B) In northwest Greece filiates reported occurred by Zervas troops and Arta plains now clear of enemy.

4. Hungary.

Hungarian Second Army reported fighting center of Cluj. Fighting in progress at Szeged and Oradea.

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NAW; COMINCH; RA ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CINCMED.

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SITUATION REPORT #444.

USS WOOLSEY AND USS EDISON ENGAGED SEVERAL TARGETS
IN VENTIMIGLIA AREA AND SEVERAL HIT ON OBSERVATION
POST ON 23RD SEPT.

2. MINE SWEEPING MARSEILLES PORT COMPLETED FROM
NORTHERN ENTRANCE TO BASSIN DU LAZARET. 17 FOR
ALONG BERTH AND 12 HOLDING BERTH AVAILABLE.

3. NIGHT 23RD 24TH COASTAL FORCE SANK 3 1 BOATS
IN ROGAC COVE (SULET).

4. COASTAL FORCE OPERATING FROM KITHERA DROVE

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25 TON CAIQUE ASHORE ON MELOS NIGHT 24TH/25TH.

(5) HMS LOOKOUT BOMBARDED NORTH OF RIMINI ON 25TH SEPT.
PRINCIPLE AREAS OF TROOPS TANKS AND MORTARS. MINE
SWEEPERS OPERATING IN THIS AREA WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW
BY ENEMY FIRE.

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 COMLA COMMORSEAFRON COMNAVNAW COMINCH RA ALEXANDRIA.

(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT #442.

IN NEWS

DURING THE PERIOD 16TH/23RD SEPT AVAILABLE LANDING CRAFT HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN SOUTHERN DALMATIAN ISLAND WITH COMMANDOS AND PARTISANS WHO HAVE BEEN HARASSING GERMAN WITHDRAWAL. NIGHT 22ND/23RD 500 COMMANDOS WERE ALSO LANDED ON ALBANIAN COAST. NIGHT 18TH/19TH COASTAL FORCES ATTACKED ESCORTED SEIBEL FERRY IN 45-07N 13-36E. TORPEDOES WERE FIRED BUT RESULT UNOBSERVED.

3. NIGHT 20TH/21ST MOTOR LAUNCHES ATTACKED 3 ARMED LAUNCHES NEAR SOLTA ISLAND. 1 ENEMY REPORTED DAMAGED BUT ALL

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ESCAPED IN BAD VISIBILITY.

4. ON 22ND AND 23RD SEPT USS EDISON AND USS WOOLSEY BOMBARDED BATTERIES AND STORAGE DUMPS IN FRANCO ITALIAN FRONTIERS AREA. ALL TARGETS WELL COVERED.

5. COASTAL FORCE ON PATROL BETWEEN GENOA AND SESTRI LEVANTE NIGHT 22ND/23RD SEPT WERE ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERY BUT SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE.

NO ENEMY WAS SIGHTED.

6. HMS TUMULT SANK SMALL CAIQUE NORTH SUDAN 23RD SEPT.

7. HMS ZETLAND AND HMS BRECON BOMBARDED 1000 TON MERCHANT SHIP IN ARGOSTOLI AM 24TH SEPT RESULT INCONCLUSIVE.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Versailles, France

Nr: FX 29947 25 September 1944

FX 29947 action to TROOPPERS, AGWAR and information
to MIDEAST, SHAEF Forward, SCMTO, LFA, AAC, AAI Advance, 6th
Army Group, 7th Army Gp signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

G2 summary number 39.

A. Italy.

In Adriatic Sector enemy resistance which had stiffened on canal line running north of Viserba MB100 to sea lessened yesterday and enemy believed withdrawn in direction Rubicon River. Enemy abandoned Sant'Archangelo today and in this sector enemy main body appears already west of Rubicon. No indications however general withdrawal. Heavy two-way traffic on main Bologna Highway. Mixed identifications include unspecified elements 114th Jaeger Division suggesting further piecemeal contribution to main fighting area.

Captured map shows 211th GR west of Cervia suggesting 71st Division possibly took over former coast watching tasks 162nd Division. Line up on line of contact is 1 Para, elements 29th PG, 162nd Turcoman, 20th GAF, 26 Panzer, Group 90th PG, 356 and 278 Divisions. Bulk of 29th PG Division believed now out of line. 90th PG Group includes I/200 PGR

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No contact in mountains north of Bibbiena and Pieve S Stefano where enemy has withdrawn from original positions. Enemy yielded further ground in Central Sector including point 1169, south west of Castiglione. Resistance still mainly 4th Para and 334th Divisions. No fresh elements 44th Division yet reported on Firenzuola Axis though further reinforcement by this formation seems likely.

Coastal sector quiet. Enemy thus still striving to fight battle out on both 8th and 5th Army advance areas plugging gaps and reinforcing as best he can. Present tempo of battle still prevents formation of reserve of any size capable of assisting general withdrawal. Only area from which extra forces can be drawn is Alp NE Front. Elements 5th Mountain Division reported in Turin 19 September moving east.

Other reports state units from Italian San Marco and Monte Rosa Divisions now west of Turin. No confirmation but possible that Italian troops to be thinned on Ligurian coast to assist in defence of Alpine flank.

B. Balkans.

1. Yugoslavia. A. Dalmatia.

Following enemy withdrawal Partisans reported to have occupied several localities on Peljesac Peninsula.

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B. Montenegro.

Some indications 181st Div preparing for a move. MT reported loaded and only dried food now being issued. Concentration seem to be taking place in barracks. HQ Prinz Eugen reported area Visegrad. Appears likely 13th Regiment and Div troops in vicinity.

C. Serbia.

Joint Partisan and Bulgarian Forces area Pirot reported attacking towards Nish. Enemy so far failed to gain possession main passes from Bulgaria to Serbia and Macedonia, namely on roads Sofia-Nish, Sofia-Stip and Sofia-Salonika.

D. Macedonia.

Enemy attempts open up withdrawal route Prilep-Veles so far reported unsuccessful. 3000 Bulgarian troops recently fighting Germans area Prilep reported making for Veles. This may enable Germans to push through to Vardar Valley.

2. Greece and Aegean.

A. Withdrawal from * be organize within next few days.

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B. Arrival troop carrier D-rache Samos suggests final evacuation intended. Process however possibly delayed by Allied air action.

C. Considerable movement small craft westwards across Aegean suggests major effort impending evacuate stores and equipment from Dodecanese. Evacuation Rhodes town believed begun.

3. Hungary.

According Roumanian GS Russians reached Szeged 23 September.

End.

* Being Serviced.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S
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(AIG 387 FROM CINMED)

SITUATION REPORT #441

- (1) SS MORIALTA WAS DAMAGED MINE IN A POSITION 43-03N
05-19E AT 210645 AND WAS TOWED MARSEILLES. NO CASUALTIES.
- (2) HMS LOYAL BOMBARDED ROAD NORTH RIMINI ON 22ND SEPT.
- (3) HOSPITAL SHIP SAINT ANDREW WAS MINED OFF PESCARA ABOUT
230615. SHIP WAS EMPTY AND IS NOW IN TOR FOR BARI.
- (4) HMS WHADDON AND HMS BELVOIR OPERATING OFF ALBANIAN
COAST WERE IN ACTION WITH 3 ENEMY THOUGHT TO BE TORPEDO
BOATS AT 230500 1 SHIP WAS SET ON FIRE AND POSSIBLY SANK
LATER. ENEMY RETIRED THROUGH SMOKE INTO NORTH CHANNEL TO
CORFU SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO HMS WHADDON.

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(5) VAMPIRE (P72) REPORT 2 TORPEDO HITS ON 3000 TON
MERCHANT SHIP RESEMBLING SS PETER IN POSITION 10
MILES NORTH TRIKIRI CHANNEL AT 221458 SHIP CONSIDERED
PROBABLY SUNK.

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To : War Department

Nr : F 29766

24 Sept 44

Signed SACMED cite FHGCT from AFHQ to AGWAR F 29766.
Added AGWAR for General Surles.

Eighth Army. In 1 Canadian Corps Sector, 2 New Zealand Division is meeting stiff opposition 4 1/2 miles north of Rimini. 5 Canadian Armored Division has passed through 4 British Division, and is now 1/2 mile northwest of San Giustine. Further west, 5 Corps has crossed the Marecchia River and advanced to the general line Santarcangelo-Poggio Berni-Montebello, where the enemy is offering strong resistance.

Fifth Army. XIII Corps. 8 Indian Division occupied Giogo Di Villori, 9 miles east of Borgo San Lorenzo. Leading elements of 1 British Division are now 2 miles south of Palazzuolo. II Corps continued to advance toward Imola. 88 Division took M Magliola, 8 miles east of Firenzuola, and leading elements of 85 Division are on the southern slopes of M La Fine, 6 miles northeast of M Faggiola. Vernio was occupied by 34 Division. There were no major changes in IV Corps sector.

End

ACTION: GEN SURLES

INFO : CCS, CG AAF, OPD, G-2, COL PARK, LOG

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From AFHQ action TROOPERS and AGWAR FX 29520 Sept
24th nil signed Wilson cite FBGDS

First cipart.

Administrative summary number 28 for week ending 19
Sept.

1. Casualties and POW. Read X killed, Y wounded,
Z missing and POW. Read in 5 columns: formation, X, Y, Z,
POW.

(A) Italy (cumulative totals to 18 Sept). Army. V
Corps.

	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Z</u>	<u>POW</u>
British	372	1,674	243	321
Poles	nil	1	nil	nil

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	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Z</u>	<u>POW</u>
Italians	7	15	nil	nil
Total V Corps	379	1,690	243	

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POW 321.

Eighth Army.

	X	Y	Z	POW
British and Dominion	9746	39543	5323	18,532
Poles	1391	5781	389	3,165
Italians	212	697	85	24
Greek	61	161	nil	nil
Total Eighth Army	11410	46182	5797	21,721

Fifth Army.

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	X	Y	Z	POW
U. S.	15,577	54,632	9,449	34,149
British	5,427	24,776	9,850	5,631
French	5,241	20,848	1,583	8,367
Italians	190	456	483	9
Total 5th Army	26,435	100,712		

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4th Ciptart FX 29520 Sept 24th nil.

	X	Y	Z	POW
			21,365	48,156
Polish Corps. Poles	52	163	100	nil
Italians	9	14	3	nil
Total Polish Corps	61	177	103	nil
Air Forces. AAF/MTO	1,802	2,334	10,291	
Royal Air Forces	512	310	1,077	
Dominions	257	245	667	
French	14	10	38	

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Other Allied 21 18 1

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Fifth cipart FX 29520 Sep 24th from AFHQ.

Hundred and twenty nine.

Total air forces.

X 2,592

Y 2,970

FX 12,164

(B) Southern France (cumaltive totals to 20th Sep).

American forces.

	X	Y	Z	POW
VI Corps	775	3,909	1,480	32,144
Seventh Army	171	956	162	3,952
Total American Forces	946	4,865	1,642	36,096
French		1,000		

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Y. 96 Z. 4,322 POW. N11

34,835, (no further report recieved).

Canadian

X. 16 Y. 77 Z. 44 POW. N11

Total Ground Forces

X. 2,058 Y. 9,264 Z. 1,646 POW. 70,931

Air Forces. AAF/WTO

X. 107 Y. 81 Z. 107

Personnel convoys. No military casualties during past week.

2. General administrative position remains satisfactory.

3. Data regarding maintenance in Italy as follows:
(A) Most forward railheads. Arezzo, Assisi, Jesi, Chiaravalle, Montemarciano.

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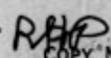
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Seventh Ciptart FX 29520 Sept 24th from AFHQ. US-Vicarello.

(B) Location of most forward pipeheads. US-Leghorn. British-Lorenzoga, Mad Del Ponte.

(C) For week ending 19th Sept forward port discharges averaged as follows:

British Ancona 5,400 TPD, Leghorn 900 TPD.

US no reports.

Four data regarding maintenance in southern France as follows:

(A) Railheads at Meyrlrigues, Grenoble and Amberien with break in line between Sisteron and Grenoble.

(B) 15 alongside berths now available at Marseilles and nine at Toulon.

(C) Lyon completed but service not commenced. Line AIX-Meyrargues-Grenoble-.

End

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To: War Department
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Montmelian-Bourg-Mouchard-Dole-Besancon-Vesoul open
except for bridge at Sisteron and bridge at Dole which it is
anticipated will be open next few days.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 440

USS DESTROYER LUDLOW ENGAGED TARGET IN VENTIMIGLIA AREA ON 19TH AND 20TH.

(2) BY 20TH SEPT 16 ALONGSIDE BERTHS AVAILABLE AT MARSEILLES. MINE SWEEP OF PORT STILL IN PROGRESS.

(3) HMS KIMBERLEY AND HMS LOOKOUT BOMBARDED NORTH WESTERN RIMINI ON 20TH SEPT. ALL AREA WELL COVERED AND 1 BATTERY SILENCED NO RETURN FIRE.

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To: War Department

No: FX 29379

23 September 1944

FX 29379 added AGWAR for General Surlis, TROOPERS for Lord Burnham, signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

Eighth Army.

In 1st Canadian Corps front, 2nd New Zealand Division passed through 1st Canadian Division, crossed the Marecchia River and advanced two miles to the northwest. Armored elements of the division operating along highway 16 were $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Rimini. Further west 4th Division reached the area $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Jatorsani.

In V Corps sector, 1st British Armored Division captured S Martino and reached the Marecchia River one mile to the west.

56th Division occupied Ceriano and advanced one mile to the northwest.

46th Division captured Verucchio and had reconnaissance elements over the Marecchia River $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Poggio Berni.

4th Indian Division occupied M. Cerneto, one mile west of S Marino, and had patrols operating two miles to the west without contact.

Fifth Army.

There was little change on XIII Corps front except

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In 1st British Infantry Division sector where leading troops are now 15 miles northeast of Borgo S Lorenzo.

In II Corps sector, 88th Division advanced three miles astride the Florence-Imola road and leading troops were 18 miles from Imola.

85th Division captured Firensuola and hold the high ground north of the town.

91st Division reached Futa pass 10 miles north of S Piero.

On the left flank of the Corps sector 34th Division made a small gain northeast of Vernio.

There was little change on IV Corps front except in the coastal sector where the Corps task force reached Forte del Marmi.

End

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Versailles, France
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, London, England
No: FX 29452 23 September 1944

G2 summary number (38) FX 29452 action to TROOPERS,
AGWAR information to Mideast, SHAEF Forward, SOMTO, LFA,
ACC, AAI Advance, Six Army Group, Seven Army CP signed
Wilson cite PHGBI.

A. Italy.

Appennine front. Adriatic front. Enemy has pulled back behind Marrecchia river across which we have good bridgehead on coast between Rimini and 80 Easting and further inland between 73 and 70 Eastings. Some 150 PW taken in coastal sector from 1 Para and 362 Inf Divs. Lack of contact with 29 PG, 90 PG or 26 Panzer Divisions suggests enemy pulling out and concentrating armour for more mobile battle which is likely to develop now. PR reveals no defences between Marrecchia and Savio rivers. Along latter construction of field works including dugouts and MG positions in progress but no signs of developed line yet.

Central sector. Heavy resistance continues on Futa and Firensuola axes. 362 Inf Div now confirmed occupying former sector of 4 Para Div. Not yet clear whether straight relief has taken place or merely reinforcement but appearance of elements of both 132 and 134 Inf Regts (44 Inf Div) on right flank 715 Div may allow 4 Para to be

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squeezed out entirely. Slight indications from civilian source that 16 SSPG Div has taken over old sector 362 Inf Div and that 65 Inf and 42 Jaeger Divs have sidestepped Westwards to cover coastal sector.

Northwest Italy. CX reports engineer unit of Silesia Div passed through Turin 19-20 September. Division not previously identified, but may well be one of same series as Wildflecken and Ostpreussen and as such employed to reform battle-worn field divisions.

B. Balkans.

Nothing to report.

End.

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		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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		COMNAVNAW(AD)	
		7TH ARMY	
		CTF 86	
		6TH ARMY GROUP	
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NAVSITINTREP NUMBER 36. DRAGON. PERIOD ENDING 192400. WEATHER. OVERCAST WITH RAIN. WIND MAXIMUM 33 KNOTS FROM NE. RIGHT FLANK. GS. LUDLOW FIRED 52 ROUNDS AT TROOPS AND MORTARS SOUTHWEST MT BELLENDIA USING SFCP. AREA WELL COVERED. MADISON MADE SWEEP EASTWARD TO CAPE MEQVE* BUT NO TARGETS WERE CALLED*. PORT CLEARANCE. MARSEILLE. SWEEPING CONTINUED BASIN NATIONAL. SWISS SHIP GENEROSO SUNK BY MINE BASIN DE LA GARE MARITIME A T 1430. SHIP WAS BEING MOVED TO PERMIT SWEEPING IN BASIN. 2 CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. 1 ADDITIONAL ALONGSIDE

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BERTH. TOTAL ALONGSIDE BERTHS 11. TOULON. 1 ADDITIONAL BERTH AVAILABLE PIER 3 EAST. TOTAL ALONGSIDE BERTHS 7 AND 1/2. D PLUS 35 CONVOYS. 54 M/V ARRIVED. 19 TRANSPORTS TO MARSEILLE. 33 M/V TO GREAT ROAD TOULON. 1 M/V TO PORT DU BOUC. 1 M/V 33 LST TO CAMEL. ADDITIONAL M/V IN FORWARD AREA. 59 MARSEILLE. NINEGRAT* ROAD 4 INNER HARBOR TOULON. 6 PORT DU BOUC. 6 CAMEL. UNLOADING POLICY INVOLVES EXPLOITING PORT OF MARSEILLE WITH BACKLOG OF M/V WAITING GREAT ROAD TOULON. TOULON ACCEPTING CIVILIAN STORES PLUS VEHICLES. PORT DU BOUC AIR FORCE SUPPLIES PLUS POL. CAMEL OPEN FOR LST UNTIL FACILITIES READY IN MARSEILLE. UNLOADING TOTALS PERSONNEL VEHICLES TONS. MARSEILLE 6 8222, 1792, 39010. TOULON 800, 200, 13250. PORT DU BOUC 00, 13935 EXCLUDES POL. BEACHES 340946, 62700, 304900.

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To: War Department
Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, Paris, France
No: FX 28037 21 September 1944

G2 summary number 36. Secret action to TROOPERS,
AQWAR info to SHAEF FORWARD, Mideast, SOMTO, LFA, ACC,
AAL, AAI ADV 6 Army Group, 7 Army CP FX 28037. Signed
Wilson cite FHGBI.

A. Italy.

1. Operations. Adriatic front. Parachutists appear to have pulled back slightly on coast and own troops approaching Bellariva against little resistance. Further inland heaviest opposition being encountered area Fortunato R 8395. Whole of 20 GAF Field Division now appears committed to battle though doubtful whether it has yet taken over its own sector. In addition 20 GAF, elements 162 Inf, 29 PG and 26 Panzer Divisions all identified in line between parachutists and 356 Division. Latter's left boundary according map dated 17 Sept R 813909-796932 and right boundary R 7688 shared with 278 Division. Remnants 71 and 98 Divisions possibly still operating under command 356 Division but lack of contact suggests withdrawal from line. Central sector. Left flank 4 Para Div on Firenzuola axis showing continued sign of weakness. Present piecemeal reinforcement which has so far brought in 2 bn of Lehrbrigade and 334 recce unit clearly proving inadequate and enemy may have to take risks further west in order to provide commensurate reinforcement.

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No: FX 28037

21 September 1944

2. Northwest Italy. Identifications 2 and 3
bns 200 PGR area Col de Larche and 2 bn 361 PGR area
Briancon 17 September shows considerable part 90 PG Div
still not relieved. Consider earlier CX report of divisions
move south of the Po not necessarily invalidated and that
continued presence of elements in Piedmont probably due to
non arrival of large part of 5 Mountain Division.

B. Balkans.

1. Dalmatia. Enemy reported grossly on Solta
and east end islands Hvar and Brac. 92 Gren Ede formerly
Dalmatia now believed area Vrsac-Timsoara.

2. Montenegro. Andrijevic and Nikaic reported
in Partisan hands. It is probable however that enemy still
has control of road Podgorica-Pec-Mitrovica.

3. Greece. Germans reported attacking Petric
to gain possession Rupel Pass and thus secure Solonika
from Russian attack via Bulgaria. Bulgarian II Occupation
Corps believed resisting enemy with elements 7 Infantry
and possibly 16 Infantry Divisions under command. CX
suggests elements 22 PG Div main German force involved in
this attack.

ACTION: G-2

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INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, OOL. PARK, LOG

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 28299 21 September 1944

First part FX 28299 Sept 21 to AGWAR personal for General Surles TROOPERS for Lord Burnham, from AFHQ signed SACMED cite PHOCT.

1. 8th Army. In I Canadian Corps sector 1st Canadian Division captured the Fortunato feature three miles southwest of Rimini. 4th Division reached the area 500 yards southwest of CA Torsani. On V Corps front 56th Division captured Ceriano Ridge in the area two miles East of Verucchio and 46th Division made a small gain northwest of Serravalle. There was no change on X Corps front.

2. Fifth Army. There was

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To: War Department

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Little change of XIII Corps front. In II Corps
Sector 85th Division advanced 3 miles and captured M Frena,
11 miles north of Borgo S Lorenzo. 91st Division advancing
on Futa Pass reached the area 8 miles north of S Piero. On
IV Corps front 1st United States Armored Division reached
the area 5 miles northeast of Pescia. On the coastal flank
the Corps Task Force reached Fiumello, 6 miles northwest of
Viareggio.

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To: A.F.H.Q.
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Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch
personal for Marshall and Brooke.

Summary report to 1200 hours 21 September.

Part One.

A week of very heavy fighting against determined enemy resistance has resulted in Eighth Army capturing Rimini and reaching River Marecchio. One Cdn Corps with under comd 1 Cdn Inf Div with 21 Tk Bde and 3 Greek Mtn Bde 4 Brit Div with 25 Tk Bde and 5 Cdn Armd Div and 2 NZ Div in reserve. After Coriano had been cleared 13 September 1 Cdn Div crossed River Marano and cleared San Martino R 8693 early 19 September after 3 days intensive fighting and then cleared San Fortunato feature R 8394 late 20 September now on line R Marecchia with Greek Bde in Rimini. 5 Corps with under comd 1 Brit Armd Div 56 Div with 7 Armd Bde 46 Div 4 Ind Div. Crossed River Marano on left of Cdn Corps and captured Cerasolo R 8288 and Ceriano R 7690 Ridge 21 Sept. 46 and 56 Div and 7 Armd Bde all engaged in very heavy fighting against a very determined enemy throughout week. 4 Ind Div acting as left flank guard now occupied San Marino. 10 Corps with under comd 1 Gds Bde 2 AA Bde with two LAA Regts acting as inf Nabha Bn 8 Manch and two Armd

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Two Kalmyk Buss sunk
Lakswaag Harbor, Bergen.
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Car Regts holding front with aggressive patrols. 10 Ind Div now moving into Eighth Army res in area Senigallia S 3658. Polcorps with under comd 3 Carp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde in res south of Ancona.

Fifth Army. After a week of intensive fighting 2 US Corps and 13 Corps have breached Gothic line north of Borgo San Lorenzo Q 9088. 13 Corps with under comd 6 Armd Div 8 Ind Div 1 Brit Inf Div and 1 Cdn Armd Bde operating in very difficult country have breached Gothic Line on right of 2 Corps attach. 2 Corps with right 85 Div centre 91 Div and left 34 Div after a week of intensive fighting in most difficult country yet encountered captured M Pratone Q 9499 and M Altuzzo Q 9098 early 18 September and have exploited breach towards Firenzuola. 88 Div now attacking through 85 and 91 Divs. 4 Corps with under comd 6 SA Armd Div 92 RCT Brazilian RCT and 48 AA Bde acting as inf have advanced behind aggressive patrols and are in contact with Gothic Line. On their left British AA Regts have captured Viareggio 1 US Armd Div now concentrating in army res for exploitation tasks in Po Valley. Approx line fwd troops now runs Rimini R 8697 - Le Grazie R 8295 - thence line SW to R 7991 - Serravalle R 7887 - S Marino R 758 - R 8080 - thence approx due south along 80 Easting gridline to Sassocorvaro R 7967 - Vercatello R 6552 - Poggio Del Aquila R 4659 - R 3564 - Mariano R 2663 - M Pomponi Q 1169 - M Massicall R 1180 - M Peschiera R 0789 - R 0296 - thence NW to lower slopes of M Coloreta L 9307 - R 8701 thence along PQ Northing gridline to L 7501 - east

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bank of River Disenzio Q 7196 - M Pozzte Del Bagno Q 6093 -
Mova Valluccio Q 4691 - Q 3290 - Q 2387 - Q 1391 - M Rose -
Q 0290 - Ponticelli U 9894 - RY U 9693 - Crast U 9391.

Boundaries. No change.

Part Two.

INTENTIONS

Eight Army. To cross R Marecchia and drive north-
wards into Po Valley towards Ferrara.

Fifth Army. To attack towards Po Valley on Axes
Firenze-Bologna and Firenze-Imola and exploit north-
wards.

Grouping. As in Part One.

MEF arrivals. 78 Div concentrates north of Ancona
29 September.

Departures. HCR and 9 Armd Bde less 1 Regt now
moving to under comd A.RH.Q for UK.

Part Three.

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Eighth Army TAC R9985 Main R9885 Rear 35347. One Cdn Corps Main R9588. One Cdn Inf Div R9588. One Cdn Bde R8390. Two Cdn Bde R8988. Three Cdn Bde R9088. Three Greek Bde R9290. 21 Tank Bde R9588. Five Cdn Armd Div R9881. Five Cdn Armd Bde R 9585. 11 Cdn Bde R9583. 12 Cdn Bde R9286. Two NZ Div R9486. Four NZ Armd Bde R9448. Five NZ Bde 30205. Six NZ Bde moving. Four Brit Div R9286. 10 Bde R9684. 12 Bde R8686. 28 Bde R8788. 25 Tank Bde R9484. Five Corps Main R9181. One Brit Armd Div R8687. 18 Bde R8488. 43 Ind Bde R8585. Two Armd Bde R8587. 46 Div R8978. 128 Bde R8383. 138 Bde R8631. 139 Bde R9182. 56 Div R8486. 167 Bde R8386. 168 Bde moving. 169 Bde R8584. Seven Armd Bde R8684. Four Ind Div moving. Five Ind Bde R8482. Seven Ind Bde R8674. 14 Ind Bde R8879. 10 Corps Main R2637. 10 Ind Div moving. Nine Armd Bde moving. One Guards Bde R3358. Two Pol Corps area Numana 36936. Fifth Army Q7769. 13 Corps Q9566. Six Brit Armd Div R0080. 26 Armd Bde R0069. 61 Bde Q9871. Eight Ind Div. Q9690. 17 Ind Bde Q9988. 19 Ind Bde Q9395. 21 Ind Bde Q9888. 1 Brit Div Q9188. Two Bde Q9090. Three Bde Q9391. 6 Bde Q9091. Two Corps Q8690. 88 Div Q8889. 349 Inf Q9199. 350 Inf Q9098(?) 351 Inf moving. 442 Inf Q7496(?) 85 Div Q9096. 337 Inf L9504. 338 Inf Q9199. 339 Inf L9202. 91 Div Q8193. 361 Inf Q8794. 362 Inf Q8395. 363 Inf Q8893. 34 Div Q7891. 133 Inf Q7599. 135

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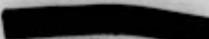
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Inf Q7798. 168 Inf Q7794. Four Corps Q 3267. Six SA
Armd Div. Q5979. 11 SA Armd Bde Q6085. 12 SA MOT Bde
Q5582. 24 Guards Bde Q4885. One US Armd Div Q3125. CCA
Q2078. CCB Q3382. 370 Inf Q2079. TF45 Q0471. 107 AA
GP Q0972. Six Brazil RCT Q1079. Two Armd GP U9774.

