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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W988/42508 24 January 1944.

From AFHQ to Troopers AQWAR for OPD No W988/42508  
24 1300 Jan.

ORBAT 26 shows position as known at Yje Ikweto hrs  
21 Jan 1844. Cancel ORBAT 25 of 17 Jan.

1.

- (A) AFHQ
- ~~1st Br Armd Divisions~~
  - ~~2nd Armd Bde~~
  - ~~19 Inf Bde~~
  - ~~5th Br Armd Div~~
  - ~~26th Armd Bde~~
  - ~~1st Gds Bde~~
  - ~~21 Indep Tank Bde~~
  - ~~25 Indep Tank Bde~~

Hq 7th U.S. Army

~~338 US Division~~  
349, 350, 351 R.C.T.'s

~~335 US Division~~

337, 338, 339 French formation in  
North Africa 9th French Colonial Division  
4, 16, 13 R.T.R.

7th Algerian Division

1st AQD 9 R.T.A.

4th Zouaves

1st AQD 9 R.T.A. 4th Zouaves

1st French Mtn Division 1st, 2nd, and  
4th Bdes.

4th Moroccan Mtn Division 1st 2nd and  
6th R.T.M.

1st French Armd Division

2nd and 5th R.C.A., 2nd Zouaves

2nd R.C. 2nd French Armd Division

*Algiers*

*enroute. (Oran)*

*RCT's*

Date- DEC 23 1971

Signature- *RAD*

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*7th Armd  
9th Armd  
1st Armd  
4th Armd  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Armd*

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12 RCA  
12 RC  
501 R. CHAR  
1st R.M. De TOHAD.  
~~5th French Armd Division~~  
1 and 6 R.C.A. 1st RC, and 1 R.M.L.  
~~3rd French Armd Division~~  
4th and 6th RC  
4th RCA  
1 Zouaves

2. Hq North Africa District-  
~~57 (Br) Division~~  
170, 171, 172 Bdes.

3. Hq Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

4. Hq No 1 District ~~40 (Br) Division~~ 119, 120, 121  
Bdes. Sabajda Italian Division, 45 and 46 Italian Inf Re-  
giments.

5. Hq No 2 District.

6. Hq No 3 District. (At present with 2 district.

7. Hq 5th (US) Army-  
1st US Armd Division.  
1st Armd Regt  
6th Armd Inf Regt (Less Det)  
45 US Division, 157, 179, 180 Rots.  
1 Special Service Force.  
1st 2nd 3rd Regts  
456 Frecht P.A. Bn  
1st Italian Mtz Gp  
67 Inf Regt

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51 Bersaglieri Regt  
113 Regt (Mantova Division).  
2 S.S. Bde Hq II US Corps- 34 US Division  
133, 135, 168 Rets.  
36 US Division  
141, 142. 143 Rets.

Combat Comd B.  
13 Armd Regt  
Det 6 Armd Inf Regt.

Hq VI US Corps- 3rd US Division  
7, 15, 30 Retr  
1 (Br) Division  
2 AFD 3 Inf Bdes  
24 Gds Bde.  
1st, 3rd, 4th 504 Precht Ret.  
509 Precht Inf Bn.

*Payer Bns*

(End of first part second part follows.)

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1st part of CM-IN-16121 (25 Jan 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD  
INFORMATION:

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CG AAF  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)  
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STATISTICS

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

August 31, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6406

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND  
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-2465

We desire to terminate in the near future the work our Secretariat is doing for the Committee of Combined Boards and the Combined Committee for French North and West African Civil Affairs (C C N A). Through Army Communication facilities and a small staff of military personnel, secretarial services for these committees have been furnished by C C S since their inception. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 207, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. In view of the President's directive to the Secretary of State, dated 3 June, the responsibility for furnishing such secretarial services appears to rest with the State Department's Office of Foreign Economic Coordination. It seems in order, therefore, to ask the State Department to take over such work.

It is recognized that this move should be made only after collaboration with A F H Q. Probably the most discernable deciding factors are to be found in Algiers. Furthermore, a similar transition may be in order in that theater whereby the U S side of N A E B becomes a civilian activity under an economic area director appointed by the State Department. If possible, a definite date on which the transition should take place together with the change in channels of communication from the War Department to the State Department should be set. What is your recommendation? If a date cannot be set now, what is your best estimate?

ORIGINATOR:  
INFORMATION:

CC/S  
OPD  
Gen Strong  
Gen Arnold  
Adm King  
CAD  
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By RHP, NLR, Date

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(COMNAVNAW ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMINCH VICE CNO INFO COMLANCRABNAW.)

