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Date- DEC 30 1971
Signature- RHP

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

DTG: 302357 June 1944

NAVCOM London sends to Navy Dept War Dept. CG ETOUSA has. This is 010027 B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 56. Part Naval.

(A) General. Weather conditions grounded spotting aircraft this morning which handicapped bombarding ships on eastern flank. Southwest wind reached force 5 off beaches this afternoon and further increase is forecast for tomorrow.

(B) Troops etc landed. Cumulative from reports received up to PM.

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British Area	392396	82887	197440 tons
US Area:	422510	54747	232588 tons
Total PM 29th	814906	137634	430028 tons.

These totals do not include British area for 27th, US area for 27th and UTAH for 28th.

(C) Casualties. Nil.

(D) Coastal Command. A Liberator reported sighting a U boat Schnorkel 15 miles east of the Lizard at 1255 but jammed depth charges prevented attack. Mosquitoes escorted by

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Beaufighters attacked a coaster, 2 minesweepers, and an armed trawler all stationary in St Benodets Bay. Numerous hits were claimed on all vessels.

(E) Intelligence. Nothing to report.

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3019402 JUNE COSITINTREP 56. SHAEF INFO WAR OFFICE, GHQ HOME FORCES, 21 ARMY MAIN AND REAR, AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL, WAR DEPT, ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPT, ETOUSA, 15TH AIR FORCE, USTAFF, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG CMD, MAAF. ADV. LEIGH MALLORY SIGNED EISENHOWER AI 543. 9TH AIR FORCE 296, 2ND TACTICAL AIR FORCE 117, ADGB 96. WAR DEPT PLEASE PASS TO NAVY DEPT; MAAF PLEASE PASS TO 15TH AIR FORCE.

TOTAL SORTIES: 509

PART 3. 2100B HOURS 29TH JUNE TO SUNRISE 30TH JUNE 1944.

AIRBORNE OPERATIONS: NIL

SUMMARY OF TARGETS: 1 RAILWAY CENTER, 1 BRIDGE, 8 OTHER TARGETS.

CLAIMS: 4 FOCKE WULFE 190 DESTROYED, 1 UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY AIRCRAFT DAMAGED. 14 FLYING

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BOMBS SHOT DOWN.

LOSSES: 1 BOMBER DESTROYED, 3 BOMBERS AND 2 FIGHTERS/ FIGHTER BOMBERS DAMAGED.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS: RAILWAY CENTER: 24 THUNDERBOLTS ON VIREZON/VILLE 24 BY 500 GP EXCELLENT.

BRIDGES: 2* BY 2000 GP FAIR TO POOR.

OTHER TARGETS: 12 THUNDERBOLTS ON CONTANCES/ST SAVEUR AREA GUN POSITION, RAILROAD BRIDGE, RAILROAD JUNCTION AND OVERPASS 20 BY 500 GP GOOD; 29 BOSTONS ON DOL/RENNES RAILROAD FACILITIES 116 BY 500 GP GOOD; 31 BOSTONS ON ST HILAIRE/VITRE RAILROAD FACILITIES 123 BY 500 GP GOOD; 32 THUNDERBOLTS ON CHATEAU THIERRY/VITRY/ COULOMNIERS/NOGENT ARMED RECCE, M/T AND LOCOS 42 BY 500 GP GOOD; 19 THUNDERBOLTS ON VITRY/REVIGNE ARMED RECCE AND TRAINS 34 BY 500 GP FAIR; 32 MOSQUITOES ON VILLIERS/BOCAGE TOWNS AND M/T 123 BY 500 MC GOOD TO UNOBSERVED; 16 MOSQUITOES ON THURY/HARCOURT M/T AND ROADS 56 BY 500 MC FAIR TO UNOBSERVED; 26 MOSQUITOES ON CIRE/FLERS AREA RAILROAD ROADS AND M/T 52 BY 500 MC UNOBSERVED.

ENEMY OPERATIONS: 51 FLYING BOMBS OPERATED. 37 MADE LANDFALL, 14 REACHED GREATER LONDON AREA. 1 ENEMY AIR - CRAFT PATROLLED CHIEVRES AREA AND 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ON

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From: CG US Army Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: E-35595 30 June 1944

E-35595 from Conrad signed Eisenhower. G 2 daily cable June 30 0900 hours to WDGBI from ETGBI.

Reported 1 shell from French coast enemy batteries fell Hougham without near Dover 1600 hours 29 June. No damage or casualties. Between 1600 and 1730 hours 2 shells Saint Margarets near Dover. No details available.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To : War Department

DTG: 30/2015Z 30 June 1944

3019402 B June COSITINTREP 56. SHAEF info War Office, GHQ Home Forces, 21 Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept, Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAFF, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG Cmd, MAAF. Adv. Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 543. Ninth Air Force 296, 2nd Tactical Air Force 117, ADGB 96. War Dept please pass to Navy Dept; MAAF please pass to Fifteenth Air Force.

Total sorties: 509.

Part 3.2100B hours 29th June to sunrise 30th June 1944.

Airborne operations: Nil.

Summary of targets: One railway centre, 1 bridge, 8 other targets.

Claims: Four Focke Wulfe 190 destroyed, 1 unidentified enemy aircraft damaged. Fourteen flying bombs shot down.

Losses: One bomber destroyed, 3 bombers and 2 fighters/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations: Railway centre: 24 Thunderbolts on Virezon/Ville 24 by 500 gp excellent.

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Bridges: Two * by 2000 gp fair to poor.

Other targets: Twelve Thunderbolts on Contances/St Saveur Area gun position, railroad bridge, railroad junction and overpass 20 by 500 gp good; 29 Bostons on Dol/Rennes railroad facilities 116 by 500 gp good; 31 Bostons on St Hilaire/Vitre railroad facilities 123 by 500 gp good; 32 Thunderbolts on Chateau Thierry/Vitry/Coulommiers/Nogent armed recce, M/T and locos 42 by 500 gp good; 19 Thunderbolts on Vitry/Revigne Armed Recce and trains 34 by 500 gp fair; 32 Mosquitoes on Villiers/Bocage towns and M/T 123 by 500 MC good to unobserved; 16 Mosquitoes on Thury/Harcourt M/T and roads 56 by 500 MC fair to unobserved; 26 Mosquitoes on Cire/Flers Area railroad roads and M/T 52 by 500 MC unobserved.

Enemy operations: 51 flying bombs operated. 37 made landfall, 14 reached Greater London Area. One enemy aircraft patrolled Chievres area and 1 enemy aircraft on reconnaissance over North of Shetlands.

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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 264 30 June 1944

OA 264 this paraphrase of COSITINTREP 56 from 21 Army to War Operational Priority to Navy. 302200B COSITINTREP number 56.

Part 1. Land. Period to 301200B intelligence. Identifications.

German communique announces Keil Commanding Group resisting in Cherbourg Peninsula. Comment. Commander 919 4 of 709 Inf Div. 54 deserters from 642 and 627 Ost Bns area T 28. Tanks confirmed destroyed so far by Second Army 142.

Operations. 1st. US Army. XIX Corps. Local operations to improve fdls continued on 29 Div front. At 1100 hrs line of forward troops of 115 R C T was 518673-525663-540661 VIII Corps Boundaries. Right (rear boundary) 3496-300960-215985-106989-050960. Left with VII Corps. 364928-373910-348870-300800-265725. N T R remainder Army front.

2nd. British Army. After repulsing most determined counter attack yet delivered by enemy and after comparatively quiet night, the morning was spent in reorganizing with little or no interference from enemy. 30 Corps N T R. 8 Corps. Positions reorganized and mopping up north of Odon continued. 15 Inf Div. Small numbers of enemy infiltrated into 46 Bde area but were driven back without difficulty of

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dispositions. 227 Bde area north of Gavrus R 9161. 46 Bde area Levaltru 9163. 44 Bde area Grainville 9064. Hq 15 Div 903725. 43 Inf Div. 129 Bde area north of Baron 9462. 214 Bde area Mouen 9365-Tourville 9363. 130 Bde area Cheux. Hq 43 Div 902728. 53 Inf Div. 158 Bde area 9072. 160 Bde area Norrey En Bessin 9270 and SW. Hq 53 Div 917748. 11 Armd Div. 159 Inf Bde area Tourmauville 9362. 4 Armd Bde area 9068. 29 Armd Bde area St Mauvieu 9368. Hq 11 Armd Div 900749. 32 Gds Inf Bde under comd 43 Inf Div area Labyude 9367. Boundary with 30 Corps all incl 30.

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To: War Department

Nr: AI 543 30 June 1944

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Bridge: 23 Marauders on Oissel 46 by 2,000 gp fair to poor.

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 54807 30 June 1944

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G 2 summary 25.

1. Operations. Enemy still holding out in north west of Cotentin Peninsula estimated about 3 battalions. Some coastal guns Querqueville area still reported firing. Enemy attempting yesterday to pinch out our salient north of river Odon attacked with tanks and infantry Mondrainville and Le Haut du Bosq. Both attacks thrown back. South of river Odon he succeeded in recapturing bridge at Gavrus. Very heavy fighting south east of Tilly.

1 Panzer Grenadier Regiment of 9 S S Panzer Division Hohenstaufen identified Le Haut du Sec.

2. Movements. Combined west bound rail activity along lines east and south east of Paris indicate considerable supply and possibly reinforcement traffic entering France. Blocking of Vitry has evidently resulted in enemy switching traffic via Mulhouse-Vesoul Chaumont and also towards Vierson which shows considerable activity.

30 heavy tank flats seen Hasselt 25 June suggests 1 S S Panzer Division may have come without its heavy tanks

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or left them till last, as was case with 2 Panzer and 2 S S Panzer.

Report of 50 Panthers passing through Evereux from Louviers between 21 and 28 June possibly 1 Battalion Panzer Regiment Grossdeutschland from Pont De L'Arche.

Report of possible move of 148 Training Division from Nice area to Northern France between 20 and 23 June.

3. Tank Losses. 2 Army tank acumilative claims up to 2359 hours 28 June knocked out 7 Mark III, 73 Mark IV, 96 Mark V, 52 Mark VI, 88 unspecified, total 316 of which 142 definitely destroyed.

4. Prisoners of War.

(A). Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 29 June 26174.

Prisoners of 206 Panzer Battalion (equipped with French tanks) complained how can we be expected to win war with weapons French lost theirs?

(B). Foreigners. Up to 28 June of total intake of 24,289 prisoners of war 3519 (or 14.5 percent) were foreigners. Russians number 1,723, Poles, 1,408, Italians, 181, Jugoslavs, 92, Czechs, 60. Remainder came from every other Nazi occupied European country except Norway, Bulgaria and Hungary.

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5. General. Enemy has now concentrated bulk of 8 Panzer Divisions against 2 Army thrust with evident intention of stopping further penetration and cutting through corridor with view to its elimination. Next few days will disclose enemy ability to sustain heavy losses and still keep counter attacking. Knocking out of 316 tanks must be severe loss to enemy. 10 S S Division still uncommitted it probably in battle area and possibly in Villers Bocage vicinity, and general feeling is that greater weight of enemy is on his left, indicating intention to put main weight of counter attack with 3 S S Panzer Divisions in north east direction on general line Tilly-Bougy.

In First United States Army sector enemy generally defensively minded and sorting out in anticipation of attack.

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

To: War Department

Nr: S54804 30 June 1944

S54804 AGWAR came WDGBI Troopers cite DMI AFHQ cite FHGBI from Strong Eisenhower cite SEGBI.

Special G2 Summary number 1.

1. Lay out of enemy forces in present armoured battle appears to be as follows.

1SS Panzer Corps on right with probably under Command 1, 9 and 12 SS Panzer Divisions.

47 Panzer Corps on left with Under Command part 2 SS, Panzer Lehr, 2 Panzer Divisions and battle groups 21 Panzer Division.

Probable Inter Corps Boundary line of railway Villers-Caen subordination 10 SS Panzer Division not known and no evidence 2 SS Panzer Corps is as yet fighting.

Divisional lay out from enemy right to left 12 SS Division holding right flank of corridor with 1 SS Division area 9666 presumably counter attacking through 12 SS Division.

9 SS Division partly in blocking position in area 9062.

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To north of 9 SS Division is Panzer regiment of 2 Panzer Division area 8963. Bulk of Infantry 2 SS Panzer Division located north of road Villers Caen with Panzer Lehr Division on left of 2 SS Panzer Division facing north. 2 Panzer Division (less Tank Regiment) on left of Panzer Lehr to probably inclusive Caumont. Inter divisional boundaries not known. No evidence concerning location of 10 SS Panzer Division but general indications possibly in area Villers Bocage. Bulk 21 Panzer Division from area Carpiquet to east covering Caen, and to east of river Orne.

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

To: War Department

No. OA 261 30 June 1944

Signed Eisenhower OA 261, 30 1000B COSITINTREP Number 54. War please pass copy to Navy.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 292400B. Intelligence.

Identifications by PW:

1 BNDP SS Pgr area Gakrus T9162.

19th SS Pgr of 9th SS Pz Div Hohenstaufen area T9065. 1 Coy 12th SS Pz Sigs Bn T9468. Captured code list of 12th SS Pz Div incl 7 projector Bde with 1, 2 and 3 Bns.

Operations:

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VII Corps:

3 more Forts surrendered bringing last resistance in Cherbourg to an end. Elements 4th Div in Cherbourg have been relieved by 9th Div who are still advancing NW against enemy emplacements and heavy arty fire. Front line nov 044268-032279 017276-009263-014253.

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NTR remainder Army front.

Second British Army.

XXX Corps:

49th Div. During afternoon heavy shelling 70th Bde area. At 1800 hours slight enemy infiltration on 70th Bde front quickly dealt with.

VIII Corps:

15th Inf Div. During afternoon 44th Bde continued attack south to clear enemy pockets of resistance in area south of Le Haut Du Bosq 9066 and Grainville 9064. 227th Bde continued mopping up in woods on north bank of R Odon

43rd Ind Div. 129th Bde adv south through Mouen 9365 had by 1600 hours completed clearing enemy from east of Corps Sector and were established on both sides of river in area 9464.

11th Armd Div. 29th Armd Bde engaged in heavy fighting north of Esquay 9460 and at Pt 112(9561). At 1700 hours enemy counter-attacked 15th Div from SW and infiltrated to woods north of river between Mondrainville 9263 and Le Valtru 9163 and in area round Le Haut Du Bosq. By last light enemy had withdrawn and our positions remained intact.

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53rd Inf Div now concentrating in rear of 43rd Div under Command VIII Corps.

I Corps.

3rd Cdn Div. 8th Cdn Inf Bde taking up defensive position area Levileneuve 9575 - Marcelet 9468 St Mauvieu 9368. 33rd Armd Bde in Army Reserve now concentrated area St Leger 8675 - St Croix Grand Tonne 8874.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters Algiers, Algeria
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces Caserta, Italy

No: S-54752 29 June, 1944

Part 4 of message S-54752. 291500B.

More infantry reinforcements also required and enemy may be forced to call further on formations in Brittany Peninsula to fill gaps, but this area now believed nearly thinned out to extent commensurate with minimim security. Either 276 or 277 Infantry Divisions expected to appear on Cotentin Peninsual flank shortly. Stop press. 1 battalion of Panzer Grenadier Regiment of 1 SS Panzer Division identified area 9463.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF
OPD
~~Colonel Park~~
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations, Algiers, Algeria
CG, US Army Forces, Caserta, Italy

No. S 54752 29 June 1944

SHAEF from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI repeated EXFOR, FUSAG, AFHQ cite FHGBI AEAF for Bennett SHAEF Adv Cmd Post, FAIRBANKS S54752 G-2 Summary number 24. June 291500.

1. Operations.

Mopping up virtually completed in Cotentin Peninsula.

Enemy offering fierce resistance to our bridgehead over the river Odon and counter-attacking strongly against flanks of our salient north of river. Elements of both Panzer Grenadier Regts of 2nd SS Panzer Division identified this area. Prisoners of War state they arrived 28 June from St Lo in order to counter-attack immediately. No sign of tank regt.

Enemy reacting strongly north of Caen where he has more time to prepare defenses. Artillery.

Part 2 follows.

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INFO : CG AAF
OPD
~~COL PARK~~
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To : War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
CG, Allied Force Hq., Advance Command, Caserta, Italy.

No : S-54752 29 June 1944

Part two of [redacted] message S-54752. 291500B.

Fire heavy and tanks used in dug in positions.

2 Movement. Westbound traffic between Vitry and Paris continues. Heavy congestion between Vitry and Metx as result of bombing of Vitry. Traffic may represent rear elements of 2SS Panzer Corps or possibly part of new formation entering France.

3 Tank losses. 2 Army accumulative claim for tanks definitely destroyed now 121, of which 1 mark III, 43 mark IV, 41 mark V, 22 mark VI and 14 unspecified.

4 Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 28 June 22871.

5 General. Uncertain whether whole of 2 SS Panzer Division is committed.

End

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INFO: CC/S Adm King
CGAAF Col Park
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To: War Department.
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.
CG, Allied Force Hq, Command Post, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: S-54752 29 June 1944.

Part 3 of S[redacted] message S-54752. 29/1500B.

Against Eighth Corps.
Enemy must make every endeavor to confine our thrust to narrow corridor and then pinch it out. Appearance 2nd Panzer Division on right of Eighth Corps may therefore mean one SS Division will be committed on left, while enemy blocks our thrust southwards.

Battle by no means fully developed and enemy must view next few days as being of considerable importance to his plans for the concentration of his armoured counter attack forces. Move of even part 2nd SS Panzer Division from St Lo area leaves enemy very thin in mobile force against Second United States Army and withdrawal of 17 SS Panzer Grenadier Division from defensive into corps or army reserve seems probable.

End.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
OPD
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URGENT

From: CG, US Army Forces European Theater of Operations
London, England.

To: War Department

Nr: OA 259 29 June 1944

Urgent to WAR. OP to Navy. This is a paraphrase of 21st Army Group signed Eisenhower OA 259. 29/2200B COSIT INTREP number 54 part 1.

Land. Period to 29/1200B. Intelligence. Indentifications. By contact VD 2 BN 1 SS PGR of 1 SS PZ Div (Adolf Hitler) T 938632. By PW. 3 Coy 1 SS PGR and 6 troop 83 projector regt area Baron T 9462. 5th 6th 8th and Hq Coys 22 PZ Regt of 21 PZ Div area 1A Biaude o373. Note that 22 PZ Regt is 100 PZ Regt renumbered. Elements 9 SS PZ Div (Hohenstaufen) T 9163. Operations. 1st US Army. VII Corps. Mopping up of Cherbourg and NW Penninsula continues. 4 Forston outer breakwater have surrendered. 9th Inf Div. 47 Rct reached 060255 report area heavily mined and some fire from coastal guns. 60 Rct FUN 009251 have met only slight resistance. XIX Corps. 29th Inf Div made slight advance to straighten front to 530665-540267. Nor remainder army front. 2nd Army. 30th Corps. 49th Div. Enemy counter attack directed against 10th Dll of 70th Bde area 8965 from direction of Brettevillette 8864 dispersed by arty fire. 8th Corps. At first light 15th Inf Div began operations to clear north bank of Rodon. 44th Bde attacked down approximately 90 easting grid directed to area Grainville 0964 and by 1200 hrs leading elements were on their objective. Enemy launched 3 counter attacks between 70 Bde in 49 Div Sector and 44th Bde but all were repulsed.

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URGENT

From: CG, US Army Forces European Theater of Operations, London, England

Nr: OA 259 29 June 1944

46th Bde took over Collevilir 9265 from 227th Bde with 1 Bn. 227th Bde mopping up area Gavrus 9161-Mondrain-Ville 9264. 43rd Inf Div with under comd Grey from 4th Armd Bde at first light began to clear enemy from east of corps sector north of Rodon. 214th Bde took over Mouen 9365 and Rea clear of enemy by 110 hours. 129th Bde moved south on left of 214th Bde and by 1200 hours leading elements had reached line of river and mopping up operations were proceeding satisfactorily.

11th Armd Div. No further advance south was made pending final destruction of enemy resistance north of Rodon except for slight fwd movement by 29th Armd Bde who occupied high ground 9367 PT 112 (9561). Evercy and Esquay 9460 in enemy hands. 1st Corps. 6th Airborne Div. 1 SS Bde made very successful raid on enemy fld area 147750 during night. Large number of casualties inflicted on enemy. Otherwise NTR on corps front. 176th and 197th Inf Bdes commenced landing today to complete 59th Inf Div.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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URGENT

From: CG, US Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 256 29 June 1944

Operational priority to Navy Dept. This is a paraphrase of 21st Army Group signed Eisenhower. OA 256. 282200B COSITINTREP number 52

Part 1. Land. Period to 281200B. Intelligence. Identification. By FW. 275th Fusilier Bn west of T 5197.

513rd Mobile Bn T 5167.

Operations. 1st US Army. 7th Corps still engaged mopping up Cherbourg Area.

315th RCT of 79th Inf Div moved south to area 0995-0891.

8th Corps. 83rd Inf Div. Hq 331 RCT 351840.

Hq 330 RCT 378821.

101 Airborne Div concentrated area 1796-1994. CP 180944.

Hq VIII Corps 217979. N T remainder Army front.

2nd British Army. 30th Corps. 49th Div. Adv continued by 70 Bde. Tesselbreitville 8766 and Le Manoir 8765 captured by 1200 hrs in face of very strong opposition.

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URGENT

From: CG, US Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Nr: OA 256 29 June 1944

7th Armd Div. 56th Inf Bde passed to Command from Corps Reserve and moved area 7664. BDY with 50th Div. All incl 50th Div Rd Junc 765667-Rd Junc 785642- PT 136 (7963).

8th Corps. During morning 11th Armd Div continued to push forward over bridge at 9363. By 1200 hrs they were south of Odon with exception of 4th Armd Bde and were heavily engaged with enemy Inf and tks in area south of Mouen 9365. Enemy resistance north of River was fierce but 11th Armd Div bypassed this and in spite of heavy counter attacks to their rear 29th Armd Bde advanced through very difficult country and by 1200 hrs the leading elements of 3 R tks and 23 H reached area 9361 and PT 112 (9561) respectively with 159th Inf Bde immediately south of bridge.

15th Div. 46th Bde involved in heavy and confused fighting north of river chiefly in area Mondrainville 9263 and Grainville 9064 where enemy fought fiercely and counter attacked throughout the morning.

43rd Div. Still holding line Le Haut Du Bosq 9066- La Gaule9267 with 214th and 129 Bdes.

32 Gds Inf Bde area Norrey En Bessin 9270 - St Mauvieu 9268 - Marcelet 9468.

Motor Bn 5 Gds Armd Bde under command 8th Corps. 1st Corps. 3rd Br Div. 8th Br Inf Bde engaged in by fighting in area 0373.

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From: CG, US Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Nr: OA 256 29 June 1944

3rd Cdn Div. Patrols report Carpiquet 9669 held by enemy.

Hq 59th Inf Div and 177th Inf Bde less 1 Bn commenced landing today.

End

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From: Allied Expeditionary Air Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. AI 540 29 June 1944

3rd is 291443, from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP Number 53 Part Naval.

A. General.

SW wind had eased to force 4 at 0900 this morning. Preliminary survey of Cherbourg Harbour indicates that the docks are severely damaged and probably no use for some time. Bassin a Flot and Avant Port De Commerce can soon be in operation and certain beaches and hards can be used for unloading LST and craft. Entire anchorage has been heavily mined.

Enemy batteries fired 50 rounds at coaster convoy passing Dover between 1629 and 0710 yesterday. 1 ship on fire towed into harbour. 2 rounds fell in Dover causing 10 casualties.

HMS Largs. Flag of Naval Commander Force S hit by shell at 1830 but without serious damage or casualties.

B. Casualties.

LSI Maid of Orleans sunk. Believed mined 50 degs 06 min north 00 degs 41 min west MT ship 25. Mined in Juno area total loss.

HMS Largs. Minor damage. Gunfire.

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From: Allied Expeditionary Air Forces, London, England

No. AI 540 29 June 1944

C. Coastal Command.

Weather reduced scale of patrols. A U-boat was attacked 0820 30 miles north of Cap Levi. Where escort group is investigating.

D. Intelligence.

Nothing to report.

End.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972
By DDS Date APR 20 1973

From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces
London, England

To : War Department

Nr : AI 540 29th June 1944.

Third is 291443. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 53 part Naval. AI 540.

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B. Casualties.

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C. Coastal Command.

Weather reduced scale of patrols. A U boat has attacked 082030 miles north of Cap Levi. Where escort group

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces
London, England
Nr : AI 540 29th June 1944.

is investigating.

D. Intelligence.

Nothing to report.

End.

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

To: War Department.

Nr: 300008B 29 June 1944

NAVCOM London sends. This is 300008B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower, COSITINTREP number 54. Part Naval action Navy Dept, War Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

(A) General. At 1540 29th in southbound convoy 5007 north, 0047 west, 4 MT ships were damaged aft, underwater explosion. Cause is at present uncertain, possibly torpedoes by U boat. 1 ship was able to continue in convoy, remainder hoped salvageable. Wind has dropped off beaches but weather still unsettled.

(B) Troops, etc, landed. Cumulative to PM June 26th. Read in 3 columns as:

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
British area:	363616	76674	160918
US area:	406154	49753	197259

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

Nr: 300008B 29 June 1944

Part 1

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
Total (D plus 20):	769770	126427	358177.

From figures since received it is estimated total 29th exceeds:

Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
800,000	130,000	400,000

(C) Casualties. MT ship James Farrel damaged underwater explosion. MT ship John Treutlen damaged underwater explosion. MT ship H. G. Brasdel damaged underwater explosion. MT ship (unnamed) damaged underwater explosion. BYMS 2169 damaged mine near 14 F bouy.

(D) Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

(E) Intelligence. Nothing to report.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S
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THIS IS 2914438. FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.

COSITINTREP NUMBER 53 PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. SW WIND HAD EASED TO FORCE 4 AT ØØØØ THIS MORNING. PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF CHERBOURG HARBOUR INDICATES THAT THE DOCKS ARE SEVERLY DAMAGED AND PROBABLY NO USE FOR SOME TIME. BASSIN A FLOT AND AVANT PORT DE COMMERCE CAN SOON BE IN OPERATION AND CERTAIN BEACHES AND YARDS CAN BE USED FOR UNLOADING LST AND CRAFT. ENTIRE ANCHORAGE HAS BEEN HEAVILY MINED. ENEMY BATTERIES FIRED 5Ø ROUNDS AT COASTER CONVOY PASSING DOVER BETWEEN 1629 AND 1710 YESTERDAY. 1 SHIP ON FIRE TOWED INTO HARBOUR. 2 ROUNDS FELL IN DOVER CAUSING 1Ø CASUALTIES. HMS LAPOS, FLAG OF NAVAL COMMANDER FORCE S HIT BY SHELL AT 1830 BUT WITHOUT SERIOUS DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

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B. CASUALTIES. LS(M)AID OF ORLEANS SUNK. BELIEVED MINED 50-00N 00-41W MT SHIP 25. MINED IN JUNO AREA TOTAL LOSS. HMS LARGS. MINOR DAMAGE. GUNFIRE.

C. COASTAL COMMAND. WEATHER REDUCED SCALE OF PATROLS. A U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED 0820 30 MILES NORTH OF HAP LEVI. WHERE ESCORT GROUP IS INVESTIGATING.

D. INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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URGENT

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

To: War Department
Navy Headquarters, Annapolis, Maryland

No. OA 258 29 June 1944

Signed Eisenhower OA 258 291000B COSITINTREP Number 53.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 282400B. Intelligence.

Identification:

By contact M 3 Coy 3rd SS PGR Tessel Bretteville T8765. Elements 3rd SS PGR and 4th SS PGR area Gavrus T9161.

Operations:

First United States Army:

VII Corps.

9th Inf Div moving NW of Cherbourg to clear up area Cap De La Hague and locate enemy batteries still firing area Querqueville 0926. Fort De Lile Pelee 1726 surrendered. All organized resistance NE of Cherbourg ended.

79th Inf Div moved south to assembly area Fierville 0996.

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

No. OA 258 29 June 1944

Second British Army.

XXX Corps.

49th Div 70 Bde engaged in very heavy fighting area Bretteville T8864 - Ye Manoie 8765.

7th Armd Div. 3 Armd Bde withdrawn to Army Reserve.

VIII Corps.

During afternoon 44th R Tks of 4th Armd Bde crossed R Odon to reinforce high ground 9651. 2 A and SH of 227th Inf Bde captured br at 916622 intact but by evening it had not been possible to form bridgehead. At last light 29th Armd Bde moved to Leaguer in area Toumanville 9362. Area north of R Odon remained infested with enemy incl tanks.

15th Div continued ops with 46th Inf Bde supported by 4th Armd Bde to clear up this opposition particularly in area Mondrainville 9264 - Tourville 9364 - Mouen 9365 and hy fighting continued throughout day.

I Corps.

3rd Brit Div. Fighting continued in area La Bijude 0273.

End.

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PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. SOUTH WESTERLY WIND REACHED MODERATE GALE FORCE 7 DURING THE AFTERNOON. IN 4 MINUTES BETWEEN 0846 AND 0850 THIS MORNING 150 M/S FLOTILLA DETONATED 22 MINES AT EDGE OF SHAY AREA. 8 TROOPS ETC LANDED. ONLY 1 REPORT RECEIVED. OMAHA (24 HOURS TO PM 26TH) 10747 PERSONNEL 2984 VEHICLES 14449 TONS STORES.

C. CASUALTIES. NIL

D. COASTAL COMMAND. NOTHING TO REPORT.

E. INTELLIGENCE. INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL AT GERMAN NAVAL HQ IN CHERBOURG WAS LARGELY DESTROYED. LITTLE OF VALUE HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

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J. I. C. WEEKLY SUMMARY

EUROPEAN THEATRE

On the Normandy coast the G.A. F. has been forced to divert almost all of its entire fighter force to patrol operations as protection against Allied attacks on German troop movements, communications, and supplies behind the lines. Heaviest fighter reaction during the week was on 24 June, when nearly 400 sorties were flown, but the average of fighter sorties per day has remained substantially the same as last week (approximately 300 to 350). The scale of effort, however, has been so dissipated that the influence of the G.A.F. on the military situation in day operations has sunk to negligible proportions. Offensive attacks against the Allied beachhead and communications have been infrequent. During the past week, there has been no evidence of reinforcements or replacements to the fighter and fighter bomber units operating within range of the battle area, and as a result latest estimates indicate single-engine day fighter strength in this area is the lowest since the first week of the invasion.

As close support forces have gone over to the defensive, so the bomber force has become less aggressive. This is probably due, in part to, bad weather, a realization that Allied defense measures in the battle area offer small prospects for success, and an effort to cut wastage. Inadequately trained crews may also have been a factor. There has been little or no activity by antishipping units.

During the week two Allied daylight attacks were made against targets in Germany. On 20 June, 180 to 200 G.A.F. fighters were airborne to oppose the attack, but their reaction was both unaggressive and ineffective. The

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following day the same number of fighters opposed an operation against Berlin. Large numbers of Me-410's were encountered in the target area on this attack. In the Eighth Air Force attacks on 25 June against power stations and airdromes in northern and central France, escorting fighters encountered ineffective opposition from approximately 65 enemy aircraft. Claims were 28-0-10, for the loss of 2 P-51's. No heavy bombers were lost to enemy aircraft. On the same day, Ninth Air Force medium bombers encountered no opposition.

On 21 June, three B-17 Combat Wings of the Eighth Air Force after attacking the oil refineries at Ruhland continued on, for the first time, to Russian bases. Apparently this formation was closely followed by a German reconnaissance plane which photographed the field at Poltava, as shortly after midnight between 50/60 Ju-88's and He-111's attacked the airdrome. The attack commenced at 10,000 feet and lasted for two hours with the German aircraft ultimately dive-bombing and strafing the installations. 53 B-17's, 2 C-47's and 1 F-5 were destroyed. The following night, 22/23 June, German aircraft attacked the Russian base at Mirgorad. Damage was done to fuel and ammunition dumps, but all aircraft had been previously removed to other Russian fields. These German long-range bombers were based in the Warsaw area at the following airdromes: Radom, Lublin, Mielec, and Deblin, approximately 500 miles from our Russian bases.

Flying bomb activity increased during the week, 811 having been launched between 20 June and 26 June. Damage still was confined mostly to residential districts. Of the flying bombs launched approximately one-third have been destroyed. Fighters have accounted for over 50% of these while anti-

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aircraft and balloons have been responsible for the remainder. One Spitfire sighted a flying bomb over the beachhead, attacked it, but ran out of ammunition. The problem of destroying it was solved by tipping it over with its wing, causing the bomb to spin to the ground.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations, Algiers, Algeria
CG, US Army Forces, Caserta, Italy

No. S 54693 28 June 1944

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2. Movements.

Bad weather hindered air reconnaissance but activity seen north of Tours. May be 277th Infantry Division.