End

ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: CC/S
Gen Arnold
Gen Somervell
Gen Bissell
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles
No: FX 28519 21 September 1944

G 2 summary number 37. For action to TROOPERS-
AGWAR for information to Mideast-SHAEP forward-Scmtc-LFA-
ACC-AAI Advance-Sixth Army Group-Seventh Army CP-FX 28519
signed Wilson cite FHGBI

A. Italy.

1. Apennine Front. Adriatic sector. Again little contact with parachutists along coast and appears likely that main body is pulling back to Marecchia River with rearguard in Rimini. Fortunate ridge cleared yesterday with 300 Prisoners of War mainly from 162nd and 29th PG Divisions. Heavy resistance being met Ceriano ridge R 7791 where 356th Inf Div now reinforced by battle group of 90th PG Div including armour. Not yet certain whether whole of 90th PG Div will be committed here. In any case slowness in completing its relief in Alpine passes makes piecemeal commitment inevitable.

26th Panzer Division not much in evidence and may be pulling out behind 20th GAF Div.

Central sector. Decreased resistance reported north of Monte Fratone and our troops now established on Monte Frena L 9405.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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2. Northwest Italy. Nothing to report.

3. General. Plain that Kesselring is prepared to stake everything in fight for Appennines. Elements of 13 Divisions now engaged in Rimini battle. No reserves in true sense left and reinforcement for flagging 4th Para Div in central sector can only be found by taking further risks elsewhere on Gothic line. Candidates are 42nd Jaeger and 362nd Inf Div of which latter the more experienced appears the likelier.

B. Balkans.

1. (A) Bosnia: Large scale desertions reported from 13th SS Division during last few days. Although Partisan figure exaggerated at 8,000 it is clear this formation becoming seriously depleted by desertions.

(B) Elements 4th Brandenburg Regiment reported left Travnik for Brod 11th September.

(C) Partisans fighting in Banja Luka. Germans still hold castle and barracks, however, and unlikely relinquish this important centre.

(D) Andrijevisa and Niksic reported taken by Partisans. Road Podgorica-Pec however, still believed enemy held.

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2. Greece and Aegean:

(A) German evacuation Aegean being held up by bad weather. Air transport whole area including Greece continues.

(B) CX reports Salamis Naval dockyard totally destroyed except for hospital. Blocking of Corinth canal also said to be planned by Germans but execution of this unlikely until shipping now Patras returns Piraeus.

3. Bulgaria:

Partisans Pirota area reported cooperating with Bulgarian 9th Inf Div. Latter formerly located Plevna but believed among formations reinforcing Bulgarians western frontier.

End

ACTION: G-2

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

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 BNGHQ, CAIRO; ADMIRALTY; COMMORSEAFRON; COMNAVNAW;
 COMINCH; RA ALEXANDRIA

SITUATION REPORT #438.

- ON 16TH SEPT USS EDISON AND H P JONES BOMBARDED TARGETS IN VENTIMIGLIA AREA WITH GOOD RESULTS
- ON 17TH SEPT AIRCRAFT FROM ASSAULT CARRIER FORCE STRAFFED TRAFFIC IN CRETE 11 M/T DESTROYED AND 5 DAMAGED. 1 JU 52 WAS DESTROYED ON THE GROUND.
- HMS AURORA AND HMS TERPSICHORE OBTAINED HITS ON LIGHTER AT MILOS ON 18TH SEPT. 25 M/T

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WERE DESTROYED IN CRETE BY CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT.

4. NIGHT 17TH/18TH SEPT 2 F LIGHTERS BLOWN UP BY COASTAL FORCE OPERATING OFF MESCO POINT..

5. ON 18TH SEPT HMS LOOKOUT FIRED 202 ROUNDS AT GUN POSITIONS AND BATTERIES NEAR RIMINI AREA WAS WELL COVERED

6. H P JONES BOMBARDED SHIPPING IN SAN REMO HARBOUR ON 18TH SEPT AND SET FIRE TO A SMALL COASTER AND A NUMBER OF SMALL CRAFT. LATER AN AMMUNITION DUMP WAS BLOWN UP AT PORTO MAURIZIO.

7. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF SCHNORKEL BY PS GARLAND AT 181730 D 24 AND 5 DESTROYERS HUNTED U-BOAT WHICH WAS SUNK IN 36-27 N 24-35 E AT 190521 SOME SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

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From: OCTAGON
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent
CG, Allied Force Headquarters Command Post,
Caserte, Italy

No: 23 13 September 1944

OCTAGON 23 TOPSEC to Wilson for action, SMAEF France
for Eisenhower, AGWAR for information, PAN 415 from the Com-
bined Chiefs of Staff.

1. The combined Chiefs of Staff took note of your
NAF 774 this morning.

2. The following decisions are sent for your in-
formation and guidance in future planning:

- (A) There will be no withdrawals of major
units from the Fifth US Army until the
outcome of the present Italian offensive
is known.
- (B) For planning the capture of the Istrian
Peninsula you may count on having the
amphibious lift now in the Mediterranean.
You should submit this plan to Combined
Chiefs of Staff at the earliest date, and,
in any event, not later than 10th October.

End.

ACTION: CC/S
INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater of
Operations, US Army France
Nr. FX 24540 13 September 1944

FX 24540 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated
to UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff, HQ Com Zone
Main and SHAEP for information signed Wilson cite PHCOS.
This is NAF 778.

Subject is guidance on economic policy for Italy.

1. As battle line in Italy moves north and the operational phase in large portions of occupied territory is terminated, I feel that approach to problems of civilian supply and economic rehabilitation must be re-examined. While purely military considerations remain predominant in the forward areas, problems associated with civil administration, particularly of an economic character, raise general questions on which I, in my capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission require guidance.

2. During the active operational phase, activities of an economic character conducted by the Allied Control Commission and other agencies in Italy under my command of necessity have been directly related to support of military operations. Supplies have been imported and distributed to the civilian population in order to minimize disease and prevent unrest, and efforts toward economic rehabilitation have had the primary, if not the exclusive, purpose of

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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utilizing Italy's resources for the war effort and producing in Italy goods which would otherwise have had to be imported.

3. In the light of the changed operational situation the limited directives which have governed seem no longer to be adequate. The Armistice agreement, under which the Allied Control Commission operates, contains no commitment to the Italian people as to any measure of material assistance. However, there has arisen in Italy the expectation, if not the assumption, presumably by reason of the known humanitarian policies of the two governments, that an additional measure of assistance and relief to the civil population would be forthcoming. Public utterances in both countries have tended to support this view. Moreover, if the two governments continue at this stage to consider only what is required in the interest of the war effort, they may lose the opportunity of * one of their own long term interests, is the establishment of a reasonably prosperous and contented Italy after the war. Notwithstanding this fact the standard of military necessity still obtains and in the provision of supply is being strictly adhered to. For example, a clothing programme was submitted in June (LAC airgram 32) based on the estimated essential needs of the population this winter, but also having regard to the anti-inflationary effects of an increased supply of consumer goods. I am now asked, however, (CAL 738) to certify that this clothing is the minimum requirement to prevent disease and unrest which would prejudice military operations. As another example, not of great importance in itself but indicating the type of question which is now arising, in response to a requisition of paper essential for proper keeping of Italian tax records, it is asked (CAL 566) whether

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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the paper is necessary "To control and manage the civil population."

4. For the foregoing reasons I request that directives which govern the provision of civilian supply and economic rehabilitation be re-examined and that, the policy of the governments is to furnish aid to Italy beyond that required by strict military necessity of the Allied Forces, the standards applicable to that aid be revised. In particular I request that I be informed:

A. To what extent, if any, I may take into account factors tending toward inflation, and to what degree I am responsible for measures to counter these tendencies.

B. To what extent, if any, is it desired that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out and if is intended what industries should be given precedence.

C. Within the limitations of available shipping, to what extent, if any, are exports to be stimulated and machinery to handle export trade developed.

5. If my revised directive gives me responsibilities in the economic field broader than those now existing, I may require additional personnel of suitable technical training and experience, presumably drawn more from civil than military ranks. I am, as I have already indicated prepared to accept qualified civilian experts in major

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proportion in the Allied Control Commission as soon as they are available.

End

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
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Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring
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From: US Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland

To: War Department

Nr: 1736

11 September 1944

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our 1736.

Depot Bns of Colmar and Selestat are being trans-
ferred to the right bank of Rhine. Fortifications in pro-
gress Hartmann Willerskopf. No concentrations noted in the
Arpa Ferrette-Altkirch-Mulhouse. All industrial equipment
being evacuated from Alsace.

Dijon staff of one Bn of Sich Regt 95 plus one Bn
Sich Regt 198.

Dole two Security Companies one Cossack Det.

Vesoul one Bn Inf one Det Aviation.

Italy defense valley Savio south of Cesena arty and
antit-tank. Several batteries heavy AA two Km south of
Cesena. Four btriers 77th Regt Arty area Mercato 20 Km
south Cesena. Heavy arty and two AA btries in position on
road Uscia-Cicagna-Carasco.

Five new btries 150's Coldecalibonh emplaced to fire
in direction Albisola-Spotnrno.

Germans have commenced withdrawal north Italy. Certain
sectors Italian trps have replaced Germans who are falling
back towards Trento-Venice where a defensive line is under

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From: US Military Attache, Berne, Switzerland

Nr: 1736

11 September 1944

construction marked generally Trento-Belluno-Vittorio Veneto-Udine-Gorizia. Fortification material is arriving there. AA defenses Rovereto reinforced.

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INFO: CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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T.O.O. 101534Z Sept. '44

T.O.R. 101855Z " "

101455 E.W.T.

From: A.M.S.S.O.

To: OCTAGON

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BY RT, DATE MAY 17 1974

IMPORTANT

CORDITE 82.

From V.C.I.G.S. to C.I.G.S. ✓

Following personal telegram received from General Alexander.

For C.I.G.S.

Begins:

MA/1644 9 Sept.

I spent yesterday on 8th Army's battle front. As a result, it became quite clear to me that they cannot continue their advance beyond the Marana until they have driven the enemy off the high ground running South South West from Coriano which the enemy has been fighting so stubbornly to hold for the past 3 days. This will take a day or 2 and then 8th Army must gain bridgeheads over the Marana and assemble their forces for a full-scale attack on the position the enemy has obviously been preparing on the ridge that runs Southwest from Rimini.

For these reasons, I have decided to unleash 5th Army, who will now go ahead with their offensive in the centre. The enemy forces there are as weak as we can ever expect them to be and he is obligingly withdrawing from the high ground North of Florence without serious resistance, which saves us time and trouble. As soon as 5th Army have forced the enemy back to the Gothic Line, they will launch a full-scale attack to break through and by that time I hope 8th Army will be just about ready for their attack on the Rimini position and that we shall be able to prevent Kesselring from shifting reserves from 1 army front to another by keeping up a series of heavy blows by our 2 armies in turn.

The President
300 Italy

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The weather has improved and I hope for a fine
spell - another reason for launching 5th Army now.
T.O.O. 2000B.

Ends..

This has been repeated via Admiralty.

101534Z

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Mr. Martin
Captain Pin
C.I.G.S.
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No T.O.O. 8th Sept.'44

IN

T.O.R. 091328 Sept.'44

From: C. in C. Med.

To: War Department
CG North African District, Algiers
CG ETOUSA Rear Echelon
SHAEP, London, England

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COSITINTREP No.427

1. Hits and explosions on batteries and anti-tank guns followed bombardment by Destroyer and Gunboat in Rimini area on 6th of Sept.
2. H.M. submarine reports sinking 2 Caiques during patrol in Aegean.

No T.O.O. 8th.

Field Marshal
Admiral
Gen. Macready
Air Marshal
C.O.S.(2)
D. of P.
Strat.
J.S.M.(8)
Head of N.I.D. 18
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 427.

HM'S UNDINE AND HM'S APHIS ENGAGE BATTERIES AND ANTI-TANK GUNS NORTHEAST OF RIMINI ON 6TH SEPT DIRECT HITS AND EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

(2) HMSP 72 IN ADDITION CAIQUE IN MY 052137 PARAGRAPH 3 DESTROYED 1, 50 TON AND 1 60 TON CAIQUE. ACTION TOOK PLACE NORTHEAST OF MYKONI.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 426

- (1) USS LUDLOW GAVE FIRE SUPPORT ON FOURTH SEPT WITH GOOD RESULTS AGAINST BATTERIES AND STRONG POINT BETWEEN CAP MARTIN AND MONACO SLIGHT OPPOSITION FROM ONE BATTERY.
- (2) UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS IN PORT DE BOUCON FOURTH SEPT SUNK FRENCH TUG AND BADLY DAMAGED US SALVAGE SHIP. PORT CLOSED. MINESWEEPING CONTINUED IN MARSEILLES AND TOULON PORTS AND FURTHER MAGNETIC MINES WERE DETONATED.
- (3) AN ATTACK BY HUMAN TORPEDO AM FIFTH SEPT ON SHIPS IN VICINITY MONACO WAS DRIVEN OFF AND NOT PRISONER TAKEN BY

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USS LUDLOW.

(4) NIGHT THIRD/FOURTH SEPT COASTAL FORCE OPERATING INSIDE CEPHALONIA ISLAND SANK 2 CAIQUES AND 3 LIGHTERS OFF OXIA ISLAND. 21 PRISONERS.

(5) ON 5TH SEPT UMS UNDINE AND HMS URCHIN BOMBARDED GUN POSITIONS IN RIMINI AREA. HITS WERE OBSERVED AND BATTERIES SILENCED. SOME RETURN FIRE CAUSING NO DAMAGE TO DESTROYERS OR MINE SWEEPERS ALSO OPERATING IN VICINITY.

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AIG 387 FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 425.

(1) USS PHILADELPHIA AND DESTROYER GAVE FIRE SUPPORT ON 3RD SEPT IN MONTE CARLO AREA. UNLOADING WAS CURTAILED ON ACCOUNT WEATHER AND SOME MINOR LANDING CRAFT WERE DRIVEN ASHORE.

(2) HMS LOYAL AND HMS URCHIN BOMBARDED BATTERIES AND TROOP MOVEMENT IN RIMINI AREA ON 4TH SEPT. RESULT REPORTED GOOD. ENEMY BATTERY STRADDLED HMS LOYAL AND WAS ENGAGED BY BOTH SHIPS UNTIL FIRE WAS VERY SLOW AND SHORT.

(3) HMS P #72 REPORTS DESTROYING 30 TON ARMED CAIQUE DURING AEGEAN PATROL.

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From: A.F.H.Q.

To: War Office
AGWAR

Date- DEC 29 1971

Nr: FX 91349

Signature- *RHP*

Signed Wilson cite FHGDS

Administrative summary number 25 for week ending
29 August.

1: Casualties and POW. Read X Killed Y Wounded
Z Missing and POW. Read in 5 columns - Formation, X, Y, Z, POW.

FORMATION	X	Y	Z	POW
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(A) Italy
(Cumulative totals to 28
August.)

Army V Corps

British	372	1674	243	321
Poles	N11	1	N11	N11
Italians	7	15	N11	N11
Total V Corps	379	1690	243	321

8 Army

British	7778	30992	4025	13719
Poles	1357	5608	388	3165
Italians	201	662	84	24

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FORMATION	X	Y	Z	POW
Total 8 Army	9336	37262	4497	16908
<u>Fifth Army</u>				
US	14640	52890	10404	33435
British	5171	23674	9704	5223
French	5241	20848	1583	8367
Italians	190	456	483	9
Total Fifth Army	25242	97868	22174	47034
<u>Polish Corps</u>				
Poles	52	163	100	N11
Italians	N11	14	3	N11
Total Polish Corps	52	177	103	N11
<u>Air Forces</u>				
AAF/MTO	1695	2164	11096	-
R A F	493	295	1020	-
Dominions	242	227	638	-
French	10	10	34	-
Other Allied	20	18	74	-
Total Air Force	2460	2714	12862	-

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FORMATION X Y Z POW

(B) Southern France
(Cumulative totals to
30 August.)

VI Corps

American	364	1810	804	16952
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Seventh Army

American	113	653	314	2786
French	956	3714	N11	34755
British	N11	N11	N11	366
Canadian	14	54	N11	N11

Total Ground Forces	1447	6231	1118	54859
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Air Force

AAF/MTO	93	77	104	-
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Personnel convoys. No military casualties during past week.

2: General administrative position remains satisfactory.

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3: Data regarding maintenance in Italy as follows:

(A) Most forward railheads 13 August.
British Assisi Arezzo Terni US Grosseto

(B) Location of most forward pipeheads 29 August. British Lorenzoga slightly north of Lake Bolsona. US Venturini slightly northeast of Piombino.

(C) For week ending 29 August forward port discharges averaged as follows:

Ancona 3700 TPD
Target for week 4000 TPD
Leghorn not yet opened.
Piombino 4300 TPD.

4: Data regarding maintenance in southern France as follows:

(A) Railhead 29 August at Meyrargues and Rognac.

(B) Bulk storage capacity at Port Du Bouc for 1,250,000 barrels of petrol and even larger storage capacity for crude oil found intact.

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(C) Provisionally estimated that Port of
Marseilles will have a capacity of 3,000 TPD by mid
September.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To : War Department.
CG, US Army Forces, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.
CG, European Theater of Operations, US Army,
Rear Echelon, London, England.

No : FX 92021 4 September 1944

TOPSEC this is NAF 769 in answer to RAN 400, FX 92021 signed Wilson AGWAR for CCS via SHAEF for Eisenhower USFOR for ETOUSA for British Chiefs of Staff.

(1) Allocation of necessary shipping from combined resources to meet September shipping requirements is noted.

(2) Estimated requirements for October internal Mediterranean sailings were despatched in MEDCOS 180.

(3) With reference to your paragraph three I am fully alive to the importance of effecting the greatest economy in shipping and every measure is being taken to ensure the prompt turn-round of shipping in this theatre. As of 30th August there were in the Mediterranean ports only 15 ships awaiting berth for discharge, and these will go on berth in the next few days. While it is admitted that ports are and will continue to be fully stretched in order to handle present planned shipping programmes this figure effectively discounts any reports that port congestion still exists in this theater.

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(4) I would emphasize that congestion in this theatre occurred only at the port of Naples and was the direct result of the mounting of DRAGOON which from 18th July onward required the continuous use of nearly all the berths in Naples and satellite ports. If congestion at Naples was to be avoided during the DRAGOON mounting period and adjustments in shipping programmes would have had to be made by the end of May. However the decisions to launch DRAGOON was not given until 2nd July. This was too late to permit adjustments which would take effect during the period of mounting.

(5) It has been appreciated that if the decision was made to launch DRAGOON congestion in the port of Naples would inevitably result and this fact was pointed out to the shipping authorities in London and Washington in NASAB 657. When the decision was received on 2nd July measures were immediately taken to relieve the strain on Naples. These measures have had their effect and there is now no backlog of shipping awaiting discharge, or congestion of ports in this theatre.

(6) We estimate that a total of 130 United States ships will be returned to the United States during September in GUS 50, 51 and 52.

(7) With reference to your paragraph four, planning estimates of our requirements up to the first three months of 1945 are under examination and will be submitted shortly.

End.

MEDCOS 180 is CM-IN-272 (1 Sep 44) CC/S

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Somervell, OPD,
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To : War Department.

No : FX 92048 4 September 1944

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1. Southern France.

In the north elements of French Army B occupied Amberieu, Poncin and Nantua, all northeast of Lyon. In the VI Corps sector 36th Division reached the southeastern outskirts of Lyon. On the left of VI Corps, II French Corps occupied Condrieu, 20 miles south of Lyon and St Etienne, farther west and have reconnaissance elements in Givors and St Symphorien.

2. Italy.

Eighth Army continue to make good progress. II Canadian Corps has crossed the Conca River and armor moved up highway 16 to a point seven miles south of Rimini. In the V Corps sector elements of 46th Division crossed the River Conca in the Morciano area and 4th Indian Division has taken Auditere. There has been no sign of an enemy withdrawal in the X Corps sector. Fifth Army. Eighth Indian Division of XIII Corps made minor advances northeast of Florence. In the II Corps sector elements of 88th Division have occupied Campi Bisenzio, 2 1/2 miles north of the River Arno. Farther west IV Corps continue to advance. Sixth South African Armored

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Division is now seven miles north of Empoli and 1st US
Armored Division is east and west of Altopascio. Other
elements reached the Serchio River 4 1/2 miles north of
Pisa.

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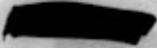
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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward on Continent
CG, North African District, Algiers, Algeria.

Nr: FX 91728 3 September 1944

FX 91728 action to TROOPERS, AGWAR info to SHAEF
Forward, MIDEAST, SOMTO, LFA, ACC, AAI Adv, SPOC, Seventh
Army CP signed Wilson cite FHOBI.

G-2 summary number 23.

France.

1. General summary. No contact reported west of Rhone where our troops now approaching outskirts of Lyons. Only light resistance encountered south of Lyons, east of river during day 2nd and by evening southeast section of city reported clear. Enemy however continued to defend blocks on road Amerrieu-Bourg and area Chalamont. FWS Engineer Battalion, 11th Panzer Division, say they were left with recon battalion as rearguard while remainder of division withdrew to Belfort. This fits in with previous documentary evidence of intention to hasten departure 11th Panzer Division and if true means that infantry columns now left largely to provide own screening.

Italy.

2. Right flank one para division continues to give ground and despite very heavy resistance break through appears to have been achieved area San Giovanni R9683. Enemy still

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Nr: FX 91728

3 September 1944

holds Gradara strongly. No signs of arrival fresh reinforcements this area and heavy movement reported last evening northwest from Conca area suggests enemy has nothing immediately available with which to restore situation. But in face of rapidly deteriorating position enemy must scrape together something. Need to retain 90th PG Division in northwest now much reduced but difficulty it concentrating it after recent scattered employment may result in something arriving from center of front first. 334th Division, according to PW, now withdrawing into central reserve might be sent battalion by battalion as in May battle or alternatively and since speed essential may be used to release more mobile 29th PG Division.

Balkans.

3. Considerable rail activity, including 14 trains, reported Karlovac 2nd September and movement northwards through Bihac taking place by road. At present impossible equate this any definite formation. Partisans claim control road and railway Visegrad to within few miles Uxice, whence Bulgar 24th Infantry Division reported moving eastwards. Reports of troop movements northwards in Serbia possibly accounted for by transfer units from Greece and Islands. Movement westward on 2nd September via Sofia and Piroet probably indicates German troops in Bulgaria coying out. Further accounts of thinning out in Aegean and Peloponnese state Headquarters 117th Division rumoured due Patras to embark, partial evacuation northern Aegean Islands being carried out

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by air, administrative units continue leave Salonika but being replaced by troops from south. 1500 German troops reported arrived Salonika from Lemnos and 2,500 troops from Lemnos and Kavalla. Latter area presumably being evacuated owing Bulgarian pressure. Reported transfer 68th Corps Athens to Salonika probably to deal with removal of troops and Bulgar situation in Thrace and Macedonia. Movement north from Athens continues, possibly now related to 117th Division of Naval Attache Ankara and raiding forces report Germans preparing to evacuate Khios. This quite probably in view reduction of Lemnos garrison. Bagrianov, Bulgarian Premier, resigned on September. New cabinet formed under Constantin Muravmov 2nd September. Latter opposition figure in Agrarian party. Mushanov Minister without Portfolio in new government.

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FROM: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy
TO: War Department
NR: O 4319B 1 September 1944

From Aiv AAI HQ to AFHQ for action for info AGWAR, Troopers, SHAEF Main, SHAEF Forward, Mideast. BAF, SOMTO, Seventh Army, 5th Army, 8th Army, Number 1 Special Force cite O-4319B.

Starting is special OPS SITREP Number 1. Secret.

1. Air ops NTR.
2. (A) Empty German trucks moving east few nights Modena to Bologna return loaded with troops towards the Po.
(B) On 31st August 2 sources reported Graziani in Liguria with HQ at Novi Ligure (O-88).
(C) 90th PG Div reported 30th August in Cuneo (N-85) area. Morale low and equipment in poor condition.
(D) Only limited troop movements in Col Di Tenda (N-82) area.
(E) Elmts unidentified Div moving from Grenoble over Mt Cenis Pass at St Michel (WK 23) 27th Aug.
(F) Very few troops in area Mantova Ferrara Piacenza Parma Reggio Ranenna on 30th August.

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TO: War Department

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3. (A) Germans fighting Pzns all along French-Italian frontier in effort to secure that flank.
 - (B) In Vald Aosta both rd and rly out by Pzns at Nongiove (D-00) motorized troops blocked at Verres (J-19) 31st Aug.
5. NTR

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To: War Department
CG, U.S. Army Forces, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England
Nr: FX 90502 1 September 1944

G2 summary No 20 FX 90502 to for action TROOPERS-
AGWAR to for info SHAEF-MIDEAST-SAMTO-Land Forces Adriatic-
ACC-AAI Adv SPOC-Seventh Army CP signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

France.

1. More active opposition reported in Alpine passes and Briancon recaptured by enemy but captured document indicates enemy intention this flank to be of defensive nature. West of Rhone contact made with enemy estimated 1,000 strong area Bourg N8333 presumed to be stragglers 716th Div and miscellaneous bodies. Apparent from identifications Livron area that considerable portion of 716th Division has crossed to east of Rhone. Seventh Army report heavy losses inflicted on main enemy body in Monteliar-Loriol area and identification all units 198th Division indicates whole of latter engaged. Probable that remnants only of personnel with little heavy equipment succeeded in crossing Rhone. From air reconnaissance evening 30th estimate that bulk of Nineteenth Army at that time still south of Lyons. Movement out of Lyons slight in contrast movement northwards from Valence.

Italy.

2. On Adriatic we are now in contact with Gothic line from Pesaro inland to Colbordole 9770. Enemy apparently surprised by speed of our follow-up over River Foglia.

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1 Para Div however recovered with customary quickness and counterattacked directly, forcing own troops back to outskirts Pesaro. No identification yet of any reinforcement this sector though some evidence that battle group of 26th Panzer Div may arrive shortly.

3. In central and western sectors considerable indications of reshuffle in progress in conjunction with general move back. PW 715th Div taken on 29th state Division was to be back on Gothic Line by 1 Sep. PW possible mistaken in date but progress own troops against slight active opposition this sector and reports of only light Artillery on 5th Army front support view that enemy is pulling back without awaiting pressure.

Northwestern Italy.

4. Document captured by 7th Army shows LXXV Corps responsible for defence frontier western Alps to Mediterranean and Ligurian coast to inclusive San Lorenzo with under command 157th Reserve, 5 mountain and 148th Reserve Division. Omission of 90th PG Division suggests latter may have been relieved for return to main front or central reserve.

Intentions.

5. Enemy has been slow to react to our attack, but has by now probably appreciated resumption of main frontal battle. Movement and regrouping now proceeding opposite 5th Army appears designed to secure more economical holding of line by withdrawal to main positions and enable formation

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of a mobile reserve. Enemy cannot be certain yet of point of main Allied effort and if whole or part of 26th Panzer is switched to Adriatic sector it will be increasingly necessary to free remaining mobile formations (29th PG and 90th PG Divisions) for counterattack role.

Balkans.

Following summarizes information Yugoslavia and Albania.

6. Paybook evidence identifies HSSUPF, Adriatisches Kuestenland.

7. Also paybook 924 Landesschutzen Battalion Central Croatia.

8. Document shows will (rank unknown) OC 79th Arty Regt May this year.

Montenegro.

9. In fierce clash Cajetina near Nova Varos partisans claim 800 Bulgars killed and PW. No developments western Montenegro.

Serbia.

10. Much railway activity Kraljevo 30 Aug. Believe this may indicate move elements 1st Mountain Div away from Kopaonik. CX states Bulgar-German clashes Cuprija, Paracin and Aleksinac also German column moving Cuprija to Paracin.

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Unconfirmed troop movements include despatch Medic elements Krusevac to disarm Bulgars and arrival elements 7 SS Division Prokuplje and Leskovac. Germans evidently bringing up reinforcements to assist in disarming Bulgars. No indications yet of strong counteraction by latter.

11. Germans captured Maqellares five miles north-west of Debar. Fighting continues valley of Drin. Greece and Aegean.

12. Further reports of departure elements 117th Div from Patras. 23 Aug 300 men believed left by sea for Preveza and same date rear parties of 749th Regt and 670th Mountain Arty Regt by land in direction Corinth. Div evidently concentrating if not yet evacuating.