AIR RAID AT BIZERTE NIGHT OF 17TH CONSISTING OF 50 PLANES RESULTED IN SINKING OF LCI(L) 1

ENTIRE CREW RESCUED. 8 PLANES DOWNED PLUS 3 PROBABLES. MINOR DAMAGE PT BASE. ANOTHER

AIR RAID NIGHT OF 18TH AT BIZERTE 50 PLANES NO KNOWN DAMAGE TO US NAVAL SHIPS. LIPARI ISLANDS

CAPTURED BY US NAVBL FORCES.

COMINCH...ACT

16...23...0P-05...00...NAVAIDE...200P...CNO...

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FROM COMNAVNAV. ACTION COMINCH.

BIZERTE AIR RAID NIGHT 6/7 ESTIMATED 30 PLANES.

12 NAVY ENLISTED PERSONNEL MINOR WOUNDS FROM SHRAP-

NEL. SOME ITALIAN NIGHT CRUISER SORTIES IN

TYRRHENIAN LAST 2 NIGHTS. OUR FORCES ENDEAVORING

TO BRING TO ACTION.

*Between Italy & Sardinia*

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W 6451/7425 3rd Aug 1943

(To Troopers AGWAR from Freedom no W6451/7425  
3rd Jul nil signed Eisenhower cite FBGCT/130/ORG 3.

AFHQ. HQ 46 (Br) Inf Div, 128 Inf BDE, 138 Inf  
BDE, 139 Inf Bde.

HQ 5th (US) Army. 1 (US) Tk Gp. HQ VI (US)  
Corps. HQ 1 (US) Armd Div, 1 Armd Regt, 13 Armd Regt,  
6 Armd Inf Regt. HQ 34 (US) Inf Div, 133 RCT, 135 RCT,  
138 RCT, HQ 36 (US) Inf Div, 141 RCT, 142 RCT, 143  
RCT.

HQ Tunisia Dist. HQ 1 (Br) Inf Div, 2 Inf Bde, 3  
Inf Bde, 24 (GDS) Bde. HQ 1 Armd Div, 2 Armd Bde, 7  
Motor Bde. 1 (GDS) Bde.

HQ 5 (Br) Corps. HQ 4 (Br) Mixed Div, 10 Inf Bde,  
12 Inf Bde, 21 Tk Bde, HQ 6 (Br) Armd Div, 26 Armd Bde.  
25 Tk Bde.

HQ L of C.

HQ 15 Army Gp. Army Gp Tps. HQ 1 (Br) Airborne  
Div, 1 Para Bde, 2 Para Bde. 4 Para Bde, 1 Airlanding  
Bde.

7th (US) Army. 1 (US) Tk Dest Gp. 2 (US) GBQ Tk  
Gp.

II (US) Corps. HQ 1 (US) Inf Div, 16 RCT, 18 RCT

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: WAR

No. W 6451/742 3rd Aug 1943

26 RCT, HQ 3 (US) Inf Div, 7 RCT, 15 RCT, 30 RCT, 1  
9 (US) Inf Div, 39 RCT, 47 RCT, 60 RCT.

Provis Corps, HQ 2 (US) Armd Div, CCA CCB, HQ  
45 (US) Inf Div, 157 RCT, 179 RCT, 180 RCT, HQ 32 (US)  
Airborne Div, 325 Glider Inf Regt, 504 Para Inf Regt,  
505 Para Inf Regt.

8th Army.

HQ 13 (Br) Corps, 4 Armd Bde, 1 (CDN) Tk Bde, HQ  
5 (Br) Inf Div, 13 Inf Bde, 15 Inf Bde, 17 Inf Bde, HQ  
50 (Br) Inf Div, 69 Inf Bde, 151 Inf Bde, 168 Inf Bde.

HQ 30 (Br) Corps, HQ 51 (Br) Inf Div, 152 Inf Bde,  
153 Inf Bde, 154 Inf Bde, HQ 78 (Br) Inf Div, 11 Inf Bde,  
36 Inf Bde, 38 Inf Bde, HQ 1 (CDN) Inf Div, 1 (CDN) Inf  
Bde, 2 (CDN) Inf Bde, 3 (CDN) Inf Bde, 23 Armd Bde, 231  
Indep. Inf Bde. Cancel ORBAT 8 of 22 July.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2  
CG AAF  
Gen Deane (CCS)  
Statistics

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**OPERATIONAL PRIORITY**

Date- 12-23-71

Signature- RAB

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. 782/W4889, 15 July 1943.