3. Tank losses.

2 Army acumulative claims for tanks up to 2359 hours 26th June:

Knocked out 7 Mark III.
55 Mark IV
63 Mark V
25 Mark VI
87 unspecified
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Peninsula but 3460 claimed yesterday.

5. General.

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

To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: S 54719 28 June 1944

From SHAEF to Admiralty Troopers AGWAR and for Navy Dept ANXF AEAF EXFOR FREEDOM ETOUSA FUSAG 3rd US Army SHAEF CP HQ AB TPS COMNAVEU Air Ministry for Chiefs of Staff Committee and Defense War Room S 54719. TOP SECRET. Signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.

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Operational echelon designated SHAEF Forward Headquarters will open in the vicinity of Portsmouth 012400B July.

Initially all communications will continue to be addressed to SHAEF and will be routed to SHAEF Main Headquarters. Separate instructions will be transmitted where necessary to addressees concerning communications which should be addressed and routed to SHAEF Forward Headquarters. Code name SHAEF Forward Headquarters is SHIPMATE.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To : War Department

DTG: 282359B, 28 June 1944

This is 282359B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 52 part Naval. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. South westerly wind reached moderate gale force Beven during the afternoon. In 4 minutes between 0846 and 0850 this morning 150 M/S Flotilla detonated 22 mines at edge of Shayd area.

B. Troops etc. landed. Only 1 report received. Omaha (24 hours to PM 26th) 10747 personnel 2984 vehicles, 14449 tons stores.

C. Casualties. Nil.

D. Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

E. Intelligence. Intelligence material at German Naval Hq in Cherbourg was largely destroyed. Little of value has been captured.

End

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To : War Department
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London England
CG, Allied Force Headquarters Algiers Algeria

No : S 54700 28 June 1944

COSITINTREP number 51 part 4. 281600B June. Last part 4 issued was number 51. To COSITINTREP addresses: Admiralty WAROF War Dept Washington Navy Air Ministry ANCXF AEAF EXFOR AFHQ ETOUSA HOFOR FUSAG SHAEF CP HQ AB TPS from SHAEF signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT S 54700.

Numerous further rail cuts reported and sabotage is being maintained as far as possible in Belgium, central and southeastern France. Important railway lines reported temporarily cut include:

Montargis-Orleans, Poitiers-Tours, Blois-Vendome, Troyes-Chaumont, Pontoise-Chantilly, Avignon-Lyons.

In the Lyons and Paris areas, further extensive sabotage to telecommunications has been carried out.

Fighting continues in areas previously reported. SAS troops in Brittany have been sharply engaged.

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

No : S54700 28 June 1944

On 25 June, 180 heavy 8th USAAF day bombers (3 lost) despatched with supplies, 36 aircraft dropping 432 containers in each of the following areas:

Ain, Jura, Drome, and 72 aircraft dropping 864 containers (of which 50 were lost) in southern part Haute-Vienne.

An additional 7 SAS troops and 832 containers dropped into France from England. Totals since D day 566 SAS troops, 9 Jedburgh teams, 1 operational group, 8 jeeps, and (from England) 6153 containers.

G2 Intelligence appreciation resistance effect:

In Brittany Germans showing some concern, south and SW France fomenting with definite delay 2 SS Divisions and possibly involving parts of 9 and 11 PZ Divisions. Although impossible generally to show that resistance yet achieved any specific degree strategic success still clear cumulative effects sabotage over wide area causing enemy grave concern which may in time and if grows result in diversion of forces which might otherwise be made available for main battle area.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations, London, England
CO Naval Hq, Annapolis, Md.

No: OA 255 28 June, 1944

Signed Eisenhower BT 281050B. OA 255 28100B
COSITINTREP number 51.

Part I: Land. Period to 272400B

Intelligence. Identifications.

3 Coy 3 Panzer Regt of 2 Panzer Div T 9166 by PW. 50 tracked vehs seen from air moving west through Caen 2130 hrs.

Operations.

1st US Army VII Corps:
4 Div continue mopping up N E of Cherbourg. Resistance at airfield 2524 overcome. 4 Cav Gp at 0125 meeting strong resistance and some Arty fire.

VIII Corps:
101 Airborne Div relieved by 83 Inf Div from Army reserve. Cp 83 D V 406855.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

No: OA 255 28 June, 1944

2nd Brit Army:

30 Corps.

50 Div.
6 Greenhovards of 69 BDE supported by 1 sqn MFT 33 Armd BDE captured enemy position in Chateau 794664 taking some PW. 49 Div Rauray 8865 cleared up during afternoon and now firmly held. 8 enemy tks found knocked out in village. 8 Corps 277 BDE of 15 Div and 29 Armd BDE of 11 Armd Div continued to adv. 1730 hrs 227 BDE captured BR at 930631 intact and formed Bridgehead with 2 Coys 2 A and SH supported by 23 H. By 2400 hrs the following units were across Rodon. 2 A and SH 2 Sqns 23 H and elements 2 Bns 159 Inf BDE 11 Armd Div, 46 BDE of 15 Div with 2 FF YEO of 29 Armd BDE mopping up area Grainville 9064 - Colleville 9265: 4 Armd BDE concentrated N W of Lehautdu Bos Q 9066. 130 BDE of 43 Inf Div relieved 8 CDN Inf DBE Area N W of Norrey E N Bessin 9270.

1 Corps:

3 Brit Div.
8 Brit Inf BDE captured Chateau De Landel 032737.

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

To: War Department

DTG: 281436 28 June 1944

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(A) General. Wind SSW force 4 this morning at beaches but SW force 6 in mid channel. Sailing of LCT stopped from 271900 June. NCWTF reported at midnight minesweeping Cherbourgh approaches impracticable through continued activity of several enemy batteries. HMCS Huron and HMS Eskimo engaged three enemy minesweepers about ten miles NW of St Malo early this morning and sank two. Gale damage to Mulberry A has forced a decision that its construction and use shall be restricted in scope.

(B) Casualties HMMMS 40 sunk mine in area Juno. HMMGB 326 sunk mine in area Juno. HMS Stella Rigel trawler Danlayer damaged mine in area Juno.

(C) Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

(D) Intelligence. Nothing to report.

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To: War Department

Nr: S 54625 27 June 1944

S 54625 personal from Eisenhower to General Marshall for United States Chiefs of Staff.

Assuming that Combined Chiefs of Staff will issue a directive somewhat in line with proposals of United States Chiefs of Staff, we will be very considerably embarrassed in our buildup program due to withdrawals of craft added to unusual losses in craft and facilities caused by the recent storm. Moreover, the effects of the storm provide definite indication of conditions we must be prepared to face at any moment following September 1st. Our plan is to strengthen MULBERRY B and the GOOSEBERRY in US sector and to speed up development of Cherbourg, but our buildup, particularly in vehicles, will always present a serious problem until other large ports are available. I, therefore, request that the United States Chief of Staff place this theater on 1st priority for additional LSTs now being produced. The number should be at least the 24 that we shall release to the Mediterranean.

We are straining every resource in repair of small craft, but it is our conviction that the additional help above requested will be essential to the progress of this campaign.

End

ACTION: General McFarland (JC/S)
INFO : General Arnold
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To: War Department.

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G 2 summary number 22.

1. Operations. Enemy reported still holding out in Cherbourg Arsenal and in area Cap De La Hague.

General Lieutenant Von Schlieben, General Officer commanding troops in Cherbourg and Knonteradmiral Hennecke, Sea Defence Commandant, Normandy, captured.

Main weight of attack in 2nd Army Sector falling on 12 S S Panzer Division, Panzer Lehr Division on its left probably also involved.

2. Identifications. 851 Grenadier Regiment of 343 Infantry Division from Brittany identified 1st Army Sector. Uncomfirmed report of 245 Infantry Division in Dieppe Area accepted as highly probable.

3. Movement. As result bombing Ghent maritime 22 June troop trains for France via Erquelinnes reported leaving 48 hours late.

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Movement of traffic still continuing apparently after move in of 9 and 10 S S Panzer Divisions completed, armour may be included. Weather prevented reconnaissance of rail activity yesterday.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 26 June 18610.

5. General. In view of release of Allied Forces resulting from fall of Cherbourg, enemy likely to reinforce base of peninsula with infantry as being most economical position to hold. At same time he will have to carry threat of troops in Carentan Area being cut off by Allied thrust Southwest from St Lo. Consider bulk of armour will be concentrated on right flank to meet threat now developing from Allied attacks. Enemy always sensitive about eastward expansion of bridgehead likely to regard this attack as of first importance. Probable that he will attempt to concentrate armour some distance behind battle front and counter attack in force rather than commit divisions singly as they arrive.

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To: War Department

No: OA 254 27 June 1944

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Part 1. Land.

Period to 271200B. Intelligence. Indentifications by document. 15 (Recce) COY 25 SS Pgr at T 9268.

Operations. 1st US Army.

VII Corps.

47th RCT resumed attack on arsenal in Cherbourg at first light. Arsenal surrendered 0940 hrs. 79th Div . . relieved in task of mopping up in town by 4th Div who also clearing NE of peninsular where 22 RCT meeting hy resistance in area airfield 2524.

XIX Corps.

Combat Comd A 3rd Armd Div moved area SE Moon Sur Elle 5373. NTR remainder Army front.

Second Brit Army

30 Corps.

49th Div continued attack on Reuray 8865 which

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strongly held by enemy. By 1200 hrs 70th Inf Bde supported by 8th Armd Bde were in village but enemy still resisting from houses and mopping up in progress. Some enemy tks knocked out. 146th Inf Bde area wood 8665. One Bn 147th Inf Bde area Juvigny 8466.

8th Corps.

15th Inf Div.

During morning 227th Inf Bde supported by 29th Armd Bde of 11th Armd Div continued adv towards R Odon. Stiff enemy resistance encountered south of Le Haut Du Bosq 9066 and progress slow in face of determined resistance by Inf supported by tks in close country. By 1200 hrs 2 A and Sh had reached Tourville 9364. 44th and 46th Inf Bdes relieved by 129th and 214th Inf Bdes of 43rd Inf Div respectively. 44th Bde concentrated area 9069 and 46th Bde area 9168.

43rd Div.

Enemy attacked 214th Bde during morning and 5 Doli knocked out 3 enemy tks area 9166.

TAC Hq 8th Corps 894746. 1st Corps NTR 12 Corps. 32 GDS Inf Bde of GDS Armd Div passed to Comd 8th Corps. 160th Inf Bde landing today to complete 53rd Inf Div.

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ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS, CGAAF, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log

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To: War Department

DTG: 27/1336Z 27 June 1944

NAVCOM London passes 271431B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 49 part Naval. War and Navy Dept get action. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. US port clearance party with minesweepers commence work Cherbourg today. Shelling of Sword Beach and anchorage was heavier yesterday inflicting casualties on personnel. The nightly persistent mining attack by aircraft in assault roadsteads demands continuous effort from sweepers and is also being countered by restriction of ship movements to narrow lanes and reduced speeds. Casualties to date have been kept comparatively low when the amount of shipping involved is considered. Wind has averaged force 4 last 2 days but has kept in southwesterly quarter.

B. Casualties. Nil.

C. Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

D. Intelligence. Number 30 assault unit report that the Naval Signal Hq at Octeville (Cherbourg) was captured at 1715 on 26 June.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department

Nr. AI 536 27 June 1944

SHAEF Info War Office GHQ Home Forces 21 Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Dept (War pass to Navy Dept) Admiralty Navy Dept ETOUSA 15th AF USSTAF AMCXF AFEQ FUSAG Cmd MAAF Adv (MAAF pass to 15th Air Force) from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 536.

Sunrise to 2100B hours 26 June 1944. 271202B June COSITINTREP 49 part 3 Air total sorties: 411. Ninth Air Force 13, 2nd TAF 339, ADGB 69. Summary of targets: 1 other target.

Claims: 3 Messerschmidt 109 and 1 Focke Wulfe 190 destroyed, 1 Messerschmidt 109 probably destroyed and 2 Focks Wulfe 190 and 2 Messerschmidt 109 damaged.

Losses: 1 fighter/fighter bomber destroyed.

Details of operations: 8 Mustangs on Bretteville 16 by 500 MC unobserved.

Enemy operations: 46 flying bombs operated, 30 made landfall, 21 reached the greater London area. Approximately

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145 enemy aircraft operated over Northern France and the beach head area.

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To: War Department
Navy Department

DTG: 280011B 27 June 1944

This is 280011B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 50 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG ETOUSA has by hand.

A. General.

Wind was west south west force 5 at beaches and force 6 in mid channel at 1800. Has now moderated but is expected to freshen again tomorrow. MTB's engaged 3 enemy trawlers and 2 minesweepers at about 0145/27 south of Jersey. Shore batteries took part in the action in which considerable damage is claimed inflicted on the enemy and 1 minesweeper probably sunk. MTB's sustained minor damage and 2 casualties.

B. Troops etc landed 24 hours to PM 26th GOLD JUNO and SWORD 11078 personnel, 2372 vehicles 18688 tons stores. U.S. reports not received.

C. Casualties.

HMS Pink (corvette) damaged. Reported mine in 49 degrees 48 minutes north 00 degrees 49½ minutes west.

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D and E. Coastal Command and Intelligence.

Nothing to report.

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PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. DURING DARKNESS LAST NIGHT ENEMY AIRCRAFT CONTINUED INCIDENTS OF MINE DROPPING IN ASSAULT ROADSTEAD.

(B) TROOPS ETC. LANDED. CUMULATIVE ALL SECTORS TO PM 24TH JUNE. PERSONNEL 703700 VEHICLES 114134 STORES 285536. CUMULATIVE (LESS UTAH) TO PM 25TH JUNE PERSONNEL 734420 VEHICLES 119624 STORES 318146.

(C) CASUALTIES. DELETE ENTRY MY 250011. MWS 7 NOW KNOWN TO BE SAFE.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. NOTHING TO REPORT.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. VALUABLE ENEMY NAVAL DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AT ISIGNY HAVE ARRIVED.

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No. OA 249 26 June 1944

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Part 1. Land. Period to 261200B.

Intelligence. Identifications by captured document. 897 Gr of 266 Inf Div T 4776. By P W. 1 SS Panzer Corps defense Coy Hottot T 86.

2nd Para Corps Recce Unit St Andret 56.

2nd and 3rd Bns 6 Para Regt T 325182.

Operations.

First US Army.

VII Corps. Fierce street fighting by all divs continues in Cherbourg. Unconfirmed report area east of dock 1423-1422 almost clear of enemy and enemy resistance deteriorating.

On right flank 22 RCT of 4th Div is advancing east on line 2521-2224 mopping up. Enemy still hold airfield 2523.

24th Recce Sqn report no enemy seen east of area

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3028.

VIII Corps. 2 Bns 357 RCT area 0988.

XIX Corps. 29th Inf Div. Local enemy attack against 175 RCT during night repulsed.

NTR V Corps front. Second Brit Army.

30th Corps. 50th Inf Div report indications enemy thinning out on their front.

49th Inf Div. 8th Armd Bde less 1 Regt with under comd 1 type Scot of 70 Inf Bde attacked S E towards Rauray 8865. 1100 hrs fwd tps engaged in hy fighting area Tessel Bretveville 8766.

33rd Armd Bde moved are 8171 in Corps reserve.

8th Corps. At 0700 hrs 15th Inf Div with under comd 31 Tk Bde and supported by hy arty barrage attacked south from line Le Mesnil Patry 9069-Norrey En Bessin 9270.

Right 46th Inf Bde supported by 7 R Tks left 44 Inf Bde supported by 9 R Tks. By 1130 hrs Cheux 9167 La Gaule 920678 St Mauvieu 9268 captured.

46th Bde also captured Le Haut Du Bosq 9066.

One Bn 44th Bde attacking area 932687 supported by

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Avre and tks.

2 Notts Yeo reced towards R Orne and met by opposition from enemy tks and anti tk guns 9205.

Hq 15th Div 90272. 11th Armd Div. 29th Armd Bde moving up to area north of Cheux. Div Hq Bretteville 920720

4th Armd Bde under comd 11th Armd Div. Bdy with 1st Corps. All incl 8th Corps. 95 easting grid to wood 948778 to wood 9576 thence line Chirosme Reu-934723-Rd Junc 930717-Marcelet 9468-Verson 9665-Rd Junc 987639-Rmorne at 003630.

1st Corps MTR. '0' 35 26-310B OA 249 262200B 261200B 897 266 4778 1 86 2 56 2 3 6 325182 1423 1422 -2 4 2521 2224 2523 24 3028 VIII 357 0988 XIX 29 175 30 50 49 8 1 70 1100 8766 933 8171 8 0730 15 31 9069 9278 46 7 44 9 91130 9167 920678 9268 46 9066 44 932687 2 9265 15 902723 1129 920720 4 11 1 I 95 9487789576 94723 93071 94689665 987539003630 1 9272350

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G-2 summary number 21.

1. Operations.

Street fighting going on in Cherbourg at 0600 hours today. Enemy still hold few strong points in outer defenses but in view of virtual encirclement of town consider fall imminent.

Enemy offering strong resistance to our attack southwards from Tilly. Unconfirmed report 13 enemy tanks knocked out, 26 SS Panzer Grendier Regiment (12 SS Panzer Division) identified 3 miles east of Tilly.

2. Movement.

Further reports on move of 9 and 10 SS Panzer Divisions and 2 SS Panzer Corps show great bulk detrained on line Saarbrucken-Nancy-Revigny between 16 and 20 June. Elements of all ports of corps reported crossing line Paris-Orleans on 20 and 21 June so consider bulk of 9 and 10 SS is in process of concentrating in rear of battle area. Heavy westbound rail traffic seen yesterday between Nancy and Vitry Le Fgancois including medium and heavy tanks may represent part of these divisions as part probably moving by road.

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Reports of rail movements from southwest France indicate whole of 276 and 277 Infantry Divisions are probably enroute for the north having left their areas on 19 and 21 June respectively. Consider therefore that bulk of 267 likely to be north of Loire by now. Final destination 277 Division not yet known but its trains appeared to be passing through Saintes.

French report quoted by AFHQ states 1 regiment of 338 Infantry Division left Nimes with elements 9 Panzer Division by road in northerly direction 18th June. This considered to be battle group to fight Maquis. Other westbound movement in this area still thought to be connected with local coastal shuffle as result of move of 277 Infantry Division.

16 German Air Force Division considered by now to have arrived west of Paris in rear of battle area. 89 Infantry Division arriving in 15 Army area. 48 still unlocated. Report of possible move of 10 Panzer Grenadier Division mentioned in G-2 summary number 12 now discounted.

Sector of Dutch coast vacated by 16 German Air Force Division taken over by scratch formations made up of Hermann Goering and SS training units.

3. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps in United Kingdom up till 1800 hours 17208.

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4. Tank losses.

Revised figures of enemy tank losses up to 2359 hours 23 June are 7 mark, 3, 31 mark IV, 55 mark V, 34 mark VI, 82 unspecified, total 209 of which 87 destroyed.

Distribution of destroyed tank by divisions 2 Panzer 19, Panzer Lehr 24, 12 SS Panzer 8, 21 Panzer 35, 101 query SS Panzer Battalion 1.

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To: War Department

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This is 261451-B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP 47. Part Naval. NAVCOM London sends War Department Navy Department. CG ETOUSA has.

(A) General.
During C bombardment yesterday Texas, Obrien and Glasgow sustained considerable though not major damage.

Obrien had 12 killed, 1 missing, 7 wounded.

Texas 1 killed, 11 wounded.

Escort group reports an U boat mortally hit at 0410 this morning 30 miles eastsoutheast of Start Point. E boat activity resulted in actions mid channel near convoy routes of which details not yet received.

(B) Casualties.
HMS Goodson (Frigate) damaged by torpedo 20 miles northwest of Casquets at 1519 25th. Being towed to Portland. MTB 413 damaged collision, in tow. LCH 185 mined and sunk SWORD area at 1300 25th. SS Cap Tourane minor damage gunfire SWORD area.

(C) Coastal Command.
Nothing to report in channel area.

(D) Intelligence.
No change.

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To: War Department

No. AI 534 26 June 1944

SHAEF information War Office GHQ Home Forces 21st Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Department (War pass to Navy Department) Admiralty Navy Department ETOUSA 15th AF, USSTAF, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG Cmd MAAF Adv (MAF pass to 15th Air Force) from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 534. 261030B June COSITINTREP 47.

Part 3. Air.

Sunrise to 2000B hours 25 June 1944

Total sorties:	2299.
9th Air Force	1288
2nd TAF	629
ADGB	382

Summary of targets:

Railway centers	4
CROSSBOWS	3
Bridges	6
Other targets	23

Claims Destroyed:

Messerschmidt-109	18

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Focke Wulfe-190 14

Probably destroyed:

Messerschmidt 2

Damaged:

Messerschmidt-109 16
Focke Wulfe-190 3

Losses: Destroyed.

Bombers
Fighter/Fighter Bombers 2

Damaged.

Fighter/Fighter bombers 4

Details of operations:

Railway centers:

12 Marauders on Mezidon 187 250 GP excellent

12 Thunderbolts on Evreux 24 500 GP excellent

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11 Thunderbolts on Verneuil 22 700 GP good.

14 Thunderbolts on Chartres 16 500 GP good.

CROSSBOW:

16 Bostons on Chateau D'Helicourt 64 500 MC good to unobserved.

12 Bostons on Chateau D'Frohen 48 500 MC poor.

16 Mitchells on ME Leont 123 500 MC good.

Bridges:

16 Thunderbolts on Pouance Durtal 34 500 GP fair.

12 Thunderbolts on St Saveur 24 500 GP good.

25 Typhoons on Elbeuf 25 500 MC good.

10 Mustangs on Pouance 20 500 GP good.

13 Thunderbolts on Granville/Percy area 6 500 GP excellent.

34 Bostons on Cherisy railroad bridge 182 500 GP good.

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Other targets:

11 Mustangs east of Conches railway bridges and tracks 22 500 GP fair.

4 Typhoons on Mezidon railway junction 31 60 RP good.

15 Typhoons on Mezidon railway junction, Caen-Lisieux road, Conches railway crossing, Verneuil railway crossing, 30 500 MC poor to good.

25 Lightnings on Nantes-Chartres rail cuttings 25 1000 GP good.

11 Mustangs on Mezidon area 22 500 GP unobserved.

106 Marauders on Foret Senoches fuel dump 1614 250 GP poor to excellent.

16 Thunderbolts on Orleans Zois fuel tanks 24 500 GP and 144 20 frag fair.

24 Marauders and 66 Bostons on Foret D'Andaine fuel dump 324 500 GP and 372 250 GP fair to good.

11 Mustangs on Trjppest tracks 22 500 GP good.

11 Thunderbolts on Laigle refueling station 22 500 GP fair.

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12 Typhoons on Argentan railway junction 96 60 RP fair.

24 Mustangs near Dreux railway embankment 24 500 MC unobserved.

24 Spitfires St Lembert area strong points 24 500 GP very good.

12 Spitfires on St Vaast sur Sueulles wood 12 500 MC very good.

36 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg area strong point and gun emplacements 18 1000 GP and 8 500 GP good.

2 Mustangs on Velsen Gasometer and railway 4 500 GP fair.

2 Mustangs on Velsen Steel Works 4 500 GP good.

39 Spitfires on Velsen M/T area and strong points 31 500 good.

9 Mustangs on Chatres area M/T and rolling stock 18 500 GP unobserved to fair.

65 Mauraders on Foret Senonches fuel dump 1039 500 GP poor to good.

11 Mustangs on Dreux area railroad installations 20 500 GP good.

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27 Lightnings on Cloyes/Chatres/Nantes railroad lines 24 1000 GP good.

30 Marauders on Foret Senonches fuel dump 477 250 GP excellent.

34 Marauders on Chatres northeast viaduct and highway and railroad crossing 136 1000 GP unobserved to good.

Enemy Operations:

10 flying bombs operated, 8 made landfall, 1 reached greater London area, 3 were shot down. 115 enemy aircraft operated over Evreux and Normandy beachhead area. 1 defensive patrol was flown over Dutch Islands.

End.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

Nr: 262323 26 June 1944

This is 262323. From Ramsay signed Eisenhover. COSITINTREP number 48 part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. General.

During darkness last night enemy aircraft continued incidents of mine dropping in assault roadstead.

B. Troops etc landed.

Cumulative all sectors to PM 24th June personnel 708700 vehicles 114134, stores 285536. Cumulative (less UTAH) to PM 25th June personnel 730420, vehicles 119624, stores 318148.

C. Casualties.

Delete entry my 250011. MMS 7 now known to be safe.

D. Coastal Command.

Nothing to report.

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

Nr: 262323 26 June 1944

E. Intelligence.

Valuable enemy Naval documents captured at Isigny have arrived.

End

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London England

To: War Department
Navy Department

NR: OA 247 , 26th June 1944

EXFOR MAIN 261100 normal distribution OA 247. 261000 COSITINTREP 47. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land. Period to 252400B.

Intelligence. Identifications. By PW 353 Fusilier Bn area Villiers Fossard T56.

Operations.

First US Army. 7th Corps. All divisions have forward elements fighting in streets of Cherbourg. Enemy still resisting strongly.

Four Division.

12 RCT 155235-157230.
22 RCT mopping up area 2626.

79 Div.

313 RCT 161229-156226.
314 RCT 148225.

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9th Division.

Forward Elements,

47 RCT 114245.
39 RCT 132216-127223.

Many PW captured yesterday. Enemy still resisting area Haxdinvast 1216. NTR remainder Army front.

Second British Army. 30 Corps. 49 Inf Div continued attack south gaining some ground after hard fighting in close country.

146 Bde. Patrols 1/4 KOYLI pushed forward beyond south edge of wood 8665. Enemy counter attacked with tks 2100 hours but were driven back.

147 Bde. 11 RSF unable dislodge enemy from houses in Fontenay Le Pesnil 8767 during afternoon after fierce fighting. 2100 hours 7 DWR supported by AVRE launched attack to clear up eastern end of Fontenay and by 2400 hours enemy resistance overcome. At least 6 enemy tks knocked out and a number of PW taken. 7 DWR now 881672 report area 8767 clear of enemy.

1 Corps. 4 Armd Bde under command 8 Corps 13/18 Hussars under command 51 Division.

6 Airborne Division. 3 Para Bde relieved 5 Para Bde which moved 118763.

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12 Corps. 32 Guards Inf Bde of Guards Armd Div now landed. 71 and 158 Bdes of 53 Inf Div commence landing today.

End

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1501

DECODED BY: LAWRENCE

PARAPHRASED BY: D SMITH/MCCORMACK

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(A) GENERAL.
DURING C BOMBARDMENT YESTERDAY TEXAS, OBRIEN, AND GLASGOW SUSTAINED CONSIDERABLE THOUGH NOT MAJOR DAMAGE. OBRIEN HAD 12 KILLED, 1 MISSING, 7 WOUNDED. TEXAS 1 KILLED, 11 WOUNDED. ESCORT GROUP REPORTS AN U BOAT MORTALLY HIT AT 2415 THIS MORNING 30 MILES EASTSOUTH-EAST OF START POINT. E BOAT ACTIVITY RESULTED IN ACTIONS MID CHANNEL NEAR CONVOY ROUTES OF WHICH DETAILS NOT YET RECEIVED.

(B) CASUALTIES.
HMS GOODSON (FRIGATE) DAMAGED BY TORPEDO 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF CASQUETS AT 1510 25TH. BEING TOWED TO PORTLAND. MTB 413 DAMAGED COLLISION, IN TOW. LCH 185 MINED AND SUNK SWORD AREA AT 1300 25TH.
SS CAP TOURANE MINOR DAMAGE GUNFIRE SWORD AREA.

(C) COASTAL COMMAND.

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(D) INTELLIGENCE.
NO CHANGE

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RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1373

DECODED BY: HANSEN

PARAPHRASED BY: D SMITH/MCCORMACK

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(SIGNED EISENHOWER)

'EXFOR MAIN 261112' NORMAL DISTRIBUTION OA 247 SECRET 261000 COSITINTREP 47 PART 1 LAND.

PERIOD TO 2524/08. INTELLIGENCE IDENTIFICATIONS. BY PW

353 FUSILIER BN AREA VILLIERS FOSSARD T 56. OPERATIONS. 1ST US ARMY. 7TH CORPS. ALL DIVS HAVE FORWARD ELEMENTS

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF CHERBOURG. ENEMY STILL RESISTING STRONGLY. 4 DIV. 12 RCT 155235-15723C. 22 RCT MOPPING UP

AREA 2026. 79 DIV. 313 RCT 161229-156226. 314 RCT 148225. 9 DIV. FORWARD ELEMENTS 47 RCT 114245. 39 RCT 132216-

127223. NAVY PW CAPTURED YESTERDAY. ENEMY STILL RESISTING AREA HARDINVAST 121 6. NTR REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. 2ND

BRITISH ARMY..30 CORPS. 49 INF DIV CONTINUED ATTACK SOUTH GAINING SOME GROUND AFTER HARD FIGHTING IN CLOSE COUNTRY.

146 BDE. PATROLS 1/4 KOYLI PUSHED FORWARD BEYOND SOUTH EDGE OF WOOD 8665. ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKED WITH TKS 215C

HOURS BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK. 147 BDE. 11 RSF UNABLE DISLODGE ENEMY FROM HOUSES IN FONTENAY LE PESNIL 8767 DURING

AFTERNOON AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. 2100 HOURS 7 DWR SUPPORTED BY AVRE LAUNCHED ATTACK TO CLEAR

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UP EASTERN END OF FORTEMAY AND BY 2400 HOURS ENEMY RESISTANCE OVERCOME. AT LEAST 6 ENEMY TKS KNOCKED OUT AND A NUMBER OF PW

TAKEN. 7 DGR NOW 881672 REPORT AREA 8767 CLEAR OF ENEMY. 1 CORPS. 4 ARMD BDE UNDER COMMAND 8 CORPS 13/18 HUSSARS UNDER COMMAND 51 DIV.

STX AIRBORNE DIV. 3 PARA BDE RELIEVED 5 PARA BDE WHICH MOVED 118763. 12 CORPS. 32 GUARDS INF BDE OF GUARDS ARMD DIV NOW

LANDED. 71 AND 158 BDES OF 53 INF DIV COMMENCE LANDING TODAY.

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A. GENERAL.

MIND ESW FORCE 4 OFF BEACHES. BOMBARDING SHIPS OFF CHERBOURG ENCOUNTERED HEAVY AND ACCURATE FIRE FROM SHORE BATTERIES ALL OF WHICH WERE SILENCED EXCEPT ONE. US SHIPS TEXAS BARTON O'BRIEN LAFFEY AND HMS GLASGOW RECEIVED HITS BUT PRELIMINARY REPORTS SUGGESTS DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS. A CONVOY OF 7 SHIPS AND SOME SMALLER CRAFT LEAVING CHERBOURG WESTBOUND WAS ATTACKED AT [illegible]25/25 BY MTB'S WHO CLAIM A NUMBER OF TORPEDO HITS. 1 ENEMY WAS SEEN TO SINK. 3 OTHERS BELIEVED SUNK. LATER OTHER MTB'S INTERCEPTED AND SUNK ONE COASTER WITH GUNFIRE. HEAVY FIRE FROM SHORE BATTERIES

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CAPE DE LA HAGUE CAUSED SLIGHT DAMAGE AND SOME CASUALTIES TO LST'S. ENEMY SHELL FIRE IN AREA SWORD WHICH SET FIRE TO AMMUNITION LOADED LST HAS CAUSED RESTRICTION TO UNLOADING STORES ONLY ON SWORD BEACHES UNTIL ENEMY DRIVEN BACK FROM RIVER ORNE. CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS ARE PROVIDING COUNTER FIRE. MINE WHICH DAMAGED HMS ARETHUSA EXPLODED ON HITTING WATER. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY CONTINUED LAST NIGHT.

B. TROOPS.

ETC. LANDED. 24 HOURS TO PM 24TH. GOLD, JUNO, AND SWORD PERSONNEL 25[illegible] VEHICLES 3365 STORES 1925 OMAHA PERSONNEL 22,63[illegible] VEHICLES 3,513 STORES 1[illegible],999.

C. CASUALTIES.

HMS ARETHUSA DAMAGED MINE. US LST 28 DAMAGED, COLLISION. SS EMPIRE LOUGH DAMAGED, BEACHED, GUNFIRE OFF DOVER 24TH.

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F. COASTAL COMMAND.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

E. INTELLIGENCE.

A REPORT FROM [illegible]CETF OF AN ATTACK BY A FIGHTER CONTROLLED BOMBER IS BEING FURTHER INVESTIGATED.

EISENHOWER.