13. 2,000 German troops from islands disembarked Laurium 25 Aug. This first indication return of troops from Aegean but thinning out not surprising in view of events elsewhere.

14. Same report also states considerable transport supplies and wounded troops north from Attica and German Nationals under orders to leave by 30 Aug.

15. As result mass deportations Athens to Germany, general strike called 24 Aug. Believed unsuccessful owing vigorous measures by Rallis and Germans.

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Hungary.

16. Heavy activity Budapest yards possibly indicative of switch Hungarian units from west to Transylvania in view recent Roumanian declaration.

17. Political parties abolished by decree 24 Aug. This probably aimed at restoring stability after crisis but MEP believed unaffected.

18. New cabinet formed 29 Aug under premiership Gen Lakatos (formerly C in C1 Hungarian Army) contains several members of old government. Primarily government of National prestige. Believed to have support of Army, be loyal to Horthy and determined resist Russians.

Roumania.

19. Germans named Horia Sima (Iron Guard Leader) 26 Aug as lead of "National" government in opposition to king. Influence of Sima on Roumania negligible but only puppet available.

20. Russian capture Loesti precludes any German attempt to form defence line in Roumania. German 6th Army presumable annihilated. 8th Army probably successful in falling back via Carpathians into Hungary and now holding passes. No further news of Russian penetration Hungary. Joining up with Yugoslav partisans likely to be delayed by maintenance problems though probable Germans will assemble some force to retard this to allow withdrawal of troops

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further south. No signs reinforcements arriving Roumania apart from unspecified number of troops ex Hungary at Arad, now probably too late to be effective.

Bulgaria.

21. No confirmation Bulgarians beginning withdrawal from annexed territories. German efforts at disarming Bulgars probably anticipating obvious clause in any peace terms by Allies.

22. Government has announced resolution to maintain complete neutrality and will disarm all Germans entering country. Also reported that 28 Aug all German troops given three days to leave Bulgaria. Imminent arrival of Russian armies bound to precipitate Bulgarian peace agreement with Allies.

End.

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SITUATION REPORT 422.
NIGHT 26TH/27TH AUGUST ARMY FORCE WAS SUCCESSFULLY LANDED ON PELJESAC PENINSULA WITH OBJECT OF BOMBARDING KORCULA TOWN THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED AND FORCE REEMBARKED PM 27TH
(2) ON 30TH AUG HMS LOYAL AND HMS UNDIEN BOMBARDED GUN POSITIONS AND TRANSPORT NORTH OF PESARO WITH GOOD RESULT
(3) P. NO HMS 75 REPORT SINKING 3 CAIQUES IN AREA SOUTH WEST OF MELOS BETWEEN 16TH AUG AND 21ST AUG,

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To : Air Ministry for British Chiefs of Staff
Info: J. S. M. Washington for U. S. Chiefs of Staff
Rr : FX 90065

WEDCOS 180

Subject is October shipping requirements for intra-Mediterranean sailings.

1. Exclusive of DRAGOON allocation is COSMED 133 I shall require 120 interial Mediterranean sailings to meet my essential requirements during October. I am satisfied that this shipping can be expeditiously handled.

2. I am advised that coaster tonnage in the Mediterranean can contribute a lift of approximately 133,000 during October. This is being fully utilized and provisional allocation is as follows:

(A) In direct support of AAI in the Adriatic 50,000 tons. DRAGOON 46,000 tons.

(B) DRAGOON 45,000 tons

(C) On United States account Italy Corsica Sardinia 20,000 tons.

(D) On British account into Italy 17,000 tons.

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3. There are approximately a further 35,000 tons of stores to be moved within the Mediterranean on British account for which coasters could be utilized if available. It will now be necessary for these stores to be lifted in ocean going tonnage.

4. Civil supplies. It will be necessary to lift approximately 75,000 tons of essential civil commodities. Main items are 50,000 tons of Sardinia coal and 20,000 tons of phosphate rock. MWTR anticipate an available lift of 44,000 tons only for lifting of the civil supplies unless coasters detailed in Basan 97 are made available for intra-Mediterranean operations in October. It is anticipated that these coasters would give an additional lift of 20,000 tons. I strongly urge that everything possible is done to make them available. Ocean going shipping cannot be economically used to lift the bulk of these civil commodities due to the draft restrictions at the ports of loading. Therefore to meet this demand in full it would be necessary to allocate some of the coasters under control of PSTO Med. consequently increasing the demand for ocean going ships to lift intra-Mediterranean military stores.

5. After due allowance for the coasters already in the Mediterranean summary of my requirements for sailings of ocean going ships is:

(A) United States account 44.

(B) British account 60.

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(C) DRAGOON 16.

Total-120.

6. This demand is larger than I originally anticipated. The increase is due to the following factors.

(A) The necessity for the replenishment of stocks in Italy depleted by DRAGOON outloadings.

(B) Transfer of stocks of bombs to France.

(C) An increase in the number of vehicles to be moved required in connection with the equipping of the Italian Grappa.

(D) Provision of fifteen ocean going sailings for the east coast Italian ports based on the assumption that Venice will have been captured.

7. 16 ships for DRAGOON are additional to the original allocations as they are required to lift 30,000 tons of cereals from Middle East stockpile to the south of France and 50 to 60 thousand tons of POL. These stores come from areas other than those from which outloadings for DRAGOON are normally made.

8. I have again excluded from my requirements a demand for shipping which would necessarily follow a collapse or

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or partial collapse of enemy resistance in the Balkans. I have also excluded a demand for shipping for operations in connection with Greece which are now under consideration. This will be the subject of a separate signal.

9. I am advised that by careful routing of ships it has been possible in certain areas to reduce turn around and it is estimated that the number of sailings I have requested can be accomplished with a smaller total number of ships than would previously have been required for such a programme. Proposals in this respect are being signalled separately to the appropriate authorities.

10. In making the above demands I have assumed that you will give agreement to my request for September sailings detailed in MEDCOS 144 of 12 August to which no reply has yet been received. I should be obliged if early consideration can be given to these proposals in order that I may go forward with my plans.

End T.O.O. 311221B

Note: COSMED 133 is CM-IN-19203 (23 June 44) CC/S
MEDCOS 144 is CM-IN-12435 (14 Aug 44) CC/S

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INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Somervell
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Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch.

Personal for Marshall and Brooke.

Summary report to 1200 hrs 31 August.

Part 1.

In Adriatic sector Eighth Army attack started 26 August now in full contact Gothic Line from coast to point due north Urbino. Between Apennines and Fiesole Q 8272 enemy has been forced to withdraw almost to Gothic Line and there are indications that he is about to pull back west of Florence.

Eighth Army:

POLCORPS with under comd 3 Cmp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde have advanced with Armd Recce Regts on right and 5 Kres Div on left against hy arty fire and have reached southern outskirts Pesaro thence line river Foglia.

I Cdn Corps with right 1 Cdn Inf Div with 21 Tk Bde and left 5 Cdn Armd Div have advanced and leading Bdes with tks across River Foglia in contact Gothic Line. Two divisional attacks with objective Tomba R 9979 started 0600 hrs 31 August.

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V Corps with right 46 Div with 25 Tk Bde and left 4 Ind Div and in res 1 Brit Armd Div 4 and 56 Inf Divs and 7 Armd Bde. 46 Div now attacking Monte Gridolfo R 9375 having captured number positions in Gothic Line. 4 Ind Div having advanced over very difficult country now across River Foglia and on southern slopes Monte Calvo R 9070.

X Corps with right 9 Armd Bde left 16 Ind Div have made large gains on whole sector and are approaching Gothic Line. 2 NZ Div in Army res now conc area Iesi.

Fifth Army.

XIII Corps with right 6 Armd Div centre 8 Ind Div left 1 Brit Div and 1 Cdn Armd Bde have made important gains and now meeting strong enemy resistance from high ground Monte Giovi Q 9479-Monte Cerrone Q 9276.

II Corps with under comd 34 85 88 and 91 Divs ^{89 DIV.} ~~442 RCT~~ holding sector with 442 RCT in line.

IV Corps with under comd 1 US Armd Div 6 SA Armd Div 370 RCT of 92 Div holding south bank of river with 6 SA Armd Div elements 1 US Armd Div 370 RCT and 45 AA Bde acting as inf. Approx front line now runs southern outskirts Pesaro S 1280-along line of River Foglia to Montecchio S 0175-R 9574-R 8465-Urbania R 8054-Merestello R 6652-Montefungia R 4250-Partina R 2564-Poppi R 2062-R 0668-Q 9975-Q 9175-Q 8370- thence outskirts of Florence to Q 7471 thence River Arno to coast.

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Boundaries:

First: Between V Corps and X Corps. Excl V Corps
Piobbico R 7945-all incl V Corps Urbania R 8054-Lunano R
7361 then rd to rd June R 6767.

Second: Between XIII Corps and II US Corps. All
incl II US Corps Route 2 from Poggibonsi to Q 7767-Q 7768-
south bank of River Arno to Q 7570-Q 7571.

Part 2.

Intentions:

Eighth Army.

Continue operations to exploit success in Adriatic
sector as forecast in WOSTEL 26.

Fifth Army: No change. Grouping as in WOSTEL 26.

Arrivals: No change.

Withdrawals: CIL commences withdrawal to area Piedmonte
D'Alife H 30 2 Sept for reorganization. Please note no
release of breach in Gothic Line until referred to in our
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Part 3. WOSTEL 26.

Locations:

Eighth Army TAC	S 1165
Main	S 4145
Rear	S 5447
II Pol Corps	
Main	S 1763
Rear	S 3758
3rd Carp Div	S 3658
1st Carp Bde	S 4254
2nd Carp Bde	S 3760
5th Kres Div	S 1464
5th Wil Bde	S 1658
6th Lwow Bde	S 1167
2nd Pol Armd Bde	S 2361
CIL	S 0726

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I Cdn Corps Main	S 1163
1st Cdn Inf Div	S 0867
1st Cdn Bde	S 0669
2nd Cdn Bde	S 1066
3rd Cdn Bde	S 0162
21st Tk Bde	S 0961
5th Cdn Armd Div	S 0766
5th Cdn Armd Pde	S 1453
11th Cdn Inf Bde	S 0767
12th Cdn Inf Bde	S 4039
V Corps Main	S 0759
1st Brit Armd Div	S 7124
2nd Armd Bde	S 7615

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18th Bde	S 6919
43rd Ind Bde	S 6020
46th Div	S 0363
128th Bde	S 0165
138th Bde	S 0161
139th Bde	S 0262
4th Ind Div	R 9347
5th Ind Bde	R 9560
7th Ind Bde	R 9350
11th Ind Bde	R 8932
56th Div	S 063(*0*)
167th Bde	S 0630
168th Bde	S 0629
169th Bde	S 0429

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7th Armd Bde	S 0732
25th Tk Bde	S 1050
4th Div	A 9484
2 NZ Div	S 3939
Fifth Army	Q 7245
XIII Corps	Q 9248
6th Brit Armd Div	Q 9662
26th Armd Bde	Q 9667
61st Bde	R 0070
1st Gds Bde	Q 9659
8th Ind Div	Q 9456
17th Ind Bde	Q 9268
19th Ind Bde	Q 9060
21st Ind Bde	Q 9252

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1st Brit Div	Q 8361
66th Bde	Q 8068
2nd Pde	Q 7867
3rd Bde	Q 8249
II Corps Adv	Q 7857
88th Div	Q 4436
442nd Inf	Q 7466
349th Inf	Q 4539
350th Inf	Q 4739
351st Inf	Q 5037
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363rd Inf	Q 5841
85th Div	Q 6748
338th Inf	Q 6353
339th Inf	Q 6753
337th Inf	Q 4156
IV Corps	Q 2544
6th SA Armd Div	Q 5850
11th SA Armd Bde	Q 5452
12th SA Mot Bde	Q 6052
24th Ods Bde	Q 5455
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370th Inf Q 2951
TF 45 Q 1249
107th AA Gp Q 1453
62nd AA Gp Q 1848
2nd Armd Gp Q 0553

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500

30 August, 1944

Commanding General,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Caserta, Italy.

Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

Commanding General,
European Theater of Operations,
USAF (Rear Echelon),
London, England.

Number: WARX 89205

TOPSEC to Wilson for action, SHAEF for Eisenhower and ETOUSA pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 400 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Para 1. The shipping authorities in the Mediterranean Theater have already been informed that with the exception of a few coasters which it is hoped to provide by the end of September no further reinforcement of the Mediterranean coaster fleet is at present possible.

Para 2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff approve your requirements for September sailings of ocean going tonnage as shown in your Paragraph 3 of MEDCOS 144, and the necessary shipping will be allocated from combined resources.

Para 3. We note that your demands for internal housekeeping in September are in excess of the level for July and August. Furthermore, congestion in the Mediterranean ports as recently reported is of such magnitude as to delay seriously the return of vessels thus aggravating the critical shipping position. We must therefore urge you to make every effort to expedite the discharge of vessels in your theater, to effect the prompt release of the maximum number of vessels

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and to take early action to defer shipments to your theater when it is apparent that congestion will develop. It is appreciated that outloadings for DRAGOON have placed an extremely heavy burden on your ports.

Para 4. An early report of your estimated requirements for internal maintenance sailings in subsequent months is necessary to insure effective distribution of shipping resources.

End.

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland

To: War Department

Nr: 1692 29 August 1944

1692 to MILID Washington DC.

All non military freight traffic Germany to Hungary suspended. 26th.

Above A-1 Source 2067 following B-2.

24 Aug 5 Trp Trans from Italy for Alsace passed Brenner northward. 25 Aug 4 Trp Trns Disna to area Alsace from Landeck (Tyrol).

Following C-3 Mt Cenis Road heavily mined between Susa and Lanslebourg. At Pass barrages and AT guns. Colditenda Tunnel mined at both exits. 400 Arty Tps from Susa sent Modane 19th. Two Bns Chasseurs left Turin for Mt Cenis Pass, 800 Alpine Trps left Cuneo for Sandal Mazzo Ditenda. Large mixed detachment Inf, Arty, SS and some Wops arrive Baosta Valley as reinforcements. Complete Kesselring Staff and Italian Staffs at Brescia. 20th.

About two SS Regts from Venice area arrived Piacenza. Mtz Boche Regt left Codogno near Piacenza for Pinerolo. Large elements Light Boche Div at Alessandria. Defense worke in Monte Pavione Area NW of Feltre. 23rd.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No: FX 89005 28 August 1944
Third and last part FX 89005 dated 28th August
from AFHQ

Now North of this town. On the right of the 5th
Corps sector, 46th Division is two miles north of Isola Del
Piano. On the left 4th Indian Division reached Fermignano.

On the Fifth Army front, 6th armoured division moving
east along highway 70, reached a point five miles east of
Pontassieve. There has been no change on the remainder of the
Fifth Army front.

End.

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To: War Department
CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

No: FX 88838 28 August 1944

FX 88838 action to TROOPERS, AGWAR info to SHAEF,
MIDEAST, SCMTD, LFA, ACC, AAI Adv, 7th Army CP, SPOC
signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

G2 Summary number 17. France.

Operations and dispositions. Enemy continues yield to pressure on east flank. Reported preparation defence line roughly Menon-L'Esgarene-Sospel. This probably part general frontier defence line likely consist of series blocking positions to close seven main passes from sea to Swiss frontier and cover narrow coastal belt. Will presumably be under command CINC Italy. Formations at present concerned are 157th Reserve (though elements possible still northeast Grenoble) and 90th PG Divisions. Italian units or elements German 34th Infantry Division may well be manning frontier positions west and southwest Cuneo pending withdrawal 148th Division to frontier line. In upper Savoy little enemy activity reported except some increase in light harassing artillery fire northeast Grenoble. Mopping up virtually complete Toulon and Marseilles but continued resistance small enemy pockets denies use of ports. In Rhone Valley enemy retired in good order north Orange without attempting stand. Recent aggressive action Montelimar area succeeded in opening gap through Livron

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where enemy filtering north and crossing Droye River under our artillery fire. Montelimar and Livron-Lorix area held in strength. Further delaying positions in preparation Valence. Considerable MT movement in valley between Montelimar and Valence. Enemy believed fighting mainly with 11th Panzer and 198th Infantry Divisions but identifications show considerable mixture of units. Evacuation movement continues west of Rhone. Large columns MT and foot sloggers to ground reports indicate movement very disorderly and depressed. Enemy possibly using both east and west Rhone routes north of Livron for disengagement battle elements. Prisoners exceed 22,000.

Intentions. Continued withdrawal at maximum speed consonant with good order and security rear and flanks of column. Enemy successfully keeping main body well ahead pursuing forces but forced to devote considerable strength and vigilance to prevent Allied flanking thrusts from cutting evacuation route as was case at Livron. Prisoner states general intention withdraw to "Dijon Line".

Italy.

General. Little information concerning new operations. Fighting reported open and fluid. Some difficulty from enemy minefields and shell fire. Deserter states work recently carried out on defences south of river Foglia. Probably intended as outpost line to Gothic position and opposition likely stiffen here. Enemy has carried out

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further local withdrawals Bibbiena Axis and north and northeast Florence.

Dispositions. Reserves in present battle line are 21st GAF, elements 26th Panzer and 29th PG and 278th Infantry Divisions. Present local adjustments of forward positions may be forerunner to further economy in front line formations and to creation local reserves. Heavy concentrations rolling stock and loading Verona, Brescia and Vicenza 22-24 August. Insufficient evidence to indicate direction of movement. Possibly connected transport away 15th PG Division appreciated G2 summary 14. No further information 3rd PG Division but latter also conceivably implicated. 188th Reserve Division now believed general area Klagenfurt. In Istria and northeast Italy are possibly two formations, one unidentified (G2 summaries 9 and 11) but according recent report newly formed and from Germany, and the other according some indications 94th Infantry Division missing for some time and believed still much reduced in effectives.

Intentions. Recent indications enemy concern with Alpine frontier suggests he may appreciate possibility Allied follow up into northeast Italy and considers in view transfer forces to France that full scale offensive on Gothic line less probably than before invasion of southern France. General impression enemy seeking to economize on Appennine line with object creating small general reserve for use Alpine or Appennine fronts. Establishment some

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mobile reserve increasingly urgent if recent moves represent
levy on Italian forces to assist deteriorating situation
in France.

Balkans. Despite pledge by Roumanian Government
not to attack German troops but allow them free passage,
Bucharest savagely attacked by German planes and royal
palace completely destroyed. As a result this action
Roumanian policy of allowing Germans to evacuate unmolested
no doubt radically modified and considerable opposition
to be expected. Firm Roumanian attitude already evinced
by expulsion of Germans from post and telegraph offices Giurgiu
Floesti, and Turda under threat of Roumanian armed action.
New order of battle information suggests German 8th Army
was on extreme left flank and must now return through
mountain passes into Transylvania. This explains why no
effort could be made to hold Focsani-Galatz and indicates
situation of German 4th Army worse than previously antici-
pated. Order from left to right believed 8th German, 4th
Roumanian; 6th German and 3rd Roumanian armies.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To : War Department
No : FX 88044 26 August 1944

Administrative summary number 24 for week ending 22nd August. FX 88044 signed Wilson cite PEGDS from AFHQ to for action TROOPERS AGWAR.

1. Casualties and POW for Italy.

Read X killed, Y wounded, Z missing, and POW. Read in five columns-X,Y,Z,POW. Casualties and POW for Southern France excluding Air Forces. Read in 4 columns-nationality killed and missing, wounded, POW. Cumulative totals to 21 August for British, American and Allied.

(A) Italy. Army. V Corps.	X	Y	Z	POW
British	372	1674	243	321
Poles	none	one	none	none
Italians	7	15	none	none
Total V Corps	379	1690	243	321
Eighth Army.				
British	7731	30772	3997	13659
Poles	1316	5398	395	2944

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	X	Y	Z	POW
Italians	201	662	84	24
Total Eighth Army	9,248	36832	4476	16627
Fifth Army				
US	14,568	52,652	10353	33425
British	5,097	23,349	9690	5184
French	5,241	20,848	1583	8367
Italians	190	456	483	9
Total Fifth Army	25,096	97,305	22109	46985
Polish Corps				
Poles	52	163	100	none
Italians	9	14	3	none.
Total Polish Corps	61	177	103	none.
Air Force				
AAF/WFO	1,669	2,079	10524	
RAF	482	281	992	

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	X	Y	Z	POW
Dominions	235	221	622	
French	7	10	30	
Other Allied	18	12	45	
Total Air Force	2411	2603	12213	

(B) Southern France. Seventh Army.

Nationality	Killed and missing	Wounded
American	1,189	3,923
British	181	130
French	198	809
Total Seventh Army	1,568	4,862 and POW. 15,800

Air Forces.	X	Y	Z
AAF/MTO	87	65	43

Casualties for RAF, Dominions, French and other allied not reported. Personnel convoys. No military casualties during past week or two. General administrative position remains satisfactory.

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To: AFHQ

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personal for Marshall and Brooke.

Summary report to 1200 hours 24 August.

Part 1:

Activity during period except Pol Corps operation
has been confined to patrolling and arty duels and sumu-
lation of build up east and west of Florence whilst both
Armies completed regrouping for next phase.

Eighth Army:

Pol Corps with under comd 3rd Carp Div, 5 Kres
Div, 2nd Pol Armd Bde CIL attacked 19 Aug and by 23 Aug against
strong resistance had secured line River Metauro from coast to
Fossombrone 80356.

X Corps with under command 10th Ind Div and
9th Armd Bde has made important gains against weakening
enemy resistance.

Cdn Corps with under comd 1st Cdn Inf Div, 5th
Cdn Armd Div, 21st Tk Bde now conc less 1 Armd Regt, 21st
Tk Bde in area Iesi S3837.

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V Corps with under comd 1st Brit Armd Div, 4th Inf, 46th Inf, 56th Inf and 4th Ind Divs, 7th Armd Bde and 25th Tk Bde now conc less 4th Div and 1st Armd Regt 25th Tk Bde in area Macerata S5512 - Assoferrato S0627. 2nd NZ Div east coast.

Fifth Army:

XIII Corps with under comd 6th Armd Div, 8th Ind Div, 1st Inf Div and 1st Cdn Armd Bde have now cleared city of Florence and in contact with enemy north of city.

II Corps with under comd 85th, 88th and 91st Divs, 442nd Rct holding narrow sector immediately west of Florence with 442nd Rct in line.

IV Corps with under comd 1st US Armd Div, 85th Div, 370th Rct of 92nd Div holding south bank canal with 85th US Div Inf of 1st US Armd Div and 45th AA Bde acting as Inf. 6th SA Armd Div now moving to relieve 85th Div. Approximate front line now runs. Line of river Metauro to S0155-R9248-Cagli R9040-M Splendore R7335-San Giustino R5241 R3155-R0947-Pontassieve Q9468 thence line of River Arno to Eastern outskirts of Florence thence outskirts of Florence to R Arno at Q7670 thence line of R Arno to sea.

Boundaries:

First: Between XIII Corps and II US Corps. All incl XIII Corps 77 easting from Q7736 to Q7769 excl XIII Corps R Arno to Q7570.

Second: Between II and IV US Corps. Excl IV

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Corps road junction Q7008 thence road to road junction Q6730 - road to Foggibonsi Q6935 - road junction Q6638 thence road through road junction Q6941 - Tavernelle Q7146 - incl IV Corps Licardo Q6750 - Lucignano Q6850 - road at Q6758 road junction Q7163 - S Maria Q6867 - road junction Q6971 road junction Q6972.

Part 2:

Intentions:

Eighth Army:

To make main attack with right Pol Corps centre Cdn Corps left V Corps on 25 August with object to break through enemy defenses on Adriatic Coast and enter Valley of the Po. Grouping as in Part 1.

Objectives:

Pol Corps to bypass Pesaro and seize high ground area S0484.

Cdn Corps to seize high ground S0181 then to attack due north to Cattolica R9887 and exploit towards Rimini.

V Corps to seize crossings over River Marecchia west of Rimini and exploit success in Po Valley.

Approximate Inter Corps Bodys:

First: Between Pol Corps and Cdn Corps. Osers S3247 - road junction S2154 - Borgo Lucrezia S1465 road and

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stream junction S0615 - Cattolica R9986.

Second: Between Cdn Corps and V Corps. Road junction S2835 - road junction S2040 - road and track junction S1154 - S0663 - road junction R9677.

Fifth Army:

First: Continue to simulate build up for main thrust on their Sector.

Second: To attack east of Florence with right 23 and left II Corps on order AAI when apparent enemys reserves have moved to meet Eighth Army on East Coast. Grouping as in Part 1 with 81 (85?) Div to II Corps on relief BS 6th SA Armd Div.

Objectives:

First Phase: XIII Corps Monte Giovi Q9479. II Corps high ground Monte Calvano "8979 Monte Senario Q8582 Monte Morrello Q7780.

Inter Corps Body:

Approximately 90 easting.

Second Phase: XIII Corps to adv astride road Sanpiero Q8589 - Firenzjola L9006 - Imola. II Corps to move astride Route 65 on Bologna. After this phase XIII Corps revert to Eighth Army Res and II Corps exploit west. Arrivals Greek Bde concentrates Poligno 26 August and will eventually pass to comd NZ Div. CIL after being passed

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through by V Corps is being withdrawn to reequip and reorganize in rear areas.

Part 3:

Locations:

Eighth Army Tac	S2251
Main	S4245
Rear	5347
II Pol Corps Main	S3456
Rear	S6828
3rd Carp Div	S3758
1st Carp Bde	S2663
2nd Carp Bde	S3160
2nd Pol Armd Bde	S2660
5th Kres Div	S3150
5th Wil Bde	S1658
6th Lwov Bde	S2854
CIL	S0726
V Corps Main	S1317
46th Div	S0929
128th Bde	S1435
138th Bde	S0829
139th Bde	S1032
56th Div	S4203
167th Bde	S4408
168th Bde	S4304
169th Bde	S4806
4th Ind Div	R9914
5th Ind Bde	R9616

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11th Ind Bde	Moving
4th Div	A9484
7th Armd Bde	S3305
I Cdn Corps Main	S2053
1st Cnd Div	S2445
1st Cdn Bde	S2848
2nd Cdn Bde	S2143
3rd Cdn Bde	S2442
21st Tk Bde	S2545
5th Cdn Armd Div	S4041
5th Cdn Armd Bde	S3738
11th Cdn Inf Bde	S3336
12th Cdn Inf Bde	W8977
X Corps Main	R2637
9th Armd Bde	R5933
10th Ind Div	R3241
10th Ind Bde	R2541
20th Ind Bde	R3547
25th Ind Bde	R3547
Fifth Army Main	Q1617
Rear	Q2008
TF 45	Q1249
1st Armd Div	Q2410
IV Corps	Q2544
II Corps	Q5445
85th Div	Q5850

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337th Inf	Q4156
338th Inf	Q5358
339th Inf	Q6455
88th Div	Q4436
349th Inf	Q4539
350th Inf	Q4739
351st Inf	Q5037
91st Div	Q5936
361st Inf	Q5738
362nd Inf area	Q6041
363rd Inf area	Q5743
34th Div	Q5650
135th Inf	Q5247
133rd Inf	Q5247
442nd Inf	Q7466
XIII Corps Main	Q9348
Rear	Q7642
6th Brit Armd Div	Q9452
1st Gds Bde	Q9659
61st Bde	Q9752
26th Armd Bde	Q9657
8th Ind Div	Q8763
17th Ind Bde	Q8863

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19th Ind Bde	Q8162
21st Ind Bde	Q8560
1st Brit Div	Q7459
66th Bde	Q8242
2nd Brit Bde	Q7867
3rd Brit Bde Area	Q7858
1st Cdn Armd Bde	Q8448
2nd NZ Div	Q8229
4th NZ Armd Bde Area	Q8229
5th NZ Inf Bde Area	Q8229
6th NZ Inf Bde Area	Q8229
6th SA Armd Div	Q8729
11th SA Armd Bde Area	Q8722
12th SA Mot Bde Area	Q8722
24th Gds Bde Area	Q8722.

T.O.O. 241450

ACTION: Gen Handy

End.