Amendment 1 to ORBAT 7 dated 11 July. (Troopers, AGWAR signed Eisenhower cite FROCT from Freedom numbered 782/W4889 dated 14th July. Too 150021B Serial 8 adv Hq 3 US Inf Div, 7 RCT, 15 RCT, 30 RCT. Hq 2 US Arm'd Div, 66 Arm'd Regt, 67 Arm'd Regt, 41 Arm'd Regt. Hq 82 US Airborne Div, 504.

Rif regt, 505.

1 Regt, 325 Glider Inf Regt. Serial 9 delete Hq 3 US Inf Div and detail, Hq 82 US Airborne Div and detail, Hq 2 US and Div and detail. Serial 12. Corps troops, add 231 Ind Inf BDE, 31 beach Brick. Serial 13 delete all detail.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN DEANE (CCS)

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

Date- 12-23-71

No. 9977/W 4705 12th July 1943 signature- RHP

ORBAT 7 shows posn 11 July 43. Cancel ORBAT 6 of 24th June 43. (Added Troopers AGWAR from Freedom 9977 W 4705 12th July nil) (signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT) 1 Fifth (US) Army 2 VI (US) Corps HQ 1 (US) Armd Div 1 Armd Regt 13 Armd Regt 6 Armd Inf Regt. HQ 36 (US) Inf Div 141 RCT 142 RCT 143 RCT 1 Tk Gp 3. Tunisia District. HQ 34 (US) Inf Div 133 RCT 135 RCT 168 RCT. HQ 1 (Br) Inf Div 2 Inf Bde 3 Inf Bde 24 (Gds Bde 1 Gds Bde. 4. 5 (Br Corps 25 Tk Bde HQ 4 (Br) Mixed Div 10 Inf Bde 12 Inf Bde 21 Tk Bde HQ 6 (Br) Armd Div 16 (26) Armd Bde. 5. 10 (Br) Corps HQ 1 (Br) Armd Div 2 Armd Bde 7 Motor Bde HQ 7 (Br) Armd Div 22 Armd Bde 131 Inf Bde (Lorried). HQ 56 (Br) Inf Div 167 Inf Bde 169 Inf Bde 8 Armd Bde 1 French Div 'L' Force 6 L of C 201 Gds Bde 7. 15 Army Gp. Army Gp Tps. HQ 46 (Br) Inf Div 128 Inf Bde 138 Inf Bde 139 Inf Bde 8. Seventh (US) Army 9. II (Is) Corps HQ 1 (US) Inf Div 16 RCT 18 RCT 26 RCT HQ 3 (US) Inf Div 15 RCT 30 RCT 7 RCT. HQ 9 (US) Inf Div 39 RCT 47 RCT. 60 RCT HQ 45 (US) Inf Div 157 RCT 179 RCT 180 RCT. HQ 82 (Is) Airborne Div 50. Para Inf Regt 505 Para Inf Regt 325 Glider Inf Regt. HQ 2 (US) Armd Div 66 Armd Regt 67 Armd Regt 41 Armd Regt 1 (US). Destroyer Co 2 (US) GHQ Tk Gp 10. 8th (Br) Army Army Tps HQ 78 (Br) Div 11 Inf Bde 36 Inf Bde 38 Inf Bde 21 Beach Gp 11 13 (Br) Corps Corps Troops 4 Armd Bde HQ 5 (Br) Inf Div 13 Inf Bde 15 Inf Bde 17 Ind Bde 32 Beach Brick 33 Beach Brick HQ 50 (Br) Inf Div 69 Inf Bde 151 Inf Bde 168 Inf Bde 34 Beach Brick HQ 1 (Br) Airborne Div 1 Para Bde 2 Para Bde 4 Para Bde 1 Air Landing Bde. 12. 30 (Br) Corps Corps Tps 23 Armd Bde HQ 1 CDN Inf Div 1 (CDN) Inf Bde 2 (CDN) Inf Bde 3 CDN

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Inf Bde (1) (CDN) Tk Bde (3) Beach Gp 4 Beach Gp HQ 51  
(Br) Inf Div 152 Inf Bde 153 Inf Bde 154 Inf Bde 20 Beach  
Gp 13. 231 (Br) Ind Inf Bde Gp 31 Beach Brick,

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Information: OFD  
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

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Signature: *RAB*

From: Algiers  
To: War

Number W4445/8959

9 July 1943

(To AGWAR for WDGBI Troopers info USFOR HQ  
Tunisia Dist 2 Corps Adv NAAF EAC 12 AF MBS ABS  
Malta Mideast 5th Army 1st Armd Corps 6th Corps  
Force 141 from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite  
FHGBI W 4445/8959 9 July)