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(SIGNED EISENHOWER)

DIV HEADQUARTERS 12(759. 8466-FONTENAY LE PESNEL 8767 AND REACHING THE NORTHERN EDGE OF WOOD 8666 THROUGH WHICH PATROLS CONTINUED ADVANCE. 147 BDE REACHED 87[illegible]VEN 9 TO 87568(BUT ENCOUNTERED STRONG OPPOSITION IN FONTENAY LE PESNEL. UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT 13 ENEMY TANKS KNOCKED OUT. (3RD AND LAST PART OA 245 OF 252255) 5(INF DIV. 151 BDE ATTACKING WEST OF ROAD TILLY-JUVIGNY HAVE REACHED AREA 8366 EAST OF HOTTOT. 1 CORPS. 51 DIV. 154 BDE WERE ATTACKED FROM EAST AND SOUTHEAST AT 1((HOURS BUT ENEMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW. S S AIRBORNE DIV. 5 REGT ALSO INVOLVED IN ENEMY ATTACK.

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 243 25 June 1944

EXFOR Main 251250, Normal Distribution, OA243.
251000 COSITINTREP 45. Part 2 & last signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 242400B. Intelligence.

Identifications: By PW.

1st SS Panzer Corps defense Coy T8166. 6 Coy 192nd PGR.

Operations:

First United States Army.

Heavy fighting continued on 7th Corps front.

4th Inf Div. Enemy reported withdrawing through Le Londrie 2023 to Cherbourg. Forward elements 12th RCT reached 197227.

Division Headquarters 230179.

79th Inf Div. Leading elements 313th and 314th RCT at 165214-156213-150207-142213.

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Division Headquarters 165150.

9th Inf Div. 39th and 47th RCT reached 129213-122218-123228-115236.

Division Headquarters 055188.

2300 PW captured 24 June. Nothing to report remainder Army front. (83rd Inf Div and 3rd Armd Div complete landing today) 3rd Armd Div for under command 18th Corps and 83rd Inf Div for Army reserve.

Second British Army.

30 Corps:

Nothing to report.

1st Corps.

51st Inf Div. 1800 hours enemy attempted to infiltrate positions 152nd Inf Bde area Chardofn Aetep 0970 but were driven out.

6th Airborne Div. 1st SS WBV raided enemy FDF's 144750-147758 but found them empty. Forward troops now 1000 yards east of line Le Mesnil 1372- Breville 1374 -

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Salenelles 1376. JAAN Headquarters 12 Corps landing today.

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Note: Entire message being serviced for verification.

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ACTION: OPD

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

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

To: War Department

DTG: 252343 June 1944

This is 260022B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP 46 part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. General. Wind WSW force 4 off beaches. Bombarding ships off Cherbourg encountered heavy and accurate fire from shore batteries all of which were silenced, except one. US ships Texas, Barton, O'Brien, Laffey and HMS Glasgow received hits but preliminary reports suggests damage not serious. A convoy of 7 ships and some smaller craft leaving Cherbourg westbound was attacked at 0025/25 by MTBS who claim a number of torpedo hits. One enemy was seen to sink. Three others believed sunk. Later other MTBS intercepted and sunk one coaster with gunfire. Heavy fire from shore batteries at Cape De La Hague caused slight damage and some casualties to MTBS. Enemy shell fire in area SWORD which set fire to ammunition coaster has caused restriction to unloading stores only on SWORD beaches until enemy driven back from river Orne. Cruisers and destroyers are providing counter fire. Mine which damaged HMS Arethusa exploded on hitting water. Enemy aircraft activity continued last night.

B. Troops. Etc. Landed. 24 hours to PM 24th GOLD. JUNO and SWORD personnel 25,000 vehicles 3365 stores 19250 OMAHA personnel 22630 vehicles 3513 stores 10999.

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To: War Department

DTG: 252343 June 1944

C. Casualties. HMS Arethusa damaged mine. USLST 28 damaged. Collision. SS Empire Lough damaged. Beached. Gunfire off Dover 24th.

D. Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

E. Intelligence. A report from NCETF of an attack by a fighter controlled bomber is being further investigated

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ACTION: OPD

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London England

To: War Department

NR: S 54527, 25th June 1944

S54527 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to EXFOR FUSAG FREEDOM cite FHGBI AEAF for Bennett SHAEF Advance Command Post FAIRBANKS for Ingo from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGOI.

G2 summary numbers 20.

1. Operations. In Cherbourg, opposition on perimeter of town continues, but further reports of demolitions, possibly ammunition dumps and coastal guns, indicate that he expects end is near.

In Orne sector enemy lost 15 tanks in trying to hold Chardonnerette. Counter-attack in area towards Herouvillette by enemy in effort to prevent our enlarging bridgehead across Orne.

2. Movements. Movement from east of Paris towards battle area indicates further reinforcements arriving, which may involve 9 and 10's Panzer Divisions reported to have arrived in eastern France about 16 to 20th June. Strength of these divisions not known. Rail activity in area 277 division strengthens belief that division is moving.

Reconnaissance in Nimes area shows increased rail activity including movement of tanks. Evidence not yet

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sufficiently conclusive but still appreciate movement local in character.

3 Prisoners of War. Accumulative total of prisoners passed through reception camps, including wounded in hospital, up to 1800 hours 24th June, is 16848.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Adm. King
Col. Park
Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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London, England

To : War Department

No. AI 533, 25 June 1944

SHAEF info War Office, GHG Home Force, 21st Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept, Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAFF, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG Cmd, MAAF. War pass to Navy, MAAF pass to 15th Air Force, from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower. AI 533 25th June 1944. 252138B June COSITINTREP 46.

Total sorties 786.

Part 3.

Air. 2100 24th June to sunrise 25 June 1944. 9th Air Force 296, 2nd TAF 254, DGB 236.

Summary of target: 2 railway centres, 3 CROSSBOW, 1 bridge and 10 other targets.

Claims: 2 Messerschmidt 109, 3 Junkers 88, 1 Junkers 188, 1 Messerschmidt 410 and 1 Focke Wolfe 190 destroyed, 2 Messerschmidt 109 and 1 Focke Wolfe 190 probably destroyed, 1 Messerschmidt 109 and 1 Junkers 188 damaged.

Losses: 5 bombers and 7 fighter/fighter bombers destroyed, 15 bombers and 1 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations: 12 Thunderbolts Chartres/Nogent 24 by 500 GP fair, 11 Thunderbolts on Chartres/Chateaudun 22

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by 500 GP unobserved. 24 Bostons on Wissent/Inghem 8 by 500 LD and 87 by 500 MC poor to fair, 22 Mitchells on Merquise/Hidrequent 9 by 500 LD and 159 by 500 MC poor, 18 Mitchells on Watten 18 by 500 LD and 126 by 500 MC poor.

Bridges: 20 Marauders on Maison Lafitte 39 by 2000 GP excellent.

Other target: 16 Typhoons on Cheux defensive area 6 by 500 LD and 26 by 500 MC good, 81 Typhoons on west of Cheux Wood 16 by 500 MC good, 10 Typhoons on Bernay/Argentan motor transport and tanks 10 by 500 MC fair, 14 Typhoons on Montier En Der railway cars 56 by 60 GP unobserved, 36 Marauders on Foret De Conches Forest 572 by 250 GP fair to good, 16 Thunderbolts on Granville/Morigny/Avrances/Countances railways 28 by 500 GP fair, 26 Thunderbolts on Laval/Angers/Samut railways and motor transport 47 by 500 GP good, 20 Thunderbolts on Samur/Tours/Le Mans railway and motor transport 30 by 500 GP good, 11 Lightenings on Conces towns 22 by 1000 GP unobserved, 58 Mosquitoes 6 on Caen/Lisieux/Bernay/Evreux/Dreux/Nogent/Le Rotrou/Le Mans/Alencon/Argentan/Falaise railways and motor transport 126 by 500 MC fair and 13 Mitchells 26 by 500 LD.

Enemy operations: 38 flying bombs operated, 33 made landfall, 16 reached London area. 14 were shot down. 26 E/A operated on defensive patrols of which 20 were in Chievres/Abbeville area and 6 in Caen area.

End

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-20989 (26 Jun 44) OPD

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

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To : War Department

No. AI 533, 25 June 1944

SHAEF info War Office, *, 21st Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall,War Dept, Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAFF,ANCXF,AFHQ,FUSAG,*. War pass to Navy. MAAF pass to 15th Air Force. From Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower. AI 533 25th June 1944. 252138B June COSITINTREP 46.

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Losses: 5 bombers and 7 fighters/fighter bombers destroyed, 15 bombers and *fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations: 12 Thunderbolts */* 24 by 500 GP fair, 11 Thunderbolts on */* 22 by 500 GP unobserved. *

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End

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From: CG Allied Expeditionary Air Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. AI-532 25 June 1944

To SHAEF info to: War Office GHQ Home Forces 21st Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Dept (War pass to Navy) Admiralty ETOUSA USTAFF ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG Cmd MAAF (MAAF pass to 15th Air Force) Advanced. Rpt MAAF Adv from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 532 25th 1105 B June COSITINTREP 45.

Part 3. Air. Sunrise 24 June to 2100 hours 24 June 1944.

Total sorties: 2798. 9th Air Force 1437. 2nd TAF 795. ADGB 566.

Summary of targets: 3 railway centres, 3 coastal batteries and gun positions, 3 CROSSBOWS, 18 bridges, 50 other targets.

Claims: 8 flying bombs, 12 Messerschmedt 109, 8 unidentified E/A destroyed.

Losses: 13 fighter/fighter bombers destroyed, 8 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of Operations: railway centres: 16 Thunderbolts on Evreux (M/Y and R/R cars) 24 by 500 GP excellent, 12 Thunderbolts on Dinan 16 by 500 GP good, 32 Marauders on Hazebrouck 136 by 500 GP and 29 by 1000 GP fair/good.

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Coastal batteries and gun positions: 7 Typhoons on southeast Caen 56 by 60 GP poor, 12 Thunderbolts on St Denis 16 by 500 GP good, 23 Thunderbolts on southeast of St Lo 30 by 500 GP fair/good.

CROSSBOW: 32 Marauders on Rigescourt 479 by 250 GP and 8 by 500 GP unobserved, 32 Bostons on Middel Straete 162 by 500 GP unobserved. 32 Bostons on Zudausquef 159 by 500 GP unobserved.

Bridges: 16 Thunderbolts on Hocquigny (bridges and highway junction) 31 by 500 GP fair/good, 16 Mustangs on Cloyes (RR bridge) 24 by 500 GP fair/good, 16 Thunderbolts on Mantes/Gassicourt/Houdan (RR bridge, Tracks, loco flak cars, tanks M/T etc) 24 by 500 GP very good, 16 Mustangs on Chartres area (bridge and RR cars) 24 by 500 GP fair/good, 15 Thunderbolts on Epernon (RR bridge) 21 by 500 GP fair, 15 Thunderbolts on Cherisy/Fermaincourt (RR bridge and RR cars) 24 by 500 GP poor, 16 Mustangs on Beaugency (RR bridge) 24 by 500 GP poor, 8 Typhoons on LA Houbtoniere (RR bridge) 8 by 500 MC 11 sec fair, 6 Typhoons on Ambrierres 6 by 500 MC.025 poor, 12 Thunderbolts on Myenville/Orval 24 by 500 GP good, 4 Mustangs on Periers 8 by 500 GP unobserved, 7 Mustangs on Lessay 14 by 500 GP unobserved, 12 Mustangs on Vic Les Touwey 22 by 500 GP fair, 10 Thunderbolts on Coutances highway 20 by 500 GP good, 15 Lightnings on 24/E/2114 by 1000 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on Maison La Fitte 22 by 500 GP excellent, 36 Mustangs on Chartres area 72 by 500 GP good, 27 Thunderbolts on Epernon/Cherisy/Maintenon area

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52 by 500 GP good.

Other targets: 7 Bomphoons on Pontchardon (railway cutting) 7 by 500 MC 11 sec good, 8 Bomphoons on Fresne Ga Mere/Morteaux/Couliboeuf Rzsac railway cutting and junction (8 by 500 MC 11 sec poor/fair, 36 Marauders on Nouainville area (gun emplacements) 71 by 2000 GP good/excellent, 33 Marauders on Octeville area(gun emplacements) 60 by 2000 GP excellent, 36 Marauders on Pe Capentain area (gun emplacements) 72 by 2000 GP good/excellent, 39 Marauders on Equemanvitle area (gun emplacements) 72 by 2000 GP good, 16 Thunderbolts on north La Haye Du Puit (M/T and R/R cars and gun emplacements) 29 by 500 GP good, 45 Lightnings on Nantds/ La Roche Sur Yen Niort (RR tracks, cars, locos, M/T (45 by 1000 good, 36 Lightnings on Tours/Orleans/Vierzon 36 by 1000 GP excellent, 8 Typhoons on La Lacetle railway track 32 by 60 RP good, 6 Typhoons on Evron railway siding 24 by 60 RP good, 8 Typhoons on Le Byissonsagont railway tunnel and track 8 by 500 MC.025 poor, 6 Typhoons on Glos-Sur-Risle railway tunnel 6 by 500 MC 11 sec fair, 16 typhoons on Melicourt railway crossing and junction 64 by 60 RP fair, 8 Typhoons on St Frain-Bault rail road junction 8 by 500 MC .025 excellent, 16 Typhoons and 9 Spitfires on So Malo shipping 128 by 60 RP and 9 by 500 MC good, 10 Mustangs on Ijmuiden steel works 20 by 500 MC unobserved, 24 Thunderbolts on St Lo area tracks and railway cars 47 by 500 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on Granville countance area tracks and M/T 16 by 500 GP good, 24 Thunderbolts on La Haye Du Puits highway, embankment and tracks 48 by 500 GP unobserved,

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15 Thunderbolts on Countances/Puerres/St Lo area 30 by 500 GP good, 14 Thunderbolts on Avranches/Marigny/Countances/ Granville area road and M/T-22 by 500 GP and 132 by 20 frag. Fair, 12 Thunderbolts on Mansigne area highway 24 by 500 GP unobserved, 7 Thunderbolts on Houdan tanks and trains 14 by 500 GP excellent, 10 Thunderbolts on Alencon area 20 by 500 GP unobserved, 11 Thunderbolts on La Chapelle area 22 by 500 GP unobserved, 24 Thunderbolts on La Haye Du Puits area woods and railway 48 by 500 GP good, 13 Mustangs on Sleurs railway tracks 26 by 500 GP good, 12 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg strong point 24 by 500 GP excellent, 22 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg defences 35 by 500 GP good, 8 Typhoons on Flers oil dump 64 by 60 RP fair/good, 8 Typhoons on S of Evreux embankment 8 by 500 MC.025 good, 12 Mustangs on Tilliers embankment rand railway bridge 24 by 500 GP.025 good, 16 Typhoons on Domfront fuel dump, 18 by 60 RP unobserved, 8 Typhoons on Les Buisso oil reserves 48 by 60 RP good, 11 Mustangs on Mayenne railway station, tracks and buildings 22 by 500 GP good, 16 Typhoons on NW Laval supply dump 128 by 60 RP good, 17 Typhoons on Montautour supply dump 17 by 500 MC good, 23 Mustangs on near Dpeux railway embankment 24 by 500 GP excellent, 36 Bostons on Bagnoles De Lorne fuel dump 173 by 500 GP good, 13 Lightnings and 36 Marauders on Bewuvais loco depot 24 by 1000 and 570 by 250 GP poor/good, 15 Thunderbolts on Aupais supply warehouse 29 by 500 GP good, 16 Thunderbolts on Avrancheu/Villidieu/Countances/Granville area 32 by 500 GP good, 34 Bostons on Bruz area 136 by 500 GP unobserved, 14 Thunderbolts on Avranches/Villidieu, Marigny/Countances

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railways 25 by 500 GP good, 13 Lightnings on Foretsj: and fuel dump 12 by 1000 GP fair, 15 Lightnings on E of Hede Ord/Gas Depot 15 by 1000 GP good, 12 Thunderbolts on Les Nees rd/rly crossing 25 by 500 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on NE of Iron fuel dump 22 by 500 GP good, 12 Lightnings on Hazebrouck railway siding 20 by 1000 GP good.

Enemy Operations and Reconnaissance: 1E/A 160 miles south of Arbroath between 0700/0717 hours, 1E/A 105 miles south west of lands end between 1014/1020 hours.

Defensive and beachhead patrols: a total of 312 E/A were either plotted or observed including 57 over the Pas D Calais area between 1820/1907 hours.

Flying bombs: during the period 23 operated of which 20 were overland and 12 reached the greater London area. Claims are made of 8 flying bombs destroyed.

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FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-20759 (25 Jun 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, ASF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department

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Total sorties: 2798.

9th Air Force	1437
2nd TAF	795
ADGB	566

Part 3. Air *

Losses:

Fighter/Fighter Bombers destroyed	13
Fighter/Fighter Bombers damaged	8

Details of operations:

Railway centers:

16 Thunderbolts on Evreux (M/Y and R/R cars) 24

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

No. AI 532 25 June 1944

500 GP excellent, 12 Thunderbolts on Dinan 16 500 GP good, 32 Marauders on Hazebrouck 136 500 GP and 29 1000 GP fair/good.

Coastal batteries and gun positions:

7 Typhoons on southeast Caen 56 60 RP poor, 12 Thunderbolts on St Denis 16 500 GP good, 23 Thunderbolts on southeast of St Lo 30 500 GP fair/good.

CROSSBOW:

32 Marauders on Rigescourt 479 250 GP and 8 500 GP unobserved, 32 Bostons on middle Straete 162 500 GP unobserved, 32 Bostons on Zudausquef 159 500 GP unobserved.

Bridges:

16 Thunderbolts on Hocquigny (bridges and highway junction) 31 500 GP fair/good, 16 Mustangs on Cloyes (RR bridge) 24 500 GP fair/good, 16 Thunderbolts on Nantes/Gassicourt/Houdan (RR bridge, tracks, loco flak cars, tanks M/T etc) 24 500 GP very good, 16 Mustangs on Chatres area (bridge and RR cars) 24 500 GP fair/good, 15 Thunderbolts on Epernon (RR bridge) 21 500 GP fair, 15 Thunderbolts on Cherisy/Fermaincourt (RR bridge and RR cars) 24 500 GP poor, 16 Mustangs on Beaugency (RR bridge) 24 500 GP poor, 8 Typhoons on LA Houbteniere (RR bridge) 8 500 MC 11 sec fair, 6 Typhoons on Ambrierres 6 500 MC .025 poor, 12 Thunderbolts on Myenville/Orval 24 500 GP good 4 Mustangs on Pierres 8 500 GP unobserved, 7 Mustangs on Lessay 14 500 GP unobserved, 12 Mustangs on Vic Les Touvey

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22 500 GP fair, 10 Thunderbolts on Coutances highway 20 500 GP good, 15 Lightnings on 24/E/21 14 1000 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on Maison La Fitte 22 500 GP excellent, 36 Mustangs on Chartres area 72 500 GP good, 27 Thunderbolts on Epernon/Cherisy/Maintenon area 52 500 GP good.

Other targets:

7 Bomphoons on Pontchardon (railway cutting) 7 500 MC 11 sec good, 8 Bomphoons on Fresne Ga Mere/Morteaux/Couliboem (railway cutting and junction) 8 500 MC 11 sec poor/fair, 36 Marauders on Nouainvilla area (gun emplacements) 71 2000 GP good/excellent, 33 Marauders on Octeville area (gun emplacements) 60 2000 GP excellent, 36 Marauders on Pe Cepentain area (gun emplacements) 72 2000 GP good/excellent, 39 Marauders on Equemanville area (gun emplacements) 72 2000 GP good, 16 Thunderbolts on north La Haye Du Pui (M/T and R/R cars and gun emplacements) 29 500 GP good, 45 Lightnings on Nantes/La Roche sur Yen Niort (RR tracks, cars, locos, M/T) 45 1000 good, 36 Lightning on Tours/Orleans/Vierzon 36 1000 GP excellent, 8 Typhoons on La Lacetle railway track 32 60 RP good, 6 Typhoons on Evron railway siding 24 60 RP good, 8 Typhoons on Le Byissonsagont railway tunnel and track 8 500 MC .025 poor, 6 Typhoons on Glos-Sur-Risle railway tunnel 6 500 MC 11 sec fair, 16 Typhoons on Melicourt railway crossing and junction 64 60 RP fair, 8 Typhoons on St Frain-Bault railroad junction 8 500 MC .025 excellent, 16 Typhoons and 9 Spitfires on So Malo shipping 128 60 RP and 9 500 MC good, 10 Mustangs on

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Ijmuiden Steel Works 20 500 Mc unobserved, 24 Thunderbolts on St Lo Area tracks and railway cars 47 500 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on Granville Countance area tracks and M/T 16 500 GP good, 24 Thunderbolts on La Haye Du Puits highway, embankment and tracks 48 500 GP unobserved, 15 Thunderbolts on Countances/Pierres/St Lo area 30 500 GP good, 14 Thunderbolts on Avranches/Marigny/Countances/Granville area road and M/T 22 by 500 GP and 132 by 20 frag. Fair, 12 Thunderbolts on Mansigne area highway 24 by 500 GP unobserved, 7 Thunderbolts on Houdan tanks and trains 14 by 50 GP on Domfront fuel dump 18 by 60 RP unobserved, 8 Typhoons on Les Buisso oil reserves 48 by 60 RP good, 11 Mustangs on Mayenne railway station, tracks and buildings 23 by 500 GP good, 16 Typhoons on NW Laval supply dump 128 by 60 RP good, 17 Typhoons on Montautour supply dump 17 500 MC good, 23 Mustangs on near Dpeux railway embamkment 24 500 GP excellent, 36 Bostons on Gabnoles De Lorne fuel dump 173 500 GP good, 13 Lightnings and 36 Maraujru on Bewuvais loco depot 24 1,000 and 570 250 GP poor/good, 15 Thunderbolts on Aupais supply excellent, 10 Thunderbolts on Alencon area 20 500 GP unobserved, 11 Thunderbolts on La Chapelle area 22 500 GP unobserved, 24 Thunderbolts on La Haye Du Puits area woods and railway 48 500 GP good, 13 Mustangs on Sleurs railway tracks 26 500 GP good, 13 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg strong point 24 500 GP excellent, 22 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg defences 35 500 GP good, 8 Typhoons on Flers oil dump 64 60 RP fair/good, 8 Typhoons

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No: AI 532, 25th June 1944

on S of Evreux embankment 8 500 MC .025 good, 12 Mustangs on Tilliers embankment rand railway bridge 24 500 GP .025 good, 16 Typhoons warehouse 29 500 GP good, 16 Thunderbolts on Avranches/Villidieu/Countances/Granville area 32 500 GP good, 34 Bostons on Bruz area 136 500 GP unobserved, 14 Thunderbolts on Avranches/Villidieu, Marigny/ Comtances railways 25 500 GP good, 13 Lightnings on Foretsje and fuel dump 12 1000 GP fair, 15 Lightnings on E of Hede Ord/Gas Depot 15 1000 GP good, 12 Thunderbolts on Les Nees road/railway crossing 25 500 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on NE of iron fuel dump 22 500 GP good, 12 Lightnings on Hazebrouck railway siding 20 1000 GP good.

Enemy operations and reconnaissance:

1 E/A 160 miles south of Arbroath between 0700/0717 hours, 1 E/A 105 miles southwest of lands end between 1014/1020 hours.

* and beachhead patrols:

A total of 312 E/A were either plotted or observed including over * Calais area between 1820/1907 hours

Flying bombs:

During the period 23 operated of which 20 were overland and 12 reached the greater London area. Claims are

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made of 8 flying bombs destroyed.

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FROM: SHAEF LONDON

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 25 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1446

DECODED BY: LAPKIN

PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

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INTELLIGENCE.

IDENTIFICATIONS. BY PW. 1 SS PANZER CORPS DEFENSE COY T 8166. 6 COY 192 PGR AGAIN T 8166.

OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY. HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUED ON VII CORPS FRONT. 4 INF DIV. ENEMY REPORTED WITHDRAWING THROUGH LLQLONDRIE** 2023 TO CHERBOURG. FORWARD ELEMENTS 12 RCT REACHED 197227. DIV HEADQUARTERS 23. 679. 79 INF DIV. LEADING ELEMENTS 313 AND 314 RCT AT 165214 - 156215 - 152207 - 142213. DIV HEADQUARTERS 165150. 9 INF DIV. 39 AND 47 RCT REACHED 129213 - 122218 - 123228 - 115236. DIV HEADQUARTERS 055188. 2300 PW CAPTURED 24 JUN. NOTHING TO REPORT REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. (83 INF DIV AND 3 ARMD DIV COMPLETE LANDING TODAY) 3 ARMD DIV FOR

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UNDER COMMAND 19 CORPS AND 83 INF DIV FOR ARMY RESERVE. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS NOTHING TO REPORT. 1 CORPS. 51 INF DIV. 1800 CORPS ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE POSITIONS 152 INF BDE AREA CHARDONN AETKP** 0970 BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT. 6 AIRBORNE DIV. 1 SS BBV** RAIDED ENEMY FDL'S 144740 - 147758 BUT FOUND THEM EMPTY. FORWARD TROOPS NOW 1000 YARDS XGST** OF LINE LE MESNIL 1372 - BREVILLE 1374 - SALENELLES 1376. JAXN** HEADQUARTERS 12 CORPS LANDING TODAY.

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To: War Department
US Navy Department

Nr: OA-241 25 June 1944

EXFOR Main 242250 normal distribution OA-241. 242200B COSITINTREP 44. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1 land.

Period to 241200B. Intelligence. Identifications. By PW. 2 Panzer Reconnaisance unit T 7563. 12 SSPZ Div Def Coy T 8265. PW from 716 Div state remnants of Div to be withdrawn from line.

Operations.

First US Army. Seventh Corps. Attack on Cherbourg continues. 24 Recconnaisance Squadron patrolling area 3025-2520-2525. Patrols to 395278 and 385277 report no enemy seen.

4 Inf Div. Enemy still holding area 2626-2523. One Bn 22 RCT reached 219213 and forward troops 12 RCT at 203215.

79th Inf Div made good progress on whole front. 313 RCT having captured enemy position at 166190 reached 172215 and 167210. 314 RCT captures fort 155200 and reached 155209. 315 RCT mopping up area 1616 less one Bn area 1216.

9 Inf Div. Vauville 9823 reported clear of enemy.

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47 RCT reached 107215. 39 RCT attacked during morning and reached 118215.

Eighth corps. 82 Airborne Div.

508 Para Regt 244893 to 249885.

325 Glider Inf Regt 249885 to 264874.

507 Para Regt 264874 to 271876.

BDY with 90 Inf Div. 2891 to 266871 to 236849.

90 Inf Div. BDY with 101 Airborne Div 3291 to 355880 to 308846. NTR remainder army front.

Second British Army. NTR. Following HQ locations.

30 Corps 823765.

50 Div 796717.

49 Div 847752.

7 Armd Div 739695.

8 Armd Bde 840720.

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33 Tank Bde 7068.

One Corps 013802.

Three Canadian Div 972771.

Two Canadian Armd Bde 943777.

3 Brit Div 086785.

27 Armd Bde 0878.

4 Armd Bde 930768.

51 Div 098786.

6 Airborne Div 106738.

8 Corps 916785.

15 Div 880795.

11 Armd Div 923783.

43 Div 832814.

TAC 12 Corps 828798.

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TAC Guards Armd Div 817791.

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PERIOD TO 251200B. INTELLIGENCE. IDENTIFICATIONS. BY CONTACT. 6 COY 26 SS PGR I 8868. 206 INDEPENDENT TANK BATTALION COTENTIN. 8 COY 1 PARA TRAINING REGT AREA CHERBOURG. COLONEL ROHRBACK COMMANDING OFFICER 729 GR CAPTURED ON 7 US CORPS FRONT. OPERATIONS. 1ST US ARMY. 7 CORPS HAVE REACHED COAST EAST OF CHERBOURG AND HAVE PENETRATED INTO OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN AT SEVERAL POINTS. STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE CONTINUES. 4 INF DIV. FORWARD ELEMENTS 22 AND 12 RCT REACHED 219248 200245 [illegible] 9. MOPPING

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UP AREA 2819 1917 1819. 79 DIV HAVING CAPTURED FORT 147221 314 RCT NOW FACING WEST AT 146221 143219 WITH 1 BATTALION 153214. 315 RCT STILL MOPPING UP AREA 1217 1215 1115. BODY WITH 9 INF DIV. ALL INCLUSIVE 79 DIV - 144225 - 141227 - 143233. 9 INF DIV. 47 RCT CAPTURED FORT 111246 AND REACHED 116243. NOTHING TO REPORT REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. 2ND BRIT ARMY. 30 CORPS. AT 0415 HOURS 49 OVI** DIV WITH UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMD BDE ATTACKED SOUTH RIGHT 146 BDE AND LEFT 147 BDE. 146 BDE MADE GOOD PROGRESS CROSSING ROAD JUVIGNY. 8466 - FONTENAY LE PESNEL 8767 AND REACHING THE NORTHERN EDGE OF WOOD 8666 THROUGH WHICH PATROLS CONTINUED ADVANCE. 147 BDE REACHED 870679 TO 875680 BUT ENCOUNTERED STRONG OPPOSITION IN FONTENAY LE PESNEL. UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT 13 ENEMY TANKS KNOCKED OUT. 50 INF DIV. 151 BDE ATTACKING WEST OF ROAD TILLY - JUVIGNY HAVE REACHED AREA 8366 EAST OF HOTTOT. 1 CORPS. 51 DIV. 154 BDE WERE ATTACKED FROM EAST AND SOUTHEAST AT 0100 HOURS BUT ENEMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW. 6 AIRBORNE DIV. 5 PARA REGT ALSO INVOLVED IN ENEMY ATTACK. DIV HEADQUARTERS 120759.

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PARAPHRASED BY: MCKENNA /MCCORMACK

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PART 1. LAND. PERIOD TO 2412ØØ8.

INTELLIGENCE.

IDENTIFICATIONS. BY PM. 2 PANZER FROM 716 DIV STATE REMNANTS OF DIV TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM LINE.

OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY. SEVENTH CORPS. ATTACK ON CHERBOURG CONTINUES. 24 RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON

PATROLLING AREA 3Ø25-2529-2525. PATROLS TO 395278 AND 385277 REPORT NO ENEMY SEEN. 4 INF DIV.

ENEMY STILL HOLDING AREA 2626- 2523. 1 BN 22 RCT REACHED 219213 AND FORWARD TROOPS 12 RCT AT 203215.

79 INF DIV MADE GOOD PROGRESS ON WHOLE FRONT. 313 RCT HAVING CAPTURED ENEMY POSITION AT 166190 REACHED 172215

AND 167218. 314 RCT CAPTURED FORT 155200 AND REACHED 155209. 315 RCT MOPPING UP AREA 1616 LESS ONE BN

AREA 1216. 9 INF DIV. VAUDVILLE 9823 REPORTED CLEAR OF ENEMY. 47 RCT REACHED 197215. 39 RCT ATTACKED

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DURING MORNING AND REACHED 118215. EIGHTH CORPS.
82 AIRBORNE DIV. 508 (REGT 244893 TO 249885. 325

GLIDER INF REGT 249885 TO 264874. 507) REGT 264874 TO
271876. BDY WITH 90 INF DIV. 2891 TO 266871 TO 236849.

90 INF DIV. BDY WITH 16, AIRBORNE DIV 3291 TO 355880 TO
308846. NTR REMAINDER AS HBARONT. SECOND BRITISH ARMY.

NTR. FOLLOWING HQ LOCATIONS. 30 CORPS 823765. 50 DIV
796717. 49 DIV 847752. SEVEN ARMD DIV 739895. 8 ARMD

BDE 846720. 33 TANK BDE 7968. 1 CORPS 013802. 3 CANADIAN
DIV 972771. 2 CANADIAN ARMD BDE 943777. 3 BRIT DIV

086785. 27 ARMD BDE 0878. 4 ARMD BDE 930768. 51 DIV
098786. 6 AIRBORNE DIV 106738. 8 CORPS 916785. 15 DIV

880795. 11 ARMD DIV 923783. 43 DIV 832814 TAC 12 CORPS
828798. TAC GUARDS ARMD DIV 817791. RECONNAISSANCE UNIT

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(A) GENERAL. AT 0900 WIND IN ASSAULT AREA SOUTHWEST FORCE EXPECTED TO FRESHEN AND VEER TO NORTHWEST LATER. UNLOADING SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED AND GOOD FIGURES BEING REPORTED. A NUMBER OF MINES WERE DETONATED BY SWEEPERS YESTERDAY BUT MINING MENACE IS SERIOUS AND LIKELY TO REMAIN SO FOR SOME TIME IMPOSING CONSIDERABLE RESTRICTIONS ON SHIP MOVEMENTS. ESCORT GROUP SANK AN UNCLE BOAT AND PICKED UP SURVIVORS 31 MILES SOUTHEAST OF START POINT AT 0416 THIS MORNING. ENEMY BATTERIES SHELLED CONVOY PASSING DOVER UNDER COVER OF SMOKE SCREEN YESTERDAY. OS EMPIRE LOUGH WAS HIT SET HEAVILY ON FIRE AND LATER BEACHED BY TUG THOUGH STILL

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BURNING. 14TH MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA OPERATING NW OF BARFLEUR AT 1400 YESTERDAY WAS SHELLED BY HEAVY GUN SHORE BATTERIES WHICH WERE ENGAGED BY US DESTROYERS WALKE AND FORREST. IN ACTION OF 17 MINUTES SHIPS SUSTAINED NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. FORCE OF BRITISH AND US SHIPS UNDER RADM DEYO, USN IS PROVIDING GUN SUPPORT TODAY FOR ASSAULT ON CHERBOURG.