INFORMATION CC/S
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Col Park
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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Nr: FX 86775 23 August 1944

FX 86775. [REDACTED]. Cite FHQDM action TROOPERS
information BAS Washington SHAEF FILPOT Main.

Following information is submitted in amplification
of our FX 82869 not to SHAEF dated 14th August and in answer to
the two queries raised in your 69605 Q (OFS) 4 dated 19th
August 44.

1. Requirements for France referred to in para 3
of our FX 82869 dated 14th August means requirements beyond
the 225 miles referred to in para 4(A) of our FX 69883 dated
8th July 44.

2. Our FX 82869 dated 14th August-para 2-refers to
both locomotives and rolling stock. In view however of
additional DRAGOON commitments outlined in SHAEFS FWD 13011
dated 19th August position is being reviewed here with a
view to ascertaining what our additional requirements will
be for continuing the L of C to Dijon and you will be advised
accordingly as soon as decision is reached.

End

Note: FX 82869 is CM-IN-6466 (8 July 44) Gen MacFarland
FWD 13011 is not identified in WDCMC files.

ACTION: Gen MacFarland

INFO: Adm Leahy Adm King
Gen Arnold C of S
Gen Handy

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
Nr: FX 85857 21 August 1944

G2 summary number 11. FX 85857 signed Wilson cite
FHQBI from AFHQ to for action TROOPERS, AGWAR to for info
SHAEP, MIDEAST, SOMTO, LFA, ACC AAI ADV.

France.

1.

General review:

Little fresh intelligence available but identifi-
cations and operational reports indicate pattern of enemy
disposition unchanged and resistance largely confined to
local blocking tactics. Heavy opposition east of Toulon
but French forces attacking from north and northwest report
1/4 of city in their hands. City and port now by - passed
to northwards and fortress conditions now to be expected.
Prisoners exceed 14,000. General Sodenstern, lately GOC
19th Army recently replaced by General Wiess.

Italy.

2.

General review:

Operational activity continues on low scale. In
Adriatic sector enemy withdrawn behind river Metauro by 19
August after stiff resistance southwest S Costanzo. Local
enemy withdrawal north of Florence and own patrols now north
Arno Canal. Slight enemy patrol and artillery activity

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: FX 85857

21 August 1944

Arno front. Considerable movement including mobile forces reported in general area west of Turin in vicinity French frontier where enemy evidently blocking passes. Some through traffic by Mont Cetsis route reported.

3.

Dispositions:

Withdrawal from line of 15 PG Division now accepted as on recent contact. 305th Infantry Division sidestepped to fill gap. No indication destination 15 PG Division. Possible 10th Army Reserve. Both 3rd and 29th PG Divisions believed to have withdrawn major elements into reserve general area of gothic line. 26th Panzer also probably has one regiment forward. 90 PG Division still not conclusively located but circumstantial reports of German Mobile Division implicated in movements west of Turin in addition to SS and police units suggest division very probably in this area. Ground reports quote divisional signs Milan area 19th August. Probably transferred from area Reggio and elements possibly already on move early August, (G2 summary number 3). Moves 133th Reserve Division to Klagenfurt somewhat firmer. No indication identity of formation replacing (G2 summary number 9). Ground reports suggest 19th GAF Division possibly not entirely evaporated and rump including artillery at Brescia.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Mr: FX 85857

21 August 1944

4.

Intentions:

Enemy evidently husbanding whole formations with probable intention rest and refit and hold in reserve pending resumption fighting. Apparently enemy at present considerable concerned to keep open communications Italy - France in Alpine sectors. Movements suggest vigilance throughout frontier from Switzerland to sea following allied landings in southern France.

5.

Miscellaneous:

Enemy reported to have fuel pipe line across PO between Occhiobello and Pontelagoscuro.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: GCS, CGAAF, ASP, OPD, Acw, King, Col. Park, LOG

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England
CG, US Army Forces in European Theater of Operations,
London, England
CG, North African District, Algiers, Algeria
DTG: 212200B August 1944

From C in C Med. My 212200 Part two final previous
part 212150.

3. On 18th August and 19th August carrier based
aircraft continued to attack M/T and enemy communications
with good results. Five enemy aircraft were destroyed and
one damaged. Our losses one shot down and one damaged.

4. Enemy E boat attempted to penetrate destroyer
screen on right flank during night 20/21 August attack was
driven off. One E boat was sunk and one set on fire and
forced to beach.

5. First Liberty ship was berthed alongside at
Leghorn on 20th August in blockship now 200 feet by 26 feet.

End

Note: 212150 is CM-IN-19795 (21 Aug 44) OPD
ACTION: OPD
INFO: GCS, CGAAF, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, LOG

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From: CG, 7th Army, Italy.

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.
CG, U.S. Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England.
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

Hr: CFX 12605

19 August 1944

AFPG pass to COSITINTREP addressees USS CATOOTHION
pass to PCWNTF ref number CFX 12605 181500B Aug 1944 cite
FRGCT and FRGBI COSITINTREP number 7 part 5-land, to 1200
hrs 18th August 1944.

Section 1 Intelligence. 2nd Bn 917th Gr, 242nd Div,
242nd Fuselier Br 242nd Div in 3rd Div area. Elements 338th
Inf Div west of Le Luc. Elements 189 res Inf Div northwest
of Le Luc.

Section 2 ground operations. 1st SSF continuing move-
ment to mainland. 15th Inf vicinity La Roque Yrussane ad-
vancing northwest. 30th Inf attacking Brignoles with ele-
ments advancing northwest thereof. 45th Inf Div: 180th
Inf assembling vicinity Vidauban. 179th Inf advancing north-
west with leading elements vicinity U1439. 157th Inf lead-
ing elements vicinity Salernei. 36th Inf Div: 142nd Inf
and 143rd Inf assembling vicinity Draguignan. 141st Inf
no change. Task Force B consisting of 117 Ron Sq (minus)
2nd Bn 143rd Inf, 59th AFA Bn, 753rd Tank Bn (minus) 1 Co
636 TD Bn, and service units moving north from Draguignan
toward Digne. Reported vicinity of Montferret, B3554, 180800B.

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Nr: CPX 12605

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2nd French Corps continuing landing over beaches in St Tropez area. Assembling vicinity Bormes and Coaolin. Prisoners estimated 7000 as of 181200Z Cp Seventh Army St Tropez; Cp VI Corps U3225, Cp 3rd Div U1823, Cp 45th Div U3129, Cp 36th Div U3938.

Bomblines: Y9097-T7015-T9080 U4080-S4065.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
ASF
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URGENT

From: CG, Allied Armies in Italy

To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers

Nr. 486 18 August 1944

Addendum. COSITINTREP number 486 not published.

* * Gragnano R 4645 clear of enemy but
observed enemy posns to North and West.

10th Ind Div. 25th Ind Bde. Patrol of 1 officer
and 4 ORS surprised and captured 26 enemy including 1 officer
in house area R 4345. 10th Ind Bde. 484th Patrol returned
reporting NMS Castel Focognano R 2154 and guns on reverse
slope of M Maggio R 2455.

2nd. Fifth Army.

XIII Corps. Under comd 180001B.

6th Brit Armd Div. Active patrolling.

8th Ind Div. Six L patrolling continued with fwd
tps at Q 934673 and Q 927676. 21st Ind Bde. Ens at Q 954583
Q 937597 and Q 852606.

1st Brit Div. Fascist sniping in Florence continues
on reduced scale.

II Corps.

85th Div. 339th Inf broke up enemy attempts to cross
Arno at Q 608662 and Q 612663. 337th Inf. Strong enemy
patrol crossed river under mortar barrage and attacked
strong point at Q 576655. Withdrew after 2 * *

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From: CG, Allied Armies in Italy

Nr. 486

18 August 1944

at Q 465626 and Q 418622 forced enemy to withdraw.

91st Div. 363rd Inf closed area Q 5743 at 0530 B.
442nd Inf (minus) detached 85th Div and attached 88th Div at
1200B.

34th Div and 757th Tk Bn attached in place to II Corps
at 180001B.

IV Corps.

Eltz Coy Six Armd Inf had fire fight between La Rotta
Q 3257 and Casto Deluoso Q 3458. Enemy fired estimated
400 rounds arty and MG concs on Pontedera beginning at 1230B.
Situation now quiet. 91st Ren Sqn mortared personnel in
house at Q 197622 causing CAS. 439th Bn mortared and disp
personnel at Q 126635 and Q 123633. Ren Coy 805 TD Bn
est strong point at Q 088642. 751st Tk Bn set afire an amn
or fuel dump at Q 052660. 370th Inf attached IV Corps at
180001B.

CP changes.

5th Corps main S 1317.
25th Ind Bde R 3547.
2nd Brit Inf Bde Q 7968.
21st Ind Inf Bde Q 8560.
1st Cdn Corps main S 3839.
3rd Carp Div S 3758.
1st Carp Bde S 3359.
5th Kres Div S 3051.
13th Corps main Q 7257.

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6th Brit Armd Div Q 9554.
26th Armd Bde Q 9657.
1st Gds Bde R 0047.
61st Bde Q 9659.
8th Ind Div Q 8963.
17th Ind Bde Q 8962.
19th Ind Bde Q 8163.
3rd Brit Bde Q 7466.

Boundary changes.

8th and 5th Army effective 180001B.
Excl 8th Army Siena-route 73 to Monte San
Savino-Civitella thence incl 8th Army Laterina R 1538-S
Giustino R 1443 thence along 15 easting.

XIII Corps and II Corps. Present bdy to Q 663673 then
Q 665686-664690-Q666703-Ombrone River-Poggio Q 636728 then
present bdy to Q 663673 then *

Section 3. Air. 1st.

Weathers conditions prevented observation over the
battle area during the day.

2nd. Bombline. 8th Army and 5th Army. No change.

*Being serviced.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S CG AAF ASF G-2
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From: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy
To: War Department
Headquarters North African District, Algiers, Algeria

No. 0.4208 18 August 1944

COSITINTREP No. 489 to 1500 hours 18 Aug signed
Wilson cite FPGCT and FHOBI from Adv Hq AAI to COSITINTREP
addressees cite 0.4208

Part 1.

Section I. Intelligence.

PW. 3rd Coy 85th Mtn Regt captured S232576
said Coy had been attached 2nd Bn 994th Gr for 4 weeks.

PW from 1st Bn 993 Gr area S 2762.

Section II. Ground Operations.

1. Eighth Army.

II Pol Corps:

Heavy rain interfered with operations but pat-
rols reached S277625 and S285636 with only slight opposition.
Patrols reinforced and last reported meeting increased resis-
tance.

X Corps:

Regrouping continues. 9th Armd Bde. Patrol
reports Gragnano R4645 clear of enemy but observed enemy

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From: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

No. 0.4208 18 August 1944

positions to north and west.

10th Ind Div. 25th Ind Bde. Patrol of 1
Officer and 4 ORS surprised and captured 26 enemy including
1 Officer in house area R4345.

10th Ind Bde. 484 patrol returned reporting
NMS Castel Poccognano R2154 and guns on reverse slope of M
Maggio R2455.

2. Fifth Army.

XIII Corps:

Under Command 180001B.

6th British Armd Div. Active patrolling.

8th Ind Div. 6th L patrolling continued with
forward troops at Q934673 and Q927676.

21st Ind Bde. Bns at Q954583, Q937597 and
Q852606.

1st British Div. Fascist sniping in Florence
continues on reduced scale.

II Corps:

85th Division. 339th Inf broke up enemy attempts
to cross Arno at Q608662 and Q612663.

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From: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy

No. 0.4208 18 August 1944

337th Inf. Strong enemy patrol crossed river under mortar barrage and attacked strong point at Q576655. Withdrew after 2½ hours engagement. Patrols attacked by enemy at Q465626 and Q48622 forced enemy to withdraw.

91st Division. 363rd Inf closed area Q5743 at 0530B.

442nd Inf (minus) detached 85th Division and attached 88th Division at 1200B.

34th Division and 757th Tank Bn attached in place to II Corps at 180001B.

IV Corps:

Elements Coy 6th Armd Inf had fire fight between La Rotta Q3257 and Casto Deluwosco Q3458. Enemy fired estimated 400 rounds arty and MG concs on Pontedera beginning at 1230B. Situation now quiet.

91st Rcn Sqn mortared personnel in house at Q197622 causing cas.

439th Bn mortared and disp personnel at Q126635 and Q123633.

Rcn Coy 805th Tk Bn established strong point at Q088642.

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751st Tk Bn set afire an ammunition or fuel dump
at Q052660.

370th Inf attached IV Corps at 18001B.

CP Changes:

V Corps main 81317 .
25th Ind Bde R3547.
2nd British Inf Bde Q7968.
21st Ind Inf Bde Q8560.
I Cdn Corps main 83839.
3rd Carp Div S3758.
1st Carp Bde S3359.
5th Kres Div S3051.
XIII Corps main Q7257.
6th British Arm'd Div Q9554.
26th Arm'd Bde Q9657.
1st Gds Bde R0047.
61st Bde Q9659.
8th Ind Div Q8963.
17th Ind Bde Q8962.
19th Ind Bde Q8163.
3rd British Bde Q7466.

Boundary changes:

Eighth and Fifth Army effective 180001B:

Excl Eighth Army Siena - route 73 to Monte San

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Savino - Civitella thence incl Eight Army Laterina R1538-S
Giustino R1443 thence along 15 easting.

XIII Corps and II Corps. Present body to
Q663673 then Q665686 - Q664690 - Q666703 - Ombrone River -
Poggio Q636738 then present body.

Section III. Air.

1. Weather conditions prevented observation over the battle area during the day.
 2. Bomblines. Eight Army and Fifth Army no change.
- Addendum. COSITINTREP Number 486 not published.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
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From: Adv Hq AAI

To: A. F. H. Q.

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17 August 1944

Wostel Number 25.

Personal for Wilson for Approval Prior to Despatch
Personal for Marshall and Brooke.

SUMMARY REPORT to 1200 hrs 17th August.

PART ONE.

Activity since last report confined to patrolling
and artillery duels whilst both armies regroup prior to next
phase of campaign.

Grouping from right to left now as follows.

EIGHTH ARMY. POLCORPS with under comd 3 Carp Div 5 Kres Div
2 Pol Armd Bde CIL have regrouped with Armd Recce Force in
centre and CIL in the APPENINE sector.

10 CORPS with under comd 10 Ind Div 4 Ind
Div 9 Armd Bde.

13 CORPS with under comd 6 Brit Armd Div
8 Ind Div 1 Brit Div with 6 SA and 2 NZ Divs and 1 Cdn Armd
Bde in Res. 1 Bde across River on general line along rail-
way from 814683 to Canal at 802701 thence incl Railway Sta-
tion to PONTE VITTORIA at 775689. Central part of FLORENCE

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where Fascist snipers were busy now being cleared up.

FIFTH ARMY. 2 Corps with under comd 85 88 91 Divs with 91 Div in line.

4 Corps with under comd 1 U S Armd Div holding line with Inf 1 US Armd Div and elements 45 AA Bde.

RESERVES.

Eighth Army. 5 Corps with under comd 1 Brit Armd Div 4 46 and 56 Divs and 25 Tank Bde. Cdn Corps with under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div 1 Cdn Inf Div 21 Tank Bde.

Fifth Army. 34 Div. NO appreciable change in front line since last Westel.

BOUNDARIES.

First: Inter Army boundary effective 0001 hrs 18 Aug when 13 Corps come under comd 5 Army incl 8 Army SIENA-Route 73 to MONTE SAN SAVINO-CIVITELLA thence incl 8 Army LATERINA R 1538-SAN GIUSTINO R 1443 thence along 15 EASTING.

Second: Between 13 Corps and 2 US Corps. Incl 13 Corps Road ROCCA STRADA E 6992-ROAD JUNG Q 7009-ROAD JUNG Q 6730-POGGI BONSI Q 6935 thence Road to ROAD JUNG Q 6539-TAVERNELLE Q 7245-SAN QUIRICO Q 6855-PT 373 Q 7163-BR Q 6369-PIGGIO Q 6374 thence incl 2 Corps road to 57 EASTING thence due NORTH.

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INTENTIONS.

Active patrolling to maintain contact and cover final phase of regrouping. POLCORPS will carry out preliminary attack starting 18 AUG with object of securing start line NORTH of River METAURO.

Future Grouping. Eighth Army. POLCORPS.

5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde CIL 7 H HCR concentration now complete
1 Cdn Corps. 1 Cdn Inf Div 5 Cdn Armd Div 21 Tank Bde.
Concentration less 1 Armd Regt complete 21 Aug.

5 Corps. 4 Div 46 Div 56 Div 4 Ind Div 1 Brit Armd Div 7
Armd Bde 25 Tank Bde. Concentration less 4 Div complete 27
Aug.

10 Corps. Holding defensive sector with 10 Ind Div 10 Armd
Bde 12L 27L. 2 NZ Div in Army Res concentrates EAST COAST
early SEPTEMBER.

Fifth Army. 13 Corps. 1 Div 8 Ind Div 6 Armd Div 6 SA
Armd Div 1 Cdn Armd Bde. 2 Corps. 85 (87)* and 91 Divs.
1 U S Armd Div and 34 Div in Army res. 18 Bde moving to
rejoin 1 Brit Armd Div and 66 Bde with 2LF joining 1 Brit
Inf Div. 370 RCT of 92 Div to 4 Corps 20 Aug.

ARRIVALS.

78 Div from MIDEAST about 20 Sept.

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DEPARTURES.

442 RCT to 7 Army middle Sept.

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PART THREE.

LOCATIONS.

Eighth Army	TAC	Q 7544**
	Main	Q 7227
	Rear	Q 7525
5 Corps	Main	A 9773
4 Brit Div		A 9082
4 Ind Inf Div		W 4989
46 Inf Div		A 8679
56 Inf Div		W 7892
2 Polcorps	Main	S 4245
	Rear	S 6826

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3	Carp Div	S	4254
1	Carp Bde	S	3359
2	Carp Bde	S	3754
5	Kres Div	S	3051
5	Wil Bde	S	2754
6	Lwow Bde	S	3152
2	Pol Armd Bde	S	3437
	CIL	S	0726
	Nembo Gp	S	2239
10	Corps	Main	R 2637
		Rear	R 2928
9	Armd Bde	R	5933
10	Ind Div	R	3241
10	Ind Bde	R	2541
20	Ind Bde	R	3547*
25	Ind Bde	R	3942
13	Corps	Main	Q 7257
		Rear	Q 7642

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6 Brit Armd Div	Q 9553
26 Armd Bde	R 0242
1 Gds Bde	R 0047
61 Bde	Q 9659**
6 SA Armd Div	Q 8721
1 Brit Div	Q 7459
2 Bde	Q 8962
3 Bde	Q 7466
18 Bde	Q 8163
2 NZ Div	Q 8229
8 Ind Div	Q 8962
17 Inf Bde	Q 8962
19 Ind Bde	Q 8163
21 Ind Bde	Q 7866
1 Cdn Armd Bde	Q 8448

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1 Cdn Corps	Main	A 9678
	Rear	A 9678
5 Cdn Armd Div		A 9677
1 Cdn Inf Div		W 6784
21 Tk Bde		A 9763
FIFTH ARMY	Main	Q 1617
	Rear	Q 2008
2 Corps		Q 5345
85 Div		Q 5850
337 Inf		Q 4851
338 Inf		Q 5458
339 Inf		Q 6455
88 Div		Q 4436
349 Inf		Q 4539
350 Inf		Q 4739
351 Inf		Q 5037
91 Div		Q 4050
361 Inf		Q 5738

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362 Inf	Q 4454
363 Inf	Q 4852
4 Corps	Q 2544
1 U S Armd Div	Q 2747
107 AAA Gp	Q 1453
2 Armd Gp	Q 0554
TF 45	Q 1249
34 Div	Q 1029
133 Inf	Q 0734
135 Inf	Q 0831
168 Inf	Q 0637
442 Inf	Q 1426

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AIG 387 FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 409.

(1) MY 112332 PARAGRAPH 2 PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SHOW S.S.

ORION AND BOTH BARGES IN HARBOUR APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED.

(2) NIGHT 7TH/8TH AUGUST MGB'S SANK 1 "F" LIGHTER BY TORPEDO AND 1 BY GUNFIRE OFF VIR ISLAND 14-20N 15-05E 14 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN. 1 MGB DAMAGED. CASUALTIES 1 KILLED AND 9 WOUNDED.

(3) MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT LANDED PARTY ON LUSSINO ISLAND NIGHT 9TH/10TH AUGUST. A BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED AND 4 GERMANS CAPTURED. A RECONNAISSANCE PARTY WAS ALSO LANDED BY MTB'S

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ON MULAT ISLAND NIGHT 10TH/11TH AUGUST. PARTY WAS RECOVERED NIGHT
11TH/12TH AUGUST.

(4) COASTAL FORCES CARRIED OUT PATROL IN GULF OF GENOA NIGHT 11TH/12TH
AUGUST AND 12TH/13TH AUGUST BUT MADE NO SIGHTINGS.

(5) DISCHARGE FIGURE AT ANCONA FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH AUGUST 17,217 TONS.

(6) ALL ASSAULTS PERFORMED AND SUPPORT FORCES FOR OPERATION
DRAGOON HAVE SAILED AND ARE PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.
Nr: FX 82957 14 August 1944

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SOMTO land forces Adriatic Fargo for MacFarland from G2 AFHQ
FX 82957 signed Wilson cite PHGBI.

G2 summary number 4.

1. General review. Continued low scale operational activity. Allied advances on inner Adriatic flank suggest enemy right flank this sector withdrew to conform with recent withdrawals on coast. Enemy continues to hold in sector north of Arezzo. City of Florence now virtually clear but enemy still on northern perimeter. Recent ground reports suggest enemy forces this sector being disposed in depth for defence Florence-Bologna Axis. Arno sector no change.

2. Dispositions. No change Divisions in contact. 90th Panzer Grenadier Division remains unlocated. No further indications its whereabouts. Still accepted Italy. Recent report suggests arrival additional forces Istria stated to be moving south by west coast route 28th July. No clue to identity. Possibly Italian but not now thought to be Italia Bersaglieri Division. Latter now more reliably reported arriving Liguria area. (See G-2 summary 2).

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: FX 82957

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3. Intentions. No over all change observed. General impression enemy pressing on with disposition Ligurian forces. Still enemys more sensitive flank. Ground report states Allied landing in area Chlavar-Genoa expected about 13th August and troops alerted. Enemy also evidently preparing for Allied northwards thrust from Florence. No evidence any thickening up Adriatic flank since disposal 1 para and 162 Infantry Divisions in depth behind present front.

End

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

No. G/9122 12 August 1944

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SITREP number 118, G/9122 dated 11 August 1944.

Addressees are SOMTO addressees, from SOMTO.
Following air operations comprises part 1. On 10 August the
pickups in Yugoslavia that were successful numbered 2,
those successful on 10/11 August in Yugoslavia numbered 21,
in Greece 3, in Albania 8 and in Yugoslavia 2 failed.

Part 2 of SITREP related reports from the field.
Section 1 pertains to Albania, point A has nothing to report.
Point B has nothing to report. Point C says that by report
the Germans are to stop food supplies to the Bal Kombetar.

Section 2 concerns Italy. Point A has nothing to
report. Point B has nothing to report. Sub point 1:
Northward from Florence (Q77) telephone communications are
being maintained as previously according to reports. Sub
point 2 in Turin (J02) reports have it that 6 hostages were
killed because a civilian slapped the face of a German Officer.
In Lanzo (H94) the same number of hostages were shot because
an officer of the militia was wounded.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 82242 12 August 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHGOT. FX 82242 action AGWAR
for General Surles, TROOPERS War Lord Burnham.

Part 1. Eighth Army.

In the polish Corps sector 3rd Carpathian Division
and 5th KRESOWA Division reached the Cesano river from the
sea to Monteporzio while further west the Italians occupied
Castelleone di Suasa.

On 10th Corps front reliefs were carried out and
active patrolling continued while in 13th Corps sector
2nd New Zealand Division cleaned up the last pocket of
enemy resistance South of the Arno river in the area just
west of Empoli.

There was no change on Fifth Army front. The
general picture remains the same with the enemy holding
the line of the Cesano and Arno rivers and offering stubborn
resistance in the central sector.

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AIG 387 FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 408. THE GAP IN CENTRE OF BLOCK SHIP IN SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO LEGHORN IS NOW 120 FEET WIDE BY 24 FEET DEPTH.

(2) P71 REPORTS SINKING DESTROYER CALATAFIMI BY TORPEDOES OFF KARL OVASI (SAMOS) AND DAMAGING 181 TON AND 2 200 TON BARGES INSIDE THE HARBOUR ON 9TH AUGUST.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 477

(1) MY 022234 SS SAMSYLANA NOW BEACHED NEAR BENGHAZI.

(2) NIGHT SIXTH/SEVENTH AUGUST MOTOR LAUNCH ENTERED PORT IERO UNNOTICED AND CAPTURED 30 TON CAIQUE ALSO BOMBARDED GERMAN STRONG POINTS WITH SUCCESS.

(3) P 74 REPORTS ON 27TH JULY ATTACKED WITH GUNFIRE AND LEFT SINKING AND ON FIRE LARGE ARMED CAIQUE NORTH SUDA BAY.

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LHQ Australia Adriatic
FARGO for McFarlane

No : FX 81389

G-2 summary number 3.

1. General Review.

Operational activity on reduced scale. No major change in enemy alignment and reaction fairly sharp to local Allied movements in sector north of Arezzo. Situation Florence area unchanged. Enemy main lines evidently withdrawn to hills north of city whence Allied preparations for crossing under observation and fire.

2. Dispositions.

No change divisions in contact. Accept arrival 98 Infantry Division from Zagreb. Place provisionally Bologna. Whereabouts 90 Panzer Grenadier Division obscure. Recent deserter stated division was to withdraw to Bologna. Ground sources report troop arrivals of possible divisional size in Emilia province Piacenza and Pavia being mentioned. One report stated division going to Germany. Routing from Bologna via these cities thence through Milan possible in view destruction PO bridges and need employ pontoons and ferries on eastern reaches for essential supplies and reinforcements. Another good source reporting departure Goering Division stated another division would also leave. 1,600 troops however in transport bearing 90 Panzer Grenadier emblem reported moving Piacenza - Alessandria August 3. As divisions

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leaving Italy frequently leave transport behind this report possibly unconnected with movement 90 Panzer Grenadier Division. Report of German division arriving Pavia believed connected reported assembly German and Italian SS and police troops for later reported move on Turin where anti-guerilla operation expected.

3. Strength.

In view arrival 98 Division and evidence from prisoners of arrival replacements now estimate equivalent value German division in Italy at 15.

4. Intentions.

Enemy awaiting next Allied moves and probably hoping force Allies to make two major efforts before assault on Gothic line, namely crossing of Arno and pursuit to line. In hopes of this enemy still prepared to hold his then but coherent front as far forward of final position as possible and as long as possible.

End

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FROM: Chiefs of Staff
TO: SACMED
RPTD: J.S.M. Washington
NR: COSMED 169 11 August 1944

Following from Combined Chiefs of Staff. Reference MEDCOS 159.

Your paragraphs 1 and 2 noted. Reference paragraph 3 the Combined Chiefs of Staff will determine the time for transfer of responsibility for forces in southern France to the Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force on the basis of paragraph 3 COSMED 90.

2. Your paragraphs 4 and 5 agreed but operations in Italy if they require forces and resources which can only be supplied at expense of OVERLORD and DRAGOON are beyond scope of current directives and any further instructions required will be issued by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to you.

3. Your paragraph 6 (A) following are additional forces for Italy:

(i) 78 Infantry Division due Italy completion rest and refit Middle East probably in September.

(ii) 43 Indian Infantry Brigade (31 Indian Armoured Division) available in Italy mid August but lack of suitable reinforcements for this brigade will make its maintenance in protracted operation impossible.

(iii) A new British infantry brigade to be formed from battalions now in Mediterranean.

(iv) One Greek mountain brigade to be transferred from Middle East to Italy in August.

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(B) Provision of further American divisions depends on number which can be received in OVERLORD area and successfully employed there. Decision on this matter must await developments. Meanwhile 92 United States Infantry Division, a Brazilian division being sent to Mediterranean.