Morning west along North African Coast 1  
JU 88 recce flew and another shot down 1825 Z  
33 miles north Algiers. Over Sicilian channel area  
during day little activity by twin engined aircraft  
and ME 109's. Flying at 30,000 1 JU 88 shot down  
into sea off Mateur at 0915 Z. Over Sicilian channel  
2 night recces. of which 24 ME 109's attacked our  
formations 34 to 40 enemy fighters seen by our heavy  
and medium bombers on Gerbini Satellites during  
morning and afternoon. No enemy aircraft seen by  
2 formations B 17's at 1020 Z over numbers 1, 4 and  
5 Satellites. Another formation B17 attacked by  
20 ME 109's at 1026Z. No enemy aircraft seen by 2  
formations medium bombers attacking numbers 6 and 7  
Satellites. Details combat unavailable. Foregoing  
part 2 Air G-2 report for 24 hours ending 2400Z 8  
July.

1. Land. Nothing to report.
3. Naval. Nothing to report.

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Action: G-2

Information: OPD  
CG AAF  
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 082145

IN

Received: 9 July 43

Time : 0926

Addressed: Admiralty

Repeated : COM 10th Fleet C & R  
COMMORSEAFRON  
N.O.B.Oran  
N.O.1/c Algiers  
F.O. Tunisia  
F.O.1/c Gibraltar  
C.in C. Levant

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JCS LETTER, 7-9-72  
BY DSS, DATE

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From : C. in C. Med.

SITUATION REPORT No. 117

*all* ( R.A. VICTOR reports U-boat on surface and attacked at point-blank range at 061325 in position 36-42 N 01-38 E. U-boat definitely damaged, considered sunk. This is presumed to be U-boat which attacked K.M.S. 18 p.m. 4th.

2. H.M.S. FARNDALE reported U-boat which attacked K.M.S. 18 p.m. 5th July maximum hunt which continued made no further contact.

3. M.T.B.'s sweep were made up coast of Sicily on nights 5th/6th 6th/7th and 7th/8th without results except that M.T.B.'s were attacked by 4 FW 190's p.m. on 5th July. 10 enemy aircraft probably damaged.

→ // 4. Situation Report No. 116. DAVIS sank at 051600. Personnel from all ships sunk have been landed.

5. All movements proceeded according to plan.  
F.M. C.O.S. 082145  
Admiral Plans S.O.(0) Personal  
Air Marshal Brigadier Redman (8) S.O.  
Gen. Macready N.I. N.M.C.S.  
Code Room (2) Lt. Col. Cook C.C.O.R.

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Date- 12-23-71

Signature- *RMP*

From: Algiers  
To: War

No. 8321, 7 July 1943

(To AGWAR for WDGC Troopers rptd USFOR Ho Tunisia Dist 2nd Corps Adv NAAF EAC 12 AF MBS ABS Malta Mideast 5th Army 1st Armd Corps 6th Corps Force 141 from Freedom 8321 7th Nil signed Eisenhower cite FHGBI) From Sardinia west along African Coast 1 JU 88 flew morning. Following similar course 1 JU 88 contacted Naval forces about 1700Z off Bougie. No bomber activity reported. With no details medium and heavy bombers attacking aerodromes at Borizzo Gerbini and Biscari met some enemy opposition. Foregoing part 2 Air G-2 report for 24 hrs ending 2400 6th July.

Part 3 Naval. Nothing to report.

Part 1 Land. Nothing to report.

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ACTION: G-2  
INFORMATION: OPD  
CG AAF  
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

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From: Algiers  
To: War  
No. 7931, 6 July 1943

Date- 12-23-71

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Sixty one. Summary of operations 1 to 4 July.  
(To Troopers information USFOR Mideast Britman Washn-  
ington Arminia Delhi PAEC Land Forces Melbourne.  
Dechiefs Pretoria Dechiefs Capetown Force Nairobi  
from Freedom 7931 5th all signed Eisenhower cite  
FHGCT). LINREP).

Para 1. Ground. Nothing to report.

Para 2. Naval. Our light coastal craft continued  
their operations throughout the period. (Action Troopers  
pass to HM Ambassador Madrid for US Ambassador Madrid  
President Minister Achimota Britmilat Ankara for Marshall  
Chakmak Defender Wellington for Puttick) During the night  
30 June 1 July offensive sweeps were carried out off the  
west coast of Sardinia and off northwestern Sicily. During  
the night 2/3 July patrols were carried out off the east  
and north west coast of Sicily and on the following night  
MGBS operated off Catania. One of our submarines reports  
sinking a 2000 ton merchant ship in the Gulf of Genoa.