(B) CASUALTIES. HMS LARGS(FLAG) ON NAVAL COMMANDER FORCE O MINED AT 0045 REPORTS NO SERIOUS DAMAGE. HMS WITH (FRIGATE) DAMAGED BY BOMB DURING ATTACK IN GOLD AREA LAST NIGHT.

(C) COASTAL COMMAND. AT 0155 AN U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED 40 MILES SOUTH OF START POINT WITHOUT OBSERVED RESULTS. SWORDFISH AND ALBACORES MADE 5 ATTACKS ON UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS IN DOVER STRAITS.

(D) INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 25ØØ11B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER

COSITINTREP NUMBER 44 PART NAVAL.

ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

A. GENERAL. WEATHER HAS REMAINED CALM THROUGHOUT THE DAY OFF THE BEACHES AND ALTHOUGH FORECAST SUGGESTS WIND FORCE 4 OR 5 TOMORROW IT PREDICTS FROM WESTERLY DIRECTION WHICH WOULD NOT BE SO SERIOUS. HMCS HAIDA REPORTED SINKING A U-BOAT BY GUNFIRE IN 48-5ØN Ø5-42W ABOUT 241927. SOME OF CREW ABANDONED U-BOAT BEFORE SHE SANK.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED. REPORTS RECEIVED COVER THE GALE PERIOD IN DIFFERENT WAYS FOR EACH SECTOR AND INCLUDE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS FIGURES. IT IS ESTIMATED HOWEVER THAT THE FOLLOWING GIVE THE APPROXIMATE CUMULATIVE TOTAL INCLUDING CORRECTIONS FOR ALL SECTORS IN THE PERIOD PM 20TH TO PM 23RD AND THEREFORE CAN BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL GIVEN IN MY 2300388.

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ALL SECTORS PM 20TH TO PM 23RD. READ IN 3 COLUMNS.

PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES	
28205	10043	24699	GRAND TOTAL PM 20TH
628045	97668	224638	GRAND TOTAL (D PLUS 17)
656250	107711	249337	

C. CASUALTIES. MMMMS 7 MINED AND SUNK SWORD AREA ABOUT 24090.

D. COASTAL COMMAND. 5 U-BOATS WERE SIGHTED AND TWO ATTACKS MADE (1) 20 MILES NORTH OF ILE DE BAS AND (2) 10 MILES WEST OF USHANT. THE LATTER INCLUDED RP WITH DEPTH CHARGES AND IT IS CLAIMED MAY HAVE RESULTED IN A SINKING.

E. INTELLIGENCE. IT IS CALCULATED THAT INCLUDING COAST ARTILLERY AND MARINE FLAK UNITS DOCKYARD SPECIALISTS AND BASE STAFF THERE ARE PROBABLY OVER 3000 NAVAL PERSONNEL IN CHERBOURG. AN EXAMPLE OF THE GERMAN CIRCLING TORPEDO HAS BEEN RECOVERED AND SENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR EXAMINATION.

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From: Allied Expeditionary Air Forces, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: AI 530 24 June 1944

To SHAEF info to: War Office GHQ Home Forces 21 Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehill War Dept (War pass to Navy) Admiralty ETOUSA USTAFF ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG and MAAF (MAAF pass to 15th Airforce) from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower nr AI 530 241205B June COSITINTREP 43.

Airborne operations:

Total sorties 2.

Air sunrise to 210023 June 1944.

Total sorties: 1533.

9th Air Force 561, 2nd TAF 666, ADGB 306. (Summary of targets):

5 railway centres
1 bridge
3 radar installations and
21 other targets.

Claims:

13 flying bombs
1 Focke Wulfe 190 and
17 Messerschmidt 109 destroyed

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1 Focke Wulfe 190 and
1 Messerschmidt 109 probably destroyed
14 Focke Wulfe 190 and
7 Messerschmidt 109 damaged.

Losses:

13 fighters and fighter/bombers destroyed and
4 fighters and fighter/bombers damaged.

Details of operations:

Railway centres:

8 Typhoons on Mezidon 7 by 500 MC .025 unobserved,
8 Typhoons on Serquigny 64 by 60 rp good,
12 Mustangs on Verneuil 16 by 500 MC .025 good,
23 Lightnings on Chateau De Loir 23 by 1000 gp good,
23 Thunderbolts on Nantes 41 by 500 gp excellent.

Bridges:

5 Thunderbolts near St Pierre 9 by 500 gp excellent.

Radar installations:

10 Typhoons on northwest Evreux 80 by 60 rp fair,
8 Typhoons and
9 Spitfires 9 on Brest Peninsular 64 by 60 rp

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good and 9 by 500 .025 good,
8 Typhoons and
9 Spitfires on Lannion 64 by 60 rp good and 9 by 500 .025 good.

Other targets:

8 Typhoons on Brionne/Conches/Lisieux Arda motor transport and road 8 by 500 MC fair.
2 Typhoons on Raen/Falaise area motor transport 2 by 500 MC .025 fair,
6 Typhoons on north of Falaise motor transport 6 by 500 MC .025 good,
7 Typhoons on Thevrai area motor transport 7 by 500 MC fair,
18 Mustangs on Evreux area roads and road junction 24 by 500 MC good,
18 Mustangs near Loupe railway station 24 by 500 MC good,
8 Typhoons near Briouze train 8 by 500 MC .025 good,
8 Typhoons near Graveron motor transport and road 64 by 60 rp fair to good,
12 Mustangs on Torigny/Conances/Avranches/Mortain/Vire gas dump 23 by 500 gp poor,
19 Thunderbolts on Argentan/Briouze/Courtern/Flers/Domfront railway cutting 38 by 500 gp fair,
16 Thunderbolts on Rennes Le Mans area railway cutting 30 by 500 gp good,
Our 1 Lightnings on Nantes/Laroche/Saumur/Niort railroad 41 by 100 gp fair to good,

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15 Thunderbolts on Sees/Argentan/Domfront/Briouze/Flers/Vire/Avranches railroad cuttings and bridges 28 by 500 gp fair,
36 Thunderbolts on Rennes/Messa/Laval/Craon/Sille/Sable rail cuttings 73 by 500 gp good,
30 Lightnings on Tours/Poitiers rail cutting 29 by 1000 gp excellent,
36 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg area strong points 49 by 500 gp good,
4 Thunderbolts on east of B-Malo troops 8 by 500 gp unobserved,
8 Typhoons on Duverville tanks 61 by 60 rp good,
7 Mustangs on Evreux/Versailles/Nogent/Laigle motor transport 14 by 500 MC .025 fair,
42 Lightnings on Cherbourg area railway installations and rolling stock 42 by 1000 gp excellent,
12 Thunderbolts on St Hilaire/Domfront railway facilities 24 by 500 gp fair.

Enemy operations:

96 flying bombs operated, 62 made landfall, 41 penetrating to London area. A total of 23 were shot down in 175 E/A patrolled over northern France, including beach head.

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

To: War Department

Nr: 241425B 24 June 1944

This is 241425B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 43 part Naval. CG ETOUSA has. NAVCOM London sends.

(A) General. At 0900 wind ESE Force 1 in assault area but forecast still retains uncheerful tone. Six vessels attempting to leave Cherbourg last night were intercepted off Cap De La Hague. Details of ensuing action are awaited but 1 large enemy coaster was sunk at 0320. Our patrols were also in action south of Jersey.

NCSTF transferred his flag to HMS Hilary shortly after the damage to HMS Scylla which is in tow for harbour.

Steadily continued mine dropping by enemy aircraft at night. Coupled with delay in sweeping through Galex has seriously increased the risk to ships moving in the assault areas.

It is appreciated that several U boats may now be in or approaching the Western Channel.

(B) Casualties. HMS Scylla damaged by mine about 2300/23 HMS Swift mined and reported sinking HMS Claisdale damaged by mine MT ship 41 mined and broken in half MMS 8 mined and sunk HM Trawler Lord Austin mined and sunk.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

Nr: 241425B

(C) Coastal Command. During early hours this morning aircraft reported sighting 3 U boats off Ushant and 1 off Portland. In the Eastern end of the Channel attacks by aircraft on enemy vessels resulted in the following claims.

1 E/R boat and 3 unidentified sunk.

1 E/R boat and 1 unidentified damaged.

(D) Intelligence. Nothing to report.

End

ACTION: OPD

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THIS IS 2414258 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSIT-INTREP NUMBER 43 PART NAVAL. CG ETOUSA HAS. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS.

A. GENERAL. AT 0900 WIND EASY SE FORCE 1 IN ASSAULT AREA BUT FORECAST STILL RETAINS UNCHEERFUL TONE. 6 VESSELS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE CHERBOURG LAST NIGHT WERE INTERCEPTED OFF CAP DE LA HAGUE. DETAILS OF ENSUING ACTION ARE AWAITED BUT 1 LARGE ENEMY COASTER WAS SUNK AT 0320. OUR PATROLS WERE ALSO IN ACTION SOUTH OF JERSEY. NCETF TRANSFERRED HIS FLAG TO HMS HILARY SHORTLY AFTER THE DAMAGE TO HMS SCYLLA WHICH IS IN TOW FOR HARBOUR. STEADILY CONTINUED MINE DROPPING BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT NIGHT. COUPLED WITH DELAY IN SWEEPING THROUGH CALEX HAS SERIOUSLY INCREASED THE RISK TO SHIPS MOVING IN THE ASSAULT

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AREAS. IT IS APPRECIATED THAT SEVERAL U-BOATS MAY NOW BE IN OR APPROACHING THE WESTERN CHANNEL.

B. CASUALTIES. HMS SCYLLA DAMAGED BY MINE ABOUT 2300/23 HMS SWIFT MINED AND REPORTED SINKING HMS CLAISDALE DAMAGED BY MINE MT SHIP 41 MINED AND BROKEN IN HALF HMS 8 MINED AND SUNK HM TRAWLER LORD AUSTIN MINED AND SUNK.

C. COASTAL COMMAND. DURING EARLY HOURS THIS MORNING AIRCRAFT REPORTED SIGHTING 3 U-BOATS OFF USHANT AND 1 OFF PORTLAND. IN THE EASTERN END OF THE CHANNEL ATTACKS BY AIRCRAFT ON ENEMY VESSELS RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS. 1 E/R BOAT AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED SUNK. 1 E/R BOAT AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED DAMAGED.

D. INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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A. GENERAL. AT 2100 WIND NE FORCE 3 IN ASSAULT AREA. WEATHER FORECAST SUGGESTS POSSIBLE INCREASE IN FORCE TOMORROW FROM THE SAME MOST UNKINDLY DIRECTION. CLEARANCE OF BEACHES HAS PROCEEDED THROUGH THE DAY AT BEST SPEED. FLEET MINESWEEPERS SUCCEEDED IN RESUMING 22ND AND FULL SWEEPING WITH BYMS AND MMS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT TODAY. MTBS ATTACKED AN ENEMY CONVOY ESCORTED BY 3 OR 4 VESSELS, PROBABLY TRAWLERS AT 2302300 SOUTH OF JERSEY. AFTER HALF AN HOUR 1 ENEMY ESCORT WAS SUNK 1 MERCHANT SHIP ABLAZE AND REMAINDER OF ENEMY DAMAGED. MTBS SUSTAINED ONLY MINOR DAMAGE AND 2 CASUALTIES NOT SERICUSLY WOUNDED.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED. REPORTS FOR 21ST NOT YET RECEIVED

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BUT VERY LOW OR NIL RETURNS EXPECTED. PORT EN BESSIN DISCHARGED STORES 1538 TONS 19TH 417 TONS 20TH AND 95 TONS 21ST. AFTER PM 20TH SHIPS COULD NOT ENTER OR LEAVE HARBOUR THROUGH WEATHER.

C. CASUALTIES. FURTHER REPORTS OF DAMAGED MINOR LANDING CRAFT AS SURVEY PROCEEDS.

D. COASTAL COMMAND. 1 WELLINGTON AND 1 LIBERATOR ATTACKED A U-BOAT AT 231614 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF JERSEY AND WRECKAGE WAS SEEN.

E. INTELLIGENCE.

(1) RADAR STATION AT CARTERET YIELDED VALUABLE TECHNICAL DATA AND LARGE CONSIGNMENT CAPTURED RADAR EQUIPMENT FROM DOUVRES EXPECTED TONIGHT.

(2) SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF NEW ENEMY MINE RECOVERED AND UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(3) THE REMAINING SMALL ENEMY VESSELS LEFT IN CHERBOURG WILL PROBABLY MAKE FOR CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ST MALO WHEN THE PORT FALLS. FACILITIES IN THE LATTER PLACES ARE FEW AND OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES MANY.

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

DTG: 25/0011B 24 June 1944

NAVCOM London sends 250011B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 44 part Naval. Action War Dept Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General.

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Weather has remained calm throughout the day off the beaches and although forecast suggests wind force 4 or 5 tomorrow it predicts from westerly direction which would not be so serious.

HMCS Haida reported sinking a U boat by gunfire in 4850 north 542 west about 241927. Some of crew abandoned U boat before she sank.

B. Troops etc landed.

Reports received cover the gain period in different ways for each sector and include corrections to previous figures. It is estimated however that the following give the approximate cumulative total including corrections for all sectors in the period PM 20th to PM 23rd and therefore can be added to the total given in my 230038B.

All sectors PM 20th to PM 23rd. Read in 3 columns.

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

DTG: 25/0011B 24 June 1944

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
[redacted]	28,205	10,043	24,699
Grand Total PM 20th	628,045	97,668	224,638.
(D. plus 17)	656,250	107,711	249,337

C. Casualties.

HMTMS 7 mined and sunk SWORD area about 240900.

D. Coastal Command.

5 U boats were sighted and 2 attacks made (1) 20 miles north of Ile de Bas and (2) 10 miles west of Ushant. The latter included RP with depth charges and it is claimed may have resulted in a sinking.

E. Intelligence.

[redacted] It is calculated that including Coast Artillery and Marine Fink Units Dockyard Specialists and Base Staff there are probably over 3,000 Naval personnel in Cherbourg.

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

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An example of the German circling torpedo has been recovered and sent to the United Kingdom for examination.

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 238 24 June 1944

EXFOR Main 241145 Normal Distribution. OA 238 241000B COSITINTREP 43.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 232400B. Intelligence.

Identifications:

896th GR of 265th Div area T216892.

6 Coy 192nd PGR by PW T8066.

Operations:

First United States Army.

7th Corps continue to close in on Cherbourg 4th Inf Div 12 RCT reported at 205203 to 199207 with Headquarters at 241177.

79th Inf Div report 1 Battalion 314 RCT reached 145207.

Div Headquarters 197097.

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9th Inf Div. 60 RCT reached 077224 and 075229. Otherwise.

Part 2 follows.

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Adm King
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To: War Department
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NR: OA 238, 24th June 1944

Second and last part OA 238 of 241145. Signed Eisenhower.

No appreciable change on Corps Front. Nothing to report remainder Army Front.

Second British Army. 30th Corps. Active patrolling continues. Enemy posts reported northeast outskirts of Hottot and wood Montilly 8467.

One Corps. 30 Canadian Div report enemy outposts very strong on their front.

3rd British Division engaged on local fighting east of La Bijude 0273.

51st Division. After heavy fighting 152nd Inf Bde gained complete control Chardonnerette 0970. At least 15 enemy tanks knocked out.

6th Airborne Division report enemy posts in woods area 1474.

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NR: OA 238, 24th June 1944

8th Corps. 43rd Inf Division now landed. 31st Tank Bde complete landing today.

12th Corps. 3? Guards Inf Bde of Guards Armd Div, commence landing today.

End

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To : War Department

DTG: 240003 24th June 1944.

This is 240012B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 42 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends War Dept Navy Dept. CGETOUSA has.

A. General.

At 2100 wind NE Force 3 in assault area. Weather forecast suggest possible increase in force tomorrow from the same most unkindly direction. Clearance of beaches has proceeded through the day at best speed. Fleet minesweepers succeeded in resuming 22 and full sweeping with BYMS and MMS has been carried out today. MTBS attacked an enemy convoy escorted by 3 or 4 vessels. Probably trawlers at 230200 south of Jersey. After half an hour 1 enemy escort was sunk 1 merchant ship ablaze and remainder of enemy damaged. MTXS sustained only minor damage and 2 casualties not seriously wounded.

B. Troops etc landed.

Reports for 21st not yet received but very low or nil returns expected. Port En Bessin discharged stores 1536 tons 19417 tons 20th and 95 tons 21st. After PM 20th ships could not enter or leave harbour through weather.

C. Casualties.

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London, England
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Further reports of damaged minor landing craft as survey proceeds.

D. Coastal Command.

231614 One Wellington and 1 Liberator attacked a U boat at 25 miles southwest of Jersey and wreckage was seen.

E Intelligence.

1. Radar station at Carteret yielded valuable technical data and large consignment captured radar equipment from Douvres expected tonight.

2. Several examples of new enemy mine recovered and under investigation.

3. The remaining small enemy vessels left in Cherbourg will probably make for channel islands and St Malo when the port falls. Facilities in the latter places are few and operational difficulties many.

End.

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INFORMATION: CC/S G-2 Log
CG AAF Adm King
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INTELLIGENCE. IDENTIFICATIONS. 1 BN 130 PANZER REGT (LEHR) BY NUMBER ON PANTHER TANK T 6268 20 JUN. OPERATIONS. 1ST US ARMY. 7TH CORPS. ATTACK ON CHERBOURG CONTINUED AT FIRST LIGHT. STEADY PROGRESS BY 79 INF DIV TOWARDS IMPORTANT HIGH GROUND 125 WHICH ENEMY HOLD STRONGLY. 313 AND 314 RCT'S REACHED LINE 163189 - 142184. NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE REMAINDER OF CORPS FRONT WHERE STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE CONTINUES. 8TH CORPS. HQ 90 INF DIV 306 934. 82 AIRBORNE DIV PATROLS REPORT ENEMY RESISTANCE INCREASING. MAIN CENTRE OF RESISTANCE 172682. HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM VARENGUEBEC 2189. NTR REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. 2ND BRITISH ARMY. 1 CORPS. 152 INF BDE ENTERED CHADONNERETTE 6970 0530 HOURS. ENEMY REACTED STRONGLY AND COUNTER ATTACKED DURING

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To: War Department

Nr: AI 528 23 June 1944

To SHAEF repeated to War Office GHQ Home Forces 21 Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Dept War pass to Navy Dept Admiralty ETOUSA MAAF. MAAF pass to 15th Air Force USTAFF ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG Cmd from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 528 23 June 1944.

Sunrise 22 June to 2100B hours 22 June.

231215B June 44. Part 3 Air.

Total sorties: 3105.

9th Air Force 1199, 2nd TAF 1517, ADGB 389.

Summary of targets:

5 railway centres, 3 bridges, 25 other targets.

Claims:

6 Messerschmidt 109, 5 Focke Wulfe 190, 22 Divers destroyed, 2 Messerschmidt 109 probably destroyed and 1 Messerschmidt 109, 1 Focke Wulfe 190, 1 Focke Wulfe 200, 4 Junker 88 damaged.

Losses:

1 medium bomber, 1 light bomber 32 fighters/fighter

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bombers destroyed. 2 medium bombers, 3 light bombers, 12 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations:

Railway centres: 4 Typhoons on Randonnai 4 by 500 MC good, 1 Typhoon on Crulai 1 by 500 MC good, 6 Typhoons on St Gauburge 6 by 500 MC good, 12 Mustangs on Voves 16 by 500 MC good, 17 Mustangs on Verneuil 22 by 500 MC fair.

Bridges: 2 Typhoons near Le Brenil 25 by 500 MC unobserved, 5 Typhoons near La Feriere railway bridge 5 by 500 MC poor, 11 Spitfires on unspecified 11 by 500 MC poor.

Other targets: 7 Typhoons on road at Bernay/Evreux 7 by 500 MC unobserved, 8 Typhoons on railway and village at Octeville fair, 7 Typhoons on gun position south east Cherbourg unobserved, 23 Typhoons on railways flak position and W/T station at south east Cherbourg 164 by 60 RP fair, 46 Thunderbolts on troops, transport, and military installations at south of Cherbourg 138 by 500 GP good, 138 Thunderbolts, 43 Mustangs, 141 Lightnings on military installations in Cherbourg area 579 by 500 GP good to excellent, 100 Marauders on strong points at Hardinvast 525 by 500 GP and 652 by 100 good to excellent, 32 Marauders on strong point at Lagravelle 246 by 500 GP good to excellent, 1 Mitchell on factory north west of Caen 8 by 500 MC good, 13 Typhoons on AFV and mortar positions 88 by 60 RP unobserved, 8 Typhoons on convoy in Argentan and Vire areas good, 6 Typhoons on M/T at Bernay and Evreux area unobserved, 48 Mitchells

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and 24 Bostons on steel works at Mondeville 48 by 1000 MC and 378 by 500 MC excellent, 39 Maruaders on strong points north of Flottmanville Hague 266 by 500 GP good, 37 Bostons on strong points near Octeville 177 by 500 GP fair, 35 Marauders on strong points near Octeville 270 by 500 GP good, 33 Bostons and 1 Marauder on strong points near Nouainville 190 by 500 GP good to excellent, 17 Thunderbolts on railroad tracks, fuel tank and M/T Dreux/Vernuil/Laigle area 24 by 500 GP good, 33 Bostons and 1 Marauder on La Marerable Canard 176 by 500 GP unobserved, 34 Marauders on strong points near Flottemanville Hague 268 by 500 GP unobserved to probably good, 16 Mustangs on M/T and freight cars at Chatres/Ram Boulet/Le Pargay area 32 by 500 GP excellent, 35 Marauders on strong points near Cherbourg area 692 fraguents fair, 45 Thunderbolts on gun emplacements, buildings and oil dumps north Cherbourg 130 by 500 GP good, 48 Thunderbolts on houses, buildings, railroad tracks, gun position 141 by 500 GP excellent 98 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg area 194 by 500 GP unobserved to excellent.

Enemy operations:

Defensive visual 12 enemy aircraft were seen over the battle area and 1 at Ham Airfield. Reconnaissance radar 1 enemy aircraft plotted over south west approaches. 1 enemy aircraft over Brest Atlantic, 3 enemy aircraft over the Straits of Dover and 1 enemy aircraft west of Kinnairds Head,

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77 Divers operated over United Kingdom 65 of which made landfall and 43 reached the greater London area.

12 Divers were shot down by Fighters and 1 by gun fire.

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To: War Department
Navy Department

No: OA 234 23 June 1944

Exfor Main 232200 normal distribution OA 234. 232200B COSITINTREP 42. Signed Eisenhower

[redacted] Panzer Regt (Lehr) by number on Panther Tank T8068 20th June. Operations.

Part 1. Land. Period to 231200B. Intelligence. Identifications. 1 Bn 130 First US Army. 7th Corps. Attack on Cherbourg continued at first light.

Steady progress by 71st Inf Div towards important high ground 1250 which enemy hold strongly.

313 and 314 RCTS reached line 163189-142184.

No appreciable change remainder of Corps front where strong enemy resistance continues.

Eighth Corps. Hq 90 Inf Div 306904.

82 Airborne Div patrols report enemy resistance increasing. Main centre of resistance 172882. Heavy mortar and machine gun fire from Varenquebec 2189.

NTR remainder Army Front. Second British Army.

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No: OA 234 23 June 1944

1st Corps. 152 Inf Bde entered Chadonnerette 0970 0530 hours. Enemy reacted strongly and counter attacked during morning with Inf and tanks. Heavy and confused fighting ensured. Unconfirmed reports of successful tank engagement.

NTR remainder Army Front.

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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations, London, England
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Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

No: S 54413 23 June 1944

From SHAEF signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT to Adm Warof War Dept Navy Dept Air Ministry Whitehall and FAEAF 21 Army main AFHQ ETOUSA EXFOR FUSAG SACA S 54413

Last part 4 issued was number 35.

COSITINTREP number 41 part 4. 231400B June.

Resistance groups report maintenance existing rail cuts and numerous further cuts of which 175 reported from Belgium, 50 from central and 30 from north eastern France.

Important lines temporarily cut include the following:

Brussels-Namur,
Brussels-Ghent,
Paris-Belfort,
Troyes- Chalons Sur Marne,
Paris-Dijon,
Paris-Metz,

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Paris-Nancy,
Limoges-Montaugan,
Limoges-Perigueux.

Extensive sabotage telecommunications reported, particularly in Lille and Perigueux areas and in south eastern Belgium. Heavy fighting, with casualties on both sides, is reported from the Axmnch Ardennes, Vosges, Jura, Drome and the Massif central.

Resistance claims to be largely in control of the area south of the Garonne.

68 SAS troops, 1 Jedburgh team and 650 containers, have been dropped into France since 20th June, making total since D Day of 559 SAS troops, 9 Jedburgh teams, 1 operational group of 8 jeeps and from England 3,161 containers also sent to Headquarters Airborne Troops.

End

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To: War Department

Nr: OA 233 23 June 1944

EXFOR MAIN 231140 to normal distribution OA 233. 231000B COSITINTREP 41. Signed Eisenhower.

Part I. Land. Period to 222400B. Intelligence. NTR. Operations. First US Army. Attack launched on Cherbourg by VII Corps 221400B preceded by 80 minutes bombing of defences outside town. By last light advances had been made in several points. 22 RCT reached 238240 with 24 Cav Recce Sqn protecting rear. Enemy reported still holding area 2523. 12 RCT reached 218204 and 8 RCT 198172. 79th Inf Div. 313 RCT reached 160178 to 152178 in face of heavy opposition with 314 RCT at 147169.

Hq 314 RCT 149148. 315 RCT at 132169 with Hq 127147. 9th Inf Div 60 RCT reached line 059129-047227-035211 and 47 RCT 088198-082205. Enemy opposition continued strong on div front. NTR remainder Army front. Second British Army. Hq 50 Inf Div 796716. One Corps. 51 Inf Div. 153 Inf Bde attacked Chardonnerette 0971 during night. NTR remainder Army front. 130th and 214th Inf Bdes of 43rd Inf Div landing today. Tac Hq 21st Army Group moves 230900 B area Blay 695800.

End

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To: War Department

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G-2 summary number 18.

1. Operations. North east corner of Cotentin Peninsula reported clear, but enemy still holding airfield 7 miles east of Cherbourg. Assume all available bodies have fallen back behind defenses of Cherbourg, where strong resistance reported. Captured document indicates enemy intends to fight to better end. Morale of troops, however, not likely to be high, and prolonged resistance not anticipated. Nothing of note to report from other sectors.

2. Movements. Combined westbound traffic observed Northeast France and arrival of armour strongly suggested between Aviens and Paris. Probably rear elements of 1 SS Panzer though bulk of Division undoubtedly now west of Paris.

Incoming Infantry trains observed 21 June Rethel area indicate more Infantry reinforcements coming into France.

Movement of 40 trains reported to contain 10 SS Panzer Division arrived Nancy area 16-17 June. This connects with repot in G-2 summary number 17 of troops wearing "Frundsberg" armbands.

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Reported that 1200 paratroops arrived Lille and Aniens from Frankfurt 10 June. Also 20 Messerschmitts 323 carrying equipment leaving Munich for Lille 8 June.

Reports of withdrawal of troops from Hendaye area confirmed as loading of motor transport at Bayonne seen by air photographs 22 June. Probable 276 Infantry Division involved and moving northward.

Loading in Narbonne area and train movement towards Toulouse equated with AFHQ report that 277 Infantry Division ready to leave in northerly direction confirming G-2 summary number 17. Another report that 9 Panzer Division preparing for move 21 June. So confirmation of this, but may be to fight Maquis.

3. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total of Prisoners of War passed through reception camps up to 1800 hours 22 June 14800.

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ACTION: G-2

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

DTG: 231401 June 1944

This is 231431B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSIT INTREP number 41 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG ETOUSA has by hand.

A. General.

Far shore weather at 0900 wind NE force 3 waves 2 feet. Score of gale damage is very heavy. UTAH estimates beach capacity reduced temporarily to 30 percent normal which applies in less degree at other areas. Urgent requirement to replace lost anchors and ground tackle of smaller ships and craft. GOOSEBERRY 1 has lost nearly all protective value and must be renewed with CORNCOBS. MULBERRY A also damaged and B to lesser extent. Many ferry craft unsalvable and unserviceable. Considerable enemy air activity bomb and mine dropping during the night. Several aircraft torpedo attacks on patrols. 2 enemy shot down no damage to ships yet reported. FR bomb exploded alongside Scylla (flag of NCXTF) at 2330 no damage reported. Shelling of SWORD area continued and Largs (flag of FO force S) got underway to avoid shells but mines detonating close by stopped the movement. About 17 mines detonated in eastern area yesterday

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London, England

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either spontaneously from high seas or actuated by shipping movements which in consequence must be restricted. E boats again operated during the night but without contact and no actions yet reported as having developed.

B. Casualties.

A long list of minor craft from the weather.

C. Coastal Command.

U-boats were sighted (1) 60 miles west of Belle Isle at 0202 (2) 60 miles NNE of Ushant at 2312 (3) 60 miles NE of Ushant at 0512 attacks were carried out at latter 2 sightings. A force estimated at 5/7 unidentified small craft was attacked in Dover Strait early this morning when 2 enemies were claimed as sunk and 4 probably damaged.

D. Intelligence.

No change.

End.

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

To: War Department

DTG: 230023Z 23 June 1944

NAVCOM London sends 230038B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 40. Part Naval. Action War Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

(A) General. Wind moderated to NNE Force 3 at 2000 22nd. Unloading of LST and LCT restarted during the afternoon although not at high rate. Weather forecast offers no imminent prospect of wind dropping further or shifting into westerly or southerly quarter without which the calm water off beaches which is desirable to assist recovery of lost time cannot be expected.

(B) Troops etc landed. Read in 3 columns: Personnel Vehicles Stores. Cumulative to PM 19th.

GOLD JUNO and SWORD:	320062	54847	105878
OMAHA and UTAH:	307439	42611	117520
Total (D plus 13)	627501	97458	223398

Cumulative to PM 20th:

GOLD JUNO and SWORD:	320606	54862	106795
OMAHA and UTAH:	307439	42806	117843
Total (D plus 14):	628045	97668	224638

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Daily figures:

UTAH (to PM 19th) nil 11432575
UTAH (to PM 20th) nil 205323
GOLD (to PM 20th) nil nil 305
JUNO (to PM 20th) 54415411
SWORD(to PM 20th) nil nil 201.

(Note: No reports received from OMAHA so adjustment may be necessary. UTAH unloaded on 20th from stranded craft.

(C) Casualties. HMS Fury (ref my 212335) drifted ashore after parting tow chain 7 (ref my 211349) now upside down and considered total loss.

(D) Coastal Command. 6 sighting of U boats followed by 4 attacks were made:

1. 2 sightings and attacks at 1332 and 1451 22nd 35 miles south of Lands End.

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London England

DTG 230023Z 23 June 1944

2. 3 sightings at 1439, 1541 and 1809 with 2 attacks in area 6 miles northeast to 6 miles northwest of C de La Hague.

3. 1 sighting at 1931 10 miles southwest of Guernsey.

(E) Intelligence. No change.

End

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FROM NAVCOM LONDON

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DATE 23 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1253/23

DECODED BY KURTZ

PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ/HOCHSTEIN

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NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 230038 B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSITINTREP #40. ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT. CG ETOUSA HAS.

PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. WIND MODERATED TO NNE FORCE 3 AT 2000 22ND. UNLOADING OF LST AND LCT RESTARTED DURING THE AFTERNOON ALTHOUGH NOT AT HIGH RATE. WEATHER FORECAST OFFERS NO IMMINENT PROSPECT OF WIND DROPPING FURTHER OR SHIFTING INTO WESTERLY OR SOUTHERLY QUARTER WITHOUT WHICH THE CALM WATER OFF BEACHES WHICH IS DESIRABLE TO ASSIST RECOVERY OF LOST TIME CANNOT BE EXPECTED.