(C) Bailey bridging requirements now foreseen for DRAGOON and Italian operations will be met by shipment in progress or planned from United Kingdom and U.S.A. we understand railway bridging requirements now being examined by SHAEF and AFHQ in accordance with general direction in COSMED 139.

(D) No further air units can be made available to European Theatre as a whole. However, by transfer and redistribution of the resources in Mediterranean Air Ministry in conjunction with MAAF have been able to increase desert air force by some 4 light bomber and 5 fighter squadrons. Any further increase of air forces in MAAF can only be at the expense of OVERLORD Theatre and must be subject of agreement between you and SCAEF.

4. Extra forces asked for in MEDCOS 167, paragraph 10, will be subject of separate reply.

End.

T.O.O. 111631Z

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MEDCOS 159 is CM-IN-7104 (9 Jul 44) CC/S
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MEDCOS 167 is CM-IN-6320 (7 Aug 44) CC/S

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Summary report to 1200 hrs to 10 Aug.

PART ONE.

Fighting since last report in 8 Army Florence sector has forced enemy withdrawal to north bank of R. Arno from Pontassieve to Bdy with 5 Army with exception small pocket just west of Empoli.

In Adriatic sector Polish Corps with C11 under comd have driven enemy north of R. Cesano and patrols are across this river. Period has seen a number of reliefs. Grouping from right to left now as follows:

8 Army. (PolCorps) with under comd 3 Carp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde C11. 10 Corps with under comd 10 Ind Div 4 Ind Div 9 Armd Bde. 6 Brit Armd Div. 13 Corps with under comd 4 Brit Div 1 Cdn Div 2 Nz Div. Reserve 6 SA Armd Div 1 Brit Inf Div.

5 Army. 2 Corps with under comd 85 88 91 Divs with only 1 RCT 91 Div in the line. 4 Corps with under comd 1 US Armd Div and 45 AA Bde acting as RNP.

Reserves. 8 Army. 1 Br Armd Div less 66 Bde and 7 Armd Bde. Cdn Corps with under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div. 5 Corps with under comd 46 and 56 Divs.

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5 Army. 34 Div. Approx front line runs Pte Del Cesano
S 3361 - S 2960 - C Bazzi S 2658 - S 2350 - S 2146 - S 1840-
S 0334 - R 8930 - R 7235 - R 5639 - R 4743 - R 3947 - R 3350-
R 1648 - R 1150 - R 0559 - Q 9656 - Q 9069 thence river Arno to
sea. Bounderies no change.

PART TWO

Reliefs. 1 Brit Inf Div relieves 4 Div 6 Ind Div relieves 1
Cdn Inf Div.

PART THREE.

Locations. Eighth Army locations as of August 8, Eight Army
TAC Q7544 Main Q7227 Rear Q7525 5 Corps A9773. 56 Inf Div
W7892. 46 Inf Div A 8679. 10 Corps Main R2637 Rear R2928.
6 Brit Armd Div Q9656. 26 Armd bde R0243. One Gds bde Q9652.
61 Inf bde R0145. 4 Ind Inf Div R2836. 5 Ind bde R3141.
7 Ind bde R1741. 11 Ind bde R2441. 10 Ind Inf Div R4238.
10 Ind bde R3640. 20 Ind bde R3547. 25 Ind bde R3941.
9 Armd bde R3034. 13 Corps main Q7257 Rear Q7642. 6 SA Armd
Div Q8722. 11 SA Armd bde area Q8722. 12 SA Mot bde area
Q8722. 24 Gds bde area Q8722. One Brit Inf Div Q9254.
4 Brit Inf Div Q8356. 10 Inf bde Q8863. 12 Inf bde Q8163.
28 Inf bde Q8756. 25 Tk bde Q9356. One Cdn Inf Div Q7557.
One Cdn Inf bde Q7766. Two Cdn Inf bde Q7466. Three Cdn Inf
bde Q7261. 21 Tk bde area Poligno 2 Nz Div Q7361. 4 Nz Armd
bde Q6664. 5 Nz Inf bde Q5458. 6 Nz Inf bde Q6060. 8 Ind
Inf Div Q6657. 17 Ind Inf bde Q6143. 19 Ind Inf bde Q5458.
21 Ind Inf bde Q6565. One Cdn Armd bde Q6757. One Cdn Corps
A9678. 5 Cdn Armd Div A9585. 11 Cdn Inf bde area A9585. 12 Cdn
Inf bde area A9585. 5 Cdn Armd bde area A9585. 2 Polish Corps
main 34245 rear 36727. 3. Capp Div 35047. 1 Carp bde 33754. 2 Carp
bde 34254. 5 Kres Div moving. 5 Wil bde 32951. 6 Lwow bde
33645. 2 Polish Armd bde 35240 C11 33838**Menbo gp 32239.
5 Army Main Q1617 Rear Q2008 2 Corps Q5445. 91 Div Q4050.
362 Inf Q3352. 363 Inf Q4851. 361 Inf Q3853. 88 Div Q4436.
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349 Inf Q4539. 350 Inf Q4739. 351 Inf Q5037. 4 Corps Q2444.
TF Ramey. Q2547. TF 45 Q1249. 34 Div Q1029. 168 Inf Q0637.
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No: FX 81519 10 August, 1944

Addd AGWAR for General Surles and TROOPERS for Lord
Burnham. For action AGWAR, TROOPERS FX 81519 signed Wilson
cite FHGCT.

1. Eighth Army.

2nd Polish Corps attacked with 2nd Carpathian
Division and 5th Kresowa Division and captured the high
ground, 4½ miles west of Senigallia. In 10th Corps sector
patrols were active and no further progress was made. On
the right flank of 13th Corps sector 4th Division cleared
the enemy from the high ground south of the Arno River.

2. Fifth Army.

Patrol activity continued. The general picture
remains the same with the enemy holding the north bank of
the Arno River from Pontassieve to the sea and strongly
resisting any attack in the Central and Adriatic sectors.

End

ACTION: Gen. Surles

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To: War Department

Mr: FX 81312

10 August 1944

Eight Army FX81312 signed Wilson cite FHGCT AGWAR
for General Surles, TROOPERS for Lord Burnham.

Activity was mainly confined to patrolling except in
10th Corps Sector where 4th Indian Division made a small gain
3 miles northwest of Subbiano and 6th Armd Division straight-
ened its lines in the area north of Montevarchi. On V Army
front active patrolling continued. The general picture is
one of small gains in the Central Sector while the situation
remains static along the line of the Arno River and on the
Adriatic flank.

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J.E.Q. Middle East Forces
COMFO
Land Forces Adriatic
Cargo for MacFarlane

No: FX 80167

From G 2. Signed Wilson cite FHGBI

G 2 Summary No. 20

1. General Review.

Past few days enemy has initiated small local withdrawals east of Appenines. In coastal sector withdrawal from 5 to 8 kilometers deep. This sector virtually independent of main line but its alignment evidently intended to conform to that of main front. West of Appenines to east of Florence no change of any note. Enemy concluded defence of southern approaches to Florence 3 August and by 4 August was generally north of Arno. Bridges destroyed and crossing points under enemy fire. Large bodies enemy troops not thought to be in city north of Arno though sniping reported. Enemy believed generally on higher ground to north. On Arno front from Florence to sea activity confined to patrols and artillery.

2. Dispositions.

No major changes in battle area. Estimate enemy was 16 divisions forward with 3 (1 Para, 20 GAF and 90 PG)

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in immediate reserve, first two respectively on Adriatic and Ligurian coastal flanks. In addition on Venetian coast elements 2 divs (162 and remnants 94 Infantry) and on Ligurian coast 2 German divisions (42 Jaeger and 34 Infantry) and 135 Fortress Brigade also 2 Italian divs (San Marco and Monte Rosa). Latter probably not fully assembled. Istria 1 German division (188 Reserve) and possibly Italia Bersaglieri Division arriving. Northern Italy 1 Italian SS Division. German L of C supply and flak troops only. Estimated equivalent value German divisions 13 to 14 divisions. Recent heavy traffic movements through Istria and further in direction Rovigo Ferrara and Bologna suggests arrival additional division from Yugoslavia, possibly 98 Infantry concentrated Zagreb area since mid July.

3. Intentions.

In eastern and central sectors enemy likely continue deliberate withdrawal if pressed or if general alignment of line requires. In arno sector appreciate enemy determined employ river as delaying feature and make organized assault necessary to ensure crossing.

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3. AIRCRAFT MINED MARMARA BAY PAROS AND OFF RHODES HARBOR
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Summary of operations 3 August to 6 August.

1. Ground. Eighth Army continued to make progress all along the line while Fifth Army continued to reorganize and regroup. The Polish Corps crossed the Meta River and captured Cavallari and Rontcitelli. Further west Italian elements reached Montale. On 10 Corps front Subbiano was captured while other elements advancing along the Arno River reached Rignano. In 13 Corps sector elements have reached the line of the Arno River and the outskirts of Florence. There was no change on Fifth Army front.
2. Navy. A gap has been made in the block at the southern entrance to Leghorn harbour. A convoy was attacked by torpedo bombers north of Benghazi on 5 August and one ship was damaged.
3. Air. On 3 August Oberraderach explosive factory and chemical works in Germany was the primary target but weather interfered and a large portion of the force attacked alternative targets. The results of Oberraderach were poor. The marshalling yard at Vipiteno Sigmaringen Italy, the aircraft factory at Lowenthal and works at Zahnradfabrik and the aircraft factory at Manzell (all in Germany) were attacked with fair results. On the fourth, fighter aircraft attacked the airfields at Focani Rumania and proceeded to Russian bases. On the sixth the marshalling yards at Portes Le Valence and Miramas, the rail bridges at Le Pouzin, Arles

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Sur Rhone, Avignon, Rambert and Givors, the oil storage at Le Pouzin, Pontet and Lyons Vaise and the submarine pens at Toulon (all in Southern France) were attacked. Fighters swept Marsailles/Toulon area, bombed and strafed the airfields at Orange plan De Deiu and Valence Le Tresorerie. Light bombers of tactical Air Force every night attacked targets in Po valley and Estuary. Two gun boats off Via Reggio, and barges off Pisaro also attacked. Beaufighters patrolled each night and two JU 87s were destroyed night 2/3 and one of the night 3/4. Medium bombers attacked rail bridges at Tarascon, Arles LaVoult and Avignon. Fighters patrolled and fighter bombers attacked rail and road communications in the Florence area, the battle area generally and in the Po valley. Gun positions and tactical targets in the battle area were also attacked. Coastal Air Force in addition to maintaining convoy escort and defensive operations carried out intensive search for U boat in straits of Otranto. Two sightings were reported on the fifth and one on the sixth spread south west of Valona. The search is continuing. Wellingtons and Venturas bombed ammunition dumps, shipping and port facilities in Porto Fino and northwest Italy. RF beaufighters attacked a convoy off Porto Fino and F boats off Monaco on the third, a merchant vessel west of Spezia on the fourth, a convoy off Cape Male on the fifth. Beaufighters destroyed a JU 88 off Corsica on the same day. RF hurricanas attacked shipping at Rab. Balkan Air Force Baltimores attacked Bihac, Yugoslavia and offensive sweeps by Mustangs, Spitfires and Macchis were flown. A number of locomotives, waggons and M/T were destroyed and damaged.

4. Enemy. Enemy attitude in general unchanged. Policy maximum delay to Allies on approaches to Appenine line. Will hold north bank Arno River long as possible. Due to the difficult nature of the terrain the importance of enemy withdrawals north of Atrezzo is minimized. So far there are no signs that the enemy is particularly concerned over the slow Allied

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advance. On Adriatic coast German accomplished and the voluntary withdrawal, taking stronger positions 4 - 5 kilometers beyond former Mesa River line. Italian republican army now assembling in Italy is commanded by Graziani who takes orders from Kesselring. Army will consist at least five Divisions, including Italian Littorio, San Marco Infantry Divs, Monteros mtn Div and 1 Italian SS Div.

5. Political. Nothing to report.

End

T.O.O. Nil.

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(PART 1)*

EIGHTH FLEET SUMMARY. WEEK ENDING 2400/3 AUGUST.

(A) ARRIVALS. WINDOSKI, COWANESQUE, CHIYAMA;
 REAR ADM CHANDLER REPORTED AS COM CRUDIV 2 IN OMAHA
 (R) DEPARTURES. ARNAKI TOWING SENEGALISE DEPARTED
 ORAN 2 AUGUST FOR US.

(C) ASSIGNMENT SHIPS AND CRAFT. NAPLES TO LEGHORN
 AREA. MINESWEEPERS COMPLETED SWEEP LEGHORN AREA.
 4 DD AND 9 PATROL CRAFT TO BE RETURNED BY 4 AUGUST
 CLOSING COMMITMENT TO FOMIT. CORSICAN AREA. ALL
 PT BOATS RELEASED BY 31 JULY FOR TRAINING AND READ-
 INESS.

(D) DAMAGE. 3 LSTS IN NIGHT COLLISION FROM EMERGENCY
 TURN NEAR RIZERTA 26 JULY. LST 494 UNDAVAGED. LST
 284 AND 504 WILL BE REPAIRED BY 6 AUG. PHILADELPHIA
 REPAIRS AND TRIALS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY 2 AUG.

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(E) TRAINING. GROUP 1 HOLD FULL SCALE ASSAULT
WITH 3RD DIVISION AT GAETA 31 JULY USING 146 SHIPS
AND CRAFT. ALL WAVES HIT BEACH ON TIME.

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NOT YET RECEIVED. MESSAGE TO BE REFERRED TO AS #41902.
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From: CG, US Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 80285

7 August 1944

FX 80285 signed Wilson cite FHNCT. Action AGWAR
for General Surles, TROOPERS for Lord Burnham.

Eighth Army.

The Polish Corps staged a battalion attack on La Croce a mile north of Ripe in the Adriatic sectors but their advance was held up by heavy MG fire. Italian elements reached Montale 2 miles east of Serra Di Conti. In the X Corps Area, 10th Indian Division repulsed an enemy counter attack 3 miles NW of Subbigano and the 4th Indian Division made a small advance NE of Monteverchi. There has been little change in the XIII Corps area in which the enemy still holds positions south of the Arno River.

Fifth Army.

Routine patrolling and artillery activity only. In general, the picture is that moderate gains continue to be made on the Adriatic sector against increased resistance. Fifth Army patrols are active along the line of the Arno River.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East
Cairo, Egypt.

No. FX79764 NAF 757 6 August 1944

This is NAF 757 reference WX 73414 of 31 July,
FX 79764 TOPSECRET, From AFHQ action to AGWAR for Combined
Chiefs of Staff information USFOR for British Chiefs of
Staff, UNITY MIDEAST signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

1. Estimate last US, Br and French formation
with tanks and armd cars on its establishment will have left
NA within 90 days. Consider handover AFVS should take place
forthwith.
2. All Crusaders will require overhaul and repair
if they are to be handed over in a serviceable condition.
British repair org cannot undertake this commitment.
3. Cannot ship 50 Crusaders and 30 SA MK IV F
armd cars from MIDEAST without interfering with build-up
into Italy until approx end December unless French can pro-
vide own shipping.
4. Six months spares scaling for 100 Crusaders and
30 SA MK IV F armd cars are available.

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5. Request therefore that the following be authorized provided French authorities accept all responsibility for initial overhaul and all future maintenance.

(A) Immediate handover of 50 Crusaders now in NA in present condition.

(B) Immediate handover of approx six months spares scalings now located NA for 100 Crusaders. French authorities will be told clearly that this includes allocation spares for the 50 Crusaders EX MIDEAST when these vehs become available in NA.

(C) Handover of 50 Crusaders and 30 SA MK IV F armd cars EX MIDEAST in present condition when either British or French shipping available. Six months spares scalings for 30 SA MK IV F armd cars to accompany. French authorities to pay cost of shipping if conveyed in BR vessels.

6. Request this matter be treated as urgent since mechanical condition 50 Crusaders in NA now liable to rapid deterioration.

ACTION: CC/S

End.

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell

Adm King
CofS

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(AIG 387 FROM CINCOMED)

SITUATION REPORT #405.

DEMOLITION OF BLOCKING SHIPS IN SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO LEGHORN
CONTINUES. 1 TUG LIFTED ON 2ND AUGUST AND A SECOND ON 4TH
AUGUST FROM WESTERN END LEAVING GAP 100 FEET BY 26 FEET CURVE
OF BREAKWATER HOWEVER PROHIBITS ENTRY OF SHIPS EXCEEDING 200
FEET. CONVOY UGS 48 WAS ATTACKED BY TORPEDO BOMBERS AT 0200-
5 IN POSITION 33-05 N 20-16 E. SS SAMSYLARNA HIT AND ENGINE
ROOM FLOODED. TUG BEING SENT. 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN
BY A/A.

(3) FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT SIGHTING OF U-BOAT/HMS ALDENHAM GAIN
GERMAN

CONTACT IN POSITION 45-15N 19-21E AT 1235/5 BUT LATER LOST

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To : War Department

No : FX 79950

6 August, 1944

FX 79950 signed Wilson, Cite FHGCT. AGWAR for
General Surles, TROOPERS for Lord Burnham.

Eighth Army.

In the Adriatic sector, the Polish Corps continued
to advance north of the Mesa River and has reached Ripe and
Barbara.

In the X Corps sector, the 10th Indian Div has
occupied Mt Altuocia, five miles northeast of Subbiano.

On the XIII Corps front 4th Div captured the
Mt Pilli feature, four miles southwest of Florence, and
patrols are reported to have crossed the Arno one mile east
of the city.

6th South African Armored Div maintained contact
with the enemy forces holding the Ponte Vecchio bridge
which spans the river Arno in Florence.

Fifth Army.

Active patrolling continued on both sides of the
River Arno. The general picture is therefore of renewed
activity in the Adriatic sector and continued progress in the
XIII Corps sector.

ACTION: Gen Surles

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FROM: A. F. H. Q.

TO : AGWAR For General Surles
War Office For Lord Burnham

NO : FX 78029

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

EIGHTH ARMY.

There is nothing to report from the Polish Corps sector. In the 10 Corps sector troops of 10 Indian Division with tank support reached a point 4 miles northwest of Anghlari (*Anghlari*). On the right flank of 13 Corps, patrols of 6 Armoured Division penetrated into Castelfranco, 7 miles north of Montevarchi. West of Castelfranco, 4 Division made minor gains in the Figline area. There has been no change on the remainder of the Corps sector. The general picture of the 8th Army front is of slow but steady progress. Regrouping continues on the 5th Army front.

End

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TO: A F H Q
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Marshall and Brooke

Summary report to 1200 hours August 3

Part One.

Week marked by intense fighting for high ground southwest of Florence. Polcorps with under Comd 3 Corp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde C11 maintained position on R Misa whilst building up preparatory to further attack. 10 Corps with under Comd 10 Ind Div 4 Ind Div 9 Armd Bde 46 Div in reserve made important gains high ground west of Tiber thereby forcing enemy withdrawal in valley as far north as Sansepolcro. 13 Corp with under Comd 6 Brit Armd Div 4 Div with 25 Tk Bde 6 SA Armd Div 2 NZ Div 8 Ind Div with 1 CDN Armd Bde and 1 CDN Inf Div in res. Corps main thrust by 6 SA Armd Div 2 NZ Division on southwest of Florence has caused violent enemy reaction but indications show that enemy being forced make withdrawal on whole sector. 8 Ind Div on left flank have one Bde across River Pesa and another on line of rly south of R Arno. 1 CDN Corps with under Comd 5 CDN Armd Div 1 and 56 Inf Divs and 21 Tk Bde now concentrating in Eighth Army reserve. Fifth Army holding line River Arno with minimum forces while remainder rest preparatory to next phase. 2 Corps with under Comd 85 88 91 Divs holding line with one RCT 91 Div. 4 Corps with under Comd 1 US Armd Div holding line with 45 AA Bde acting as Inf and Inf

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of 1 U S Armd Div. 34 Div in army res. 5 Corps with under
Comd 1 Brit Armd Div 7 Armd Bde remains under operational
Comd AAI and under Eighth Army for training. Approximate
front line now runs Senigallia S3758 S2644 Montecarotto S2437
Franssineta S0629 Solegua R9224 Pietralunga R7329 R6337
R5739 rd jun R4844 R3947 R2743 R1844 Castelfranco R0350
rd junc Q9954 Q9055 Q7263 rd junc M5964 Empoli Q5464 Q4663
thence R Arno to the sea.

Boundaries

First.

Between Polcorps and 10 Corps effective 0001 hrs 4 August
all incl Polcorps Gubbio R8419 rd R7748.

Second.

Between 10 Corps and 13 Corps effective night 3/4 August
River Arno north to 92 easting thence north to R Sieve at
Q9286.

Part Two.

INTENTIONS

Army Intentions. Remain unaltered

Polcorps. To attack where ready on coastal sector to sieze
line Fano S2173 URSINO R9060.

10 Corps. To attack night 3/4 August to secure area Bibbiena
R3458. Chitignano R2854 Castel Fognana R2154.

13 Corps. 2 NZ Div to attack night 3/4 August and sieze
High ground Di Cerri Q7063.

Grouping. 1 Brit and 56 Div now in CDN Corps available on

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call to 13 and 10 Corps respectively when concentrated Assisi area August 8. 10 Corps take over 6 Armd Div from 13 Corps 3/4 August. 1 CDN Corps with 5 CDN Armd Div and later 10 Ind Div to take over eastern sector 10 Corps as ops permit.

Probable Future Grouping. 10 Corps to sidestep westwards, with under Comd 4 Ind Div 46 Div 56 Div 25 Tk Bde.

Forward Concentrations. No change.

Arrivals. No change.

Part Three.

LOCATIONS

Eight Army TAC	Q7544
Main	Q7227
Rear	Q7525
Two Polcorps Main	85438
Three Carp Div	86044
One Carp Bde Area	84548
Two Carp Bde	84450
Five Kres Div	84443
Five Vilna Bde	84839
Six Lwow Bde	83646
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4 Ind Inf Div	R3130
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4 Brit Inf Div	Q9446
10 Inf Bde	R0340
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4 NZ Armd Bde Area	Q7255
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6 Inf Bde	Q7150
8 Ind In" Div	Q6649
17 Ind Inf Bde	Q6143
19 Ind Inf Bde	Q5659
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One CDN Armd Bde	Q6848
One CDN Corps Main	A9678
Adv	W9481
One CDN Inf Div	A9582
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340 Inf	Q4539
350 Inf	Q4739
351 Inf	Q5038
4 Corps	Q2544
Tf Ramey	Q2548
(*CC BN*)	Q2747
Tf 45	Q1249
34 Divq	Q1029
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SITUATION REPORT NR. 404

160 340 TONS CARGO DISCHARGED AT ANCONA DURING 7 DAYS ENDING 31ST JULY.

2. A SLIGHT AIR ATTACK WAS MADE ON CONVOY UGS 48 NW OF BOUGIE ABOUT 0130/1ST AUGUST NO DAMAGE TO CONVOY REPORTED.

3. BY FIRST AUGUST SIXTY FEET BY 12 FEET DEPTH OF WATER HAD BEEN MADE IN BLOCK SHIP AT SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO LEGHORN.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England
No. FX 78053 NAF 756 2 August 1944

FX 78053 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and
to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated for inform-
ation to SHAEF, Main AAI and Adv AAI from Wilson cite PHDSC
TOPSECRET, BIGOT, DRAGOON, from AFHQ to AGWAR-USFOR for
action SHAEF-Main AAI-Adv AAI for information this is NAF
756, further to my NAF 720 of 17 July.

1. Heavy troop withdrawals from Fifth Army in favor
of DRAGOON are causing deep concern to me in my efforts to
keep the battle in Italy going.

2. On this account I feel that I must again press
for an early favorable decision on above reference.

End.

NAF 720 is CM-IN-13260 (16 Jul 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy OPD Adm King
Gen Arnold Gen Bissell Log

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PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To: War Department

No: FX 77536 1 August 1944

FX 77536 from AFHQ to AGWAR and TROOPERS for action
for General Surles and Lord Burnham signed Wilson cite
FHGCT.

On both army fronts our positions are not substantially changed. From the Fifth Army front where regrouping continues there is nothing to report. Minor gains were made by 10 Indian Division in the X Corps sector in the vicinity of Anghiari. 8 Indian Division on the right flank of XIII Corps has established itself along the railway from Impol to Montelupo to a point 2 miles SW of Montelupo. The general picture takes the shape of continual pressure all along the line against determined resistance. This determined resistance is especially noticeable in the XIII Corps sector.

End

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INFO : CCS
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(AIG 387 RA ESCORT CARRIER FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 403.

NIGHT 26TH/27TH JULY US PT BOATS ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES 3 F LIGHTERS OFF ANTIBES. 1 F LIGHTER BLEW UP. RETURN FIRE FROM SHORE CAUSED SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE 1 BOAT: NO CASUALTIES.

(2) SAME NIGHT US PT BOATS CARRIED OUT ATTACK BY RADAR ON CONVOY OFF LEVANTO. LARGE EXPLOSION WAS SEEN AND FELT.

(3) AFTER FIRING CHARGE IN BLOCK SHIP AT LEGHORN PM 29TH JULY LARGE UNDERWATER EXPLOSION OCCURED IN AVAMPORTO FOLLOWED BY ERUPTION WHICH DEMOLISHED LIGHTHOUSE IN CENTRE DETACHED MOLE AND DAMAGED 200 FOOT MOLE.

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(4) HMS VIVID REPORTS SINKING 30 TON CAIQUE PM 19TH JULY AND 100 TON CAIQUE AM 21ST JULY MADE BY GUNFIRE ALSO OBTAINED PROBABLE TORPEDO HIT ON SMALL TUG DURING AEGEAN PATROL .

(5) P34 REPORT ON 27TH JULY IN POSITION 43-09N 05-32E ATTACKED ESCORTED CONVOY OF F LIGHTERS. 2 TORPEDO HITS WERE OBSERVED 1 F LIGHTER CONSIDERED SUNK AND 1 PROBABLY SUNK.

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SITUATION REPORT NR. 402.

(1) ABOUT 40 SHELLS FIRED INTO TANKER A.M. 23RD JULY BUT CAUSED NO NAVAL DAMAGE. THE FIRST 2 LIBERTY SHIPS ARRIVED ON 26TH JULY AND 1 WAS BERTHED ALONGSIDE.

(2) NIGHT 27TH JULY/28TH JULY U.S. PT BOATS ON PATROL BETWEEN SESTRI LEVANTE AND SPEZIA ATTACKED COASTER TYPE VESSEL TO PALAMARIA 1 LARGE EXPLOSION WAS SEEN ON THE TARGET. STAR SHELLS WERE FIRED FROM SHORE BUT THERE WAS NO OTHER OPPOSITION.

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(3) U.S. PT BOAT OPERATING NIGHT 28TH JULY/29TH JULY
ENCOUNTERED PROBABLE "F" LIGHTER CONVOY OFF MESCO POINT
(044-08 N 009-38 E) TORPEDOES WERE FIRED AND 1 LARGE EXPLOSION
AND 1 SMALL EXPLOSION SEEN.

(4) P 53 REPORTED AT 2047/21 OFF CAPE LARDIER (043-09 N
006-37 E) FIRED TORPEDOES AT ESCORTED 500 TON COASTER WHICH
WAS OBSERVED TO SINK.

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To: War Office
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Rptd: AEF
GHQ Middle East
SOMTO
Land Forces Adriatic
Fargo for MacFarlane

Nr: FX 76905 30 July 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHGBI. G-2 Summary.

1. Last Special Summary 23rd July.
2. No essential changes enemy front lines right flank now rest on Arno with center and left wing moving back slowly by planned stages. Only fighting of any scale has been south of Florence where enemy resistance very stubborn. Although 4 Paratroop Div astride road Poggibonsi very heavily engaged and in difficulties, has succeeded in holding essential high ground running northwest to southeast in front of Florence. Enemy very sensitive here and in order to preserve his time table seems prepared to recommit 90 Division.
3. One Paratroop Div withdrawn from line and moving to Adriatic coast area south of Rimini. Counter-attacking magnitude for coastal flanks plainly increasing. Of 10 Divisions not in line, at least 7 known to have coastal commitments (1 Para Troop, 162 and 94 Inf and 188 Reserve Group on Adriatic coast and 20 GAF, 42 Jaeger and 34 Inf Divs on Ligurian coast).
4. Other drafts continue to reach divisions in contact, preference being given Panzer and PG Divs. Infantry Divs,

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apart from 715 and 65 Inf Divs which had period out of line to refit, still noticeably weak. Considering inflexibility of 92 Inf Div, and cannibalization now in progress between 305 and 94 Inf Divs, considered significant of shortage of replacements. Kesselring not only will not get fresh formations but likely also to be disappointed in scale of replacements.