Para 3. Air. During the period military targets  
in Sardinia and Sicily were attacked. In Sardinia the  
marshalling yards and railway stations at Cagliari and  
Olbia were attacked by formations of Wellingtons with  
good results. On 3 July the airdrome at Chivivani was  
attacked by 39 B17's (Fortresses) while the airdromes of  
Alghero Milis and Capoterra were bombed by formations of

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B25's (Mitchells) and B26's (Marauders) averaging in excess of 30 aircraft. In Sicily the principal target was Trapani where on 4 July 52 Wellingtons attacked military objectives. Marshalling yards at Palermo and Sciacca were bombed by 30 Wellingtons and 12 B25's respectively while the airdromes at Catania and Gerbini were attacked by 48 B17's and 71 B25's respectively.

Para 4. Political. General Giraud has left for the US for a visit of 10 days which indicates the improvement in the French political and military situation. General Juin who represented the French Army at the 4 of July Ceremony at AFHQ temporarily replaces Giraud in French North and West Africa. French Staff reorganization along American Lines is under way.

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From: AFHQ North Africa  
To: WAR

Date- 12-23-71

No. 8037, 6 July 1943

Signature- *RAF*

(6 July to AGWAR for WDGBI Troopers USFOR Hq  
Tunisia Dist 2 Corps ADV NAAF EAC 12 AF MBS ABS Malta  
Mideast 5 Army 1 Armd Corps 8 Corps Force 141 from  
G-2 Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHGBI 8037)

Part 1 Land. Nothing to report.

Part 2 Air. G-2 report for 24 hours ending 2400Z 5 July. Along North African Coast morning 1 JU 88 flew west from Sardinia and afternoon another. Shipping off Bougie contacted about 1745Z by 3rd aircraft. During night 1 Recce aircraft active over Sicilian Channel. 1 ME 109 Recce over Bone shot down at 1355Z and 1 ME 109 Recce over Tunis-Bizerta destroyed at 1630Z. Bizerta raided between 0150 and 0250Z by approx 100 aircraft. About 75 aircraft in main attack at 0215Z. Beaufighters claimed unconfirmed 1 destroyed and AA 4. Reports of damage not received. Enemy fighter reaction considerable and determined to our very heavy bomber operations over Sicily. With only 2 of our formations attacked, about 110 German and Italian fighters seen during attack on Gerbini Satellites. Aerial bombing experienced. 100 enemy fighters over target in further attacks on Gerbini landing strips reported with many combats. 3 B-17's missing and 30 enemy aircraft claimed destroyed.

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Part 3. Naval. Torpedoed sunk by enemy submarine was MV in convoy off Cape Tedles at 1341Z. ✓

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INFORMATION: OFD  
CG AAF  
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From: Algiers  
To: War W4220  
Brit War Office 7833

Date- 12-23-71

Signature- *RAA*

6 July 1943

Sitrep 255 (USFOR rptd AGWAR Troopers Mideast  
5th Army 1st Army Malta Adv NWAAP Fanton from AFHQ  
signed Eisenhower cite FBGCT W4220/7933 8th July nil)  
5th July.

Part 1. Nil.

Part 2.

1. Naval. During night 4/5 July SS City  
of Venice and SS Essylt while in convoy off Tenos  
were torpedoed by enemy submarine and subsequently  
sank. No evidence that destroyers search for submarine  
was successful. During same night coastal craft from  
Malta operated off Catania.

2. Movements. Nil.

3. L of C. Nil.

Part 3 follows.

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF GEN. DEANE (CC/S)  
ADM. KING

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Date- 12-23-71

From: Algiers  
To: War

Signature- *RHP*

No. AV249 6 July 1943.

(AGWAR TROOPERS NOW Mideast AFHQ 5th Army from HQ  
MAAF ADV AV 249 Signed Eisenhower. Cite FBOT 6 July)  
Part 3 Strategic AF 253 July 5. Night 4/3 July.

7 Wellingtons dropped 11 tons bombs Villacidro  
Airdrome. Hits in target area.

27 Wellingtons dropped 49 tons bombs Catania.

Haze prevented pin pointing, harbour area believed  
hit.