(B) TROOPS ETC. LANDED

CUMULATIVE TO PM 19TH

	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
GOLD JUNO & SWORD	328062	54847	105878

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OMAHA & UTAH	307439	42806	117843
TOTAL (D PLUS 14)	628045	97668	224638
DAILY FIGURES:			
UTAH (TO PM 19TH)	NIL	1143	2575
UTAH (TO PM 20TH)	NIL	205	323
GOLD (TO PM 20TH)	NIL	NIL	305
JUNO (TO PM 20TH)	544	15	411
SWORD(TO PM 20TH)	NIL	NIL	201

(NOTE: NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM OMAHA SO ADJUSTMENT MAY BE NECESSARY. UTAH/UNLOADED ON 20TH FROM STRANDED CRAFT.)

(C) CASUALTIES. HMS FURY (REF MY 212335) DRIFTED ASHORE AFTER PARTING TOW CHANT* 7 (REF MY 211349) NOW UPSIDE DOWN AND CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. 6 SIGHTING OF U-BOATS FOLLOWED BY 4 ATTACKS/WERE MADE: 1. 2 SIGHTINGS AND AT 1332 AND 1451 22ND 35 MILES SOUTH OF LANDS END.

2. 3 SIGHTING AT 1439, 1541 AND 1809 WITH 2 ATTACKS IN AREA 6 MILES NORTHEAST TO 6 MILES NORTHWEST OF C* DE LA HAGUE.

3. 1 SIGHTING AT 1931 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF GUERNSEY.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANGE

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DECODED BY HANSEN/KRANING C STRONG

PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT
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SIGNED EISENHOWER.
PERIOD TO 2212008.

1. INTELLIGENCE.

A. IDENTIFICATIONS. 2 BATTALION 2 PGR CAUMONT T 6957 BY PW 21 JUNE.

2. OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY. FURTHER ADVANCES REPORTED ALONG 7 CORPS FRONT. POSITIONS AT 2212008. 4 INF DIV. 24 CAV RECCE SQUADRON REPORT NO ENEMY EAST OF 3025 TO SEA. 22 RCT CUT ROAD ST PIERRE EGLISE-CHERBOURG AT 236232 ALSO REACHING 245205 AND 243222. HEADQUARTERS 22 RCT 243175. ENEMY REPORTED DEFENDING AIRFIELD 2523 AND AREA 2626. 12 RCT. 232193 - 230188 - 225183 WITH RHQ 230176. 8 RCT. 204172 - 198169 - 192162 WITH RHQ

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205148. 79 INF DIV. 313 RCT REACHED 153167 AND ENCOUNTERED STRONG ENEMY OPPOSITION. HEADQUARTERS 315 RCT 167128. 9 INF DIV. 47 RCT REACHED 070190 AND REPORT ENEMY RESISTANCE 065200 CONTINUING. 60 RCT 034211 - 026209 - 015245. 39 RCT AREA 0414. DIV HEADQUARTERS 028114. 8 CORPS. 90 INF DIV. 357 RCT NOW ON LINE 0080 - 1389 WITH HEADQUARTERS 095895. 101 AIRBORNE DIV. 501 PARA REGT RELIEVED BY 506 PARA REGT. BOUNDARY BETWEEN 7 AND 8 CORPS. STE MERE EGLISE -/ 308958- CROSS ROADS 274954 - ROAD JUNCTION 259962 - ORGLANDES 2598 - CROSS ROADS 217978 - THENCE ROAD TO ST JACQUES DE NEHOU 1308 - THENCE ROAD TO BARFEVILLE SUR MER. NOTHING TO REPORT REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. SECOND BRIT ARMY. 30 CORPS. 50 INF DIV REPORT ENEMY TANKS IN LONGRAYE 7866. 1 CORPS. 51 INF DIV REPORT SOME ACTIVITY ON FRONT 154 INF BDE. ENEMY STILL HOLD POINT 35 (1269). NOTHING TO REPORT REMAINDER ARMY FRONT.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To : War Department
Navy Department

Nr : DTG 221319B 22 June 1944

This is 221319B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhover COSITINTREP number 39 part Naval. Action War and Navy Dept. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. General.

Only very slight moderation in gale conditions at 0900 wind still north easterly probably backing to north. In anticipation of improvement some convoys have been sailed to meet urgent ammunition requirements in western area coasters have been beached for unloading accepting considerable risk to ships. CORNCOBS of eastern area have suffered less than those sunk in deeper water off the western area. Amongst latter Centurions back has broken . Fuel and food problems have also arisen in waiting ships in US Sector. State of sea has prevented minesweeping through anchorages although enemy air activity has continued in mine dropping.

B. Casualties.

HMS Ilfracombe minor damage mine in 4925 north 0028 west.

C. Coastal Command.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

Nr : DTG 221319B 22 June 1944

Following reports of a U boat in Alderney one Halifax dropped bombs on the harbour at 212359 results unobserved no U boat seen.

D. Intelligence.

Enemy disposition. Boulogne/Havre 12 E boats. Cherbourge 7 TLC III, St Malo 4 E boats. Brest 1 Narvik 1 Elbing now effective. 500 ton U boats. 10 to 15 in or entering western channel 40 in Biscay ports. Cherbourg reinforcement or evacuation by sea if intended by the enemy has been frustrated by the weather which has been too heavy for the few small craft at his disposal.

End

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 230 22 June 1944

EXFOR Main 222230, OA 230. 222200B COSITINTREP number 40.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 221200B. Intelligence.

Identifications:

2 Battalion 2 PGR Caumont T6957 by PW 21 June.

Operations:

First United States Army.

Further advances reported along 7th Corps front. Positions at 221200B.

4th Inf Div. 24th Cav Recce Squadron report no enemy east of 3025 to sea. 22nd RCT cut road St Pierre Eglise-Cherbourg at 236232 also reaching 245205 and 243222. Headquarters 22nd RCT 243175. Enemy reported defending airfield 2523 and area 2626. 12th RCT. 232193-230188

Part 2 follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : OCS, CG AAF, G-2, ADM KING, COL PARK, LOG
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, ~~Algiers, Algeria~~

To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 230 22 June 1944

Part 2 of OA 230 of 222230.

225183 with RHQ 230176. 8th RCT. 204172-198169-192162 with RHQ 205148.

79th Inf Div. 313th RCT reached 153167 and encountered strong enemy opposition. Headquarters 315th RCT 167128.

9th Inf Div. 47th RCT reached 070197 and report enemy resistance 065200 continuing. 60th RCT 034211-026209-015245. 39th RCT area 0414. Div Headquarters 028114.

8th Corps. 90th Inf Div. 357th RCT now on line 0089-1389 with Headquarters 095895.

101st Airborne Division. 501st Para Regiment relieved by 506th Para Regiment. Boundary between 7th and 8th Corps. St Mere Eglise-308958-

Part 3 follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : COS, CG AAF, G-2, ADM KING, COL PARK, LOG

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To: War Department
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Cross roads 274954, road junction 259962, Orglandes 2598, cross roads 217978 thence road to St Jacques De Nehou 1308, thence road to Barneville sur Mer.

Nothing to report remainder Army front.

Second British Army.

30th Corps. 50th Inf Division report enemy tanks in Longraye 7866.

1st Corps. 51st Inf Division report some activity on front 154th Inf Bde. Enemy still hold point 35 (1269.

Nothing to report remainder Army front.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS
CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 13405 22 June 1944

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DMI today expressed hope Montgomery can soon attack as loss of 48 hours in time because of sea conditions has given Germans opportunity assemble reserves behind Montgomery and further time lost will decrease disproportionately Montgomery's chances of successful offense.

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ACTION: Gen Bissell

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

To: War Department

No: OA 228 22 June 1944

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Part 1.

Land. Period to 212400B.

Intelligence. NTR

Operations.

First US Army. 8th Corps have reached Cherbourg defenses on whole front.

Fourth Inf Div. 24th Cav Recce Sqn reached 300255 without opposition. Enemy counter attack area 2419 repulsed 1330 hours. 8 RCT at 218168 meeting strong resistance.

Ninth Inf Div report enemy holding line N 9926-0 0919-1118.

Eight Corps. 99th Inf Div. Div Hq 292890. 358th RCT 319879. 359th RCT 299898. 357th RCT area 1192.

82nd Airborne Div. Div Hq 268908. Forward troops on line.

End first part, second part follows.

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

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To: War Department
Navy Department

No: OA 228 22 June 1944

Second part of EXFOR MAIN COSITINTREP number 39.

2292-2389-2887. 101 Airborne Division. Forward troops on line 3184-3581-3881. Contact with enemy 3779 and 3379.

19th Corps. 30th Inf Div. Div Hq 501838. Hqs RCTs 120 RCT 455833 117 RCT 539770 119 RCT 528744.

29th Inf Div. Div Hq 535705. Hqs RCTs 175 RCT 516695 115 RCT 546673 116 RCT 562683.

Five Corps report increased resistance. Second British.

End

ACTION: OPD

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 228 22 June 1944

Signed Eisenhower. 3rd and last part of EXFOR main COSITINTREP number 39.

Army. 1 Corps. East of Gorne 153 Inf Bde relieved 3 Para Bde which now concentrated area Ecarde 1175.

NTR remainder army front.

Landing balance 8 Corps still delayed by bad weather.

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ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 226 21 June 1944

For Main 212235 to Normal Distribution Plus F E Com Z (War room) OA 226, 212200 COSITINTREP number 38. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 211200. Intelligence.

Identifications: From PW.

5 and 6 coys 894th GR of 265 Div T 2687.
15 coy 26 SSPGR T 8768.

From document.

1 Bn 25 SSPGR Cambes 0174.

From PW.

21 PG Recce Bn area U 1473.

Operations:

First United States Army.

VII Corps. UC tps continued to close in on Cherbourg

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in spite of increasing opposition.

4 Inf Div. 24 Recce Sqn patrolling to Quettehou 3617-3320 with 4th Div Recce Tps 3320-2720. 22 RCT on 2520-2318. 8 RCT 223163. 12 RCT 2516.

79th Inf Div. 314 RCT 1518-1315.

9th Inf Div. 47 RCT reached 075184 and located enemy defense position southeast of 0620. Forward elements 60 RCT reached 014244.

Hq VXI Corps 225067. NTR remainder Army front.

Second Army British Army.

30th Corps. 50th Division. 2 Bns 231 Inf Bde 300 yards north of Hottot. Enemy hold east edge of village. Increased enemy arty and mortar fire.

49th Inf Div. 1 Bn 70th Bde area wood 848678. Wood 8768 captured by 147th Inf Bde after heavy fighting.

NTR remainder Army front.

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ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department
CG, Anapolis MD

NR: OA 226, 22nd June 1944

Part 2 of message OA 226 212235.

Opposition. 4 Inf Division. 24 recce sqn patrolling to Quettehou 3617-3320 with 4 div recce tps 3320-2720. 22 RCT 2520-2318. 8 RCT 223163.

End

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To: War Department

Nr: OA 226 22 June 1944

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2318. 8 RCT 223163.

End

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From: CG, US Naval Command, London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 22/0025Z 22 June 1944

This is 212335B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 38 part Naval. Navcom London sends CG ETOUSA has.

A. General

No change in situation. Unloading impossible all day. * Mulberries and signs of some CORNCOBS possibly breaking up. Apart from force of wind its direction has been worst possible. Some indication during evening that weather may moderate and it is hoped to sail some convoys tomorrow but number of ships now awaiting off beaches may take up to 48 hours to clear from start of discharge.

B.

Troops etc landed, 24 hours to PM 19th. Read in 4 columns:

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
GOLD	2091	447	1466
JUNO	3524	118	1419

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SWORD nil nil 314

OMAHA and UTAH reports not received.

C. Casualties

HMS Fury major damage mined 1 mile E of B 43 buoy.

D. Coastal Command.

3 U-boats sighted and attacked 2 in western channel the other 150 miles Sw of Lands End. The 2 former are being hunted in co-operation with escort groups the 3rd was attacked by 3 aircraft with inconclusive results.

E. Intelligence

No change.

End

* Being Serviced

ACTION: OPD

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To : War Department

Nr : S 54358 22 June 1944

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G2 summary number 17.

1. Operations.

Increased opposition in outer defenses of Cherbourg indicates enemy endeavouring to make a stand, but several major demolitions in port already carried out, suggesting he appreciates stand will be of short duration.

Fighting still heavy Tilly area where enemy artillery and mortar fire has increased.

2. Movement.

Neither 1 SS nor 2 SS Panzer Divisions have yet announced their presence in battle area. Detraining observed on Grande Ceinture and East of Dreux may represent part of former and probable forward concentration nearing completion. But less activity observed in general area west of Paris than expected after heavy west bound movement noted on 19 June. Great care clearly being taken to disperse trains west of Paris.

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Rail movement connected with move of 16 German Air Force Division reported routed as far as Gagny (east of Paris). Probable therefore Division is going straight to Normandy.

A probable Panzer Battalion reported left Mailly 19 to 22 June heading west.

Troops arriving in area west of Nancy on 16 June and going in towards Paris reported belonging to 6 Panzer Division and wearing armbands "Frundsberg" (10 SS Panzer Division). No comment possible yet.

35 trains with anti-aircraft and assault artillery reported entering France from Germany from 9 June onwards and unloading west of Rheims.

No further information on move of 11 Panzer Division. A report confirming departure 2 SS Panzer Division from Touaudn-Montauban area 15 June states an Army Division from this area also left for the north.

Considerable loading activity in the area between Beziers and Castelnaudary and train movement towards Toulouse indicates that 1 of the Divisions on the south coast is starting to move-probably 277 Infantry Division.

3. Prisoners of War.

Example of standard of training of certain units provided by Prisoners of War of 922 Grenadie Regiment who

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stated Faustpatrone issued to his section never used as no one knew how to operate it.

Accumulative total of Prisoners of War passed through reception camps up to 1800 hours 21 June was 14646.

4. Tank state.

Breakdown of figures given in G2 summary number 15 for tank casualties are 51 mark III, 20 mark V, 33 mark VI, 40 unspecified, knocked out, of which 4 mark III, 17 mark IV, 18 mark V, 27 mark VI, 12 unspecified destroyed.

Estimate 21 Panzer, 12 SS Panzer LEHR, 2 Panzer and Tiger Battalion of 1 SS Corps can muster between them about 330 runners of which 200 mark 4, majority of remainder Panthers. Large number of Tigers in workshops.

End

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PERIOD TO 2112008. INTELLIGENCE. IDENTIFICATIONS.

FROM PW. 5 AND 6 COYS 894 GR OF 2(MESSAGE GARBLED)*

12 RCT 2516. 79 INF DIV. 314 RCT 1518 - 1315. 9

INF DIV. 47 RCT REACHED 075184 AND LOCATED ENEMY DEF

POSITION SOUTH EAST OF 0620. FORWARD ELEMENTS 60 RCT

REACHED 014244. HQ VII CORPS 225067. NTR REMAINDER

ARMY FRONT. 2ND ARMY BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS 50 DIV.

2 BNS 231 INF BDE 300 YARDS NORTH OF HOTTOT. ENEMY

HOLD EAST EDGE OF VILLAGE. INCREASED ENEMY ARTY AND

MORTAR FIRE. 49 INF DIV. 1 BN 70 BDE AREA WOOD

848678. WOOD 8768 CAPTURED BY 147 INF BDE AFTER

HEAVY FIGHTING. NTR REMAINDER ARMY FRONT.

SIGNED EISENHOWER.

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221000B COSITINTREP NUMBER 39.

PART 1. LAND. PERIOD TO 212400B. INTELLIGENCE.
NTR. OPERATIONS. 1ST US ARMY. 8 CORPS HAVE REACHED
CHERBOURG DEFENCES ON WHOLE FRONT. 4 INFT DIV. 24
CAV RECCE SQN REACHED 300255 WITHOUT OPPOSITION.
ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK AREA 2419 REPULSED 1330 HOURS.
8 RCT AT 218168 MEETING STRONG RESISTANCE. 9 INF DIV
REPORT ENEMY HOLDING LINE N9926-0919 - 1118. 8
CORPS. 90 INF DIV. DIV HQ 292890. 358 RCT 319879.
359 RCT 299898. 357 RCT AREA 1192. 82 AIRBORNE
DIV SD DIV HQ 268908. FORWARD TROOPS ON LINE 2292 -
2389 - 2887. 101 AIRBORNE DIV. FORWARD TROOPS ON

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LINE 3184 - 3581 - 3881. CONTACT WITH ENEMY 3779 AND 3379. 19 CORPS. 30 INF DIV . DIV HQ 501838. HQS RCTS'S. 120 RCT 455833 117 RCT 539770 119 RCT 528744. 29 INF DIV. DIV HQ 535705. HQS RCTS. 175 RCT 516695 115 RCT 546673 116 RCT 562683. 5 CORPS REPORT INCREASED RESISTANCE. 2ND BRITISH ARMY. 1 CORPS. EAST OF ORNE 153 INF BDE RELIEVED 3 PARA BDE WHICH NOW CONCENTRATED AREA ECARDE 1175. NTR REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. LANDING BALANCE 8 CORPS STILL DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER.

SIGNED EISENHOWER.

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TOR CODEROOM: 1717

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FOR ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT
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PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. ONLY VERY SLIGHT MODERATION IN GALE CONDITIONS AT 0900 WIND STILL NORTH EASTERLY PROBABLY BACKING TO NORTH. IN ANTICIPATION OF IMPROVEMENT SOME CONVOYS HAVE BEEN SAILED TO MEED URGENT AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS IN WESTERN AREA COASTERS HAVE BEEN ABEACHED FOR UNLOADING ACCEPTING CONSIDERABLE RISK TO SHIPS. CORNCOBS OF EASTERN AREA HAVE SUFFERED LESS THAN THOSE SUNK IN DEEPER WATER OFF THE WESTERN AREA. AMONGST LATTER CENTURIONS BACK HAS BROKEN. FUEL AND FOOD PROBLEMS HAVE ALSO ARISEN IN WAITING SHIPS IN US SECTOR. STATE OF SEA HAS PREVENTED MINESWEEPING THROUGH ANCHORAGES ALTHOUGH ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY HAS

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CONTINUED IN MINE DROPPING.

(B) CASUALTIES. HMS ILFRACOMBE MINOR DAMAGE MINE IN 49-25 NORTH [illegible] WEST.

(C) COASTAL COMMAND. FOLLOWING REPORTS OF A U-BOAT IN ALDERNEY 1 HALIFAX DROPPED BOMBS ON THE HARBOUR AT 212359 RESULTS UNOBSERVED NO U-BOAT SEEN.

(D) INTELLIGENCE. ENEMY DISPOSITIONS. BOULOGNE/HAVRE 12 E-BOATS. CHERBOURG*7 TLC III ST MALO 4 E-BOATS. BREST 1 NARVIK 1 ELBING NOW EFFECTIVE. 500 T N U-BOATS. 12 TO 15 IN OR ENTERING WESTERN CHANNEL 40 IN BISCAY PORTS. CHERBOURG REINFORCEMENT OR EVACUATION BY SEA IF INTENDED BY THE ENEMY HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THE WEATHER WHICH HAS BEEN TOO HEAVY FOR THE FEW SMALL CRAFT AT HIS DISPOSAL.

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To: War Department

Nr: AI 526 22 June 1944

To SHAEF info War Office, GHQ, Home Forces, 21 Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry WH, War Dept, Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAFF, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG Cmd. War pass to Navy, MAAF pass to 15th Air Force. From Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 526 22nd June.

Total sorties: 1364.

221040B June 39.

Part 3. Air.

Sunrise 21 June to 2100B hours 21 June 1944.

9th Air Force 792 period 2nd TAF. 282. ADGB 290.

Summary of targets:

8 CROSSBOWS, 4 bridges and 4 other targets.

Claims:

1 Focke-Wulf 190 and 8 unidentified E/A destroyed, 1 Focke Wulf 190 probably destroyed, 2 Focke Wulf 190 and 8 unidentified E/A damaged, in air. 4 Focke Wulf 190 damaged on ground.

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Nr: AI 526 22 June 1944

Losses:

9 fighter/fighter bombers destroyed and 6 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations:

CROSSBOW: 30 Marauders on Zudausques 448 by 250 GP and 8 by 500 GP unobserved, 16 Marauders on Cormette 238 by 250 GP and 4 by 500 GP unobserved, 30 Bostons on Montorgueil 153 by 500 GP good, 14 Marauders on Le Grismont 182 by 250 GP and 4 by 500 GP unobserved, 27 Bostons on Champagne Les Hesdin 154 by 500 GP good, 12 Mitchells on Maison Ponthieu 77 by 500 MC unobserved, 12 Mitchells on Grand Parc 81 by 500 MC and 7 by 500 MC LD unobserved, 6 Bostons on Bois Coquerel 22 by 500 MC and 2 by 500 MC LD believed poor.

Bridges: 6 Mustangs on William of Couches rail 12 by 500 inst fair, 16 Thunderbolts on Chartres 32 by 500 GP good, 8 Thunderbolts on Cherisy rail 16 by 500 GP good, 5 Thunderbolts on Beaugency rail 10 by 500 GP good.

Other targets: 12 Mustangs on Dreux/Chartres Railway Line 24 by 500 fair, 12 Mustangs on Dreux/Chartres Railway carriages 24 by 500 fair, 8 Thunderbolts on Mantes Railway Junction 16 by 500 GP good, 14 Thunderbolts on S of Aunay Railway Junction 28 by 500 GP fair.

Enemy operations: 26 Divers operated over the U.K. 24 of which made landfall, 15 reaching London area.

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Nr: AI 526 22 June 1944

5 Divers were shot down. 25 E/A operated over the Beauvais area in reaction to the 8th Air Force noball attacks.

End

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INFO : CC/S
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(COSTITNTREP NUMBER 38 PART NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS. CG ETOUSA HAS THIS IS 212335B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER)

(A) GENERAL. NO CHANGE IN SITUATION. UNLOADING IMPOSSIBLE ALL DAY. FURTHER GALE CASUALTY REPORTS INCLUDE DAMAGE TO MULBERRIES AND SIGNS OF SOME CORNCOBS POSSIBLE BREAKING UP. APART FROM FORCE OF WIND ITS DIRECTION HAS BEEN WORST POSSIBLE. SOME INDICATION DURING EVENING THAT WEATHER MAY MODERATE AND IT IS HOPED TO SAIL SOME CONVOYS TOMORROW BUT NUMBER OF SHIPS NOW AWAITING OFF BEACHES MAY TAKE UP TO 48 HOURS TO CLEAR FROM START OF DISCHARGE.

(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED. 24 HOURS TO PM 19TH.

BEACH	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
GOLD	2091	447	1466
JUNO	3524	118	1419
SWORD	NIL	NIL	314

OMAHA AND UTAH REPORTS NOT RECEIVED.

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(C) CASUALTIES. HMS FURY MAJOR DAMAGE MINED 1 MILE E OF 843 BUOY.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. 3 U-BOATS SIGHTED AND ATTACKED 2 IN WESTERN CHANNEL THE OTHER 150 MILES SW OF LANDS END.

THR 2 FORMER ARE BEING HUNTED IN COOPERATION WITH ESCORT GROUPS THE 3RD WAS ATTACKED BY 3 AIRCRAFT WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANGE.

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FROM NCXTF. ACTION CTF 129, CTG 122.3, CTU 122.9.3, CTU 127.2.1, CG FUSA, CG 7TH CORPS AND CG 9TH AIR FORCE. INFO TASK FORCE 129, CTF 124, CTF 125, CTF 127, CTG 127.2, CTG 122.4, SCAEF, ANCXF, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, COMINCH, COMNAVEU AND CTG 122.9. CTF 127 PASS TO CTG 122.3, CTU 127.2.1, FUSA, 7TH CORPS CG, CG 9TH AIR FORCE AND SCAEF.

1. CONTEMPLATE BELLONA BLACK PRINCE BORUM AND MALOY WILL REINFORCE TRANSPORT AREAS OMAHA AND UTAH. ROBSON FITCH JOUETT SOMERS PLUNKETT ARE ASSIGNED BY ANCXF 2014[illegible]5B TO ESCORT MAJOR CAPTURED PORT GROUP 1.

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X. (1) ONNEST 2 MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

(2) THIS IS MY OPERATION PLAN 6-44 ONNEST 6 AND WILL BE PLACED IN EFFECT BY DESPATCH.

NO CHANGE IN LOGISTICS PLAN.

COMMANDER TASK FORCE 129 IN TUSCALOOSA. UNITS JOINING TASK FORCE 129 USE PRESENT TASK GROUP AND UNIT DESIGNATIONS FOR SIMPLICITY OF COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE 129 PRESENT FREQUENCY 2670 KCS AND 65.74 MCS VOICE.

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(SHAEF INFORMATION WAR OFFICE GHQ HOME FORCES 21ST ARMY MAIN AND REAR, AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL, WAR DEPARTMENT ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, ETOUSA, 15TH AIR FORCE, USSTAF ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG, CMD FROM LEIGH-MALLORY SIGNED EISENHOWER AI 544, 212359B JUNE COSITINTREP 38. WAR DEPT PLEASE PASS TO NAVY DEPARTMENT)

PART 3 AIR.

2100B HOURS 20 JUNE 1944 TO SUNRISE 21 JUNE 1944:

TOTAL SORTIES	927
9TH AIR FORCE	248
2ND TAF	255
ADGB	424

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SUMMARY OF TARGETS:

3 RAILWAY CENTERS, 1 GUN POSITION, 16 OTHER TARGETS.

CLAIMS: DESTROYED: 1 HEINKEL-111
1 FOCKE WULFE-190 21 DIVERS

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DAMAGED: 1 JUNKER-188
1 JUNKER-88
1 DIVER

LOSSES: DESTROYED: 1 LIGHT BOMBER
1 FIGHTER BOMBER

DAMAGED: 1 LIGHT BOMBER
3 FIGHTER/FIGHTERBOMBERS DAMAGED

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS:

RAILWAY CENTERS:

31 THUNDERBOLTS ON MONTDIDIER 47 500 GP UNOBSERVED
12 THUNDERBOLTS ON CLERMONT 14 500 GP EXCELLENT
46 THUNDERBOLTS ON CHATRES/HOUDAN 84 500 GP EXCELLENT

GUN POSITIONS:

35 MARAUDERS ON HOULGATE 70/ 2000 GP EXCELLENT

OTHER TARGETS:

36 THUNDERBOLTS ON PARIS/LAON ROADS AND RAILWAY TRACKS 72 500 GP GOOD
36 LIGHTNINGS ON DREUX/NANTES/GASSICOURT AREA T/O 67 500 GP FAIR TO GOOD
22 MUSTANGS ON VIEILLE EGLISE M/T 22 500 MC FAIR.
15 MUSTANGS ON NANTES GASSICOURT/MEZIERES/TURUT RAILWAY SIDINGS/EMBANKMENT 30 500 MC GOOD TO EXCELLENT
8 TYPHOONS RP ON FALAISE/CAEN RAILWAY TRACKS 64 60 RP FAIR TO GOOD
4 TYPHOONS RP ON ST HILAIRE M/T 32 500 RP FAIR
4 TYPHOONS RP ON LAIGLE GOODS TRAIN 32 60 RP GOOD
8 TYPHOONS RP ON MONTFORT/EVREUX AREA RAILWAY TRUCKS 32 60 RP FAIR TO GOOD
4 TYPHOONS ON EAST OF CAEN TUNNEL 8 500 MC GOOD
8 TYPHOONS ON EAST OF CAEN TUNNEL 16 500 MC FAIR
6 TYPHOONS ON LE MESNIL VAUGER RAILWAY EMBANKMENT 6 500 MC EXCELLENT
6 TYPHOONS ON NORTH OF MEZIDON RAILWAY EMBANKMENT 6 500 MC UNOBSERVED
8 TYPHOONS ON NEAR LA TRINITE DU MONT TUNNEL 16 500 MC GOOD
8 TYPHOONS ON EAST OF CAEN RAILWAY EMBANKMENT 16 500 GOOD.
12 TYPHOONS RP ON PAR 3/CAEN AREA TUNNEL AND RAILWAY TRACKS 48 60 RP GOOD

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41 MOSQUITOES 6 ON LE MANS/CALN/ARGENTAN/DREUX/VERSAILLES AND LE MANS/CHATRES/VERSAILLES ROAD/RAIL MOVEMENT 80 500 MC EXCELLENT.

ENEMY OPERATIONS:

57 DIVERS OPERATED OVER SOUTHEAST ENGLAND, OF WHICH 29 REACHED THE LONDON AREA.

6 ENEMY AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE OVER SCAPA FLOW, PETERHEAD AREA, IPSWICH, SAFFRON WALDON AND GREATER LONDON AREAS, THE COASTAL AREAS OF SUFFOLK AND ESSEX, AND MORAY FIRTH.

35 FIGHTER/FIGHTER BOMBERS OPERATED OVER NORTHERN FRANCE AND HOLLAND INCLUDING AREAS OF THE NORMANDY BEACHHEAD.

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

DTG: 211349B 21 June 1944

NAVCOM London sends 211349B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 37. Part Naval. Action War Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

(A) General. No improvement in weather conditions at daylight this morning.

Convoy sailings still postponed.

Considerable damage to small craft includes several LRO swamped and 2 chant tankers driven ashore. Considerable losses also in MULBERRY tows caught on passage by sudden weather change on 19th. Several bombardon couplings parted and bombardons adrift.

Accumulation of loaded ships may delay further convoys until 24 hours after discharge restarts.

NS LA Surprise damaged by mine at 1142 yesterday in OMAHA area. 20 rounds from enemy shore batteries were fired at convoy ETM 14 off Folkestone between 0218 and 0335 yesterday. No casualties but slight damage to 1 ship which continued in convoy.

(B) Casualties. FS LA Surprise damaged mine in 49 degrees 29 minutes north 00 degrees 95 minutes west. Chant 26 driven ashore. Chant 7 driven ashore. HMS Colsay (trawler) minor damage from grounding.

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(C) Coastal Command. Of 5 U boats sighted in western approaches and channel 3 were attacked with uncertain but promising result.

(a) At 2359/20 150 miles west of Scillie.

(b) At 0047/21 100 miles southwest of Brest.

(c) At 0300/21 20 miles east of start point. Latter replied with gunfire before submerging. Accurate bombing by 3 Halifaxes was carried out at St Peter Port where one U boat believed to be.

(D) Intelligence. Nothing to report.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
ASF
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To: War Department

DTG: 212335B June 1944

This is 212335B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 38 part Naval. NAVCOM London send. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. No change in situation. Unloading impossible all day. Further gale casualty reports include damage to MULBERRIES and signs of some CORNCOBS possibly breaking up. Apart from force of wind its direction has been worst possible. Some indication during evening that weather may moderate and it is hoped to sail some convoys tomorrow but number of ships now awaiting off beaches may take up to 48 hours to clear from start of discharge.

B. Troops etc landed. 24 hours to PM 19th. Read in 4 columns. Beach, Personnel, Vehicles, Stores in tons.

GOLD	2091	447	1466
JUNO	3524	118	1419
SWORD	Nil	Nil	314

OMAHA and UTAH reports not received.

C. Casualties. HMS Fury major damage mined 1 mile E of B 43 buoy.

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D. Coastal Command.

3 U-boats sighted and attacked 2 in western channel the other 150 miles SW of Lands End. The 2 former are being hunted in cooperation with escort groups. The third was attacked by 3 aircraft with inconclusive results.

E. Intelligence. No change.

End

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-17810 (22 Jun 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London England

To: War Department
US Navy Department

DTG: 21/2358B, June 1944

Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1, Land. Period to 211200B. Intelligence. Identifications. From PW. 5 and 6 coys 894 GR of 2 * * 12 RCT 2516.

79 Inf Div. 314 RCT 1518-1315.
9 Inf Div. 47 RCT reached 075184 and located enemy def position southeast of 0620. Forward elements 60 RCT reached 014244.

HQ VXI Corps 225067. NTR Remeinder Army Front. Second Army British Army. 30 Corps. 50 Div. 2 Bns 231 Inf Bde 300 yards north of Hottot. Enemy hold east edge of village. Increased enemy arty and mortar fire.

49 Inf Div. 1 Bn 70 Bde area wood 848678. Wood 3768 captured by 147 Inf Bde after heavy fighting. NTR remainder army front.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
CG, U.S. Army Forces, Caserta, Italy

Nr: S-54297 21 June 1944

Paraphrase from SHAEF, S-54297, to Troopers, AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to EXFOR, FUSAG, Freedom, cite FHGBI AEAF, SHAEF Adv Comd Post, Fairbanks for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Engaged in battle area from East to West are the following corps: 2 Parachute, 1 SS Panzer, 81, 47 Panzer, 84.

Operations continues. G-2 summary number 16. Without much resistance, the enemy is withdrawing into the defenses of Cherbourg. State of demolitions of port area suggests he is prepared for speedy collapse but it is likely he will make attempt to make stand here. It is also probable that enemy is considerably disorganized and exhausted.

Fighting in Tilly area still on very heavy scale. Some enemy divisions in need of relief, thought to be depleted too, particularly in Infantry.