5. Although present policy of holding tenaciously to programme involves fresh losses, enemy still feels they are justified in order to carry through these last minute reorganizations. Appreciate therefore that while continuing to move back discreetly he will seize every respite to pause and delay launching of our assault.

End

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

To: War Department.

No: FX 77159 30 July 1944

FX 77159 signed Wilson cite FHGCT. AGWAR for
General Surles, Troopers for Lord Burnham.

1. 8th Army. On the Adriatic flank the Polish
Corps has enlarged the bridgehead over the Misa River in
the vicinity of Senigallia while further west in Ten Corps
sector 10 Indian Division captured Anghiari. In 13 Corps
sector 6th Armored Division reached the area 2 miles SE
of Figline and 4th Division captured the high ground 4
miles to the NW of the town. Further west on the corps
left flank 8th Indian Division cleared the enemy from En-
pelli.

2. 5th Army. Regrouping continued.

End

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INFO : CC/S
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FROM: AFHQ
TO : Agvar
War Office for Lord Burnham
NO : FX 76747 Undated

FOR GENERAL SURLS.

SIGNED WILSON CITE PROCT.

PARA ONE: EIGHTH ARMY. The Polish Corps has cleared BENIGALLIA and now hold the town. In the 10 Corps sector 10 Indian Division captured SCOJANO* and advanced to within a mile of ANGIARI. In the 13 Corps sector 6 SOUTH AFRICAN armoured Division is now 5 miles NORTH of GREVE. Good progress has been made on the Corps LEFT flank by 2 NEW ZEALAND Division who reached the Area 4 miles NORTH of CASCIANO and by 8 Indian Division who are within 2 miles of MONTELUPO.

PARA TWO: There is nothing to report from the Fifth Army Front. Still reorganising for an attack to force the crossing of the ARNO.

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End.

*Check reads SCOQANO.

ACTION: BPR

INFO : Gen. McFarland CC/S
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TO : WAR OFFICE PASS TO MIRS
AGWAR
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FROM G2 SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGBI.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE SIGNAL NUMBER 30.

ONE: Sixteen SSPG Div. Code list 15 June shows 16 SS Tank Bn with 16 SS Tank Maintenance Unit in addition to Assault Gun Bn. Comment NOT yet identified in action. SSPG Lehr Regiment also shown but NOT necessarily indicated belonging Division. Paybooks show transfers to SSPGR 35 and 36 from Lehr Regiment. NO A/T Bn. Arty Regt Staff 554 listed among GHQ Units shown as Railway Arty in similar document Three May.

TWO: 715 Inf Div. PW state Regts only Two Bns each plus 13 and 14 Coys. MT transferred to PGR 1028. Absorbed one Gren Regt WILDFLECKEN reportedly mostly experienced Soldiers but substantial proportion new drafts. Latest recruits amazing collection of Comb-outs.

THREE: 92 and 362 Inf Divs. GR 954 apparently dissolved personnel distributed among GR 955 and 956 both of which transferred personnel on Paybook evidence to GR 1059 and 1060. Latter with 362 Fus Bn now operating under 26 PZ Div. 362 Fus Bn incorporates remnants 92 Fus Bn. NO sign whatsoever 92 Div as such. 362 Div unlocated many weeks.

FOUR: 94 and 305 Divs. Indications wholesale transfers personnel ex GR 274 and 276 to Infantry Regiments 305 Div.

FIVE: 20 GAF Field Div. PW report Regts 39 and 40 amalgamated.

SIX: 162 Inf Div. Reliable reports show reforming RIMINI Area. Prisoner War states commanded by Officer called ROGGER.

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Comment lends weight OSS report of "VON BRUGGER" Division.

SEVEN: 278 Div. Battalion WILDFLECKEN Regt Two fighting this sector.

EIGHT: Reinforcements. Considerable drafts for 26 PZ Div, 15 and 90 PG Divs reported. Comment recent strength returns show Bns in some cases well up to strength. 305 and 334 Divs reinforced to lesser degree. 3 PG Div with 800 replacements from March Bn 1033 has also reorganized Lehr Regt under Command of general assessment strength GERMAN forces ITALY follows.

NINE: Miscellaneous PW reports elements SS Mtn Jaeg Regt Reinhard Heidrich North of Florence but possibly saw men of SS Pol Regt ALPENVORLAND. Undated map shows Arty abt 622 GENOA. Comment from numbering probably Marine. Coastal Arty Units numbered 1 and 3 same general area probably ITALIAN. From isolated document HEERES KUSTEN Arty Regt 1245 ex BATTERIE 747. Comment NOT necessarily in ITALY. Would welcome MIRS space ROB Inf. Regts and Arty Units 1000 series. AUFKLARUNGS ABTEILUNG 120 by document area PERUGIA April 1944.

TEN: HINTERLAND North West ITALY. PW confirms OSS and ISLD reports of CZECH Bns this region. Belonged to Five CZECH Bn which arrived beginning June. States officially authorized CZECHOSLOVAK Army 7000 strong of 12 Bns despatched ITALY end May. Battalion nearest front guards Railway BOLOGNA-CASTIGLIONE. Following analysis CX reports. TURIN 2 Bns. Comment shoulder straps numbered 8 and 12 significant. General area CUNEO 5-6 Bns. Comments strong Centre PARTISAN resistance. MILAN-NOVARA 2 Bns. DOMODOSSALLA (WEST LAKE MAGGIORE) 2 Bns. Personnel wear uniform of CZECHOSLOVAK Army before 1938.

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INFO : Gen McFarland CC/S
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 400.

MY 251918 PARA. 3 SS AUK SUBSEQUENTLY SANK.

2. NIGHT 24TH JULY/25TH (3?) F. LIGHTERS LEAVING PORTO FINO 044-18 N 009-14 EAST WERE ATTACKED BY COASTAL FORCE. 1 F LIGHTER BLEW UP. PATROLS BETWEEN SESTRI LEVANTE AND SPEZIA ENCOUNTERED 2 F LIGHTERS WHICH BEACHED THEMSELVES BEFORE ATTACK COULD BE MADE.

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FROM : AFHQ
TO : AGWAR for General Surles
War Office for Lord Burnham
NO : FX 76083 27 July 1944

SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGCT.

PARA ONE: On EIGHTH ARMY front elements of 10 INDIAN DIVISION cleared MONTERCHI and advanced 2 miles to the WEST. 4 INDIAN DIVISION advanced one mile to reach the area 3 1/2 miles SOUTH of ANGHIAI. On 13 CORPS front 4 DIVISION reached the area 9 1/2 miles NW of MONTEVARCHI. 6 SOUTH AFRICAN ARMORED DIVISION advancing EAST of the CASTELLINA-FLORENCE road reached the area 10 1/2 miles SOUTH of FLORENCE. To the WEST 2 NEW ZEALAND DIVISION and 8 INDIAN DIVISION advanced one to 4 miles on a 13 mile front and reached the area 7 miles SOUTH of MONTELUPO.

PARA TWO: There was NO change on FIFTH ARMY front.

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FROM : A.F.H.Q.
TO : AGWAR FOR GENERAL SURLES AND WAR OFFICE FOR
LORD BURNHAM
NO : FX 75682

Signed WILSON cite FBGCT.

Para one. On Eight Army front elements of 10 INDIAN Div operating in the TIBER river area reached the area 4 miles South of SANSEPOLCRO. To the West other elements advanced to MONTERCHI and are now fighting in the streets. Four INDIAN Div advanced approximately two miles to reach the area 6 miles NW of AREZZO. On 13 Corps front 4 Div advancing West of the AREZZO-FLORENCE road reached the area 8 miles NW of MONTEVARCHI. 6 South AFRICAN Armoured Div and 2 NEW ZEALAND Div operating on the general axis POGGIBONSI-FLORENCE ADVANCED from 2 to 3 miles and are now within 11 miles of the latter. To the West elements of 8 INDIAN Div reached the areas 6 miles NE and 5 miles NW of CERTALDO.

Para two. There was NO change on Fifth Army front except in FISA where 34 Div now holds most of the city South of the ARNO river.

T.O.O. NIL

ACTION: Gen Surles

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To : AFHQ

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WOSTEL 22.

Personel for Wilson prior to dispatch personel to Marshall and Brook.

Summary report to 1200 HRS 27 July.

Part One

During week important gains made in all sectors against determined resistance.

Polcorps with under comd 3 Carp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde C11 have advanced from R Esimo to R Miss overcoming strong position defending road running inland from Senigellia.

10 Corps with under comd 10 Ind Div 4 Ind Div 9 Armd Bde captured Citte Di Castello making good progress especially west bank river Tiber. Now seriously threatening San Sepolcro.

13 Corps with under comd 6 Brit Armd Div 4 Div with 25 Tk Bde 6 SA Armd Div 2 NZ Div 8 Ind Div with 1 Cdn Armd Bde relieved FEC sector 20-22 July and made important gains on whole front.

6 Brit Armd Div increased Bridgehead over Arno in difficult country against determined resistance. Corps main thrust by 6 SA Armd Div 2 NZ Div on Axis Poggibonsi-Florence making good progress now within 8 miles of city. 4 Div 8 Ind Div on flanks advancing in confirmation.

1 Cdn Corps with under comd 1 Cd Inf Div 5 Cdn Armd Div 21 Tk Bde remained in reserve trg.

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FIFTH ARMY

4 Corps with under comd 88 Div 91 Div 34 secured line R Arno. 2 Corps now on right with under comd 88 Div with 85 Div in reserve. 4 Corps on left with under comd 34 Div 91 Div. 1 US Armd Div resting and maint in Army reserve.

5 Corps with under comd 1 Br Armd Div 1 Br Inf Div 7 Armd Bde remains under OP comd AAI and under 8 Army for trg. Approx front line now runs Senigallia S3758 - S2745 - Castelplanio S 2634 - Sanso Ferrato S0727 - Scjeggia (*R9224 or R9226*) - Pietralunga R7329 - R4980 R3241 - R2043 - R0447 - Q8452 - S Casciano Q7356 - Cambiano Q5554 - Q4662 - thence R Arno to the sea.

BOUNDARIES

FIRST.

Between polcorps and 10 corps. All incl 10 corps. Road Castelraimondo S2303 - road and rail Junc S1826 thence north to S1831.

SECOND.

Between 10 and 13 corps. All incl 13 corps. Route 71 north of Lake Trasimeno to Castiglione R3119 - thence R2832 - Arezzo - R2735 - thence northwest - R1746 - R0560 - Pontassieve.

THIRD

Inter-Army bdy. All incl 8 Army. A2852 O road junc S Lorenzo - A2855 Monte Elmo A1060 - Monte Faete E9166 (E9165) - road junc E7098 - thence road to Q6704 - Hill 594 Q6513 - road junc Q5828 - excel road junc Q5637 - incl road junc Q4760 - R Arno Q4563.

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FOURTH

Between 2 and 4 corps. All incl 4 corps. Q3530-Q3434-Q3540-Q3449-road junc Q3553- thence all incl 2 corps - Q3760 - Altobascio Q3274.

FIFTH

Rear Army bdy. All incl 8 Army. San Giorgio X8399-Fermo X7796 - R Tenna to Amandola B4786 - Monte Argentella B3774 thence Umbria compartmental bdy through Monte Massa B1546 to route three at A7323 thence route three to Civita Castellana - A6709 - F7690 - F6589 - thence route two to A3439 - A2851 - Road Junc 2852 - thence all excl Fifth Army Road from Road Junc A2852 - Road Junc (*A2250 or B2250*) thence Route 74 to Road Junc E7036 to sea at E6836 8th Army immediate intentions remain unaltered. On crossing Arno 8th Army responsible for securing Prato and 5th Army Monte Albano and Pistoia with approximate boundary inclusive 8th Army Poggibonsi thence 70 Easting to La Poggiona Q7262 - Arno at 635695 - Poggio Q6374 - Q5781 thence 57 Easting.

GROUPING. FIFTH ARMY.

In preparation for attack across Arno 88 91 and 34 Divs being relieved by Inf of 1 US Armd Div Combat Engineers Recce Sqns US AA Units acting as Inf. On completion of relief 2 Corps on right with under Comd 85 88 and 91 Divs 4 Corps on left with under Comd 1 US Armd Div and 34 Div in Army reserve.

FORWARD CONCENTRATIONS

46 Div now Massa Martana A.7964 in Army reserve. Concentrations Assisi and Siena areas no change to WOSTEL 21 except 5 Cdn Armd Div accelerated to arrive 10 August. 1 Br Armd Div with 43 and 66 Bdes concentrates complete area Piedmonte D'Aliffe H.3205 by 31 August.

ARRIVALS

No change.

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EIGHTH ARMY

Tac R 2728

Main R 4589

Rear R 3892

POLCORPS

Main S 5438

3 CARP

Div S 6044

1 CARP

Bde S 5148

2 CARP

Bde S 4450

5 KRES

Div S 5037

5 NIL

Bde S 4839

6 LWOW

Bde S 4844

2 POL ARMD

Bde S 5240

Cil S 3838

NEMBO GP

S 4727

10 CORPS

Tac R 3725

Main R 5818

10 IND

Div R 5729

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Bde R 5233

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20 IND	Bde	R 5128
22 (25) IND	Bde	R 5829*(4829*)
4 IND	Div	R 3130*(R3830*)
5 IND	Bde	R 8137
7 IND	Bde	R 3334
11 IND	Bde	R 3132
9 ARMD	Bde	R 3131
13 CORPS		Q 9136
6 BRIT ARMD	Div	R 0836
1 GDS	Bde	R 1335
26 ARMD	Bde	R 1035
61 INF	Bde	R 2031
4 BRIT	Div	R 0040
10	Bde	R 0335
12	Bde	R 0532
28	Bde	Q 9641
25 TK	Bde	R 0040
6 SA ARMD	Div	Q 8243
11 SA ARMD	Bde	Q 8926

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24 GDS	Bde	Q 8943
2 NZ	Div	Q 7742
5 NZ	Bde	Q 7249
6 NZ	Bde	Q 8030
8 IND	Div	Q 6837
17 IND	Bde	Q 7229
19 IND	Bde	Q 5748
21 IND	Bde	Q 6748
1 CDN ARMD	Bde	Q 6836
1 CDN CORPS	Adv	W 9481
	Main	H 2005
1 CDN	Div	H 2907
1 CDN	Bde	H 3105
2 CDN	Bde	H 3201
3 CDN	Bde	H 3501
5 CDN ARMD	Div	N 2497
5 CDN ARMD	Bde	N 2497
11 GDN INF	Bde	N 2991

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12 CDN INF	Bde	N 3081*(N 3084*)
21 TK	Bde	N 0507
46	Div	A 8679
139	Bde	A 8378

FIFTH ARMY

	Main	Q 1617
	Rear	Q 2005
2 CORPS		Q 3244
88	Div	Q 3846
349 INF		Q 4456
350 INF		Q 4851
351*(356*) INF		Q 3753
85 DIV ASSEMBLED		Q 1429
4 CORPS		Q 2544
91	Div	Q 3044
361 INF		Q 2748
362 INF		Q 3451
TASK FORCE RAMEY		Q 2847
34	Div	Q 1349

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Q 1550

135 INF

Q 0856

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Q 1848

363 INF

Q 0758

442 INF

Q 1249

1 US ARMD DIV ASSEMBLED

Q 2411

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REPORT NUMBER 399.

(1) DURING THE NIGHT 23RD/24TH JULY COASTAL FORCES PATROL OFF CAPE LOUISTE 43-05 N 17-00 E ENCOUNTERED ENEMY CONVOY WHICH OPENED HEAVY FIRE. MTB 372 WAS HIT SET ON FIRE AND SUBSEQUENTLY HAD TO BE ABANDONED IN SINKING CONDITION AFTER MTB 81 HAD ALSO BEEN IN COLLISION WITH SHELLING.
 MTB 81 DAMAGED BUT RETURNED TO BASE WITH BOTH CREWS.
 3 CASUALTIES.

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(2) MINE SWEEPING OF ANCONA HAS RESULTED IN DETONATION OF 9 MINES INSIDE THE HARBOR AND IN VICINITY PORT. THE FIRST CONVOY ARRIVED 23RD JULY BUT IN CONVOY OF 5 COASTERS DUE 24TH JULY SS PORTSEA AND SS AUK WERE MINED IN POSITION 43-48-30' N 13-44-15' E AT 1645/24 THE FORMER BLEW UP AND ASSUMED THE LATTER WAS BADLY DAMAGED. MINES WERE JUST OUTSIDE CHANNEL FIELD A SOUTHERN AND WESTERN APPROACH CHANNEL HAS BEEN SWEEPED TO ADD LIGHTER ANCHORAGE. 17 MINES WERE CUT ON 24TH JULY. GROUND MINE SWEEPING OF ANCHORAGE NOW IN PROGRESS. FIRST CONVOY OF SALVAGE CRAFT AND SURVEYING PARTY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE 25TH JULY. INTERMITTENT ENEMY SHELLS ON 24TH JULY WAS DIRECTED AT BLOCK SHIPS TO HINDER CLEARANCE OPERATIONS.

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(4) HMS P 57 REPORTED SINKING 350 TONS SCHOONER BY
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From: AFHQ
To: AGWAR for Gen Surles
War Office for Lord Burnham
Nr: FX 74865

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

1. Further small advances were made by both armies.
2. On 8th Army fronts the Polish Corps positions remain the same. On 10th Corps front 10 Indian Division captured Citta di Castello after heavy fighting. On 13 Corps front 6 Armoured Div and 4 Div operating in the Arno River valley made small gains north of Montevarchi and west of S Giovanni. To the west 2 New Zealand Div advancing along the Poggibonsi-Florence road reached the area 1 mile east of Tavarnelle.
3. On the 5th Army front 88 Div advanced from 2 to 3 miles and forward elements are now 3 miles south of Fucecchio. 91 Div advanced to the Arno River throughout its zone of action. 34 Div has also advanced to the Arno River and is now within one mile of Pisa.

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SITUATION REPORT NO. 397.

FLOTILLA COASTAL FORCE PATROLLED IN GULF GENOA AND OFF RIVIERA DURING THE NIGHT 17TH/18TH JULY SANK SMALL PATROL BOAT OFF CAPE ANTIBES, TORPEDO BARGE WHICH BLEW UP OFF ONEGLIA FORCED 2 F LIGHTERS TO BEACH AND DAMAGED 1 ESCORTING R BOAT OFF CAPE NOLI, TORPEDOED AN F LIGHTER AND HIT ANOTHER OFF PALMARIA AND TORPEDOED CORVETTE AND TANKER BOTH WHICH WERE LEFT ON FIRE OFF CAPE MONTENEGRO 44-06 N 09-44 E. ONE CASUALTY AND SOME DAMAGE TO 1 PT BOAT IN THESE OPERATIONS.

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- (2) NIGHT 18TH/19TH JULY PT BOATS TORPEDDED A COASTER
IN MENTONE HARBOUR. SHIP BROKE IN HALF AND WAS LEFT BLAZING.
- (3) NIGHT 19TH/20TH JULY DESTROYERS ON PATROL OFF RAPALLO
WERE ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES BUT RECEIVED NO DAMAGE.
U.S. PT BOATS OFF SESTRI LEVANTE OBTAINED CONTACT WITH
ENEMY VESSEL BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY SHIP AND SHORE GUNFIRE
BEFORE ATTACK COULD BE MADE ONE CASUALTY AND SUPERFICIAL
DAMAGE TO ONE CRAFT.

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8TH FLT SUMMARY WEEK ENDING 202400 JULY.

(A) ARRIVALS GEUGEY. 1 LCT. 12 PC. OMAHA.

(B) ASSIGNMENT SHIPS AND CRAFT. AREA NAPLES TO
 PIOMBINO. 1 CL WITH 2 DD DSWPAOLUBY.

FEMK DD. 3 AM. 10 YMS. 6 PC. 9 SC. 12 LST. 8 LCT
 6 LCI

(C) DAMAGE SMNCLINE DAMAGED RUDDER AND
 STARBOARD ON SUNKEN WRECK NAPLES

HARBOR. PT 313 EXPLODED MINE SOUTHWEST SPEZIA RE-
 TURNING FROM AAT00L 13TH. REPAIRED BY 19TH.

(D) TRAINING. AMPHIBIOUS LANDING WITH ARMY PROGRESS-
 ING. 3RD DIVISION IN FINAL PHASE OF TRAINING

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PRACTICED SHIP TO SHORE LANDING EXERCISES WITH GROUP 1. 45TH DIV COMPLETED TRAINING IN GROUP 2 WHICH WENT AHEAD WITH REPAIR AND LIGHT TRAINING OF CRAFT. 36TH DIV HELD SHIP TO SHORE PRACTICE WITH GROUP 3 IN SECOND PHASE OF TRAINING. ALL ASSAULT CONVOYS HELD AA PRACTICE. 2 CA WITH 3 DD AND 2 CVE WITH 5 DD AND 2 OTHER DD HELD SHORE BOMBARDMENT AND AIR SPOTTING PRACTICE. 6 DD CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION BATTERY ALIGNMENT AND AA FIRING. ALL DD HELD DAMAGE CONTROL AND RADAR TRACKING EXERCISES. 4 ARB CONDUCTED PRACTICE NIGHT ATTACK ON BIZERTE.

- (E) ENEMY ACTION. 1 ARB EVACUATED TROOPS FROM BRAC 6 JULY. PT'S PATROLLED AREA CANNES TO LEGHORN INTENSIVELY. 7 PATROLS WITHOUT SIGHTINGS. 13 CONVOYS ATTACKED. 10 F FIGHTERS 1 PATROL BOAT DESTROYED. 1 R BOAT AND 2 CORVETTES DAMAGED. 4 F LIGHTERS BEACHED. SHORE AND ESCORT GUNNERY SEVERE. INJURIES TO OWN FORCES LARGELY SUPERFICIAL. 1 MAN KILLED.
- (F) MISCELLANEOUS. CTF 86 SHIFTED FLAG BROOKLYN TO AUGUSTA 14TH. 3 ESCORTS COMPLETED TAKING GEN MANN WITH BRAZILIAN CONTINGENT THROUGH MED.
- (G) INTELLIGENCE. NO AUTHENTIC EVIDENCE OF U-BOAT ACTIVITY MED

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DURING WEEK. FOLLOWING DEMOLITIONS TO PORTS REPORTED.

MENTONE HARBOR MINE DAMAGED GREATER PORTION.

MONACO QUAYS PREPARED FOR DEMOLITION,

ST RAPHAEL PIER AND 1 QUAY WRECKED BY MINES REMAINING
QUAY PROBABLY MINED.

AT MAXINE JETTY AND QUAY WRECKED BY MINE.

SETE QUAYS INNER HARBOR PREPARED FOR DEMOLITIONS.

GENOA QUAYS BETWEEN PONTE C COLOMBO AND MARITIME
STATION REPORTED PREPARED FOR DEMOLITIONS BY MINING.

PREVIOUS REPORTS MINES LARGE AREAS PORT AND COASTAL PORTION
OF TOWN LEGHORN CONFIRMED ON ENTRY.

ANCONA PORT AREA AND QUAY CLEAR OF MINES. NATIVE REPORT
NO MINED AREAS.

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to Marshall and Brook...

Summary Report to 1200 hrs 20 July.

Part 1.

Successful week of hard fighting and determined
attacks by 5th and 8th Armies has seen the capture of
Ancona-Arezzo-Poggibonsi-Leghorn despite intense enemy
resistance.

EIGHTH ARMY. PolCorps with under comd 3 Carp Div 5
Kres Div 2 Pol Arm'd Bde C11 broke through enemy defences
with 5 Kres Div and 2 Pol Arm'd Bde and captured Agugliano
S 5039 on 17 July. 18 July 5 Kres Div exploited to North-
east and cut coast road north of Ancona while 2 Pol Arm'd
Bde attacked north and established a bridge head over R.
Esino south of Chiaravalle S.4545. 3 Carp Div attacked
and captured Ancona. C11 pushed out to west flank and
captured Lesi S 3837 20 July. Over 500 PW taken during
battle. 10 Corps with under comd 10 Ind Div 4 Ind Div 9 Arm'd
Bde made good progress. 10 Ind Div now hold high ground south
of Citta di Castello R 5731 while 4 Ind Div have cut route
73 and are established on high ground east of Arezzo ad-
vancing north. Arm'd car units in mountains on right or
Corps Sector made further advances. 13 Corps with under
comd 2 NZ Div 6 Brit Arm'd Div 4 Div 1 CDN Arm'd Bde 6 SA
Arm'd Div and in res 8 Ind Div broke enemy defences in Arezzo
area and established crossing over R Arno. 4 Div with under
comd 1 CDN Arm'd Bde have cleared all enemy south of river
in Div Sector. Now meeting determined resistance north
of Monteverchi R 0440. 6 SA Arm'd div overcoming strong
opposition captured Radda Q 8737 on 18 July and are now

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established on high ground 2 miles north. 2 NZ Div protecting Corps right flank were withdrawn into res 17 July. 1 CDN Corps with under comd 1 CDN Inf Div 5 CDN Armd Bde 21 Tk Bde remained in res trg in general area Piedimonte d'Alife H 3205.

Part 2.

FIFTH ARMY. FEC with under comd 2 DIM 4 DMM having outflanked Poggibonsi on the west captured the town 14 July. Having repulsed determined enemy counter attacks during week the Corps advanced rapidly on 18 July reaching 5 miles north of the town. 4 Corps with under comd 88 Div 91 Div 34 Div and in res 85 Div less 339 RCT after very hard fighting have captured Leghorn and have cleared organized enemy resistance south of R Arno in the Corps Sector except for the areas south of Pisa where the enemy are still in strength south of the river. 88 Div advancing north from Volterra Q 4628 are now firmly est on high ground south of R Arno with Task Force clearing right flank and keeping contact with FEC. 91 Div have consolidated on high ground south of R Arno and are in Pontedera Q 2858 and patrols to the river. 363 RCT placed under comd 34 Div captured Leghorn 18 July where port facilities badly destroyed and all bridges on approaches to port blown. 34 Div now clearing area east of Leghorn. 1 US Armd Div and 339 RCT now in Army Res. 5 Corps with under comd 1 Brit Armd Div 1 Brit Inf Div 7 Armd Bde remains under op comd AAI and under 8th Army for trg. Approximate front line now runs along line R Esino from sea to S 4646 - S 4444 - JESI S 3837 - S 3624 - S 1818 - S 0727 - R8418 - R5830 - R5333 - R3735 - R3240 - R2837 - R2039 - R1539 - R1237 thence line of river to R0441 - Q9040 - Q7743 - Q5048 - Q1159 - Q3155 - Q2959 - Q 1954 - thence general line to Sea at Q0151 Boundaries no change.

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Locations.