1 Wellington missing.

Day 5 July. Gorbini main airdrome and Satellites 1,  
4, 5, 6, 7 attacked by 103 heavies and 136 mediums which  
dropped 275 tons of bombs. Targets well covered, many  
fires started, enemy aircraft destroyed on ground. 3  
ME 109's, 2 RE 2001's and 30 unidentified enemy aircraft  
destroyed in combat by bombers and escort. Cost to  
US 2 B 17's and 1 P 38 destroyed in combat and 2 B 25's  
by flak, 1 B 17 missing, 11 B 25's damaged by flak.  
P 40's shot up Licata Radar station and Marsala Radar  
Station. NATAF. Day 5 July.

36 B 25's dropped 55 tons bombs Comiso airdrome,  
well covered.

1 B 25 damaged in combat.

20 B 25's dropped 38 tons bombs Biscari airdrome,

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fires started NA Coastal AF. Night 4/5 July. Normal  
submarine hunts and convoy escorts, (end of section 1  
section 2 follows.)

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CG AAF  
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

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From: AF HQ North Africa  
To : War

Date- 12-23-71

Signature- *RHO*

No. 7652/W4158 5th July 1943

(From AFHQ signed Eisenhower cite FBGCT action  
USFOR rptd AGWAR Troopers Mideast 5th Army Malta Adv  
NWAAF FANTOX for information 7652/W4158 5 July nil).

SITREP 254, 4 July, parts 1 and 2 SITREPS 251,  
252, 253 not issued.

Part 1, nil.

Part 2, Para 1. Naval.

During night 30 June/1 July our coastal craft  
operated off West coast of Sardinia and Northwest coast  
of Sicily. On night 2/3 July coastal craft operated off  
Augusta and Castellamare (Sicily) and during night 3/4  
July off Catania. One of our submarines reports sinking  
2,000 ton merchant ship in Gulf of Genoa.

Para 2. Movements completed. Thirty-nine RCT  
(9th Inf Div) arrived Bizerta Area from Oran Area.

Para 3. Nil. Part 3 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, GEN. DEANE (CCS), ADM. KING

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From: Algiers  
To : War

No. 7651/W4157 5th July 1943

(Troopers information AGWAR USFOR from AFHQ signed Eisenhower cite FHBCT 7651/W4157 5 July nil).

17th weekly summary. Summary of operations 28 June to 4 July.

1. Ground, nothing to report.
2. Location statement and movements:  
Thirtieth June 4 Div arrived Bougie from Tunisia and 51 Inf Div arrived Sousse from Bougie. Fourth July 39 RCT arrived Bizerta from Oran area.

(get 2nd Div)

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INFORMATION: G-2  
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SGS  
GEN DEANE (CCS)

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From: Algiers  
To: USFOR No #  
Oran No #  
War W-4177/771

5th July 1943

Will advise our acceptance of British tonnage desired shipped direct USA this theater in British ships accompanying UGS convoy 6 action AGWAR for Gross repeat USFOR for Ross pass to Troopers information CG 808 NATOUSA cite FBGDS 580E signed Eisenhower. Reurad July 3rd cite SPTOC 287 and 1212 June 27th cite SPTOC 274 and ourad W-3859 cite FBGDS 551P. British here desire their supplies come British ships accompanying UGS convoys loaded and consigned to British ports.

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1212 is CM-OUT-11329 (27 June 43) ASF TRANS  
W3859 is CM-IN-402 (1 Jul 43) ASF

ACTION: ASF

INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN DEANE (CCS)

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From: C. in C. Mediterranean

SITUATION REPORT No. 115

1. French Tanker LOT in Convoy UGS 10 was sunk by U-Boat torpedo 1851/22 June in position 24° 00' N 43° 20' W. 23 casualties.
2. During the night 30th June/1st July coastal craft were on offensive sweep off Cape St. Vito and anti-E-Boat sweep East of Cape Bon. P.T. Boats from Bone operated off West Coast of Sardinia.
3. During the night 2nd July/3rd July coastal craft from Bizerta operated off Castellamare and those from Malta off Port Augusta.
4. M.G.B.'s from Malta carried out patrol off Catania during night 3rd July/4th July.
5. H.M.S. UNSPARING reports at 0616/24 off Cape D'Antibes attacked 3000 ton Merchant vessel at long range. Result unobserved one possible hit.
6. H.M.S. SPORTSMAN reports having sunk one 2000 ton Merchant vessel by torpedo during patrol in Gulf of Genoa.

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Admiral  
Air Marshal  
Gen. Macready  
Code Room (2)  
C.O.S.  
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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W 4044/7113, 3 ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> 1943

Date- 12-23-71

Signature- *RHO*

(To AGWAR for WDGBI Troopers USFOR, HQ Tunisian Dist 2nd Corps Adv NAAF EAC 12th AF MBS ABS Malta, Mideast, 5th Army, 1st Armd Corps, 6th Corps, Force 141 from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHGBI W 4044/7113 3 July nil).