Movement. Reported yesterday, was armoured formation, thought to be 233 Panzer Training Division from Denmark which was moving to Lille, being replaced by so called "Panzer Division Norwegian" in turn from Norway.

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Lille area railway activity is heaviest observed since operations began. Now known to be the 16th German Air Force Division, destination uncertain, as the rails troop movement reported yesterday towards Belgium from Holland.

Showing increased activity Nimes area, but insufficient evidence to justify assumption that an actual movement is occurring. At present no further information about 11 Panzer Division Movement.

Possibility indicated, that Army group "G" may be asked to furnish some Infantry in relief of burnt out divisions in battle area, by Narbomne rail activity.

Westbound rail movement on lines leading to Paris was spotted by 1430 hours June 20th by tactical reconnaissance. Probably connected with movement of 1 SS Panzer Division, however possibility that Infantry may also be involved. No combat established with either this division in battle area nor the 2 SS Panzer Division.

General. Enemy concern over allied assault in Somme area revealed by disposition of troops and heavy movement north of area.

Owing to heavy Infantry losses, enemy is showing signs of strain in effort to contain our bridgehead. ~~in Calvados.~~ Reinforcements arriving in battle area may barely be

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sufficient to replace formations now in need of relief. Much needed mobile reserve will thus be unable to be produced. Reshuffling of enemy divisions in France will probably be accomplished in way similar to procedure in Italy, battered divisions in need of refitting and rest replaced by divisions moved to battle area from parts of France where enemy appreciates amphibious operation least likely.

Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War, accumulated total, was 14257. All passed through the reception camps up to date 1800 hours 20th June.

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ACTION: G-2

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: AI 543 21 June 1944

21st June COSITINTREP 37. SHAEF info War Office GHQ Home Forces 21 Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Dept Admiralty Navy Dept ETOUSA 15th Air Force USSTAF ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG Cmd. Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower cite AI 543. War Dept plse pass to Navy Dept.

Sunrise 20 June to 2100B hours 20 June 1944.

Part 3. Air.

Total sorties: 2508.

9th Air Force 1307, 2nd TAF 714, ADGB 487.

Summary of targets:

1 railway centre, 4 Coastal batteries and gun positions, 23 CROSSBOW, 1 bridge, 2 radar installations, 14 other targets.

Claims:

11 Focke Wulfe 190, 10 Messerschmidt 109, 1 Messerschmidt 410 and 7 Divers destroyed, 1 Focke Wulfe 190 probably destroyed and 11 Focke Wulfe 190, 1 Junkers 88, 3 Messerschmidt 410, 2 Messerschmidt 109 and 1 Diver damaged.

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Losses:

3 medium bombers, 1 light bomber and 5 fighter/fighter bombers destroyed. 7 medium bombers, 2 light bombers and 3 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations:

Railway centres: 11 Thunderbolts on Villedieu Les Poeles 132 frag bombs excellent, coastal batteries and gun positions: 26 Thunderbolts on Hague Forts/Querqueville 70 by 500 GP good, 13 Thunderbolts on Berck Sur Mere 26 by 500 GP unobserved, 45 Thunderbolts on Barfleur/Cherbourg/Carnville 91 by 500 GP good, 13 Thunderbolts on Lebequet 36 by 500 GP excellent.

CROSSBOW: 24 Mustangs on Remaisnil 48 by 500 MCNT 025 fair, 4 Typhoons on Bientques 8 by 500 MC good, 42 Bostons on Ligescourt II 179 by 500 GP good, 34 Marauders on La Belle Hotesse 238 by 250 GP and 268 by 250 GP good to excellent, 12 Thunderbolts on West of Doullens 20 by 500 GP unobserved, 36 Marauders on Predefin 499 by 250 GP good, 33 Marauders on Lambus 476 by 250 GP fair, 38 Marauders on Haute Cote II 555 by 250 GP excellent, 33 Bostons on Bamieres 173 by 500 GP poor to fair, 45 Thunderbolts on Labelle Hotesse/Haute Cote II/Bamieres 68 by 500 GP unobserved, 6 Mustangs on Remaisnil 12 by 500 MC .025 good, 27 Mitchells on Bois Cocquerel 22 by 500 LD and 184 by 500 .025 fair to good, 16 Mustangs on Coulonvillers 32 by 500 MC .025 fair, 35 Mustangs on Monte Bous Ferme 70 by 500 MC .025 poor to good, 33 Bostons on

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

No: AI 543 21 June 1944

Hambures 13 by 500 and 119 by 500 MC fair to good, 21 Mitchells on Ecalles Sur Buchy 6 by 500 LD and 1 Siu 2 by 500 MC .025 fair to good, 30 Mitchells on Moyenneville 25 by 500 LD and 215 by 500 MC .025 fair to good, 11 Mitchells on Grand Parc 88 by 500 MC .025 poor. 13 Typhoons on Bientques 26 by 500 MC .025 poor to good, 36 Bostons on Le Grand Rossignol 181 by 500 GP good, 34 Marauders on Erny/St Julien 544 by 250 GP poor to good, 21 Marauders on Prouville 330 by 250 GP poor to good, 36 Bostons on Flers 195 by 500 GP fair to excellent.

Bridges: 7 Mustangs on Aubevoie railway and road 14 by 500 MC .025 unobserved.

Radar installations: 14 Spitfire 9 on Lannion/Ploumanch 14 by 500 MC poor, 8 Typhoons on Lannion/Ploumanch 64 by 60 RP fair.

Other targets: 38 Thunderbolts on Mainte non/ Trappes motor transport 73 by 500 GP good, 48 Thunderbolts on Limours/Chartres motor transport 52 by 500 GP good, 42 Thunderbolts on Nantes/La Roche Sur Yon area 66 by 500 GP fair, 48 Lightnings on Nogent/Courtalaine Ral cutting 46 by 1000 GP good, 12 Thunderbolts on Coutances supply dump 72 frag bombs unobserved, 8 Mustangs on Den Helder shipping 16 by 500 unobserved, 24 Mustangs on Rambouillet railway trucks 48 by 500 MC .025 good, 24 Mustangs on Chartres/Nogent/Mezidon/Gauburge railway and motor transport 48 by 500 MC .025 good, 8 Typhoons on Caen/Paris railway 64 by 60 RP good, 38 Thunderbolts on Dreux area railway facilities 56 by 500 GP

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poor to good, 21 Thunderbolts on Vire area motor transport and railway rolling stock 216 frag bombs good, 43 Thunderbolts on St Lo area ammo dumps and troop concentrations 52 by 500 GP unobserved, 22 Thunderbolts on Le Pernelle battery 55 by 500 GP poor, 31 Thunderbolts on Trappes/Mainteno/Dreux railway installations and convoys 62 by 1000 GP good.

Enemy operations: 18 Divers operated over South East England 11 of which made landfall, 2 of which reached the London area.

End

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 54306 21 June 1944

From Eisenhower to General Marshall for eyes only S54306. TOPSEC.

This is the 3rd day that unloadings have practically ceased because of bad weather. Yesterday and today the weather has been so bad that sailings have had to stop from United Kingdom ports.

The MULBERRIES, while not finished, have been lifesavers, and the GOOSEBERRIES have been indispensable.

I think that when Admiral King sent his message concerning the withdrawal of American Naval Forces he was calculating on the unloading rate we had experienced up until the time he left here and was counting upon an earlier ANVIL than General Wilson reports as possible. In any event, the bad weather has further aggravated our former bad position in the LCT category and will force us to use LST's freely as quickly as we can resume shipments. Otherwise we will be completely stymied. We are now an estimated 5 days behind in buildup. The vehicle position is bad. The staff is preparing a complete analysis of our situation which will be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff quickly, but in advance I may say that we feel we can spare everything after Cherbourg is captured except for some destroyers and LST's. I am sure that Admiral King knows how anxious I am to stage an ANVIL at an early date, and, therefore, how earnestly I want to get into position here so as to release

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U. S. Naval units. However, I should like the U.S. Chiefs of Staff to know that our situation is not as good as we had reason to expect it would be, and our former calculations will have to be materially revised.

Bad weather on the coast has also permitted the enemy to bring up reinforcements and likewise interfered with our attacks on NOBALL targets. I hope that Cherbourg will fall quickly, following which I intend to strike with airborne and possibly a complete corps into the Brittany Peninsula very rapidly because I believe the Brittany Peninsula is now very lightly held. This will protect our right flank and rear in the advance toward the Seine and will reduce the E boat and submarine threat from our right flank.

In the meantime I am quite sure that Admiral King will understand the necessity for us holding on to U.S. Naval strength for the moment and that we will strive in every way to release it so that ANVIL can be properly and speedily prepared. Once before in this war Admiral King stepped into a breach to save a situation for us. I am counting on him to see the stark necessity of doing so again.

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DECODED BY PETERSON

PARAPHRASED BY HERZITZ/DORSEY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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(NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 211349B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 37. PART NAVAL. ACTION WAR DEPARTMENT NAVY DEPT. CG ETOLSA HAS.)

(A). GENERAL. NO IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER CONDITIONS AT DAYLIGHT THIS MORNING. CONVOY SAILINGS STILL POSTPONED. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO SMALL CRAFT INCLUDES SEVERAL LBO SWAMPED AND 2 CHANT TANKERS DRIVEN ASHORE. CONSIDERABLE LOSSES ALSO IN MULBERRY TOWS CAUGHT ON PASSAGE BY SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGE ON 19TH. SEVERAL BOMBARDON COUPLINGS PARTED AND BOMBARDONS ADRIFT. ACCUMULATION OF LOADED SHIPS MAY DELAY FURTHER CONVOYS UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER DISCHARGE RESTARTS. HMS LA SURPRISE DAMAGED BY MINE AT 1142 YESTERDAY IN OMAHA AREA. 27 ROUNDS FROM ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES WERE FIRED AT CONVOY ETM 14 OFF FOLKESTONE BETWEEN Ø218 AND Ø335 YESTERDAY. NO CASUALTIES BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ONE SHIP WHICH CONTINUED IN CONVOY.

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(B). CASUALTIES. FS LA SURPRISE DAMAGED MINE IN 49-29 NORTH ØØ-55 WEST. CHANT 26 DRIVEN ASHORE. CHANT 7 DRIVEN ASHORE. HMS COLSAY (TRAWLER) MINOR DAMAGE FROM GROUNDING.

(C). COASTAL COMMAND. OF 5 U-BOATS SIGHTED IN WESTERN APPROACHES AND CHANNEL 3 WERE ATTACKED WITH UNCERTAIN BUT PROMISING RESULT.

(A) AT 2359/2Ø 15Ø MILES WEST OF SCILLIE.

(B) AT ØØ47/21 1ØØ MILES SOUTHWEST OF BREST.

(C) AT Ø3ØØ/21 2Ø MILES EAST OF START POINT.

LATTER REPLIED WITH GUNFIRE BEFORE SUBMERGING. ACCURATE BOMBING BY 3 HALIFAXES WAS CARRIED OUT AT ST PETER PORT WHERE ONE U-BOAT BELIEVED TO BE.

(D). INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT .

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London, England

To: War Department
Navy Department

Nr: OA 223 21 June 1944

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Part 1. Land.

Period to 202400B.

Intelligence. Identifications.

8 US Corps front elements 77 Div 91 Div 265 Div 6 Para Regt 17 SSPG Div.

Operations.

First US Army, Seven Corps. Advance on Cherbourg continued. Positions 202400B. Four Inf Div. 12 RCT 2816. 22 RCT 2620-2419. 8 RCT 2318-2116. Occupied CROSSBOW site 212153. Headquarters 4 Div 222135. 79 Inf Div. 313 RCT 168714-160168. 314 RCT reached 146155 against some opposition. 315

Second and last part.

RCT area 2110. Headquarters 79 Div. 192117. 9 Inf. Div. No appreciable change. Enemy reported 0621 and opposition stiffening. Headquarters 7 Corps moving 225087.

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Nothing to report remainder Army front.

Second British Army. 30 Corps. 50 Inf Div. 69 Bde with 1 Battalion 765665 1 Battalion 768662 1 Battalion 796675. 231 Inf Bde counter attacking north of Hottot. 49 Inf Div. Patrols 147 Inf Bde reached outskirts of Fontenay Le Pesnel 8767. One Corps. 51 Inf Div. 154 Inf Bde relieved 153 Inf Bde. Nothing to report remainder Army front.

End

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47 RCT IN AREA Ø62Ø-Ø42Ø AND 6Ø RCT Ø282Ø6-Ø152Ø8. RECCE TROOPS NOW WITHIN 5 MILES OF CHERBOURG ON SOUTH WEST AND 7 MILES ON SOUTH. NTR REMAINDER ARMY FRONT. 2ND BRITISH ARMY.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUED ON 5Ø DIV FRONT. 69 INF BDE CAPTURED ONCHY 7965. IN AREA HOTTOT* 231 INF BDE STILL ENGAGED IN FIERCE AND CONFUSED FIGHTING. 49 INF DIV PATROLLING TOWARDS FONTENAY LE PESNIL 8767. NTH REMAINDER ARMY FRONT.

FOLLOWING ARRIVED FAR SHORE BUT UNLOADING DELAYED BY WEATHER.: 227 INF BDE TO COMPLETE 15 INF DIV. HQ 43 INF DIV AND 129 INF BDE. 31 TK BDE LESS 1 REGT.

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FOR ACTION: WAR DEPT

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PART 1 LAND. PERIOD TO 201200B.

INTELLIGENCE.

NTR. OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY. 7 CORPS. DURING NIGHT ENEMY COVERING CHERBOURG WITHDREW ALONG WHOLE FRONT. ADV CONTINUED AT 0500 HOURS AND MADE RAPID PROGRESS. 4 INF DIV REPORTED VALOGNES CLEAR OF ENEMY. 22 RCT IN AREA 295135 AND 8 RCT IN AREA 2518-2409. 79 INF DIV. 313 RCT REACHED 173152 AND 314 RCT 172149-162145. 315 RCT PROTECTING RIGHT FLANK OF DIV WEST OF VALOGNES. 9 INF DIV. ADV ELEMENTS

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NAVCOM LONDON PASSES 202340B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSITINTREP NUMBER 36 PART NAVAL. ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

A. GENERAL. NO UNLOADING THROUGHOUT THE DAY OWING TO PERSISTANCE OF GALE CONDITIONS EXCEPT THROUGH ST LAURENT AND ARROMACHES IN SMALL AMOUNTS. ALTHOUGH BY NO MEANS COMPLETED BOTH ARE PROVING THEIR WORTH. VIRTUALLY ALL CONVOY SAILINGS STOPPED UNTIL WEATHER MODERATES AND CONGESTION CLEARED AT FAR SHORE ANCHORAGES. HMS DIADEM SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE BY COLLISION WITH SHIP DRAGGING ANCHOR. GROUND TACKLE LOSSES ARE REPORTED FROM LANDING CRAFT IN WESTERN AREA.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATION TO PM 18TH.

	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
GOLD JUNO AND SWORD	314547	54282	102679

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	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
OMAHA AND UTAH	3Ø7439	41468	1Ø4945
TOTALS (DOC PLUS 12)	621986	9575Ø	217624
24 HRS TO PM 18TH			
GOLD	9588	1232	1999
JUNO	78ØØ	1663	25Ø8
SWORD	549	183	21Ø7
OMAHA	1Ø791	2515	8876
UTAH	5583	324	567Ø

(NOTE CORRECTED FIGURES FOR UTAH 24 HOURS, TO PM 17TH PERSONNEL 7114 VEHICLES 1Ø66.)

C. CASUALTIES. HMS ULADEN MINOR DAMAGE. COLLISION.

D. COASTAL COMMAND. NOTHING TO REPORT.

E. INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS OF LARGE SHIPPING CONVOYS IN THE BAY OF BISCAY AND OFF THE DUTCH COAST ARE NOT CONSIDERED SUBSTANTIAL. NO MAJOR MOVEMENT BY SEA TO REINFORCE THE BATTLE AREA OR TO RELIEVE ENEMY TRANSPORT SITUATION IS YET APPARENT. IT IS APPRECIATED THAT DEMOLITION OF EVEN MAJOR INSTALLATIONS IN THE PORT OF CHERBOURG IS UNLIKELY TO BE COMPLETE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

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To: War Department
U.S. Navy Department

Nr: OA-221.

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Part 1. Land.

Period to 201200B. Intelligence. NTR.

Operations. First US Army. Seven Corps.

During night enemy covering Cherbourg withdrew along whole front. Adv continued at 0500 hrs and made rapid progress. 4 Inf Div reported Valognes clear of enemy. 22 RCT in area 295135 and 8 RCT in area 2510-2409. 79 Inf Div. 313 RCT reached 173152 and 314 RCT 172149-160145. 315 RCT protecting right flank of div west of Valognes. 9th Inf.Div. Adv elements.

End of Part 1. Part 2 and last follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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FOR GENERAL MARSHALL'S EYES ONLY.

PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

No. S54240 20 June 1944

S54240 for the Eyes Only of General Marshall and Admiral King from Eisenhower. TOPSEC.

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Situation with respect to build-up has had serious but we hope temporary set back. With good weather predicted, important heavy tows for MULBERRIES were in channel yesterday when heavy weather arose and caused large percentage of loss. Landing by small craft practically ceased and damage to small craft sharply exceeded repair rate. Conditions are still bad. All this re-emphasizes need for quick capture of Cherbourg for which heavy Naval support will be required. New conditions also nullify our earlier estimates on possibility of releasing landing craft. Detailed reports and new estimates will go forward to the Combined Chiefs of Staff as quickly as possible, but in meantime I wanted you two to be conversant with the situation in this regard which has changed materially since you left here several days ago. Slowness in arrival of 8th Corps (British) has again postponed attack in Eastern Sector. Now expect it Thursday morning. On the bright side of the picture is our rapid advance on Cherbourg. If we can capture it in a few days without serious damage it will alter the whole picture.

ACTION: Gen. Handy End.
INFO : Adm. King
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To : War Department

No. AI 542, 20 June 1944

SHAEF info War Office GHQ home forces 21 Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall Admiralty ETOUSA USSTAF ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG Cmd from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 542. War Dept please pass to Navy Dept.

To sunrise 20 June 1944 202357B June 36 part 3 air to 100B hours 19 June total sorties: 553. Ninth Air Force 122. Second TAF 211. ADGB 220.

Summary of targets: 16 CROSSBOW and 1 other target.

Claims: 1 Junkers 88, 1 Junkers 290, 1 Messerschmidt 109 and 24 divers destroyed, 1 Junkers 290 and 1 unidentified E/A damaged.

Losses: 3 fighter/fighter bombers destroyed, 2 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations:

CROSSBOW: 12 Thunderbolts on Haute Cote II 24 by 500 Gp unobserved, 11 Thunderbolts on Remaisnil 22 by 500 Gp unobserved, 11 Thunderbolts on Bamieres 22 by 500 Gp unobserved, 33 Mustangs on Erny/St Julin, L'Hey and Lambus 66 by 500 Gp excellent, 12 Mustangs on Le Rismont 22 by 500 MC good, 8 Mustangs on Cormette 16 by 500 MC fair/good, 11 Spitfires on

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Grand Parc 11 by 500 Gp good, 12 Spitfires on Ecalls Sur Buchy 12 by 500 Gp good, 9 Spitfires on Remaisnil 9 by 500 Gp good, 8 Spitfires on Erny/St Julian 8 by 500 Gp good, 7 Spitfires on Bois D' Esquerdes 7 by 500 Gp fair/good, 7 Spitfires O Montorgueil 7 by 500 Gp fair/good, 36 Spitfires on Bos Cocquerel and Tamburs 35 by 500 MC poor.

Other targets: One Spitfire on E of Le Cretoy railway 1 by 500 unobserved.

Enemy operation: Twenty nine Divers operated over the UK 25 of which made landfall, 10 in the London area. Sixty fighter/fighter bombers operated over the Dutch Isles to Dieppe areas. Two reconnaissances were flown over N Scotland and 4 over the channel.

End

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-16789 (21 Jun 44) OPD

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To: War Department

DTG: 20/2355B 20 June 1944

Part 2 and last of COSITINTREP number 36 date time origin 202237B. Signed Eisenhower.

47 RCT in area 0620-0420 and 60 RCT 028000-015208. Recce troops now within 5 miles of Cherbourg on south west and 7 miles on south. NTR remainder Army front.

Second British Army. Heavy fighting continued on 50 Div front. 69 Inf Bde captured Onchy 7965. In area Hottot 231 Inf Bde still engaged in fierce and confused fighting. 49 Inf Div patrolling towards Fontenay Le Pesnil 8767. NTR remainder Army front.

Following arrived for shore but unloaded delayed by weather. 227 Inf Bde to complete 15 Inf Div. Hq 43 Inf Div and 129 Inf Bde. 31 Tk Bde less 1 Regt.

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

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To: War Department

No. S54238 20 June 1944

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G-2 summary number 15.

1. Operations.

Enemy resistance in north of Cotentin Peninsula not yet heavy except in area north of Montebourg. Captured documents indicate group Von Schlieben (General Officer Commanding 709th Infantry Division) consisting of 709th and 243rd Infantry Divisions and Coastal Artillery to remain in north, group Hellmich (General Officer Commanding 243rd Infantry Division) of 77th and 91st Infantry Divisions and 709th Assault Gun Battalion to escape south. Part of 77th Infantry Division failed to get through.

Prisoner of War reports remnants 352nd Infantry Division incorporated 353rd Infantry Division. 130th Panzer Lehr Regiment identified in heavy fighting Tilly area.

2. Movements.

Troop movements from Norway indicate 363rd Infantry

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Division has been replaced in Jutland by 14th German Air Force Division from Bodo.

CX report states train movement to Lille area from Denmark (origin of move Norway) of 40 trains taking place between 18 and 25 June carrying an armoured formation.

Rail troop movement of about size of infantry division went from Holland towards Belgium on 17/19 June.

Tactical reconnaissance reports 4/5 large ships and 2 convoys Sterday Bordeaux area heading north. Possible enemy is transporting troops by sea to Loire, but more probably connected with transport of supplies from west coast to battle area.

2 SS Panzer Division ofset identified in battle area. Reports continue to show at least proportion of its tanks still detained by Maquis.

No further information about move of 11th Panzer Division.

189th Reserve Division believed transferred to Pyrenees.

1st SS Panzer Division should by now have completed its rail move and may be expected in battle area in course next day or so.

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3. General.

(A) 2nd Army report enemy tank casualties up to 172359 knocked out 169 of which 78 definitely destroyed.

(B) 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division reported to have 20% foreigners, 60% 17-20 years old. Average 6 months service. All very Nazi-morale good but poorly trained.

(C) Study of over 1000 pay books of 352nd Infantry Division show 48% with previous battle experience in Russia or Mediterranean. This high proportion reflected in good fight put up by Division in early stages.

(D) Prisoner of War from 1058th Grenadier (91st Division) stated his Regiment had been reformed into a Platoon.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps up to 1800 hours 19 June, 12719. Over 17,000 reported evacuated to United Kingdom.

End.

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INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, [illegible]

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To: War Department
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London, England

Nr: S-54248 20 June 1944

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Resistance groups report maintenance of railway cuts, particularly in Brittany, Rhone Valley, Bordeaux, Poitiers and Chalons-Sur-Saone areas. Following are some of more important lines in France and Belgium reported cut:

Belfort-Montbeliard, ~~Limoges-Montauban~~, ~~Poitiers-Tours~~, Perigueux-Area, ~~Grenoble-Valence~~, ~~Cambrai-St Quentin~~, ~~Lille-Lens~~, ~~Arras-Amiens~~, ~~Charleroi-Wavre~~, ~~Charleroi-Tirlemont~~.

2 SS Panzer Division reported delayed in its movement northward for upwards of 1 week. Military telephone lines in Normandy and Paris-Brest underground cable have been cut. Widespread and successful action by partisans had let to sharp re-action by Germans and in particular heavy fighting with considerable casualties on both sides reported from Pyrenees, Puy De Dome (Puy De Dome), Correze

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(Correze), Cantal (Cantal). Reprisals by Germans reported from Bordeaux area.

SAS (SAS) troops in Redon area of Brittany report concentrated attack by Germans on 18 June. Attack repelled after a sharp fight.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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To: War Department

DTG: 202222 June 1944

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(A) General.

No unloading throughout the day owing to persistence of gale conditions except through St Laurent and Arromanches in small amounts. Although by no means completed both are proving their worth. Virtually all convoy sailings stopped until weather moderates and congestion cleared at far shore anchorages. HMS Diadem sustained minor damage by collision with ship dragging anchor. Ground tackle losses are reported from landing craft in western area.

(B) Troops etc landed. Cumulation to PM 18th. Read in 4 columns.

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
GOLD, JUNO and SWORD	314,547	54,282	102,679
OMAHA and UTAH	307,439	41,468	114,945
Totals. D plus 12	621,986	95,750	217,624

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24 hours to FN 18th:

GOLD	9,588	1,232	1,999
JUNO	78,021	663	2,508
SWORD	541	183	2,107
OMAHA	10,791	2,515	8,876
UTAH	5,583	324	5,670.

Note: Corrected figures for UTAH 24 hours.

To PM 17th Personnel 7,114 Vehicles 1,066.

(C) Casualties.

HMS Diadem minor damage. Collision.

(D) Coastal Command.

Nothing to report.

(E) Intelligence.

Reports of large shipping convoys in the Bay of Biscay and off the Dutch coast are not considered substantial.

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No major movement by sea to reinforce the battle area or to relieve enemy transport situation is yet apparent. It is appreciated that demolition of even major installations in the port of Cherbourg is unlikely to be complete for several days.

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COSITINTREP NUMBER 35 PART NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS TO NAVY AND WAR DEPARTMENTS. CG ETOUSA HAS.

(A) GENERAL. GALE CONDITIONS OFF BEACHES HAVE STOPPED UNLOADING AND NEARLY ALL SAILINGS ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED MINOR DISCHARGE ONLY POSSIBLE UNDER SHELTER OF MULBERRIES. NO REPORTS OF MAJOR DAMAGE TO SHIPS AT ANCHORE BUT SITUATION AT TO LANDING CRAFT NOT YET REPORTED. IN FUTURE MULBERRY "A" IS NAMED ST LAURENT AND MULBERRY "B" ARROMANCHES. ASSEMBLY OF BOTH IS DELAYED BY WEATHER. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY AT SEA REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) CASUALTIES NIL (C) COASTAL COMMAND. SHORTLY AFTER DAWN 1 U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED 30 MILES NORTH OF USHANT. RESULTS UNOBSERVED.

(D) INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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INTELLIGENCE. NTR. OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY. VII CORPS. ADVANCE ON CHERBOURG CONTINUES ALL POSITIONS AT 192400B. 4 INF DIV. 22 RCT AREA 3408. 12 RCT 3006-2808. 8 RCT 2708-2707. 79 INF DIV. 315 RCT 244064-225065. 313 RCT 207083-195084. 9 INF DIV. RECCE ELEMENTS 0912 AND 0211. ENEMY RESISTANCE STRONG ON EAST COAST BUT WEAKENING TOWARDS WEST COAST. 82 AIRBORNE DIV ESTABLISHED ON LINE 2492-2590-2589-2687-2986-2985. HQ 325 RCT 268917. NTR REMAINDER OF ARMY FRONT. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS. 50 INF DIV. 151 INF BDE COMPLETED CAPTURE OF TILLY SUR SEULLES AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. 231 INF BDE WITH 1** /7 DG IN SUPPORT CAPTURED HOTTOT 8265 AND WITHSTOOD SEVERAL STRONG COUNTER ATTACKS BY INF AND TANKS. NTR REMAINDER OF ARMY FRONT.

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PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. A STIFF ONSHORE WIND AROSE DURING THE DAY WITH CHOPPY SEA AND BREAKERS ON BEACHES. SAILINGS TO FAR SHORE OF LST AND ALL SMALLER CRAFT SUSPENDED. SALVAGE AND REPAIR OF CRAFT OFF BEACHES MAY BECOME NECESSARY. INCREASED ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER ANCHORAGES WITH SOME BOMBING AND MINELAYING DURING DARKNESS OF 18TH/19TH. PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER EASTERN AREA DURING NIGHT AND AT 1838/19TH THEY WERE SOUTHBOUND. LST 523 SUNK WITH CASUALTIES IN UTAH SECTOR BY MINE, PROBABLY HAVING DELAYED ACTION. MOVEMENT SUSPENDED IN AREA DURING FURTHER SWEEPING. 1 MMS DAMAGED BY BOMB IN EASTERN AREA. 285 MINES HAVE

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BEEN SWEPT UP TO 0900/19TH IN THE WESTERN TASK FORCE AREA.

(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO PM 17TH:

GOLD, JUNO AND SWORD;	29660Ø PERSONNEL,	51199 VEHICLES,	96Ø65 STORES.
OMAHA AND UTAH;	293Ø45 PERSONNEL,	38629 VEHICLES,	1ØØ399 STORES.
TOTAL (D PLUS 1Ø):	589653 PERSONNEL,	89828 VEHICLES,	196464 STORES.

LAST REPORTED 24 HOURS:

GOLD(TO PM 18TH);	9588 PERSONNEL,	1232 VEHICLES,	1999 STORES.
JUNO(TO PM 17TH);	5317 PERSONNEL,	1456 VEHICLES,	3165 STORES.
SWORD(TO PM 17TH);	1143 PERSONNEL,	4Ø6 VEHICLES,	1775 STORES.
OMAHA(TO PM 18TH);	1Ø791 PERSONNEL,	2515 VEHICLES,	8876 STORES.
UTAH(TO PM 17TH);	9Ø94 PERSONNEL,	1166 VEHICLES,	4784 STORES.

(C) CASUALTIES. HMS JERVIS DAMAGED COLLISION. LST 523 SUNK MINE.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. 3 U-BOATS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS 1 IN WESTERN CHANNEL SPOUT.

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(E) INTELLIGENCE. 3 BEETLE TANKS CAPTURED ON UTAH BEACH HAVE ARRIVED AT PORTLAND.

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To: War Department

NR: OA 219, 20th June 1944

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A. General. Gale conditions off beaches have stopped unloading and nearly all sailings are temporerily suspended minor discharge only possible under shelter of MULBERRIES. No reports of major damage to ships at anchor but situation as to landing craft not yet reported. In future MULBERRY "A" is named St Laurent and MULBERRY "B" Arromanches. Assembly of both is delayed by weather. No enemy activity at sea reported during the night.

B. Casualties nil.

C. Coastal Command. Shortly after dawn 1 U-boat was attacked 30 miles north of Ushant. Results unobserved.

D. Intelligence. Nothing to report.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Tor

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To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 219 20 June 1944

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Part 1. Land.

Period to 192400B. Intelligence.

NTR.

Operations. 1st US Army.

VII Corps.

Advance on Cherbourg continues. Positions at 192400B:

4 Inf Div. 22 RCT area 3408.
12 RCT 3008-2808
8 RCT 2708-2707

79th Inf Div. 315 RCT 244064-225065
313 RCT 207083-195084

9th Inf Div. Recce elements 0912 and 0211. Enemy resistance strong on east coast but weakening towards west coast.

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82nd Airborne Division established on line 2492-2590-2589-2687-2986-2985.

Headquarters 325 RCT 268917.

NTR remainder of Army front.

2nd British Army.

30th Corps.

50th Inf Div. 151st Inf Bde completed capture of Tilly Sur Seulles after fierce fighting.

231st Inf Bde with 1 Squadron 4/7 DG in support captured Hottot 8265 and withstood several strong counter-attacks by infantry and tanks.

NTR remainder of Army front.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
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To: War Department

Nr: OA 216 20 June 1944

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Part 1. Land. Period to 191200B.

Intelligence. Captured document indicates 243rd and 709th Divs intended to remain in Cherbourg Peninsula. 77th and 91st were to evacuate.

Operations. 1st. US Army.
7th Corps. 4, 79th and 9th Inf Divs attacked north at 190500B. 9th Inf Div made rapid progress capturing Briquebec and reaching outskirts of Rauville La Bigot 0910. Cherbourg under shell fire from 9th Div arty. 79th Inf Div having cut road Valognes-Briquebec have reached railway in area 1807. 4th Inf Div have reached line 3710-2906 in spite of stiff opposition and difficult country after capturing Montebourg. 82nd Airborne Div now under command 8th Corps having crossed Douve south of Pont L' Abbe 2793 have advanced 2,000 yards south of river. 90th Inf Div passed to command 8th Corps responsible for area west of Douve River. Nothing to report remainder of Army front.

2nd. British Army.
30th Corps. Attack by 151st Inf Bde continued. Tilly Sur Seulles cleared of enemy. 56th Inf Bde passed to

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command 7th Armd Div.

1st Corps.

Nothing to report .