EIGHTH ARMY	Tac	M 2728
	Main	W 4589
	Rear	W 3892
Polcorps	Main	S 6619
3 Carp Div		S 6624
1 Carp Bde		S 6245
2 Carp Bde		S 6047
5 Kres Div		S 5432
5 WIL Bde		moving
6 Lwow		S 5139
2 Pol Arm'd Bde		S 4840
C11		S 5028
Membo Gp		S 4926
10 Corps TAC		R 3627
	Main	R 6716
4 Ind Div		R 3527
5 Ind Bde		R 5128
7 Ind Bde		R 9722
11 Ind Bde		R 2627
9 Arm'd Bde		R 5221
10 Ind Div		R 5921
10 Ind Bde		R 5424
20 Ind Bde		R 6120
25 Ind Bde		R 5822
Sack Force		R 2627
13 Corps		R 2117
6 Brit Arm'd Div		R 2029
26 Arm'd Bde		R 2333
1 Gds Bde		R 2821
61 Inf Bde		R 2831
4 Brit Div		R 0730
10 Bde		R 1034
12 Bde		R 0731
28 Bde		R 0635
1 Cdn Arm'd Bde		R 0730
6 SA Arm'd Div		Q 9327
11 SA Arm'd Bde		Q 9919
12 SA Mot Bde		Q 8930
24 Gds Bde		Q 9428
2 NZ Div		R 3412

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4 NZ Armd Bde	W 4387
5 NZ Bde	R 2914
6 NZ Bde	R 3117
8 Ind Div	moving
1 Cdn Corps	H 2005
1 Cdn Div	H 2906
1 Cdn Bde	H 3105
2 Cdn Bde	H 3201
3 Cdn Bde	H 3501
5 Cdn Armd Div	N 2497
5 Cdn Armd Bde	N 2597
11 Cdn Inf Bde	N 2991
21 Tk Bde	H 0507
47 Inf Div	A 8679
128 Bde	moving
138 Bde	moving
139 Bde	A 8378
5th Army main	Q 1617
rear	Q 1813
Fec	Q 7721
2 DIM	Q 8133
4 DMM	Q 6434
4 Corps	Q 3539
88 Div	Q 3846
349 Inf	Q 4254
350 Inf	Q 4249
351 Inf	Q 3755
91 Div	Q 3044
361 Inf	Q 2748
362 Inf	Q 3451
34 Div	Q 1930
133 Inf	Q 2445
135 Inf	Q 0846
168 Inf	Q 1848
442 Inf	Q 1249
363 Inf	Q 0347
85 Div	moving

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Part IV Intentions.

Eighth Army. To develop operations to capture Florence and to gain contact with Gothic line on whole front.

Fifth Army. To secure line of R Arno and be prepared to act in conjunction with Eighth Army to cross R Arno west of Florence and develop operations to take Pistoia and Lucca.

Grouping. FEC relieved by 8 Ind Div under command 13 Corps July 22nd at which time boundary between FEC and 4 Corps becomes inter army boundary. 25 Tank Bde under command 13 Corps from July 18th passed to command 4 Div 19 July to relieve 1 Cdn Armd Bde which passes to command 8 Ind Div 24 July.

Forward concentration. Following concentrate Assisi area W 8787. 1 Cdn Inf Div by July 31st. 1 Cdn Corps and Corps tps by Aug 3rd. 1 Brit Inf Div by Aug 6th. 56 Inf Div by Aug 8th. Following concentrate Sienna Area Q 8318, 21 Tk Bde by 11 Aug. 5 Cdn Armd Div by 23 Aug.

Arrivals. Brazilian RCT arrived Naples July 16th. One RCT 92 US Div arrives Naples July 29th. 66 Inf Bde less 1 bn ex Gibraltar and 43 Ind Inf Bde ex M E arrive Taranto July 31st for 1 Brit Armd Div. 3 Greek Bde ex M E arrives Taranto Aug 12th.

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INFO: CC/s, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department

Fr: FX-74080

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Added TROOPERS for Lord Burnham and AGWAR for Gen
Surles. FX 74080 from AFHQ to for action TROOPERS, AGWAR
signed Wilson cite PEGCT.

Para 1. The enemy appears to be withdrawing on the
Adriatic flank and 2 task forces from the Polish Corps are
now in pursuit. One force from the Carpathian Div operating
in the coastal sector has reached Monte Marciano while further
inland another force from the Kresova Division has advanced
to Monte S Vito. To the southwest elements of the Utili Div
(Italian) have occupied Iesi. On 10 corps front Fourth
Indian Div is approaching Citta Di Castello while to the west
some small gains were made northeast of Arexxo by Fourth
Indian Div. On 10th Corps front 6 Armored Div advanced
approximately 1 mile to reach the area 1 1/2 miles NW of Later-
ina. On its left Fourth Div advancing along the main Arexxo-
Florence Road is now 2 miles NW of Monte Varchi. To the west
6 South African Armored Div advanced approximately 2 miles
to reach the area 4 miles north of Radda.

Para 2. There was little change on Fifth Army front.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 396.

- DURING 16TH 17TH JULY US PT BOATS SANK F LIGHTER BY TORPEDO OFF MONTE CARLO. OTHER PATROLS IN GULF OF GENOA MADE NO SIGHTINGS
- LCT 387 WAS MINED PROBABLY BY FLOATING MINE SOUTH EAST OF CAPE CIRCEO ON 17TH JULY AND SUBSEQUENTLY SANK.
1 US ARMY CASUALTY

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19 July 1944

From: A. F. H. Q., Italy

To : AGWAR (for General Surles)
War Office (for Lord Burnham)
Rptd: A. F. H. Q.

No : BX 14392

Signed Wilson cite PHDSC.

The advance continues satisfactorily especially on the coastal sectors where according to unconfirmed reports the ports of Leghorn and Ancona are now in our hands.

On the Eighth Army front the Polish Corps continued its attack with the intention of capturing the port of Ancona and securing a bridgehead over the Esino river. The 3 Carpathian Div advanced along the coast, took Camerono and were last officially reported in the southern outskirts of Ancona. Late unconfirmed reports indicate that they have captured that port city. Further inland the 5 Kresowa Div with the 2 Pol Armd Brigade advanced from 6 to 8 miles to the north and west and were last reported one mile from the Esino river just east of Chiaravalle. Ten Corps reports much enemy shelling but little contact with enemy. Four Ind Div troops repulsed another counter attack against a hill southwest Citta di Castello. Only minor advances were made. Thirteen Corps made good progress in the center of their sector but strong opposition on flanks limited advances. Six Br Armd Div is now held up just outside of Castiglion. Four Br Div took Montevarchi against heavy opposition.

On the Fifth Army front the French Corps maintained contact but no changes of position were reported. Four Corps continued its advances against stiff resistance recording gains of from 1 to 5 miles. Eighty Eight Div forward elements are now 2 miles from the Arno river 7 miles east of Pontedera.

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Elements of 91 Div advanced and captured Pontedera. Thirty four Div made advances of from 1 to 2 miles against increasing resistance. Late unconfirmed reports indicate that Leghorn was captured.

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ACTION: Gen Surles

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

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R.A. ALEXANDRIA NLO ACMF SNOLA(HAIFA) RNHGQ CAIRO.

(AIG 387 FROM CINCMED, NAPLES)

SITUATION REPORT #395.

(1) DURING THE NIGHT 12TH 13TH JULY COASTAL FORCES OPERATING IN GULF OF GENOA HAD ENGAGEMENT WITH FOLLOWING ENEMY CRAFT

(A) MAS BOATS OFF VADO (44-16N 08-27E) 1 MAS BOAT WAS FORCED TO BEACH.

(B) 3 F LIGHTERS ESCORTED BY R GOATS NORTH OF VIA REGGIO (CALABRIA). 1 POSSIBLE TORPEDO HIT ON F LIGHTER A MINE EXPLODED ASTERN OF 1 PT BOAT RETURNING FROM PATROL CAUSING SOME DAMAGE NO CASUALTIES.

(2) COASTAL FORCES HAD ESCORT HITS ON 2 F LIGHTERS NIGHT

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13TH JULY/14TH JULY BETWEEN SPEZIA AND VIA REGGIO. 1 POSSIBLY BOTH SUNK. OTHER PATROLS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT GULF OF GENOA BUT MADE NO SIGHTINGS, SHORE BATTERIES ENGAGED 1 GROUP BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES.

(3) NIGHT 15TH/16TH JULY HMS TERPSICHORE AND HMS KIMBERLY WITH US PT BOATS OPERATED OFF SOUTH COAST FRANCE BETWEEN 07-00E AND 07-40E. A SMALL CRAFT WAS SUNK BY PT 535.

MY 152252 PARAGRAPH 3 RETARD PARTY SAFELY EVACUATE NIGHT 15TH/16TH JULY. IN ADDITION TO ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 600 TONS OF SHIPPING DESTROYED ON SLIPS WHICH WERE DEMOLISHED.

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AIG 387 FROM CINCMED NAPLES.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 394.

(1) COASTAL FORCE DURING THE NIGHT 14TH/15TH JULY ON PATROL BETWEEN SPEZIA AND RIVER ARNO ATTACKED F LIGHTER CONVOY. A TORPEDO HIT OBTAINED ON 1 F LIGHTER AND POSSIBLY 1 ON A 2ND. HEAVY RETURN FIRE CAUSED SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE AND NO CASUALTIES.

(2) NAPLES COASTAL FORCE OPERATING IN GULF GENOA NIGHT 14TH/15TH JULY ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL F LIGHTERS. ATTACKS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL BUT 2 LIGHTERS WERE FORCED TO REACH.

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PART 3 1522528 NCR 2543**

AIG 387 FROM CINCOMED.NAPLES.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 393.

**NIGHT 11TH/12TH JULY A FORCE OF COMMANDOS WERE LANDED
ON SOUTH SIDE OF HVAR AND A GERMAN PATROL SUCCESSFULLY
AMBUSHED. 15 PRISONERS TAKEN. FORCE WAS THEN
WITHDRAWN.**

**(2) COASTAL FORCES HAVE MAINTAINED PATROLS AMONG
SOUTHERN DALMATIAN ISLANDS BUT ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY.**

**(3) IN RAID BY SPECIAL SERVICE TROOPS AGAINST
SYMI ADVANCE PATROLS LANDED NIGHT 12TH/13TH JULY AND**

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MAN PART NIGHT 13TH/14TH JULY. ALL STRONG POINTS LIQUIDATED AND 165 PRISONERS TAKEN. ALL FORCES EXCEPT SMALL RETARDING PARTY BELIEVED EVACUATED SUCCESSFULLY BY 0500 15TH JULY. 2 M/S CRAFT AND 2 LARGE CAIQUES CAPTURED. COVERING FORCE OF COASTAL CRAFT ATTACKED 2 LARGE LIGHTERS AND FORCED THEM TO REACH EDGE.

(4) DURING RECENT SWEEPING OPERATIONS 120 MINES SWEEPED BY MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA 19 DURING CLEARANCE OF CIVITA VECCHIA TO SAN STEPHANO CHANNEL AND 18 MINES IN ELBA - PI-OMBION CHANNEL.

(5) VIVID REPORTS OBTAINING 1 TORPEDO HIT ON 600 TON MERCHANT SHIP IN LIVADIA BAY PISCOPI ON 15TH JULY.

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From: AFHQ, Adv CP

To : AGWAR
War Office
Rptd: AFHQ

No : BX 14024

16 July 1944

Personal for General Surles and Lord Burnham from Rooks
signed Wilson cite FHDSC.

1. Steady progress was made with the 13 Corps and 10 Corps resuming the attack and POLCORPS to resume the attack on July 17th. On the front of the 8th Army the Polish Corps repelled an enemy attack but report no changes in position. 12 Lancers, a reconnaissance of 10 Corps operating in the mountains, are in contact with the enemy at Scheggia E Pascelupa, Gubbio and a point about 2000 yards south of Pietralunga. 10 Indian Division operating east of the Tiber River met very stiff opposition about two miles south of Citta di Castello and made only small advances. 13 Corps launched an attack on the night of 14/15 with the 2 NZ Division on the right making good advances to the south and east of Arezzo. Units of the 6 British Armoured Division are still fighting in the hills south of Arezzo, an important road centre that is being stubbornly defended by the enemy. On the left of the Corps front a Brigade of the 6 South African Armoured Division made same progress against considerable opposition and captured several terrain features.

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No : FX 14024

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2. On the front of the 5th Army the French Corps continued to make progress the 2 Moroccan Infantry Division captured the town of Castellina and Poggibonsi. The 4 Moroccan Mountain Division advanced from one to two miles on the left of the Corps front. On the front of 4 Corps the 88 Division advanced from one to two miles against heavy opposition. In the centre the 91 Division advanced from one to four miles. On the coastal sector the veteran 34 Division continued the advance and made some progress. Our troops are now within six miles of Leghorn on the coast, inland are twelve miles due east of the port. Still further inland they have advanced to within six miles of the Arno River just south of Pontedera.

T.O.O. 161900

ACTION: General Surles

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ALGIERS FO 15TH CS RA ALEXANDRIA.

(AIG 387 FROM CINMED (NAPLES)).

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MY 122232, PARAGRAPH 2

CONFIRM NO DAMAGE TO CONVOY. ATTACK REPORT VERY
INEFFECTIVE.

(2) MY 122232 PARAGRAPH 3 FOR P32 READ P49

(3) PT BOATS ENGAGED 2 UNKNOWN SHIPS OFF GENOA DURING THE
NIGHT 10TH/11TH JULY ACTION WAS HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER
AND TORPEDO ATTACK WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. OTHER COASTAL
FORCES ON PATROL BETWEEN SPEZIA AND SESTRI LEVANTE

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ENCOUNTERED ENEMY CONVOY BUT WEATHER PREVENTED
ATTACK.

- (4) MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT 443 STRUCK A MINE ON 12TH JULY OFF
VADA ROCK DURING SWEEP OPERATION.
FORE PART BLOWN AWAY 3 WOUNDED.

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5TH JULY AND 10TH JULY KHALXIS.

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Naples, Italy

To: War Department

DTG: 131943Z

July 1944

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mandeth N-C Gib pass to Commandeth UNITY London pass to
21 Army Group and 2 TAF from N-C Naples. COSITINTREP from
C in C Med Naples. COSITINTREP number 370 part 2 signed
Wilson cite PFRNA COSITINTREP number 364 to 366 not
issued.

Coastal forces operating off west coast of Italy
night 10th/11th July encountered 2 enemy convoys bad
weather hampered both attacks which were unsuccessful.

Para 2. United States minesweeper sunk on 9th
July and British ML badly damaged on 12th July. Both by
mine during sweeping operations off west coast Italy.

Para 3. HM submarine reports sinking corvette
during patrol off south coast France.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Advanced CP, Caserta
To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
No. BX 13698 13 July 1944

BX 13698 from AFHQ Adv CP to for action AGWAR and
TROOPERS for information AFHQ personal for General Surles
and Lord Burnham from Rooks signed Wilson cite PHDSC.

There have been some minor advances but little change
in the general situation in the past 24 hours.

On the Eighth Army front the Polish corps advanced
about 1 1/2 to 2 miles just west of the coastal town of
Numana. Tenth Corps troops advanced to the line of the river
Aggia southwest of Citta di Castello and captured Monte Santa
Maria. Two counterattacks were repulsed southeast of Citta
di Castello and small gains were made. Enemy artillery was
active. On the 13th Corps front there was no change in the
situation.

On the Fifth Army front the French Corps maintained
close contact with the American 4th Corps and registered
small gains on their left. 4th Corps troops made gains up to
2 miles and are now about 6 miles south of Montaigne. South
and east of Chianni gains of up to 3 miles were made. Forward
troops are now on an east-west line just south of Chianni.

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INFO: Gen MacFarland CC/B
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.
To : War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England.
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces Caserta, Italy
Nr : FX 72009 13 July 1944

TROOPERS, SHAEF, AGWAR info AFHQ Advance CP from
G2 FREEDOM signed Wilson cite FHGBI FX 72009.

Resistance operating Ardeche probable Pouzin area
in action against Panzer elements-prisoners of War taken
5 July with paybooks from 9th Panzer Division-include
Austrians and Poles-prisoner of War believed reliable states
1 Panzer stays in Remy. No early move anticipated. OSS
gives TCO chrysantheme XXV/8 July 26 trains from Montpellier,
vic Mireval, Villeneuve Les Maguelonne towards Chalon-sur-
Saone.

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TO: AFHQ Algiers
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Personal for Wilson for approval prior to despatch personal to Marshall and Brooks.

Summary report to 1200 hours July 13th.

Part 1:

Enemy continues to defend Ancona-Arezzo-Foggibonsi and Leghorn with great determination. 10 Corps in centre and 4 Corps on coast after heavy fighting have made most important gains during period.

8th Army. PolCorps with under comd 3 Carp Div 5 Kres Div 2 Pol Armd Bde CIL seized Osimo at secured left flank on line river Musone preparatory to attack to seize Ancona. 10 Corps with under comd right 10 Ind Div left 4 Ind Div 9 Armd Bde and 8 Ind Div in Res made substantial progress west of river Tiber. Mountain sector on right of 10 Corps still covered by Armd car units. 13 Corps with right 6 Br Armd Div centre 4 Inf Div and 1 Cdn Armd Bde left 6 SA Armd Div have encountered strong enemy resistance and made no appreciable gains. 2 NZ Div now concentrating in area west of Cortona B3711 complete July 16 for 13 Corps. 1 Cdn Corps with under Comd 1 Cdn Inf Div 5 Cdn Armd Div 21 Tk Bde remaining Res tpg in general area Piedemonte D'Alife H3205. 25 Tk Bde remains in Narni area in army res.

5th Army. Fec with under comd right 2 DIM and left 4 DMM have advanced against strong rearguards in conformation with 4 Corps. 4 Corps with under comd right 88 Inf Div

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centre 91 Inf Div left 34 Inf Div after very heavy fighting have obtained firm foot-hold in hills north of Rosignano Q1430 and Castellina Q2230. 442 RCT and 1 U.S. Armd Div are now in corps res. 85 Inf Div now concentrated Roccastrada in army Res. 5 Corps with under comd 1 Brit Div 1 Brit Armd Div 1 Brit Inf Div 7 Armd Bde remains under Op Comd AAI and under 8th Army for trg. Approx front line now runs Gumana S6935 - S Paterniano S 5436 - S5032 - S 4427 - Trobiggiano S 4021 - S 3013 - (*Cerrito*) S 1815 - S 1113 - Gubbio R 8519 - R 6626 - R 6022 - R 5622 - Monte San Maria R 5129 - 4027 - R 3221 - M Lignano R 2826 - R 2129 - R 1729 R 0626 Q 9629 - Q 9025 - Q 8230 - Q 7432 - Q 6633 - Q 5735 - Q 5035 - Q 4139 - Q 3538 - Q 3137 - Q 2638 - Q 2036 - Q 1732 - Q 1434 - Q 0932 Boundaries no change.

8th Army. PolCorps no change.

10 Corps. 8 Ind Div to 13 Corps 18 July. 13 Corps. To take over FEC sector with 8 Ind Div 20-22 July when Aresso sector will pass to 10 Corps new boundary not yet decided. 4 Corps - FEC boundary north to river Arno will become inter army boundary. 46 Div concentrates Massa Martana A 7964 in army Res by 24 July.

5th Army. 4 Corps no change.

AAI Reserve. 56 Div from ME concentrates Tivoli by July 26th. Withdrawals for ANVIL. 2 DIM and 4 DMM begin withdrawal from 5 Army 18 July. 2 Para Bde has passed to Comd AFHQ. Moves ex Italy. 78 Div sails ME July 18th.

Part 2: Intentions. 8th Army. PolCorps.

To attack on Axis Agugnano S 5039 - Chiaravalle S4526 after main thrust by 13 Corps and capture Ancona probable date July 18th.

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10 Corps. To thrust forward vigorously to gain high ground between road Umbertide - Sanse Fulcro and Arezzo.

13 Corps. To make main army thrust to break enemy defences in Arezzo area probable dated 14/15 July.

5th Army. FEC until relieved. To conform with advances by 4 and 13 Corps.

4 Corps. To capture high ground south of Arno from S Miniato Q4560 to Colle Salvetti Q1551.

Grouping.

Part 3: Locations.

AAI Adv A 360445 main Rome. 5 Corps H5427. 11 Ind Inf Bde H 530125 move under Comd 8 Army 15 July. 7 Armd Bde H 0320. 1 Lt Inf Div F 759483. 2 Bde F 771547. 3 Bde F 754461. 18 Bde F 640548. 1 Br Armd Div P 004535. 2 Armd Bde P 007426. 45 Div Pignatoria. 128 Bde Pignatoria. 138 Bde Pignatoria. 139 Bde Pignatoria. 56 Div Taranto. 167 Bde Taranto. 168 Bde Taranto. 169 Bde Taranto. 8 Army Tac R 410026 Main W 451890 Rear A 785385. 25 Tk Bde Narni A 7837. 2 NZ Div W 4387. 1 Cdn Corps I 209058. 21 Tk Bde H 059072. 1 Cdn Inf Div H 297061. 1 Cdn Bde H 318053. 2 Cdn Bde H 328017. 3 Cdn Bde H 357013. 5 Cdn Armd Div H 247972. 5 Cdn Armd Bde H 242972. 11 Cdn Bde H 299912. 2 Pol Corps Main S 654187. 2 Pol Armd Bde S 642282. 3 Carp Div S 661242. 1 Carp Bde S 5835. 2 Carp Bdes S 628307. 5 Kres Div S 544247. 5 Wilen Bde S 542332. 6 Lwow Bde S 525256. C11 S 4922 Membo Gp S 472266. 10 Corps R 674165. 4 Ind Div R 627147. 5 Ind Bde area Andrea R 5512. 7 Ind Bde R 523180. 10 Ind Bde under Comd 4 Ind Div. R 581140 9 Armd Bde Gp under Comd 4 Ind Div R 560154. 8 Ind Div A 974832. 17 Ind Bde A 9783. 19th Ind Bde W 891832. 21 Ind Bde W 890808. 10 Ind Div R 654134. 20 Ind Bde R 667194. 25 Ind Bde R 939179. 13 Corps R 217178. 4 Br Div R 1518. 10 Bde R 217225. 12 Bde R 149186. 28 Bde R 2123. 1 Cdn Armd Bde R 210139. 6 Br Armd Div R 3412. 26 Armd Bde R 317159.
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2 Corps E 493903. 85 Div E 658903. 337 Inf E 602392.
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End

T.O.O. 131730B

ACTION: OPD

INFO: Gen Arnault, Gen Bissell, Col Park, Log

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
Nr: BX 13626 12 July 1944

BX 13626 AGWAR Washington for General Surles and
TROOPERS London for Lord Burnham signed Wilson cite FHDSC
USFOR pls pass to TROOPERS

There was little change in the general situation. On
the 8th Santa Maria Nuova. South of Monterchi units of the
10th Corps made advances of 1 to 2 miles against slight re-
sistance, but on the remainder of the corps front only minor
gains were made against stiff opposition. Reconnaissance
units have advanced to a point about 3 miles southwest of
Gubbio and are observing the town. In the area of the 13th
Corps no change of position were reported. Artillery was
active on both sides and a raid on our positions south of
Montevarchi was repulsed with casualties to the enemy.

On the 5th Army front the French report stubborn re-
sistance with no changes in positions. The 4th Corps is
meeting strong resistance along its entire front. Only
minor gains were recorded.

ACTION: General Surles

End

INFO : CCS
CGAAF
OPD
G-2
Col. Park
LOG

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Signature- RHP

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 39Ø.

- (1) DISCHARGE FIGURES AT PIOMBINO WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY AVERAGED 4ØØØ TONS REACHED 5639 TONS ON 8TH JULY
- (2) US SHIP SWERVE WAS SUNK BY MINE OFF ANZIO AT 133Ø 9TH JULY FURTHER DETAILS AWAITED.
- (3) H.M.S. P34 REPORT ATTACKING UJ BOAT IN COMPANY DESTROYER IN POSITION 43-24 NORTH Ø6-57 EAST AT Ø114 3RD JULY. 2 TORPEDO HITS OBTAINED UJ BOAT CONSIDERED SUNK, SLIGHT COUNTER ATTACK.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.
To: War Department.
CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East,
Cairo, Egypt.
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.
Nr: FX 71579 12 July 1944

G 2 summary. FX 71579 TROOPERS, AGWAR, info SHAEF,
MIDEAST, SOMTO, Land Forces Adriatic, FARGO for MacFarlane
from G 2 AFHQ signed Wilson site FHOWI.

1. Last special summary 8th July.

2. Little change in enemy's general situation since last signal. Possibility envisaged in early stages of withdrawal from Trasimeno line that battle might again become fluid has not materialized. Northeast and northwest of Lake Trasimeno there have been signs that disengagement of individual divisions was not being successfully coordinated and contact of flanks lost. Resulting gaps however, have been closed and in past few days resistance has hardened along whole front. Fighting continues to be particularly severe on coastal flanks and with considerable casualties in the case of 278th Division on Adriatic Coast. Letter's citation in recent German communique probably significant.

3. Enemy still appears to be fighting for time, though apart from making hasty additions to Gottenstellung and defenses on coastal flanks, difficult to see for what purpose. During past week he has succeeded in withdrawing

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

Nr: FX 71579

12 July 1944

remnants of 3rd PG Division and 19th GAF Division less artillery from contact but only at expense of recommitting 90th PG and greater part of 362nd Infantry Divisions. 94th Infantry Division, among earliest scheduled for rest and refit, still has battle group in line. Remnants of 92nd Infantry Division appear to have been distributed as replacements to other divisions and division has almost certainly lost its identity. Some minor reinforcement of units in line reported but does not appear to exceed as yet drafts of 100 to 200 men per division. No sign of any major reinforcement in shape of fresh formations and moves in Balkans now appear to have been purely local and to have had no connection with possible reinforcement of Italy. No indication therefore of any improvement in enemy's overall effective strength.

4. Possible that Kesselring has been told he must hold North Italy with present resources. Recce and advance parties have already been sent back by some formations to Gotenstellung. Appreciate that enemy likely to fall back under pressure. Utilizing successive natural delaying positions and making major effort to prevent disorder in final stage of withdrawal.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: Gen MacFarland CC/S
CGAAF
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Col Park
Log

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From: Fairbanks
To: AGWAR Washington
War Office London
Rptd AFHQ Algiers
No: BX 13468 10 July 1944

Personal for General Surles and Lord Burnham from General
Rooks signed Wilson cite FHDSC.

There was little change in the general situation.

On the Eighth Army front the Polish Corps made small gains capturing the town of Filottrano after heavy fighting. Tenth Corps made gains up to 4 or 5 miles and occupied Pietrelanga 23 miles to the northwest of Lake Trasimeno. Up the valley of the Tiber, Indian troops have advanced to within 6 miles of Citta Di Castello. No advances were made on the front of the Thirteenth Corps.

On the Fifth Army front the French Corps is still meeting determined resistance and very active enemy artillery. There were no appreciable changes in positions. Fourth Corps units have captured Volterra and have advanced 2 miles north of the town, while just to the west of Volterra other units have advanced some 3 to 4 miles and are now 5 miles north of Montecatini and 7 miles northwest of Volterra. Resistance in the coastal area continues strong and only small advances were reported.

End

T.O.O. 101930B

ACTION: Gen. Surles

INFORMATION: CC/S
Gen. Arnold
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Gen. Bisell
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From: A.F.H.Q. Algiers
To: War Office
AGWAR (For OPD)
Rptd. Middle East (For A Force)
No: FX 70504

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

ORBAT 50 shows position as known at 2359 hrs 6th July and
cancels ORBAT 49 of 3rd July.

- (A) A.F.H.Q. No change from ORBAT 49.
(B) French FMS. In North Africa. No change from
ORBAT 49.
- North Africa District. No change from ORBAT 49.
- Hq AAI. 78 Brit Inf Div 11 36 38 Bdes. 46 Brit Inf
Div 128 138 139 Bdes (Not complete in Italy).
Rome Allied Area Command. 59 Area.
- Hq No. 1 District. 71 151 Sub area.
- Hq No. 2 District. 52 Area 60 Sub area.
6 Base sub area 67 69 Grns. 65 Grn. Land forces Adriatic
2 SS Bde *3* 9 40 43 Commandos 2 HLI (all adm only).
30 Norfolk. 30 Som L1 30 Green Howards. 11 LP. 4/6 Raj
Rif. Hq and 2 coys Polish GD Bn. 20 Beach Group (adm only).
7 ** Rifle Bdes. 185 Para Bn. NEMBO Div
- Hq No 3 District. 55 56 57 Area. 94 Sub Area. 64 and
70 Grns. 30 Cheshire 30 Dorset. 31 Suffolk. Johdpur Inf.

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10 AGRA (Adm) Tp. 2 Indep Para Bde Group (5 Airborne Div
8 Proba Bde 9 Airlanding Bde).

7. Fms in Italy under A.F.H.Q. for US (Ops) 6 (US)
Corps 6 (US) Corps Arty. 45 (US) Inf Div 157 179 180 Rcts
191 Tk Bn. 3 (US) Inf Div 7 15 30 Rcts 756 Tk Bn. 36 (US)
Inf Div 141 142 143 Rcts. 1 DMI 1 2 4 Bdes 3 Dia 3 7 RTA
4 RTT 3 RSA.