1. Land. Nothing to report.

2. Air. G-2 report for 24 hrs ending 2400Z 2 July. Afternoon and early evening 3 recon aircraft over Sicilian Straits. Apparently on shipping search 2 recon covered similar area night. Early evening single engine fighters from Sardinia approached North African coast. Early morning ME 109's from Sicily patrolled Sicilian Straits and also reported in Pantelleria area. No bomber activity reported. Enemy fighter reaction to attacks by B-25's escorted by P-40's on Sciacca aerodrome fairly heavy. With results combats unknown at least 20 ME 109's and FW 190's encountered. Over Straits of Messina early evening enemy fighters also met other aircraft. During day intermittent patrolling carried out South of Sardinia.

3. Naval. Genoa. Littorio class battleship left drydock between 27 June and 2 July and went to Spezia. Arrived from Spezia and in drydock is 1 littorio class battleship. Spezia. Arrived between 29 June and 2 July from Genoa 1 littorio class battleship and 1 littorio class battleship departed for Genoa where now in drydock.

ACTION: G-2 No Sig  
INFORMATION: OPD, CG AAF, GEN DEANE (CCS)

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From: 12th Air Force Algiers  
To: War

Number 5984 2 July 1943

(Troopers rptd USFOR Mideast Britman Washington  
Armindia Delhi PAIC Land Forces Melbourne Dechiefs  
Pretoria Dechiefs Captetown Force Nairobi from Free-  
dom 5984 29th June nil).

Ref Mideast CX/203 and Troopers 95165 herewith  
repeat of our LINREP 59 parts 1 and 2. LINREP 59.  
Summary of operations 24th to 27th June. Signed  
Eisenhower cite FBGCT. Action Troopers pass to HM  
Ambassador Madrid for US Ambassador Madrid, Resident  
Minister Achimota, Britmilat Ankara for Marshall  
Chakmak, Defender Wellington for Pattick.

1. Ground. Nothing to report.
2. Naval. HM Destroyer Wilton reports carrying  
out a promising attack on a submarine in the Western  
Mediterranean on 21st June. During night 21st/22nd  
and 22nd/23rd June coastal craft from Malta and  
Bizerta operated off the south coast of Sicily. Two  
nights later similar craft carried out a sweep between  
Marsala and Mazzara. On night 25th/26th June an MGB  
was mined off Marsala. There were some casualties  
and the craft was sunk by our own forces. In an attack  
made on 1 of our convoys on 26th June by a large number  
of fighter bombers, 2 aircraft were shot down by our  
Naval escorts. No reports of damage to the convoy  
have so far been reported. Our submarines report  
several successes. One sank a 3,000 ton vessel off  
Augusta (Sicily) on 14th June, while a second sank a

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250 ton schooner and fired 4 torpedoes at a 5,000 ton vessel in Malta channel on 22nd June. Results of this latter attack were unobserved owing to accurate counter attack made by the destroyer escort. Same submarine claims a 3,000 ton vessel believed sunk in same area following day. A Polish submarine reports sinking a 4,000 ton vessel north of Messina on 17th June.

3. Air. During the period heavy attacks have been made on railway communications and on other military targets in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. On the Italian mainland, Bari (northeast of Brindisi) was raided by 22 Wellingtons during night 25th/26th June, when 40 tons of bombs were dropped to good effect. (Second part follows) The following night thirty Wellingtons attacked Marshalling Yards at Naples (SVC 5485 from Freedom second and last part). Marshalling Yards were also attacked in Sicily and Sardinia. In the former, 10 Wellingtons dropped 20 tons of bombs on railway junctions and on nearby industrial areas at Catania during night 23/24 June. The following night a further 19 Wellingtons raided similar targets in Olbia. Heaviest attack of the period was made on 25 June on Messina, when a total of 135 B-17 Fortresses raided the harbour and communication centres. Great damage was done. In Sardinia 40 B26 Marauders dropped 40 tons of bombs on 24 June on railway junctions at Chilivani, while the same day 36 B25 Mitchells attacked the harbour at Golfo Aranci. During this raid 2 merchantmen were hit, 1 of which was set afire, and harbour installations were damaged. Among other operations, Beaufighters intercepted enemy aircraft attacking our convoy off Cap Bon on 27th June, and shot down 6 without loss.