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
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DECODED BY: MCCLELLAN

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PART 1, LAND. PERIOD TO 1912008. INTELLIGENCE. CAPTURED DOCUMENT INDICATES 243 AND 709 DIVS INTENDED TO REMAIN IN CHERBOURG PENINSULA. 77 AND 91 WERE TO EVACUATE. OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY. 7 CORPS 4, 79 AND 9 INF DIVS ATTACKED NORTH MT 1905008 9 INF DIV MADE RAPID PROGRESS CAPTURING BRIQUEBEC AND REACHING OUTSKIRTS OF RAUVILLE LA BIGOT 3910. CHERBOURG UNDER SHELL FIRE FROM 9 DIV ARTY. 79 INF DIV HAVING CUT ROAD VALOGNES - BRIQUEBEC HAVE REACHED RAILWAY IN AREA 1807. 4TH INF DIV HAVE REACHED LINE 3710 - 2906 IN SPITE OF STIFF OPPOSITION AND DIFFICULT COUNTRY AFTER

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CAPTURING MONTEBOURG. 82 AIRBORNE DIV NOW UNDER COMMAND 8 CORPS HAVING CROSSED DOUVE SOUTH OF PONT L ABBE 2793 HAVE ADVANCED 2000 YARDS SOUTH OF RIVER. 90 INF DIV YENROD** TO COMMAND 8 CORPS RESPONSIBLE FOR AREA WEST OF DOUVE RIVER. NOTHING TO REPORT REMAINDER OF ARMY FRONT. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS. ATTACK BY 151 INF BDE CONTINUED. TILLY SUR SEULLES CLEARED OF ENEMY. 56 INF BDE PASSED TO COMMAND 7 ARMD DIV. 1 CORPS. NOTHING TO REPORT.

SIGNED EISENHOWER.

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PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. HMS FAME AND 14TH ESCORT GROUP SANK A U-BOAT AT 1756 ON 18TH NORTHEAST OF SEPTILES. 1 SURVIVOR WAS RECOVERED. MTB'S ATTACKED ENEMY CONVOY THOUGHT TO CONSIST OF TRAWLERS AND MINESWEEPERS AT 0200 3 MILES OFF CAPE FLANENVILLE. DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY AND MINOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY 2 MTB. HMS NELSON SUSTAINED SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE BY MINE ABOUT 1930 18TH OFF ASSAULT AREA. AIR ATTACKS WITH EXTENSIVE MINING ARE REPORTED IN EASTERN AREA WITH INCREASED SHELLING FROM FLANK ON SHIPS UNLOADING OFF SWORD BEACH. SEAWAY ALSO SLOWED UP UNLOADING

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ON 17TH. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ALSO REPORTED OVER WESTERN AREA DROPPING BOMBS AND POSSIBLY MINES.

(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO P M 16TH. READ IN 4 COLUMNS:

BEACH	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
OMAHA AND UTAH	272413	35335	79538
LAST REPORTED 24 HOURS:			
GOLD (TO PM 17TH)	9067	1315	2709
SWORD(TO PM 16TH)	920	222	2138
OMAHA(TO PM 17TH)	11538	2228	8535
UTAH (TO PM 16TH)	5158	680	5931

REPORT FROM JUNO FOR 16TH NOT YET RECEIVED.

(C) COASTAL COMMAND. U-BOATS WERE SIGHTED AND ATTACKED BY PATROLS 17 MILES NORTH OF GUERNSEY AT 1915 AND 20 MILES NORTH WEST OF GUERNSEY AT 1930 RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.

(D) INTELLIGENCE. RECONNAISSANCE OF BOULOGNE SHOWS THAT IN THE RAIDS OF THE 15TH JUNE THE E-BOAT PENS WERE HIT BUT POSSIBLY NOT PENETRATED BECAUSE E-BOAT ACTIVITY FROM THE PORT SHOWS NO DIMINUTION. ALL OTHER TYPES OF MINOR WAR VESSELS HAVE SUFFERED VERY HEAVY LOSSES. IN PARTICULAR OF 9 TLC'S 3 FORMERLY PRESENT ONLY 1 REMAINS VISIBLE. THE PORT AREA AND HARBOUR INSTALLATIONS WERE VERY SEVERELY DAMAGED.

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PART 1 LAND.
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OPERATIONS.

FIRST U. S. ARMY. 7 CORPS. 9 INF DIV REORGANIZING ITS POSITIONS ON THE WEST COAST OF THE COTENTIN PENINSULA. 6Ø RCT 1 BN 2395 REMAINDER 267983-265974. 47 RCT 1 BN Ø991 REMAINDER 1392. 39 RCT 1398 LESS TWO BNS 1696.

NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE ON REMAINDER OF ARMY FRONT. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 3Ø CORPS. 7 ARMD DIV REPORT ENEMY PATROLS ACTIVE ALSO NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN HOSTILE SHELLING. 5Ø INF DIV. 69 INF BDE PATROLS REPORT ENEMY HOLD LONGRAYE 7868. 151 INF BDE REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING IN TILLY SUR SEULLES. 49 INF DIV. 1Ø DLI OF 7Ø INF BDE

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ATTACKED ORCHARD SOUTH OF ST. PIERRE 65 68 WITH ONE COY. LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN FACE OF HEAVY OPPOSITION. ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK DEVELOPING AGAINST WOOD 8768 HELD BY 147 INF BDE. 1 CORPS. 3 CANADIAN DIV. ENEMY PATROLS ACTIVE DURING NIGHT. GRUCHY 9872 AND BURON 9972 REPORTED HELD BY APPROX 1 COY AND 1 PLATOON ENEMY RESPECTIVELY. HQ 8 CANADIAN INF BDE 919745. HQ 7 CANADIAN INF BDE 942736. 51 INF DIV. ENEMY TANKS AND INF PROBED 153 INF BDE AREA THIS MORNING. 154 INF BDE NOW UNDER COMMAND SIX AIRBORNE DIV CONCENTRATED WEST OF RIVER ORNE IN AREA 0975

SIGNED EISENHOWER

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To: War Department

Nr: S 54169 19 June 1944

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G 2 summary number 14.

1 Operations.

Estimate thrust across Cotentin Peninsula has cut off bulk of 243 and 709 and elements of 77 Infantry Divisions. Together with Naval and German Air Force personnel total personnel excluding line of communications. Troops estimated up to 40,000. Doubtful if enemy has enough troops immediately available to attempt breakthrough to relieve them, unless he transfers from Carentan sector.

This unlikely as it would invite thrust lower down peninsula which would cut off still greater number of troops.

Enemy opposition St Lo area still weak. Arrival of battle group of 353 Infantry Division does not appear to have made appreciable difference. Probable that 2 S S Panzer Division when it arrives will be committed here, for enemy unlikely to give up St Lo without stiff fight.

No appreciable changes other sectors.

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2. Movements. Still no sign of any Infantry arriving from east. 363 Infantry Division appears to have come to rest Ostend Area, possibly to relieve 48 Infantry Division, which left for France. Bordeaux still active and accumulative air recce evidence indicates northward move of divisional size is taking place.

Heavy tank battalion of 2 Panzer Division probably on its way now as train loaded with armoured fighting vehicles reported by tactical reconnaissance yesterday West of Compiegne.

C X report states 1 SS Panzer Division was moving from Ghent Area between 17-19 June and possible tactical reconnaissance report may be connected with this Division. Destination of Division not known. C X report Rommels Headquarters located since 10 June Gaillon R3183.

3. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total of prisoners of war received in United Kingdom up to 1800 hours 18 June 12173.

End

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INFO : CO/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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

To: War Department.

DTG: 192341 19 June 1944

This is 200013B from Ramsay signed Eisenhover. COSITINTREP number 34. Part Naval. NAVCOM London sends War Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

(A) General. A stiff onshore wind arose during the day with choppy sea and breakers on beaches. Sailings to far shore of LST and all smaller craft suspended. Salvage and repair of craft off beaches may become necessary. Increased enemy air activity over anchorages with some bombing and minelaying during darkness of 18th/19th. Pilotless aircraft flew over eastern area during night and at 1838/19th they were southbound. LST 523 sunk with casualties in Utah sector by mine. Probably having delayed action. Movement suspended in area during further sweeping. One MMS damaged by bomb in eastern area. 285 mines have been swept up to 0900/19th in the Western Task Force area.

(B) Troops, etc, landed. Cumulative to PM 17th:

Gold, Juno and Sword: 296608 personnel, 51199 vehicles, 96065 stores.

Omaha and Utah: 293045 personnel, 38629 vehicles, 100399 stores.

Total (D plus 12): 589653 personnel, 89828 vehicles,

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196464 stores.

Last reported 24 hours:

Gold (to PM 18th): 9588 personnel, 1232 vehicles, 1999 stores.

Juno (to PM 17th): 5317 personnel, 1456 vehicles, 3165 stores.

Sword (to PM 17th): 1143 personnel, 406 vehicles, 1775 stores.

Omaha (to PM 18th): 10791 personnel, 2515 vehicles, 8876 stores.

Utah (to PM 17th): 9094 personnel, 1166 vehicles, 4784 stores.

(C) Casualties. HMS Jervis damaged collision. LST 523 sunk mine.

(D) Coastal Command. 3 U boats have been attacked with inconclusive results, 1 in western channel apout.

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(E) Intelligence. 3 Beetle tanks captured on Utah beach have arrived at Portland.

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(A). GENERAL. NORTHERLY WIND FORCE 6 THIS MORNING ON TO BEACHES IS GREATLY IMPEDING UNLOADING. SHIPS HAVE STEAM UP TO ENSURE SAFETY. SHUTTLE SERVICE IN LOADING SHIPS AND CRAFT TO EASTERN AREA HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. THERE WERE NUMEROUS INCIDENTS IN CHANNEL DURING DARKNESS AND SEVERAL U-BOAT SIGHTINGS BY AIRCRAFT. HMS ONSLOW SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE BELOW WATER DURING TORPEDO BOMBING ATTACK BY 4 JU 88 ABOUT 1823ØB NORTH OF PT BARFLEUR. E-BOATS WERE REPORTED OFF C P DE LA HAGUE AND FECAMP BUT RETIRED WHEN THREATENED. ESCORT GROUP HUNTING U-BOATS SIGHTED AT 161ØØØ B NORTH OF CASQUETS WAS FORCED AWAY BY ACCURATE FIRE FROM SHORE BATTERIES. ESCORT GROUPS ARE HUNTING OTHER AIRCRAFT REPORTS.

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(B). TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TL PM 16TH. READ IN 4 COLUMNS.

BEACH	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
GOLD JUNO AND SWORD	28191	48022	88416
JUNO(24 HOURS TO PM 16TH)	6352	2449	2680

(C). COASTAL COMMAND. LAST NIGHT 6 U-BOATS SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED. A PROMISING ATTACK WAS MADE ON ONE OF TWO SIGHTED AT 182255 B 30 MILES NORTH OF USHANT. ANOTHER WAS SIGHTED IN 49-25 NORTH 09-00 WEST AT 0045. ANOTHER IN 49-17 NORTH 06-53 WEST AT 0355. AND 2 MORE TOGETHER AT 0515 25 MILES WNW OF GUERNSEY.

(D). INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANGE.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

Nr: AI 539 19 June 1944

SHAEF info WAR Office Hq Home Forces 21 Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall Admiralty ETOUSA USSTAF 1st Army ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG COMD from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 539. War Dept please pass to Navy Dept. 191199B June COSITINTREP 33.

Sunrise 18 June to 2100B hours 18 June 1944.

Part 3. Air total sorties: 2929

9th Air Force 1382
Second TAF 973
ADGB 574.

Summary of targets:

3 railway centres, 2 bridges, 31 other targets.

Claims:

25 divers destroyed, 1 diver probably destroyed, 1 diver, 2 Focke Wulf 190 and 1 Messerschmidt 109 damaged.

Losses:

14 Fighter/fighter bombers destroyed, 10 Fighter/ fighter bombers damaged.

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Deatails of Operations:

Railway centres:

34 Marauders, 32 Thunderbolts, 18 Lightnings and 32 Thunderbolts on Rennes 366 by 250 Gp, 149 by 500 Gp. 36 by 1000 Gp and 61 by 500 Gp unobserved/excellent 6 Marauders on Mezidon 93 by 250 Gp unobserved, 16 Thunderbolts on Villedieu Les Poeles 31 by 500 Gp good.

Bridges:

27 Typhoons over river Orne 54 by 1000 good, 14 Typhoons nr Thury Harcourt 14 by 500 poor/good.

Other targets:

4 Mustangs on St Marc D'Ouilly area railway tunnel 8 by 500 inst poor, 25 Thunderbolts on Perriecs/Marigny/ Torigny M/T, Flaktower 44 frag cluster unobserved/poor, 32 Thunderbolts on Barneville/La Haye Du Puits railway and personnel supply dump, M/T 14 by 18 M 4 frag and 93 by 60 lb frag good, 46 Lightnings on Alencon/St Gausburge railway and trucks 91 by 1000 Gp good, 12 Mustangs on Valognes/ Briquebec gun batteries 22 by 500 Gp unobserved, 15 Thunderbolts on Perriers/Marigny road and barracks 22 by 60 lb frag good, 12 Thunderbolts on Valognes/Mihor road and M/T 24 by 500 Gp good, 40 Thunderbolts on Valognes/ Quettehou Troops, M/T, gun positions, 32 by 6 frag cluster fair, 10 Mustang on Valognes/Carteret railway yards, M/T, gun posi-

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tions, 10 by 500 Gp good, 45 Lightnings on Rennes La Roche Sur Yon railway trakes and trucks 45 by 1000 Gp good, 40 Mustangs on St Seuveur/Airvault railway tracks and M/T 80 by 500 Gp good, 31 Bostons and 36 Marauders on Foret D'Andaine 186 by 500 Gp fair, 384 by 250 Gp and 96 by 500 Gp fair/good, 34 Thunderbolts on Valognes/Quettehou M/T and Horse drawn Artillery 32 by 6 frag clusters excellent, 31 Thunderbolts on Perriers M/T and tanks, railway shed, gun positions, truck pool, 14 by 3 frag clusters, 22 by 2 frag clusters and 9 by 500 Gp unobserved/excellent.

48 Thunderbolts on Caudebec/Duclair and Quillebeuf 94 by 1000 Gp unobserved, 12 Thunderbolts on St Lo area 23 frag clusters good, 23 Mustangs on Lisieux/Bernay wood, R/R junction and trucks 46 by 500 inst good, 6 Typhoons on Noyers petrol dump 44 by 60 GP unobserved, 6 Typhoons on Caen/Signy M/T 48 by 60 RP fair, 40 Mitchells and 4 Bostons on Le Mesnil Brout bomb dump 336 by 500 MC unobserved, 8 Typhoons on Le Mesnil brout bomb dump 64 by 60 RP unobserved, 8 Typhoons on NW of Conde M/T 64 by 60 RP fair, 4 Mustangs on E of Conde R/tunnel 8 by 500 inst poor, 24 Thunderbolts Valognes/Quettein area M/T, gun emplacements 11 by 6 frag clusters and 12 by 12 frag clusters fair/good, 23 Thunderbolts on Nr Soulles Woods 23 by 2 M 4 frags unobserved, 69 Thunderbolts on Barneville/LaHaye Du Puits/Perriers area railway, M/T, troop concentration 963 M4 frags and 19 Miaidrags and 576 by 26 lb frags unobserved/fair, 45 Lightnings on Quettein M/T and Truck Supply Depot 72 by 1000 Gp excellent, 16 Lightnings on Bricquebec area gun positions troop concentrations 23 by 500 GP good, 11 Thunderbolts on Le Haye Du Puits/Lessay/Perriers area building in Woods 10

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by 36 M4 frags excellent, 12 Thunderbolts on Lithaire Headquarters 14 by 500 GP excellent, 11 Thunderbolts on Antrain area railway facilities troop concentrations 66 M frag clusters unobserved, 51 Lightnings on Valognes/Briquebec gun positions, railway facilities and M/T 92 by 500 GP poor/good.

Enemy operations:

73 divers were plotted against SE England of which 63 made landfall, 28 penetrating the London area.

End

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INFO: CO/S
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Colonel Park
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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: E 33755 19 June 1944

E 33755 from Conrad signed Eisenhower.

No ground activity (G2 daily cable June 180900 hours to WDGBI from ETGBI) to report during past 24 hour period.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF
OPD
Col. Park

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

No: OA 214 19 June 1944

XXFOR Main 191120 normal distribution US Navy Dept, War Dept Navy Dept please pass. OA 214. 191000B COSITINTREP number 33 part 1. Signed Eisenhower.

Land. Period to 182400B.

Intelligence. Nothing to report.

Operations. First United States Army, 7 Corps. 9 Inf Div repelled counter attack north of St. Jacques Se Nehou 1398.

90 Inf Div. 357 RCT relieved 47 RCT between Portlail 0689 and Neuville En Beaumont 1490 to prevent enemy movement to north.

19 Corps. Front line now 425797 to Vire River 478791-anong river to 480690-491677-510660-536681-560661. No appreciable change remainder of Army front.

Second British Army. 30 Corps. 7 Armd Div. Patrolling on both sides reported.

50 Inf Div. 69 Bde area Les Orailles 7666-northern outskirts Longraye 7866-7967.

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No: OA 214 19 June 1944

151 Inf Bde attacked Tilly Sur Seulles during afternoon and of 1800 hours 6 DLI were established across road west of village at 834673 where they later repulsed counter attack.

2 Essex after violent fighting last night held northern half of Tilly with stubbornly resisting enemy still occupying southern half of village.

49 Inf Div. 70 Inf Bde hold St. Pierre 8568. After confused and furious fighting 147 Inf Bde were established at last light on northern edge of wood 8768 and area PT 102 (877693).

One Corp. 51 Inf Div. 153 Inf Bde report close fighting and sniping early evening. Apart from intermittent shelling to both sides nothing further to report.

8 Corps. 15 Inf Div. 46 Inf Bde now landed.

End

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Adm. King
Col. Park
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To : War Department

Nr : DTG 191453B 19 June 1944

NAVCOM London sends 191453B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 33 part Naval. Action War Department Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General.

Northerly wind force 6 this morning on to beaches is greatly impeding unloading. Ships have steam up to ensure safety. Shuttle service in landing ships and craft to eastern area has been suspended. There were numerous incidents in channel during darkness and several U boat sightings by aircraft. HMS Onslow sustained minor damage below water during torpedo bombing attack by 4 JU 88 about 182330B north of Pt Barfleur. E boats were reported off Cap De La Hague and Fecamp but retired when threatened. Escort group hunting U boats sighted at 181900 B north of Casluets was forced away by accurate fire from shore batteries. Escort groups are hunting other aircraft reports.

B. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to PM 16th. Read in 4 columns beach. Personnel. Vehicles. Stores.

Gold Juno and Sword	281091	48022	88416
Juno (24 hours to PM 16)	6352	2449	2680.

C. Coastal Command. Last night 6 U boats sight-

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Nr : DTG 191453B 19 June 1944

ings were reported. A promising attack was made on 1 of 2 sighted at 182255 B 30 miles north of Ushant. Another was sighted in 49 25 North 09 00 West at 0045. Another in 49 17 North 06 53 West at 0355. And 2 more together at 0515 25 miles NNW of Guernsey.

D. Intelligence. No change.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : OCS
CGAAF
G-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
Special Transportation (Col Stokes)
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INTELLIGENCE. IDENTIFICATION. ELEMENTS 353 INF DIV BY CONTACT AREA T 5666 . OPERATIONS. 1ST U.S. ARMY. 7 CORPS. 9 INF DIV. ADV WEST CONTINUES AGAINST SLIGHT OPPOSITION. 47 RCT REACHED WEST COAST AREA ST LO D'OURVILLE Ø889. 6Ø RCT IN AREA ST PIERRE D'ARTHEGLISE Ø898. 4 INF DIV. 22 RCT RELEIVED BY 24 AV RECCE SQN. 9Ø INF DIV MEETING STRONGER OPPOSITION INADV NW NOW HOLDS LINE LE HAM 279Ø13 TO BEND IN DOUVE RIVER 1982Ø3. 82 AIRBORNE DIV. 505 PARA REGT IN AREA 1606-1992. 5Ø7 PARA REGT IN AREA 2491-2687 PATROLLING SOUTH. NINETEEN CORPS. 3Ø INF DIV. 119 RCT IN POSITION 48Ø77Ø-495712 ON LA VIRE RIVER. 5 CORPS. EXTENSIVE PATROLLING REPORTED. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 3Ø CORPS. 7 ARMD DIV. AT 21ØØ HOURS STRONG/ATTACK INF MADE BY

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ENEMY AREA BRIQUESSARD 7359. AFTER INITIAL PENETRATION SITUATION RESTORED BY 2200 HOURS. 50 INF DIV. 151 BDE ATTACKED TILLY SUR SEULLES AT 1500 HOURS. FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND EVENING. AT 2230 HOURS TILLY SUR SEULLES WAS STILL IN ENEMY HANDS WITH ELEMENTS OF 151 BDE DIGGING IN ON WEST NORTH AND NORTH WEST OF VILLAGE. 49 INF DIV. SUCCESSFUL LOCAL ATTACK CARRIED OUT BY 70 AND 147 INF BDES WHO REACHED ST PIERRE 8568 AND WOOD 8768 RESPECTIVELY. ATTACK BY 15 ENEMY TKS AREA 8868 AT 2100 HOURS DISPERSED BY 8 ARMD BDE. 1 CORPS. 3 CDN DIV. 7 AND 8 CDN INF BDE CHANGED POSITIONS DURING NIGHT 17/18 JUN. RADAR STATION AT DOUVRES 0180 FELL TO 41 COMMANDO AT 2300 HOURS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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6 AIRBORNE DIVS. 3 AND 5 PARA BDES CHANGED POSITIONS DURING DAY. 3 PARA BDE NOW AREA 1172 AND 5 PARA BDE AREA 1372.

12 CORPS TAC HEADQUARTERS 926825. FOLLOWING CHANGE BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1 AND 30 CORPS. ALL INCL 1 CORPS BOUGY 9160-EVRECY 9259-ST HONORINE DU FAY 9356-LE MESNIL 9254-GD AUNAY*9251. FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO COSITINTREP NUMBER 30. 1 TRANSFER 30 INF DIV AND DETAIL FROM 8 TO 19 CORPS. 2. LOCATION OF 116 RCT OF 29 INF DIV TO READ 5467-5666.

SIGNED EISENHOWER

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DATE: 18 JUNE 44

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JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACHE MATSUHARA WHO
CLAIMS HE PREDICTED LANDING IN FRANCE
NOW PREDICTS SECOND LANDING WILL BE
ST NAZAIRE - NANTES AREA.

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NAVCOM LONDON PASSES 172330B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSITINTREP NUMBER 30 PART NAVAL. ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

(A) GENERAL. SITUATION UNCHANGED.

(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO PM 15TH.

READ IN 4 COLUMNS:

BEACH	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
GOLD, JUNO, SWORD.	270265	43988	79155
OMAHA AND UTAH	254940	33085	71769
TOTALS (D PLUS 9)	525205	77073	150924
LAST REPORTED 24 HOURS:			
GOLD(TO PM 16TH)	3554	1363	4443

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BEACH	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
JUNO (TO PM 15TH)	2768	642	2965
SWORD (TO PM 15TH)	2622	628	2570
OMAHA (TO PM 16TH)	12315	1570	9380
UTAH (TO PM 15TH)	12043	1235	5734
MULBERRY B (TO PM 16TH)			1600

(C) CASUALTIES: YMS 279 DAMAGED BY MINE. YMS 377 DAMAGED BY MINE. HMS GLENROY (LCI(L)) DAMAGED BY MINE.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. NOTHING TO REPORT.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 181406B 18 June 1944

NAVCOM London passes 181406B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 31. Part Naval. Action War Department Navy Department. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. The problem of dealing with any attempts at escape by sea from Cherbourg and the Cotentin Peninsular is in hand. Minelaying by enemy aircraft on increased scale reported in Sword Area.

B. Casualties. Nil

C. Coastal Command. One U boat was attacked 40 miles north of Ushant at 0405. A moving oil streak was sighted near same position at 10,000.

D. Intelligence. No change.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

Nr: OA 210 18 June 1944

EXFOR Main 181145 normal distribution OA 210. 181000B COSITINTREP number 31.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 172400B. Intelligence. Identification. Elements 353 Inf. Div.

By contact area T 5666. Operations. First United States Army.

7 Corps. 9 Inf. Div.

Adv west continues against slight opposition. 47 RCT reached west coast area St Lo D'Ourville 0889. 60 RCT in area St Pierre D'Artheglise 0898.

4 Inf Div. 22 RCT relieved by 24 Av Recce Sqn.

90 Inf Div meeting stronger opposition in adv NW nov holds line Le Ham 279013 to bend in Douve River 198003.

82 Airborne Div. 505 Para Regt in area 1696-1992.

507 Para Regt in area 2491-2887 patrolling south.

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Nr: OA 210 18 June 1944

19 Corps.

30 Inf. Div. 119 RCT in position 480770-495712 on La Vire River.

5 Corps.

Extensive patrolling reported.

Second British Army.

30 Corps.

7 Armd Div. At 2100 hours strong Inf attack made by enemy area Briquessard 7359. After initial penetration situation restored by 2200 hours.

50 Inf. Div.

151 Bde attacked Tilly Sur Seulles at 1500 hours. Fierce fighting continued throughout afternoon and evening. At 2230 hours Tilly Sur Seulles was still in enemy hands with elements of 151 Bde digging in on west north and north west of village.

49 Inf. Div. Successful local attack carried out by 70 and 147 Inf Bdes who reached St Pierre 8568 and wood 8768 respectively. Attack by 15 enemy tks area 8868 at 2100 hours dispersed by 8 Armd Bde.

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Nr: OA 210 18 June 1944

1 Corps.

3 Cdn Div. 7 and 8th Cdn Inf Bde changed positions during night 17/18 Jun. Radar station at Douvres 0180 fell to 41 Commando at 2300 hours.

Part 2 and last follows.

End

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

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: S-54120 18 June 1944

S-54120 to Troopers AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to EXFOR FUSAG Freedom cite FHGBI AEAF SHAEF Advance Command AFHQ pass to Fairbanks for info from Strong signed Eisenhower.

G 2 summary number 13.

1. Operations.

Enemy attempt to retain corridor between Cherbourg Peninsula and Western Normandy ended by our capture St Lo D'Ourville (T 0889) and Les Moitiers Sjallonne (T 0198). Peninsula now split and at least 3 divisions isolated in north. Considerable motor transport movement southwards reported 17 June area West St Sauveur Le Vicomte probably attempt evacuate equipment. Enemy maintaining strong opposition areas Caumont and Tilly. One Panther one Tiger claimed KO'd T 7868. Enemy strongpoint in radar station Douvres now eliminated but front holding firm on enemy right.

2. Movements.

Elements of 353 Infantry Division reported contacted north of St Lo. 'Division was in area Morlaix Brittany. With loss of 3 Parachute and 77 Infantry Division and now elements

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Nr: S-54120 18 June 1944 Page 2

353, Garrision in Brittany particularly on south coast is getting thin. Reconnaissance suggests First Battalion (heavy) Tank Regiment 2 Panzer Division still in Arras-Pol Area by continued presence of heavy flaks though latter show signs of moving.

Continued rail activity in Bordeaux Area suggests elements at least 11 Panzer Division moving northwards.

3. Prisoners of War.

Prisoners of War landed in United Kingdom up to 1800 hours 17 June total 11,545.

4. General.

Reconnaissance reports of demolitions in Cherbourg Harbour show enemy planned in advance this eventuality. No evidence to suggest that enemy will not continue to fight in defence this port, even though now entirely cut off land communications. Attempts to supply garrison and evacuate material in coastal shipping expected.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CO/S, CGAAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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

TO: War Department

DTG: 18,2246Z 18 June 1944

NAVCOM London passes 182350 B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 32 part Naval. Action War Department Navy Department. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General.
HMS fame and 14th escort group sank a U Boat at 1756 on 18 northeast of Septiles. One survivor was recovered. MTBS attacked enemy convoy thought to consist of trawlers and minesweepers at 0200 three miles off Cape Flamanville. Damage was inflicted on the enemy and minor damage sustained by 2 MTB. HMS Nelson sustained superficial damage by mine about 1930 eighteenth off Assault area. Air attacks with extensive mining are reported in eastern area with increased shelling from flank on ships unloading off Sword Beach. Seaway also slowed up unloading on 17th. Enemy aircraft also reported over western area dropping bombs and possibly mines.

B. Troops etc landed.
Cumulative to PM 16th

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
OMAHA and UTAH	272413	35335	79538
Last reported 24 hours GOLD (To PM 17th)	9067	1315	2709

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

DTG: 18/2246 Z 18 June 1944

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
SWORD (To PM 16th)	920	222	2138
OMAHA (To PM 17th)	11538	2228	8535
UTAH (To PM 16th,	5158	680	5931

Report from JUNO for 16th not yet received.

C. Coastal Command.
U Boats were sighted and attacked by patrols 10 miles north of Guernsey at 1915 and 20 miles northwest of Guernsey at 9930 results were not observed.

D. Intelligence.
Reconnaissance of Boulogned shows that in the raids of the 15th June the E boat pens were hit but possibly not penetrated because E boat activity from the port shows no diminution. All other types of minor war vessels have suffered very heavy losses. In particular of 9 TLC's 3 formerly present only 1 remains visible. The port area and harbour installations were very severely damaged in quilted counterpane.

End

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To: War Department.

Nr: OA 213 18 June 1944

EXFOR MAIN 182235B normal distribution OA 213. 18220B COSITINTREP number 32. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1 Land.

Period to 181200B.

Intelligence. Nothing to report.

Operations. First US Army. 7 Corps. 9 Inf Div reorganizing its positions on the West Coast of the Cotentin Peninsula. 60 RCT 1 Bn 0395. Remainder 067993-065974. 47 RCT 1 Bn 0991 remainder 1392. 39 RCT 1398 less 2 Bns 1698. No appreciable change on remainder of army front.

Second British Army. 30 Corps. Seven Armd Div report enemy patrols active also noticeable increase in hostile shelling. 50 Inf Div. 69 Inf Bde patrols report enemy hold Longraye 7866. 151 Inf Bde reported to be fighting in Tilly Sur Seulles. 49 Inf Div. 10 DLI of 70 Inf Bde attacked Orchard south of St Pierre 8568 with 1 Coy. Little progress made in face of heavy opposition. Enemy counter attack developing against Wood 8760 held by 147 Inf Bde. One Corps. Three Canadian Div. Enemy patrols active during night. Gruchy 9872 and Buron 9972 reported held by approx 1 Coy and 1 platoon enemy respectively. HQ 8th

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

Nr: OA 213 18 June 1944

Canadian Inf Bde 919745. HQ 7th Canadian Inf Bde 942736. 51 Inf Div. Enemy tanks and Inf probed 153 Inf Bde area this morning. 154 Inf Bde now under command 6 Airborne Div concentrated west of river Orne in area 0975.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CO/S
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To : War Department

Nr : DTG 181232B 18 June 1944

Signed Eisenhower.

Six Airborne Dive. 3 and 5 Para Bdes changed positions during day. 3 Para Bde now area 1172 and 5 Para Bde area 1372.

12 Corps TAC Headquarters 926805. The following change boundary between 1 and 30 Corps.

All incl 1.Corps Bougy 9160-Evrecy 9259-St Honorine Du Fay 9356-Le Mesnil 9254-Gd Aunay 9251 following amendments to COSITINTREP number 30. One transfer 30 Inf Div and detail from 8 to 19 Corps.

2. Location of 116 RCT of 29 Inf Div to read 5467-5666.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS, CGAAF, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log

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To: War Department.

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Nr: OA 209 17 June 1944

EXFOR MAIN 172300B normal distribution OA 209 172200B COSITINTREP number 30 part 1 land. Signed Eisenhover.

Period to 171200B. Intelligence. Identifications. Tiger tank knocked out T 741594 from 1 SS PZ Corps Tank Bn.

Operations.

First US Army. 7th Corps. Drive west from Saint Sauveur Le Vicomte continued to make good progress during morning. 9th Inf Div. By 1200 hours forward elements of 60 RCT had reached area Saint Jacques De Nehou 1398 and 47 RCT having passed through 505 Para Regt were southwest of Foret Saint Sauveur in area 1493. 8th Corps. 30th Inf Div. During night 120 RCT repulsed large scale enemy raid. Combat Comd 2nd Armd Div under comd 101st Airborne Div has rejoined 2nd Armd Div with V Corps. 19th Corps. 29th Inf Div has made limited advance south. 175 RCT against stiff resistence to 5070-5168 and 116 RCT to 5467-5660.

V Corps. 2nd Inf Div made slight advance against strong opposition to 563660-640630. 2nd British Army. Operations restricted to active patrolling. 30th Corps. Saint Pierre 8568 reported clear of enemy. 8th Armd Bde

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Nr: OA 209 17 June 1944

less 1 regt passed from command 50th Div to command 49th Div 1000 hours. Headquarters 8th Armd Bde 8772. Headquarters 69th Inf Bde 768694. 1 Corps. NTR.