8. Hq Fifth (US) Army. 91 (US) Inf Div 361 362 Rcts.
1 (US) Armd Div 1 Armd Regt (less 2 Bn) 6 Armd Inf Regt
13 Armd Regt. 21 Beach Group.

Hq 2 (US) Corps. 2 (US) Corps Arty. 85 (US) Inf Div 337
338 339 Rcts 751 Tk Bn.

Hq 4 (US) Corps. 4 (US) Corps Arty. 34 (US) Inf Div 133
135 168 442 (443) (less 1 Bn) Rcts 100 Inf Bn. 88 (US) Div
349 350 351 Rcts. 363 Rot (? one ?) Armd Regt. 1 Armd Gp
752 760 Tk Bns.

French Expeditionary Corps. 13 FA Bde. 2 DIM 4 5 6 Rtm.
4 DMM 1 2 6 Rtm. HQ GOUMS 1 3 4 Gp Tabors 2 Armd GP 755
757 Tk Bns.

9. Hq Eighth (Brit) Army. 3 Beach Group. 25 Tk Bde 2 NZ
Div 4 NZ Armd Bde 5 6 NZ Inf Bdes. 86 Area 71 Grn.

Hq 10 (Brit) Corps. 8 Ind Inf Div 17 19 21 Ind Inf Bdes.
10 Ind Inf Div 10 20 25 Ind Inf Bdes 9 Armd Bde Kgg. 1 KRRC.
4 Ind Inf Div 5 7 Ind Inf Bdes. 2 AGRA 12 L.

Hq 13 (Brit) Corps. 6 SA Armd Div 11 SA Armd Bde 12 SA MOT
Bde 24 Gds Bde.

4 (Brit) Inf Div 10 12 28 Bdes 1 CDN Armd Bde.

6 (Brit) Armd Div 26 Armd Bde 1 Gds Bde 61 Inf Bde. 6 AGRA.

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Hq 1 CDN Corps. 5 CDN Armd Div 5 CDN Armd Bde 11 CDN Inf
Bde 1 CDN Inf Div 1 2 3 CDN Inf Bdes. 1 CDN AGRA. 21 Tk Bde.

10. Hq (Five) (Brit) Corps. HCR. 9 Manch 1 AGRA. 1/2 Punjab
4/16 Punjab. 11 Ind Inf Bde CIE 6 RAJ Rif. 1 (Brit) Inf
Div 2 3 18 Bdes 10H. 1 (Brit) Armd Div 2 Armd Bde (less
10 H and 1 KRRC).

7 Armd Bde (less 7 H).

Hq 2 Polish Corps. (Adm 2 District). 3 Carpathian Div
1 2 Carpathian Rifle Bde. 5 Kresova Div 5 Wilenska 6 Lwowska
Inf Bdes Polish Tp 10 Commando,

2 Polish Armd Bde 7H. Polish AGPA.

61 Area CIL 1 Bde 4 Bersaglieri 3 Alpini. 2 Bde 68 Inf
Regt NEMBO Gp 183 184 Inf Regts.

End

T.O.O. 091400B

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S
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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters Algiers Algeria

To: War Department

Nr: FX 69524

7 July 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT. Action AGWAR for General
Surles, TROOPERS for Lord Burnham for information AFHQ Adv
CP FX 69524.

There was little change on the entire front.

On Eighth Army front further small gains were
made by the Polish corps in the Osimo area. Fighting con-
tinues SW of the town.

10 Corps advanced from 1 to 3 miles to reach the
area 4 miles WNW of Umbertide.

13 Corps is meeting resistance throughout its
sector. There were no appreciable changes in positions.

On 5th Army front the French Corps captured Colle
and advanced to the Colle-Volterra Road. Small gains were
also made in the area 8 miles north of Cecina.

4 Corps fighting against strong opposition advanced
approximately 1 mile in the Castellina area.

There was no change on the coastal flank where heavy
fighting continued.

End

ACTION: BPR

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

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GENERAL MARSHALL'S EYES ONLY

From: CG, 5th Army Base Section, Naples, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: 21351

7 July 1944

REPHRASE 21351 from Stimson For Marshall eyes only.

Since I have arrived in Rome July 4th I have had the following conferences:

On the civilian side, I have talked with the Pope, Myron Taylor, Major General Barry H. Johnson, Commanding Rome Area Command, and Colonel Polletti. Tell McCoy I have experienced no undue pressure for additional food relief. On the contrary, Taylor has been moderate and conservative in his views and on the basis of his own personal investigation has exercised restraint on the anxieties of the Pope. The food condition is not emergent although the food allotment for the people is rather lower than normally desirable. I have been favorably impressed with the position which Polletti has won for himself as probably the most effective administrator on the civil side in Rome. On the military side I have had talks with Deyers who met me in Naples, Clark who accompanied me through the northern combat area, Keyes, Crittenberger, Sloan, Coulter, Livesay, and Harson. *1st Armd Div*

II Corps I have visited the 5th Army Headquarters, 34th Division Headquarters, and have inspected the 351st Regiment of the 88th Division, selected battalion of the 85th Division and various assortments of individuals of all the other Divisions in the combat area including the Hawaiian-Japanese detachment, and several batteries AF Artillery in action.

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From: CG 5th Army Base Section, Naples, Italy

No: 21351

7 July 1944

I have also visited a large general hospital in Rome which I found in admirable condition and the evacuation hospital near the front of the 34th Division which was also in good condition. Kirk has investigated other hospitals as far forward as the clearing stations. The medical conditions I believe to be extraordinarily good. I also had a personal talk with General Juin.

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End

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INFO: Mr. McCloy
General Hilldring
Colonel Park
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8TH FLEET SUMMARY WEEK ENDING 2400/6TH JULY.

A. TRANSFERS. PC 472 AND 562 TURNED OVER TO FRENCH 30 JUNE AT CASABLANCA AND ORAN RESPECTIVELY. CHEROKEE

TOWING BARR AND COCOPA TOWING LAUB DEPARTED FOR US IN GUS 44.

B. SHIPS AND CRAFT ASSIGNMENTS. NAPLES TO PIOMBINO AREA. 8 DD. 3 AM. 14 YMS. 6 PC. 10 SC. 12 LST. 8 LCT. 14 LCI.

C. DAMAGE. WEST ZIRJE ISLAND ADRIATIC SC 638 STRUCK DOCK DAMAGED FALSE HULL RUDDER SCREW AND SHAFT NIGHT

3 JULY. LST 906 DAMAGED COLLISION WITH M/V 30 JUNE ENROUTE BIZERTE TO NAPLES. ECD 6 JULY.

D. TRAINING. RCT LANDING OF US 3RD DIV MADE NEAR MONDRAGONE IN GULF OF GAETA BY CTG 81.1. BATTALION

LANDING EXERCISES BEING HELD EVERY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT NEAR POZZUOLI. CTG 81.2 CONTINUED CONDUCTING

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INTENSIVE TRAINING EXERCISES WITH US 45TH DIVISION AT SALERNO.
RCT LANDING MADE THERE 4 JULY. COMTRANS DIV 13 BASED SALERNO

CONDUCTING TRAINING EXERCISES WITH US SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES AT
AGROPOLI. 3 DD A/S TRAINING WITH SUB MAD CATALINAS ACF BLIMPS.

120 MEN FROM LANDING CRAFT AND TRANSPORTS TRAINED A/C RECOGNITION.
A/A PRACTICE BY 8 DD, 9 LST AND ESCORTS TF 65. 8 DD SURFACE

FIRING SHORE BOMBARDMENT FIGHTER DIRECTOR EXERCISES.

E. ACTION WITH ENEMY. NIGHT 29/30TH JUNE NORTH ELBA 2 PT'S
SAFELY DISPOSED OF 2 E-BOATS IN 2 HOUR GUN BATTLE RECOVERING 1 WITH

CHARTS AND DOCUMENTS INTACT AND 14 SURVIVORS INCLUDING ITALIAN
OFFICER IN CHARGE WAS FLOTILLA BASED SPEZIA. 5 OTHER OFFENSIVE

PATROLS BY PT'S WITHOUT ACTION. 2 ARB'S SUCCESSFULLY LANDED TROOPS
ON BRAC ISLAND 29 JUNE.

F. INTELLIGENCE. NO U-BOAT ACTIVITY APPARENT IN MEDITERRANEAN
DURING WEEK. 10 U-BOATS TOULON 5 IN DRYDOCK 5 AT BERTHS. AIR

RAID PROBABLY DAMAGED 2 POSSIBLY 3 OTHERS. DETAILS NOT YET
AVAILABLE. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SUGGESTS NEW TYPE GERMAN MOORED

CONTACT MINES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED USED IN BLACK SEA MAY HAVE BEEN
LAID IN TYRRHENIAN. THIS TYPE HAS DUAL CONDUCTOR ANTENNAE WITH

FRAGILE GREEN GLASS FLOAT ON OR NEAR SURFACE. MINE FIRES WHEN
GLASS FLOAT BROKEN. MINE SWEEPS WEST COAST ITALY INDICATE

INSTANCES OF MORE THAN ONE MINE ON EACH MOORING OPERATED ON
PRINCIPLE OF CLICKERS IN GROUND MINES. MAJORITY MINES SWEEP

Y TYPE SET 10 TO 12 FEET DEPTH. BLOCKING NORTHERN END HARBOR
MARSEILLES ACCOMPLISHED BY SINKING 3 VESSELS, 2 SHIPS

BLOCK HARBOR ENTRANCE CASSIS. M/V MOVES WEST ENTRANCE SETE
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AIG 387 FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 389.

- (1) COASTAL FORCES MAINTAINED PATROLS IN SOUTHERN ADRIATIC AND OFF EAST ITALIAN COAST NIGHT 1ST 2ND AND 3RD 4TH JULY WITHOUT RESULT.
- (2) NIGHT 2ND 3RD JULY COASTAL FORCE OPERATING EAST OF KALYMNOS CAPTURED 15 TON CAIQUE WHICH WAS LATER SUNK.
- (3) NIGHT 3RD 4TH JULY COASTAL FORCE ATTACKED ESCORTED MERCHANT SHIP SOUTH OF KOS. MERCHANT SHIP AND 1 R BOAT HIT BY GUNFIRE, RESULT OF TORPEDO

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(4) P49 REPORTS SINKING WITH TORPEDO ON 3RD JULY A
MERCHANT SHIP POSSIBLY KT SHIP SOUTHWEST OF VIKARIA.

(5) P73 REPORTS SINKING BY GUNFIRE 2 CAIQUES IN VICINITY
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From: AFHQ Algiers

To : AGWAR
War Office

No : FX 69236

For General Surles and Lord Burnham signed Wilson cite FHGOT

On 8th Army front the Polish Corps made small gains east and northeast of Osima against stiffening resistance.

10 Corps occupied Umbertide and forward elements are 4 miles to the north.

Good progress was made by 13 Corps. On the right elements are just 5 miles south and 4 miles SW of Arezzo while on the left other elements are now 10 miles NE of Siena.

On 5 Army front the French Corps advanced from 3 to 8 miles and forward elements are now just south of Poggibonsi.

There was little change on 4 Corps front where the enemy is now resisting strongly. Heavy fighting is in progress on the coastal flank.

End

T.O.O. Nil

ACTION: Gen Surles

INFO : CC/S, CGAAP, OPD, G-2, Col Park, Log

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From: Hq AAF Adv
To: AFHQ Algiers
Nr: 03750

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Summary report to 1200 hrs 6 July

Part 1.

Big advances have been made along the whole front. Very heavy fighting now in progress for total points Ancona Arezzo Poggibonsi and Leghorn.

3th Army

POLCORPS with under comd 3rd Carp Div 5 Kres Div 2 POL Armd Bde OIF pursued withdrawing enemy up to defensive line north of R Musone. On July 4th this position attacked with right 3 Carp Div and left 5 Kres Div. Heavy fighting now in progress at Numana S6936 and Osimo S5833. 10 Corps with under comd 10 Ind Div 9 Armd Bde and 8 Ind Div in res having cleared the area east of Lake Trasimeno secured high ground south of Umbertide against strong resistance and Umbertide R6414 captured 5 July 13 Corps with under comd 6 Brit Armd Div 6 SA Armd Div 4 Div and 1 CDN Armd Bde overcame strong enemy resistance west of Lake Trasimeno and advanced rapidly to area SW of Arezzo where leading troops now against strong position. 1 CDN Corps with under comd 1 CDN Inf Div 5 CDN Armd Div 21 Tk Bde remains in res trg in general area Piedimonte D'Alife R 3205.

5th Army.

FEC with under comd 2 DIM right and 4 DMM having relieved 3 DIA by July 4 left continued to advance despite stiff resist-

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ance by enemy rearguards capturing Siena July 3. 4 Corps under comd 1 US Armd Div 34 Div 442 and 361 regimental combat teams made rapid progress up route 1 captured Cecina on July 2 and est bridgeheads over R Cecina on a wide front. Very heavy fighting now in progress for high ground (directing?) Leghorn from the south. 5 Corps with under comd 1 Brit Armd Div 1 Brit Inf Div 7 Armd Bde under OP comd AAI and under 8th Army for trg. Approx front line now runs: Numana S 6935, Sobadia S 6223 - S 5229 - S 4725 - APPIGNANO S 4619 - S 3416 - Cerreto S 1715 Pesantoglia S 1407 - R 8403 - R 8205 - MURBINO R 7909 - R 7214 - UMBERTIDE R 6414 S ANDREA R 5512 - R 4605 - CASTIGLI-ON R 3119 - R 2327 - R 2129 R 1829 - R 1123 - R 0424 - Q 9635 - Q 8126 - MONTERICCONI Q 7525 - Q 6526 - CASOLE D'ELSA Q 6021 - Q 4824 - Q 4225 - MONTEPATINI Q 3627 - Q 2830 - Q 2430 - Q 2029 Q 1728 (ROSSANO?) 1429 - E 1029.

Boundaries. POLCORPS and 10 Corps no change. 10 Corps and 13 Corps No change.

5th Army and 8th Army

No change to Q7361 thence all incl 5 Army Q 7063-6970-7173-6979-7389

FEC and 4 Corps.

No change to hill 594 at Q6513 thence all incl FEC to rd junc Q 5828 excl rd junc Q 5637 incl rd junc Q 5153 - X rds Q 4760 - rd junc Q 4467 - rd junc Q 4182.

Rear Boundaries. 8th Army.

R Sangro to its source thence La Monna G 4856 thence all excl 8th Army compartmental bdy (north of M Contento G4568 M Autore G3573) crossing route 5 at G 1984 to G2091 thence Rieti provincial bdy (north of M Croce G 1791 M Flavio G 0590 M Libretti F 9595 M Soratte A 7805) to BR A 7317 except that route 4 NE of rd junc F8895 will be all incl 8th Army. From BR A 7317 all excl 8th Army rd to Civita Castel-

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lanc A 6911 to junc with 5th Army bdy at A 678700.

5th Army.

All excl 5th Army from A 4156 on inter Army bdy-route 71 to rd junc A 3852-Bolsena A 3450 thence route 2 to rd junc A 2852 - rd junc A 2250 - route 74 to rd junc E 7036 thence due west to coast at E 689365

Intentions.

8th Army.

POLCORPS to capture Ancona

10th Corps.

To continue advance on Axis Arezzo

13th Corps.

To capture Arezzo and continue advance on Florence.

5th Army

Continue present mission.

Grouping.

8th Army.

POLCORPS no change.

10th Corps.

4 IBD Div completes concentration Assisi W 8787 by July 17.

13th Corps.

21 Tk Bde not now moving till early Aug.

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5th Army.

FEC. No change at present.

4th Corps.

88 and 90 (or 91) US Divs now under comd and moving fwd. Withdrawals for ANVIL. 36 US Div concentrated Salerno June 29. 517 RCT concentrated Rome July 3. 2 Para Bde passed to COMO AFHQ July 6. 3 Dia concentrate Naples July 12. 2 Dia and 4 Dia (DM?) leave 5th Army and concentrate Naples July 30. *para*

ME. 5 Div now left Italy. 78 Div sails ex Taranto July 18. 46 Div and 53 Div estimated ready for ops July 18 and August 28 respectively.

Part 3.

Locations.

8th Army TAC R 4203 main W 4569 rear (A7838).

2 POLCORPS 6619.	20 Ind Bde W 7898
3 Carp Div S 6920.	25 Ind Bde W 7593
1 Carp Bde S 7306.	97 Armd Bde W 6189
2 Carp Bde B 9561	13 Corps W 2999
2 Pol Armd Bde S 6928.	4 Brit Div R 2700
7 Armd Bde C 3202.	10 Bde W 3594
5 Kres Div S 6221.	12 Bde R 2111
Utili Div C 1416.	28 Bde moving
Nembo Div X 4482.	1 CDN Armd Bde moving
10 Corps W 7087.	6 Brit Armd Div W 5081
8 Ind Div A 9683.	26 Armd Bde W 5581
17 Ind Bde A 9884	61 Inf Bde W 4984
19 Ind Bde W 8983	17 GDS Bde W 4789
12 Ind Bde W 8930	6 SA Armd Div R 1802
10 Ind Div W 7888	11 SA Armd Bde moving
10 Ind Bde R 6100	12 SA MOT Bde W 2595

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24 GDS Bde R 0607
8 Div W 4090
35 Bde W 4188
11 Bde and 38 Bde moving
Under Army Comd.
25 Army Tk Bde A 7837
1 CDN Corps H 2005
1 CDN Div H 2906
1 CDN Bde H 3105
2 CDN Bde H 3201
3 CDN Bde H 3501
5 CDN Armd Div H 2497
5 CDN Armd Bde N 2497
11 CDN Inf Bde N 2991
21 Tk Bde H 0507
5th Army Main E 6587 rear E6177
FEC Q 8604
2 DIM Q9203
3 DIA from Underassign SR T Army
moving south
4 DMM Q 6718
2 Corps E 6926
85 Div F 6750
337 Inf F 6049
338 Inf F 6147
339 Inf F 6247 Fjurckor PS? Q 4805
1 U S Armd Div Q 4617

CC'A: Q 5823
CC'B:4 Q 3924
Task Force House(Howze?) Q 4718
34 Div 1 Q 2324
133 Inf Q 1423
135 Inf Q 1327
168 Inf Q 2327
100 Bn Q 1927
442 Inf (less 1 CN) Q 2324
8 Div Q 4216
349 Inf Q 4620
350 Inf and 351 Inf moving
363 Inf Q 0526
Army Troops 91 Div E 9424
361 Inf Q 561
Army Troops 91 Div E 9424
361 Inf Q 5615
362 Inf V 6788

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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From : A.F.H.Q.
To : British Chiefs of Staff
Info : J.S.M. Washington for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
AFHQ Adv CP
Nbr : MEDCOS 157 6th July 1944

Signed Wilson cite PHCOS. FX 69270

As the battle in Italy and other operations develop the roads and railways passing through the principality of Monaco which carry the main traffic between Italy and France will become of increasing importance.

Request your instructions as to whether there are any restrictions on attacking German troops and war material passing through the principality or destroying the important communications passing through the principality.

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INFO : Gen Arnold
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From: AFHQ Algiers (Signed Wilson cite FHGCT)

To : Agwar for the personal attention of General Surle;
War Office for the personal attention of Lord Burnham
Rptd. AFHQ Adv CP

No : FX 68932 Undated

OLD

On the Eighth Army front the Polish Corps advance to the outskirts of Nomana and captured Castelfidardo to the Southwest. Ten Corps captured Montacutello and has forward troops on M Murlo, four and one half miles SW of Umbertide. Reconnaissance elements were operating in the area three miles North of Lake Trasimewo. Thirteen Corps. Advanced rapidly and captured Castiglion, eight miles South of Aezzo. Further West other elements captured Iapolano and advanced to the NE and NW of the town.

On the Fifth Army front the French Corps advanced two miles North of Siena while other troops advanced one to two miles in the area South of Colle. Four Corps is firmly established Ticcasole D Elsa and the high ground East of Mazzolla. On the Liguian flank other elements reached Castellina and Osignano, seven and one half miles NE and NW of Cecina respectively.

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Nr : FX 68355

Signed Wilson cite FHOBI.

G2 Summary.

1. Last special summary 30 June.
2. Main change in general picture is unanchoring of enemys line from Lake Trasimeno. Whole situation again in movement. On Adriatic flank enemy has withdrawn without major engagement and is now generally north of Masone River. Contact is slight east of Apennines but enemy presumably conforming to withdrawal on coast. East, north and west of Lake Trasimeno enemy withdrawing slowly, maintaining coherent line and evidently disengaging on the whole successfully. Whole movement here is deliberate and orderly. Allied irruption into Siena appears temporarily to have broken enemy line but beach now evidently closed and own troops are in contact to north. West of Siena between 65 easting through Volterra to Montecatini enemy has fought with more spirit past two days and units in contact report some local engagements of greater severity than anything experienced since crossing of Tiber.

On Coastal flank. After fairly fierce resistance at Cecina where 16 SS division made better showing than any formation on this flank for some time, enemy temporarily out of contact.

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3. Delaying stand of Trasimeno lateral now virtually over after some 14 days fighting. Doubtful whether casualties suffered by enemy altogether justify time gained. Latter probably has been less profitable for improvement of Gotenstellung defenses than for regrouping of withdrawn divisions EG 6592 362 and 515 and more recently 162 Infantry reinforcements whose arrival appreciated from Traffic Movements evidently being used for this purpose rather than as replacements in line where no fresh drafts yet identified. Appreciate unidentified division believed from ground reports to have come from eastern front has come into Northwestern Tuscany. Total enemy divisions in Italy thus in theory 28. Estimate equivalent value including reinforcement drafts, not much in excess 14. Consider enemy will now yield to pressure and retire slowly by bounds to main defensive position making every effort to maintain cohesion of line and prevent any break through.

End

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From: A. F. H. Q. Algiers

To : War Office
AGWAR

No : FX 66872

Signed Wilson cite FHGDS.
Administration summary number 16 for week ending
27th June.

ONE: Casualties and POW read: -X killed Y wounded
Z missing and POW. Cumulative totals to 27th June for
British and 26th June for American and Allied. Read in
five columns (1) formation (2) X (3) Y (4) Z (5) POW.

Formation	X	Y	Z	POW
Army V Corps				
(A) British	372	1674	243	321
(B) Poles	None	None	None	None
(C) Italians	7	15	None	None
Total V Corps	379	1690	243	321
Eighth Army				
(A) British	5766	22695	3216	9677

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	X	Y	Z	POW
(B) Poles	759	3065	336	204
(C) Italians	21	81	4	24

Total Eighth Army

6546	25841	3556	9905
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Fifth Army

(A) US	11890	45321	9069	23970
(B) British	5087	23355	9700	5184
(C) French	4536	224	588	-

Dominions	177	163	351	-
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French	3	6	8	-
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Other Allied	18	9	10	-
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Total Air Force

1806	1903	8120	-
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Personnel Convoys. No military casualties during past week.

TWO: General administration position remains satisfactory.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
No: FX 67974 3 July, 1944

Action AGWAR for General Surles, TROOPERS for Lord
Burnham. FX 67974 signed Wilson cite FEGOT

On 8th Army front the Polish Corps continued to make
good progress. Loreto, Osimo and Appignano were taken and
forward elements are now only 10 miles south of Ancona.
To the southwest reconnaissance elements reported Severino
clear of the enemy.

10th Corps following enemy withdrawals advanced from
1 to 3 miles to reach the areas 8 miles north and 12 miles
northeast of Perugia.

13th Corps advanced from 2 to 6 miles to reach Foliano
and the area 1 mile north of Sinalunga. Forward elements
are now within 15 miles of Arezzo.

On 5th Army front the French Corps is now only 2
kilometers south of Siena.

4th Corps is now only 8 miles south of Poggibonsi
and is north of the Cecina River all the way to the Tyrrhen-
ian Sea. The town of Cecina was taken against strong
resistance.

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ACTION: GEN SURLES
INFO : CCS CG AAF, OFD, 2-2, COL PARK, LOG
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 COMINCH R.A. ALEXANDRIA NLD ACMF SNOLA(HAIFA)BNGHC CAIRO.
 (AIG 387 FROM CINCMED)

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 388.

- (1) FOR P 63 READ P 55 IN MY 282118 JUNE PARAGRAPH 6.
- (2) MY 012209 PARAGRAPH 3. CRAFT ABANDONED BY ENEMY HAS BEEN TOWED TO BASTIA IDENTIFIED AS ITALIAN WAS 562.
- (3) COASTAL FORCES ON PATROL OFF WEST COAST ITALY NIGHT 30TH JUNE 1ST JULY MADE NO CONTACTS.
- (4) DISCHARGE FIGURE FOR PIGMBINO 1ST JULY 2884 TONS 2ND JULY 4054 TONS. SALVAGE WORK MAKING PROGRESS.
- (5) P 72 REPORTS AT NISERON. 24TH JUNE SANK 1, 50 TON CAIQUE DESTROYED 2 LARGE AND SEVERELY DAMAGED 3 MEDIUM CAIQUE.

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- (1) NIGHT 23RD 24TH JUNE SMALL U.S. FORCE WAS LANDED WITH GUNS ON SOUTHSIDE OF PELUESAC PENINSULA. ENEMY ^{*Albanian coast*}
- (2) NIGHT 29TH 30TH JUNE HMS TERPSICORE ^{*DO*} HMCS BURLINGTON ^{*AA*} AND HMS TENACIOUS BOMBARDED LOOK OUT STATION IN POSITION ^{*(Albanian coast)*} 48-19-30 NORTH 19-23 EAST. SUBSEQUENTLY TROOPS WERE LANDED STATION DEMOLISHED AND PRISONERS TAKEN.
- SAME NIGHT COASTAL FORCES SANK 1 LIGHTER POSSIBLY SANK A SECOND AND DAMAGED A SIEDEL FERRY IN POSITION 42-53 NORTH 17-21 EAST
- (3) U.S. PT BOATS ENGAGED 2 E BOATS NORTH OF ELBA

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NIGHT 29TH 30TH JUNE. 1 DAMAGED, 2ND WAS
 ABANDONED IN SINKING CONDITION AND 14 PRISONERS
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 (4) PIOMBINO OPENED 30TH JUNE. 9 LCT AND 2 L.S.T.
 BERTH AVAILABLE. 1200 TONS DISCHARGED.

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To: War Department

No: FX 67520 2 July, 1944

From AFHQ to for action AGWAR, TROOPERS FX 67520.
Signed Wilson cite FHCOT. Action AGWAR for General Surles,
TROOPERS for Lord Burnham.

On the Adriatic flank the Polish Corps advancing
against slight opposition crossed the Potenza River through-
out the front and has reached Porto Recanati, Recanati
village and the area 3 miles north of Macerata. Forward
elements are now only 15 miles south of Ancona.

In the mountains to the west reconnaissance elements
report Camerino clear of the enemy.

10th Corps following enemy withdrawals has made small
gains throughout its front.

On 13th Corps front advances of from 1 to 2 miles
were made on the right while on the left elements reached
the area 3 miles NW of Torrita and Trequanda was occupied.

On 5th Army Front the French Corps advanced from 2
to 6 miles throughout its sector. On the right forward
elements are just south of Asciano while to the west our
troops are now within 5 miles of Siena.

On 4th Corps front elements have crossed the Cecina

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
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River north of Pomeurance and northeast of Cecina village.
Troops advancing on Cecina along highway 1 met heavy artillery fire and the village remains in enemy hands.

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War Office for the personal attention of Lord Burnham
Rptd: AFHQ Adv GP

No : FX 67121

Signed Wilson cite PHOCT

On Eighth Army front the Polish Corps is now 3 miles North of the Chienti River. Elements of 10 Corps have reached the area 6 miles North of Perugia while West and SW of Lake Trasimeno further small gains were made by 13 corps.

On Fifth Army front the French Corps has advanced from 1 to 2 miles throughout its front. 4 Corps continuing its rapid advance reached the area 3 miles North of Radiocondoli, captured Pomerance and on the coast is in the outskirts of Cecina.

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