4. Political. Since the compromise solution of the question of French High Command, the situation has settled considerably. The permanent War Committee has not yet met formally, but preliminary informal conversations have been held and a general disposition is noted to settle specific problems in a spirit of cooperation. The question of renovation of Army cadres remains difficult. The Committee for national liberation has examined the problem of finding a successor for Governor Boisson of French West Africa, who appears to

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have maintained his decision to resign. It is said that he will nevertheless continue in office until such time as a successor has been designated.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, GEN DEANE(CC/S) LOG

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From: Algiers  
To: War

Date- DEC 23 1971

Signature: RHP

No. W 391, 2 July 1943.

(From Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FBCT. To  
USFOR rptd AGWAR (W 391) TROOPERS Mideast 5th Army  
1st Army Malta Adv NWAAP Fantox 6587 1st July Nil)  
250. 30 June. Part 1. Nil. Part 2.

1. Naval.

During night 26 27 June coastal craft from Bizerte carried out patrol off Southwest Sardinia. On 27 June our tanker Abbeyville was torpedoed 60 miles West of Algiers. Ship was taken in tow but arrived Algiers using own engines. No evidence that subsequent hunt for submarine was successful. During night 27 28 June coastal craft from Malta patrolled off South coast of Sicily and from Bizerte off Castellammare (North West Sardinia). MTBS were again off Castellammare night 28 29 June. During night 29 30 June NTBS from Malta on patrol off East coast of Sicily attacked the village of Marina Davula. Only ineffective rifle fire encountered.

2. Movements completed.

4 div arrived at Bougie from Tunisia. 51st Inf Div arrived at Sousse from Bougie.

3. L of C.

Bone was raided by approximately 40 enemy aircraft during night 29 30 June. 8 bombs were reported. 1 soldier injured sight interruption of telephone communications. 3 enemy aircraft were destroyed by night fighters. (Part 3 follows.)

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NOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-792 (2 Jul 43) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, Gen Deane (CCS), Adm King.

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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

Date- DEC 23 1971

No. W 3885/6455 1st July 1943

Signature- *RAB*

(WDGBI) Troopers USFOR HQ Tunisian Dist 2nd  
Corps Adv NAAAF EAC 12th AF MBS ABS Malta Mideast  
5th Army 1st Armd Corps 6th Corps Force 141 from G-2  
Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHGBI W 3885/6455 1st  
July. Nil).

*Col  
Murphy  
discussed yes-  
today-*

1. Land. Nothing to report.

2. Air. G-2 report for 24 hours ending 2400Z 30  
June. From Sardinia 1 JU 88 on recce of Algerian coast  
contacted shipping at about 1800Z off Djidjell. Sicilian  
channel patrolled early morning by 1 heavy fighter. At  
about 2200Z 1 night recce in Sicilian channel area. Ap-  
parently less active than normal were ME 109s. Off  
Kelibia early morning 1 aircraft contacted shipping. No  
bomber activity reported. Reaction to our attacks on  
targets in Western Sicily very slight. Our bombers attack-  
ed at 2335Z 29th June by 9 to 12 enemy fighters over  
Sciacca. At Milo Bocca Di Falco and Bo Razzo aerodromes  
few very brief encounters took place.

*S. coast*

3. Naval. Arrived Spezia between 27 and 29 June  
5.3 inch Regolo class cruiser which left Taranto between  
25 and 26 June. Moved from Marola jetty to protected  
anchorage near outer breakwater was damaged Littorio  
class battleship.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD, CGAAF, Gen Deane (CCS)

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To USFOR rptd AGWAR (W 391) Troopers Mideast 5th Army  
1st Army Malta Adv\* 1st July nil. Sitrep 250, 30  
June \*)

Part 1, nil.

Part 2. Naval. During night 26 27 June coastal craft from Bizerte carried out patrol off Southwest Sardinia. On 27 June our tanker Abbeyville was torpedoed 60 miles west of Algiers. Ship was taken in tow but arrived Algiers using own engines. No evidence that subsequent hunt for submarine was successful. During night 27 28 June coastal craft from Malta patrolled off South coast of Sicily and from Bizerte off Castellammare (North West Sardinia). MTBS were again off Castellammare night 28 29 June. During night 29 30 June MTBS from Malta on patrol

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off East Coast of Sicily attacked the village of Marina Davula. Only ineffective rifle fire encountered.

\* completed. 4 div arrived at Bougie from Tunisia. 51st Inf Div arrived at Sousse from Bougie.

L of C, Bone was raided by approximately 40 enemy aircraft during night 29 30 June. 8 bombs were reported. 1 soldier injured slight interruption of telephone communications \* enemy aircraft were destroyed. (part 3 follows) by night fighters.

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Action: OFD

Information: G-2  
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