End

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INFO : CO/S
CG AAF
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Nr: OA 208 17 June 1944

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Part 1.

Land.

Period to 162400B. Intelligence. NTR. Operations. First U.S. Army. V Corps.

St Sauveur le Vicomte confirmed captured by 505th Para Regt of 82nd Airborne Div. 60 RCT of 9th Inf Div have established bridgehead R Douve west of St Colombe 2098. Forward troops reported on line Nehou 1898-Rly west of St. Sauveur le Vicomte-thence south east along R Douve where 325 Glider Inf Regt mopping up. No change reported remainder army front.

Regrouping. VII Corps. 4th Div 90th Div, 9th Div, 82nd Airborne Div. 79th Div. VIII Corps. 101st Airborne Div. XIX Corps. 29th Div, 30th Div. V Corps. 1st Div, 2nd Div, 2nd Armd Div. Second British Army. 30th Corps. 49th Inf Div.

Capture of Cristot 8770 by 146th Inf Bde after rapid advance confirmed. 147th Inf Bde advancing through Bronay 8872 which found unoccupied but full of booby traps reached woods to south 887718 by 1600 hours.

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1st Corps. 3rd Cdn Div. 7th Cdn Inf Bde found Le Mesnil Patry 8970 evacuated and occupied it at 2300 hours. Remainder corps front no change.

8th Corps.

11th Armd Div. complete landing today. 29th Armd Bde 913765. 159th Inf Bde 930771. 15th Inf Div. 44th Inf Bde complete and 46th Inf Bde commence landing today.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
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Adm. King
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To: War Department

Nr: S 54050 17 June 1944

SHAEF from Strong and Eisenhower June 171400 TROOPER AGWAR cite WDGBI info 21 Army Gp FUSAG AFHQ cite FHGBI AEAF SHAEF Adv Comd Post AFHQ Advance S 54050. G summary number 12.

Operations:

Evacuation of St Sauveur Le Vicomte further emphasis. Enemy weakness in centre of Cotentin Peninsula. He now has only 1 main road via La Haye Du Puits and Barneville Sur Mer with which to supply Cherbourg.

Only identification of 319 Div so far in Cotentin Peninsula is from anti tank battalion. No evidence other elements have been transferred from channel islands.

Identification of 100 Panzer Ersatz Battalion west of Carentan may perhaps be equated with photographic report of 70 tanks seen roughly in this area on 14 June.

Enemy resistance Tilly Area continues. Radar station Douvres still holding out. East of Orne enemy attacks against Breville and Escoville repulsed.

Movements:

Air reconnaissance on 16 June showed continued rail activity in Bordeaux Area particularly at Coutras. Some tanks seen loaded on train. SAS report 2300 hours 16 June mentions 2 Infantry Divs moving north of Limoges-Poitiers Road. Being further investigated. No activity from Nimes-Arles

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

Ref: S 54050 17 June 1944

Area and 9 Panzer Division seems likely to remain in south for present. Rail movement reported from Germany to Rouen-Pecamp Area 10 June carrying Armoured Div. May possibly be 10 Panzer Grenadier Div. Little movement seen on roads leading to battle area. This done mostly at night now.

Prisoners of War.

(A) Total Prisoners of War reported evacuated to United Kingdom by 2359 hours 15 June 2nd Army 7052, 1st United States Army 8513.

(B) Prisoners of War from 77 and 265 Infantry Divs report they came from Brittany on bicycles. Prisoner of War of GR 1050 states only 11 in his company.

(3) Out of total 401 Prisoners of War received at Devizes up to 14 June 65 per cent foreigners of which 50 Russians. Morale on the whole very low and troops third rate.

General:

Enemy showing considerable disorganization in Cotentin Peninsula and probable supply of troops in north very difficult since only 1 good road now available. Road movement south on roads west of St Sauveur Le Vicomte on 16 June suggests enemy may be getting out some formations in north leaving only those he considers essential for last ditch stand

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of Cherbourg. No major changes on other parts of front. 2 SS Panzer Div not yet contacted.

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

DTG: 172256Z June 1944

NAVCOM London passes 172330B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 30 part Naval. Action War Dept Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General. Situation unchanged.

B. Troops etc landed.

Cumulative totals to PM 15th. Head in 4 columns.

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
Gold Juno Sword	270265	43988	79155
Omaha and Utah	254940	33085	71769
(D plus 9)	525205	77073	150924

Last reported 24 hours.

Gold (PM 16th)	3554	1363	4443
Juno (PM 15th)	2768	642	2965
Sword (PM 15th)	2622	828	2570
Omaha (PM 16th)	12315	1570	9380
Utah (PM 15th)	12043	1235	5734
Mulberry B (PM 16)			1600

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6. Casualties.

MYS 279 damaged by mine
UYMS 377 damaged by mine
EHMS Glenroy (LSI) L damaged by mine

D. Coastal Command.
Nothing to report.

E. Intelligence.

Nothing to report.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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THIS IS 1714236 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSIT-INTREP NUMBER 29 PART NAVAL. CC ETOUSA NAS.

A GENERAL. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN U BOAT SITUATION. THE FEW IN THE WESTERN CHANNEL HAVE BEEN MUCH HARRIED AND THERE IS STILL NO EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL PENETRATION TO CROSS CHANNEL CONVOY ROUTES. ALTHOUGH SPASMODIC SHELLING CONTINUED YESTERDAY IN WHICH HMS LOCUST WAS HIT BETTER UNLOADING FIGURES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM SWORD. REPORTS OF HIGH UNLOADING RATES CONTINUE FROM US SECTOR. NO E BOAT ACTIVITY REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT IN THE ASSAULT AREA. EARLY THIS MORNING HMS TALYBONT REPORTED SPLINTER DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES BUT LATER WAS PROCEEDING AT 16 KNOTS SHE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM COASTAL BATTERIES AT C

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BARFLEUR.

B. CASUALTIES. HMS TALYBONT (OO) SPLINTER DAMAGE. HMS LOCUST (PG) DAMAGED BY SHELL.

C. COASTAL COMMAND. BEAUFIGHTERS ATTACKED E/R BOATS IN OSTEND AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. INTELLIGENCE. BEACH MINES ARE REPORTED FROM COISTREHAM CONTROLLED FROM A STRONGPOINT AND SITUATED BETWEEN 2 ROWS OF OBSTACLES. MINES ARE CYLINDRICAL 36 INCHES LONG 12 INCH DIAMETER WEIGHT OF CHARGE 250 POUNDS EXPLODED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A FIELD CONNECTED TO FIRING POINT BY A HEAVY RUBBER COVERED ARMOURED WIRE.

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(A) DURING NIGHT OF 15TH/16TH APPROXIMATE 30 ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPERATED OVER ANCHORAGES OF WESTERN TASK FORCE AREA. WHILST DROPPING MINES AIRCRAFT MADE USE OF WINDOW AND FLOAT FLARES. HMS BLACKWOOD SANK WHILST IN TOW AFTER TORPEDO DAMAGE OF 15TH.

(B) RHHIS, ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO PM 14TH JUNE: GOLD, JUNO AND SWORD: PERSONNEL 25370[illegible]4. VEHICLES 3990[illegible]9. STORES 70044. OMAHA AND UTAH: PERSONNEL 22[illegible]343. VEHICLES 2901[illegible]4. STORES 5668[illegible]0. TOTAL (D PLUS 8): PERSONNEL 47700[illegible]47. VEHICLES 6892[illegible]3. STORES 12[illegible]724. LAST REPORTED 24 HOURS: GOLD (TO PM 15TH: 11171 PERSONNEL. 25[illegible]0 VEHICLES, 3576 STORES. JUNO (TO PM 14TH) 8049 PERSON-

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NEL, 1406 VEHICLES, 3306 STORES. SWORD (TO PM 14TH): 240 PERSONNEL, 228 VEHICLES, 1919 STORES. OMAHA (TO PM 15TH): 19554 PERSONNEL, 2836 VEHICLES, 9352 STORES. UTAH (TO PM 14TH): 7979 PERSONNEL, 882 VEHICLES, 4958 STORES. 1200 TONS OF STORES WERE DISCHARGED THROUGH PORT OF COURSEULLES IN 24 HOURS TO PM 15TH AND 1193 TONS THROUGH PORT EN BESSIN TO PM 14TH.

(C) CASUALTIES. TRINITY HOUSE VESSEL ALERT MINED AND SUNK OFF ARROMANCHES.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. IN NDXMWRSLOFLKIC 1 U/BOAT WAS SIGHTED 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF USHANT.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANGE.

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FROM EXFOR MAIN. 162335B NORMAL DISTRIBUTION. CA 206. 162200B COSITINTREP NUMBER 28.

PART 1 LAND. PERIOD TO 161200B. INTELLIGENCE. IDENTIFICATIONS. ELEMENTS OF 894 AND 895 GREN REGTS OF 265 INF DIV AREA T 2986 AND 984 GREN REGT OF 275 INF DIV AREA T 4679 ALL BY PW. PW FROM 319 A TK BN AT QUINEVILLE O 30. 41 PW OF 4 COY 902 PGR SURRENDERED TILLY. 1 BN 192 PGR BY DESERTER LEBISEY U 0471. OPERATIONS. FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS. GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN ADVANCE ON ST SAUVEUR LE VICONTE. PATROLS OF 82 AIRBORNE DIV REPORT ENEMY WITHDRAWING FROM TOWN. 505 PARA REGT ON LINE 206954-200949 AND 325 GLIDER INF REGT 203945-202935. OWING RETURN OF 39 RCT TO 90 DIV 22 RCT HAS EXTENDED FRON TO COAST ON LINE 379078-343075. 90 INF DIV HAS MADE LIMITED

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PROGRESS NORTHWEST IN FACE OF CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION. 9 INF DIV. FWD ELEMENTS ON LINE HAUTEVILLE BOCAGE 2398-CROSS ROADS 217978-205906. ORGLANDES 2595 STILL HELD BY ENEMY. 8 CORPS OPERATIONAL AT 151200B. 101 AIRBORNE DIV UNDER COMMAND. CORPS BOUNDARIES. 830840-353878-320940-418930.** LEFT 300720-395765-415835-450870. CORPS CP 368922. 19 CORPS. 3016 REACHED CANAL 466782-490770 AND HOLD BRIDGE 470880. 5 CORPS. PATROLLING TO SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST CONTINUED. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (PART 2 AND LAST FOLLOWS.) 30 CORPS.

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

To: War Department

DTG: 17/1428Z June 1944

This is 171429B from Ramsay signed Eisenhover COSITINTREP number 29 part Naval. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General.

No new developments in U boat situation. The few in the western channel have been much harried and there is still no evidence of successful penetration to cross channel convoy routes. Although spasmodic shelling continued yesterday in which HMS Locust was hit better unloading figures have been reported from SWORD. Reports of high unloading rates continue from U.S. sector. No E boat activity reported during the night in the assault area. Early this morning HMS Talybont reported splinter damage and casualties but later was proceeding at 18 knots she is believed to have been under fire from coastal batteries at C Barfleur.

B. Casualties.

HMS Talybont splinter damage. HMS Locust damaged by shell.

C. Coastal Command.

Beaufighters attacked E/R boats in Ostend area with unknown results.

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D. Intelligence.

Beach mines are reported from Ouistreham controlled from a strongpoint and situated between two rows of obstacles. Mines are cylindrical 36 inches long 12 inch diameter weight of charge 250 pounds exploded individually as a field connected to firing point by a heavy rubber covered armoured wire.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Sp Trans (Col Stokes)
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1722088 COSITINTREP NUMBER 30.

PART 1. LAND.

PERIOD TO 1712088. INTELLIGNENCE. IDENTIFICATIONS.
TIGER TANK KNOCKED OUT T 741594 FROM 1 SS PX CORPS
TANK BN.
OPERATIONS. FIRST US ARMY/ 7 CORPS/ DRIVE WEST
FROM SAINT SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE CONTINUED TO MAKE GOOD
PROGRESS DURING MORNING. 9 INF DIV. BY 1200 FORWARD
ELEMENTS OF 60 R C T HAD REACHED AREA SAINT JACQUES
DE NEHOU 1338 AND 47 R C T HAVING PASSED THROUGH
505 PARA REGT WERE SOUTHWEST OF FORET SAINT SAUVEUR
IN AREA 1493. 8 CORPS. 79 INF DIV. DURING NIGHT
120 R C T REPULSED LARGE SCALE ENEMY RAID. COMBAT
COMD 2 ARMD DIV UNDER COMD 82 AIRBORNE DIV HAS

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REJOINED 2 ARMD DIV WITH VICTOR CORPS. 19TH CORPS. 29 INF DIV HAS MADE LIMITED ADVANCE SOUTH. 175 R C T AGAINST STIFF RESISTANCE TO 5[illegible]7[illegible] - 5168 AND 116 R C T TO 5467 - 5664. VICTOR CORPS. 2 INF DIV MADE SLIGHT ADVANCE AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION TO 563664 - 640634. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. OPERATIONS RESTRICTED TO ACTIVE PATROLLING. 30 CORPS. SAINT PIERRE 8568 REPORTED CLEAR OF ENEMY. 8 ARMD BDE LESS 1 REGT PASSED FROM COMMAND 50 DIV TO COMMAND 49 DIV 1000 HOURS. HEADQUARTERS 8 ARMD BDE 8772. HEADQUARTERS 69 INF BDE 768694. 1 CORPS. NTR.

SIGNED EISENHOWER.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA-203 16 June 1944

EXFOR Main 161045B normal distribution OA 203.
161000 B COSITINTREP number 27. Signed Eisenhower.

Land. Period to 152400B.

Intelligence. NTR.

Operations. 1st US Army.

7 Corps. Little progress reported. Enemy resistance stiffening area Biniville 2399.

82 Airborne Div Patrolling South towards Vindefontaine 2688. Southwest of Carentan 502 Para Regt on line 315850-333818.

19 Corps 30 Inf Div attacking south has reached 440802-470818.

5 Corps. Active patrolling continues.

2nd British Army. 30 Corps patrolling fwd made some ground on right flank while one Corps stood firm.

30 Corps. 7 Armd Div patrolling continued with minor clashes. Main enemy strong points reported at

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London, England

Nr: OA-203 16 June 1944

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50 Div Main poans unchanged but 2 Coys 231 Inf Bde in Les Orailles 7666.

49 Inf Div ashore complete.

70 Inf Bde 850745. 147 Inf Bde 886746. 33 Armd Bde ashore complete area 7876.

1 Corps. NTR.

8 Corps. Following landed up to 152400B.

11 Armd Div. Wheels 29 Armd Bde plus Motor Bn complete.

159 Inf Bde personnel only complete.

15 Inf Div. Div Hq plus 1 Bn 44 Inf Bde complete.

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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To: War Department
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No. OA 260 16 June 1944

From EXFOR Main 162335 normal distribution OA 260 162200B COSITINTREP Number 28.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 162200B. Intelligence.

Identifications:

Elements of 894th and 895th Gren Regts of 265th Inf Div area T2986 and 984 Gren Regt of 275th Inf Div area T4679 all by PW. PW from 319 A Tk Bn at Quineville O 30.

41 PW of 4 Coy 902nd PGR surrendered Tilly.

1 Bn 192nd PGR by deserter Lebisey U 0471.

Operations.

First United States Army.

7th Corps. Good progress made in advance on St Sauveur Le Vicomte. Patrols of 82nd Airborne Div report

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

No. OA 260 16 June 1944

enemy withdrawing from town.

505th Para Regt on line 206954-200949 and 325th Glider Inf Regt 203945-202935.

Owing return of 39 RCT to 90th Div 22 RCT has extended front to coast in line 379078-343075.

90th Inf Div has made limited progress north west in face of considerable opposition.

9th Inf Div. Fwd elements on line Hauteville Bocage 2398-Cross Joaes 217978-205906. Orglandes 2595 still held by enemy.

8th Corps operational at 151200B.

101st Airborne Div under command.

Corps boundaries:

Right 300840-353873-320940-418930.

On left 300720-395765-415835-450870.

Corps CP:

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30th Inf Div reached Canal 466782-490770 and held bridge 470880.

5th Corps. Patrolling to south and southwest continues.

Second British Army:

30th Corps

Part 2 and last follows.

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Adm King
Col Park
Log

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To: War Department

No: OA 206 16 June 1944

Herewith part 2 and last of OA 206 dated 162335B signed Eisenhower.

50th Inf Div attacked towards HOTTOT at 0930 hours un 2nd BDE front at 1200 hours 69th Inf Bde in area 7765. Enemy resistance Tilly Sur Seulles and Lingevres 7968 continues.

49th Inf Div. 146th Inf BDE attacked at 1200 hours north of Cristot 8770. 33rd Armd Bde under comd 7th Armd Div. 56th Inf BDE less 2 Essex from Under Comd 50th Div to Under Command 30th Corps.

1st Corps. 6th Airborne Div attacked by enemy at 0500 hours in area Breville-Le Mesnil 1372. Attack repulsed.

51st Inf Div. Shortly afterwards enemy attacked 153rd Inf BDE in area Escoville 1271. After confused fighting village still in our hands and enemy withdrawn to cross roads 115700.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S Adm King
CG AAF Col Park
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To: War Department
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

No: S 53969 16 June 1944

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Summary, G 2 number 11.

1050 Grenadier Regiment of 77th Infantry Division identified south west of Montebourg. Prisoners of war confirm that 1049 Grenadier Regiment is other regiment of Division. Enemy resistance still determined in this area but somewhat weaker further south where we have made good progress towards Sauveur Le Vicomte. Round Carentan 17 S S Panzer Grenadier Division has not resumed attack but will doubtless try to regain initiative and prevent our further expansion. Enemy apparently unable to be strong everywhere in peninsula and at present appreciates greatest threats in north and south, but if our advance in centre starts to threaten La Haye Du Puits, he is likely o transfer forces to this sector or reinforce it from Brittany.

Enemy counter attack on 14 June near Villers Bocage beaten off with loss to enemy of 9 Tigers and 10 Panthers. Fighting in this area very mobile. Indications yesterday

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

No: S 53969 16 June 1944

that enemy had withdrawn slightly but still holds Tilly strongly.

No other activity of note.

Movements. A report indicates that 363rd Infantry Division left Jutland on 13 June and that what is probably a Tiger Battalion was due to leave Wexep in Holland on 12 June. Both of these are probably bound for France.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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

To: War Department

DTG: 162342Z 16 June 1944

This is 170045B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP Number 28. Part Naval. NAVCOM London sends War Department Navy Department. CG ETOUSA has.

A. During night of 15th/16th approximate 30 enemy aircraft operated over anchorages of western task force area. Whilst dropping mines aircraft made use of window and float flares. HMS Blackwood sank whilst in tow after torpedo damage of 15th.

B. Troops are landed:

Cumulative totals to PM 14th June:

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
GOLD, JUNO and SWORD	253704	39909	75044
OMAHA and UTAH	223343	29014	56680
Total (D+8)	477047	68923	126724.

Last reported 24 hours:

GOLD	(to PM 15th)	11171	2509	3576
JUNO	(to PM 14th)	8049	1406	3308

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Beach		Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
SWORD	(To PM 14th)	240	228	1919
OMAHA	(To PM 15th)	19554	2836	9352
UTAH	(To PM 14th)	7979	882	4958

1200 tons of stores were discharged through Port of Courseulles in 24 hours to PM 15th and 1193 tons through Port En Bessin to PM 14th.

C. Casualties:

Trinity House vessel alert mined and sunk off Arromanches.

D. Coastal Command:

In normal patrols 1 U-boat was sighted 15 miles northwest of Ushant.

E. Intelligence.

No change.

End.

Corrected copy of CM-IN-13690 (17 Jun 44) OPD
ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Special Transportation, (Col Stokes), Log
CM-IN-13770 (17 Jun 44) 0840Z mcs

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

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

No. S 53998 16 June 1944

From SHAEF, S 53998, AGWAR, to AFHQ, to CCS signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT. This is SCAF 52.

Consider it essential, with reference your OZ 3116 of 14th June, 1944, that you inform General Wilson, AG to additional shipping and craft to be alloted to his for the 3 divisional lift.

I confirm the recommendations, contained in my memorandum, on release in shipping and craft from operation NEPTUNE (SHAEF/17101/1/class) (A) of 12 June 1944.

End.

3116 is CM-IN-11530 (14 Jun 44) CCS

ACTION: CCS
INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
C of S

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

To: War Department.

Nr: AI 534 16 June 1944

Action SHAEF, info War Office, GHW Home Forces, 21st Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept, Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAFF, 1st Army, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG Cmd (War Dept pls pass to Navy) AI 534 from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower.

To sunrise 16 June 1944 162359 B June COSITINTREP 28. Part 3 air 2100B hours 15 June.

Total sorties: 1005.

9th Air Force 466,

2nd TAF 338,

ADGB 201.

Summary of targets:

5 railway centers, 7 other targets.

Claims:

9 Messerschmidt 109,

1 Messerschmidt 110,

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To: AI 534 16 June 1944

1 Focke Wulfe 190,

1 Junkers 88 and

4 divers destroyed,

1 Messerschmidt 109,

1 Junkers 88 and 4 unidentified damaged.

Losses:

12 fighters/fighter bombers destroyed,

3 fighters/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations:

Railway centers: 8 Mustangs and 3 Mosquitoes on Mezidon 28 by 500 MC good to excellent,

4 Thunderbolts on Domfront 8 by 500 GP good,

48 Lightnings on Granville/Orval/Foligny 69 by 500 Gp good.

Other targets:

9 Typhoons on Dozule railway and M/T 72 by 60 RP fair,

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Nr: AI 534 16 June 1944

24 Typhoons on Foutenay suspected enemy headquarters 46 by 500 MC good,

32 Thunderbolts on St Lo/Domfront M/T 64 by 500 GP good,

47 Thunderbolts on St Hilaire/Fougeres 90 by 500 GP unobserved to good,

45 Thunderbolts on Flers/Villedieu barracks and M/T 67 by 500 GP excellent,

120 Thunderbolts on Valognes gun position and railways 177 by 500 GP excellent,

5 Mosquitoes on Gounay railway line 2 by 500 MC unobserved.

Enemy operations:

122 divers operated against this country between 2329 and 0600 hours making landfall between Beachy Head and Dover. A considerable number reached the greater London area. 5 bombers operated over south east England the the greater London area. 45 E/A operated over northern and western France

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and the Low Countries, including areas of the Normandy beach head.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CGAAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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FROM NAVCOM LONDON

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1454/16

DECODED BY BAKER

PARAPHRASED BY RISHIN

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FOR ACTION: WAR DEPT
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INFORMATION:

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(FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSITINTRIP #27 PART NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS WAR DEPT, NAVY DEPT, CG ETOUSA HAL)

A. GENERAL. SHELLING THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY ON EASTERN FLANK CAUSED DAMAGE TO 5 US LST IN SWORD AREA AND SOME CASUALTIES TO PERSONNEL. ENEMY BATTERIES WERE ENGAGED BY BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS. HMS RAMILLIES SILENCED A NEW BATTERY AT BENERVILLE AFTER 1 HOURS DUEL AND HMS AJAX CARRIED OUT 11 BOMBARDMENTS. SHELLING ON WESTERN FLANK BELIEVED TO HAVE EASED AS UNLOADING RATE ON UTAH BEACHES CONTINUES TO INCREASE. SWEEPING OF GROUND MINES DROPPED BY AIRCRAFT CONTINUES SATISFACTORILY. ALTHOUGH WEATHER HAS DELAYED TOWS AND LOSSES OF WHALE UNITS HAVE OCCURRED FROM VARIOUS CAUSES IN 2 BOTH MULBERRIES ARE NOW MORE THAN 50% COMPLETED.

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HMS BLACKWOOD LAST REPORTED IN TOW PROCEEDING TO PORTLAND.
HMS WARSPITE REACHED HARBOUR P M 14TH.

B. CASUALTIES. US LST NUMBERS 2, 266, 307, 331, AND 336 DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE. US LST 133 DAMAGED BY MINE.

C. COASTAL COMMAND. NOTHING TO REPORT.

D. INTELLIGENCE. RECONNAISSANCE AND PRISONER OF WAR STATEMENTS SHOW THAT THE DEMOLITION OF THE PORT OF CHERBOURG IS PROCEEDING APACE. THE BLOCKSHIP SOLGLINT HAS BEEN SUNK ATHWART THE ENTRANCE TO THE DARSE TRANS-ATLANTIQUE. DEMOLITIONS ARE SEEN IN THE SEAPLANEBASE AND HARBOUR INSTALLATIONS ARE BEING DESTROYED.

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FROM: SHAEF

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1228/16

DECODED BY: MELTON

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: WAR DEPT
NAVY DEPT

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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LITTLE PROGRESS REPORTED. ENEMY RESISTANCE STIFFENING AREA BINIVILLE 2399. 82 AIRBORNE DIV PATROLLING SOUTH TOWARDS VINDEFONATAINE 2688. SOUTH WEST OF CARENTAN 502.

REGT ON LINE 315850-333818. 19 CORPS. 30 INF DIV ATTACKING SOUTH HAS REACHED 440802-470818. 5 CORPS. ACTIVE PATROLLING CONTINUES. 2ND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS PATROLLING. MADE SOME GROUND ON RIGHT FLANK WHILE 1 CORPS STOOD FIRM. 30 CORPS. 7 ARMY DIV PATROLLING CONTINUES WITH MINOR CLASHES. MAIN ENEMY STRONG POINTS REPORTED AT CAHAINES 7356. AMAYE 7758. ANCTOVILLE 7760. ST GERMAIN D'ECOL 7762.

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GRANVILLE 7663. 5Ø DIV MAIN POSNS UNCHANGED BUT 2 COYS 231 INF BDE IN LES ORAILLES 7666. 49 INF DIV ASHORE COMPLETE AREA 7876. 33ARMD BDE ASHORE COMPLETE. 7Ø INF BDE 85Ø745. 147 INF BDE 886746./ 1 CORPS. NTR. 8 CORPS. FOLLOWING LANDED UP TO 152ØØ B. 11 ARMD DIV. WHEELS 29 ARMD BDE PLUS MOTOR BN COMPLETE. 159 INF BDE PERSONNEL ONLY COMPLETE. 15 INF DIV. DIV HQ PLUS 1 BN 44 INF BDE COMPLETE.

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

To: War Department
Navy Department

No. OA 201 16 June 1944

From EXFOR Main 152245 to normal distribution OA 201. 152200B COSITINTREP Number 26 (Part 1 Part 2 follows)(Part 2 and last COSITINTREP Number 26) signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land. Period to 151200B, intelligence.

Identifications:

3 Bn 1050GR of 77th Inf Div from PW area 0 2700.

Operations:

First United States Army.

Only appreciable advance on 7th Corps front where good progress made towards Mt Sauveur Le Vicomte.

4th Inf Division. Patrols 22 RCT nov on line of R Sinope. No contact with enemy who have evacuated area south of river estuary 3708. 39 RCT has rejoined 9th Inf Div. 60 RCT captured Hautteville Bacage 2398 and Reigneville 2396 reaching line of 23 northing grid. 47 RCT nov passing through.

82nd Airborne Division. Advancing astride road

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Pont L Abbe 2793 - St Sauveur Le Vicomte with right 507th Para Regt and left 325th Glider Inf Regt. Forward elements have reached 243956 and 242934.

505th Para Regt passing through 507th Para Regt.

No appreciable change on 19th and 5th Corps fronts though patrols active.

Second British Army.

Indications of limited enemy withdrawal on right of 30th Corps front.

50th Division patrolling south with 231st and 151st Inf Bdes report Tilly Sur Seulles still held by enemy but Les Orailles 7666 reached without meeting opposition.

56th Bde concentrated area Ellon 8073.

49th Inf Division patrols report Cristot 8770 and St Pierre 8569 held by enemy the former in strength. Headquarters 49 Div Cancagny 8475.
7th Armd Division disengaged without incident.

22nd Armd Bde area Le Mesnil 7164 and 131st Inf Bde area incl Le Quesnay 7458 - incl Parfouru L Eolin 7463.

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patrolling east and south.

33rd Armd Bde concentrated area 7876.

1st Corps. No appreciable change.

51st Inf Div report enemy holding Touffreville 1368 with strong points at point 35 (1269) and brickworks 1468.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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

To: War Department

DTG: 161352Z June 1944

This is 161502 B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 27 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends War Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. Shelling throughout yesterday on eastern flank caused damage to 5 US LST in SWORD area and some casualties to personnel. Enemy batteries were engaged by battleships cruisers and destroyers. HMS Ramillies silenced a new battery at Benerville after one hours duel and HMS Ajax carried out 11 bombardments. Shelling on western flank believed to have eased as unloading rate on UTAH beaches continues to increase. Sweeping of ground mines dropped by aircraft continues satisfactorily. Although weather has delayed tows and losses of Whale units have occurred from various causes in tow both MULBERRIES are now more than fifty percent completed. HMS Blackwood last reported in tow proceeding to Portland. HMS Warspite reached harbour PM 14th.

B. Casualties. US LST numbers 2. 266, 307, 331, and 336 damaged by gunfire. US LST 133 damaged by mine.

C. Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

D. Intelligence. Reconnaissance and Prisoner of War statements show that the demolition of the Port of

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

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Cherbourg is proceeding apace. The blockship Solglint has been sunk athwart the entrance to the Darse Trans-Atlantique. Demolitions are seen in the seaplanebase and harbour installations are being destroyed.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
Spec Trans (Col Stokes)
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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PRIORITY

FROM: CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England

TO: War Department
CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England

NO: EX-33298 16 June 1944

G2 daily cable June 150600 hours to WDGBI from ETGBI from Conrad signed Eisenhower EX 33298

Scale enemy effort British Isles home waters 13 June 15 long range 5 tactical recon battle area English channel to within 20 miles Isle Wight.

Continuous activity by single engine fighters and fighter bombers throughout daylight. Fighters appeared to have operated as fighter bombers to lesser degree than previous day.

American heavy bombers encountered little opposition although escorting fighters sighted 100 to 120 enemy fighters. Estimated 250 to 300 sorties by single engine fighters of which 50 or 75 were fighter bombers over battle area Brest to Paris.

Munich attack provoked reaction estimated 80 to 100 sorties by twin engine fighter sorties. 13/14 June 90 long range bombers attacked shipping and targets beachhead area also seamining probably carried out. No evidence torpedo bomber operations.

Five long range recon sea areas off east coast England over Thames Estuary Dover Straits. Normal routine flights above period.

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Night fighter reaction negligible. 14 June approximately 64 aircraft active northern France including beachhead area. One recon west Brest.

14/15 June 0237 hours one aircraft landfall Bury Saint Edmunds East Anglia altitude 8000 feet and recrossed coast Harwick 4 minutes later after dropping bombs on American Airfield Rattlesdes near Stowmarket. No damage or casualties reported.

Radar estimates 200 aircraft operated north France Belgium including some over and off beachhead. One recon north Shetland reported.

British home forces report week ending 0600 hours 14 June:

German Air Forces operations western front conducted primarily over and off Normandy beachhead Cherbourg peninsula. Outstanding operations of week occurred night 12/13 June when first time pilotless air craft were used over England. If these operations were in nature of rangefinders possibilities of these machines remain problematical. If they were representative of their effectiveness expectation appears to have exceeded realization. Eleven pilotless aircraft reported overland but only four incidents reported as result one being in London where aircraft fell on railroad bridge Bethnal Green demolishing it and incidents Swanscombe Cuckfield and Barough Green. There are number reports of these ..

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aircraft falling in sea straits Dover and further west down English Channel. Aircraft believed operated mostly one to two thousand feet and travelled about two hundred miles per hour. Effects of activity this night not serious.

German Air Force reaction week 4 to 10 June:

Possibly one of main objects recent attacks Plymouth Weymouth Portsmouth Brighton areas was recon attacking aircraft being used as cover for main body. Allied offensive known to be imminent but the great armada was collected at ports embarked marshalled at sea and eventually launched to attack without any interference from sea or air. Very small reaction of German Air Force during the operations needs some explanation. Following reasons suggested as possible

1st: Enormous attacks of Allied Air Forces on enemy airfields communications military targets during previous two months.

2nd: Success of fighter aircraft by night and day.

3rd: Overwhelming air umbrella maintained over English Channel during operations.

4th: Defences of Reich against allied air attack remains of first importance.

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Neither the Russian nor Italian offensive has resulted in reduction of home defense fighter units. There has been movement of fighters to invasion front in west since allies landed but improbable that home front will be seriously weakened. Attacks into Germany will doubtless still meet serious resistance.

Enemy long range bomber strength such they cannot afford to take chances. Present no indication whatsoever of using bombers against beachhead by day. Even torpedo carrying aircraft and those using radio controlled bombs are operating only at night. Latter includes Heinkels 177 and appreciable losses being sustained. Maximum number long range and fighter bombers possible in one week probably about 500 sorties.

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