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

To: War Department

No. OA 313 15 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. From EXFOR MAIN 152300 to War
Dept URGENT; US Navy Dept OP; ETOUSA OP; F E Comm Zone
(ETOUSA) War Room OP. OA 313. 152200B COSITINTREP number
86. War pass copy to Navy.

Part 1. Land. Period to 151200B.

Intelligence. Identifications.

By PW 9 Company 1 SS PGR 988645. By document. 188
Artillery Bn 5158. 761 Artillery (?) Bn 5661.

Operations.

First US Army.

VI Corps. OL FX WXT only reported.

79 Div. 315 Inf relieved 313 and 314 Inf which
concentrated area 1382 and 1781 respectively.

VII Corps. Slight advances made by all divs.

4th Div. 12th Inf reached 328753-33270.

83rd Div. Fwd elements 329 Inf at 336748. Roosevelt Library

331st Inf at 342745; 347739.
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9th Div. 60th Inf 400700-409701.

47th Inf at 432698-440698.

XIX Corps attacked 0515 hrs but progress slow against
hy resistance.

30th Div adv 200 to 500 yds with 2 bus astride rd
Pont Hebert-St Gilles.

134th Inf of 35 Div captured Bourg Denf S 518663.

116th Inf of 29th Div adv 500 yds towards
Martinville 528640.

V Corps. NTR.

Second Brit Army.

30th Corps. NTR

12th Corps. Raid to obtain identifications USUXVO
successfully carried out during night area Gavrus 9261.

Hq 15 Div 935675.

Hq 53 Div 928693.

34th Tk Bde under comd 15th Div.

4th Armd Bde and 31st Tk Bde under comd 43rd Div.
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2nd Cdn Corps. Enemy shelling continued on Corps
front.

10th Cdn Armd Regt engaged 2 enemy tks area 9862
at 0745 hrs and claimed both knocked out.

18th Cdn Armd Car Regt relieved 7 Cdn Recce Regt
area 0569.

1st Corps. NTR

8th Corps.

7th Armd Div passed to comd from 30th Corps 1200
hrs.

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Forces, London, England.

To: War Department

No. OA 361 15 July 1944

OA 361, 151000B COSITINTREP Number 85, signed
Eisenhower (Pass to Navy).

This is a paraphrase of 21st Army Group.

" Part 1. Land.

Period to 142400B. Intelligence.

Identifications:

BZ contact. 13th Para Rifle Regt less 2nd
Bn 4371. 1st and 2nd Bns 897th Gr 5066.

Operations:

1. United States Army:

VIII Corps.

Continued attack against light resistance.

79th Division mopped up Lande De Fierville NW
of Lessay and having captured Marigny 179777 and La lande
199781 forward troops 313th and 314th Inf now on north
bank of Ray but exclusive Lessay. 13th and 121st Inf of 8th
Division also reached Ray 212762-260765 having captured

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Pissot 2176, St Patrice de Clais 2577 and Hau Perrey
2677.

90th Division advanced to R Seves from 270653 -
Brehou 306790 capturing Gonfreville 2877 Ray 298777 and
Les Granges 2777.

CP 90th Division 269819.

VII Corps.

Only minor activity throughout day.

47th Infantry of 9 Division advanced to 470702-440705.

330th Infantry less 1 Bn of 83rd Division passed
to Comd 9th Div and moved area 400725 in relief 60th Infantry.

CP 83rd Division 362773.

XIX Corps.

No change.

CP 29th Div 547666.

V Corps:

NTR.

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Build-up:

4th Armd Div completes landing UTAH today.

2. British Army:

NTR. "

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
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London, England

To : War Department

No. S 55583, 15 July 1944

From SHAEF, S 55583, to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI
for action to EXFOR FUSAG AFHQ cite PHOBI SHAEF Forward
AEAF for Bennett, Fairbanks for info from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G-2 summary number 40.

1. Operations.

Slow enemy withdrawal west of Cotentin peninsula
continues. Probable next stand this area south of river Ay.

Prisoners of war of Panzer Grenadier Regiment of
Panzer Lehr Division St Lo area expect to be relieved by
14th Parachute Regiment of 5th Parachute Division from
Brittany. Also expect arrival of 272nd Infantry Division
this area. Consider this possible in view of increasing
threat to St Lo both from north and east and importance
enemy must attach to its retention, but no movement observ-
ed to suggest it.

Prisoner of war reports one battalion 6 Parachute
Regiment quite destroyed and being reformed Germany.

No activity Second Army area.

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2. Movements.

Reports indicate that leading elements 271st Infantry Division entered Somme-Seine sector 12th July and now crossing Seine. Report from War Office states 196th Infantry Division (ex Norway) may be enroute from Aarhus, but final destination not yet known.

3. Prisoners of war.

No increase in last 24 hours.

First Army had buried 6349 enemy dead up to 14th July.

4. General.

Brittany has apparently been called on further to provide reinforcements in the form of another regiment from 5th Parachute Division for the hard pressed 2nd and 84th Corps. Probable that whole division will be brought up. This leaves Brittany peninsula very weak.

Enemy now in position of seeing 7th Army slowly bleed to death and so long as Pas De Calais threat exists being able only to give fresh life to it by occasional injection of an infantry division and replacement personnel. Such policy will not permit the building up of any striking force to eliminate bridgehead but fits in with present enemy policy of playing for time. Best enemy can hope for in these circumstances is to deny us ground on continent by fighting for every defensive position.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Adm, King, Col. Park, Log

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

DTG: 152321Z

15 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends to Navy Dept War Dept, CG
ETOUSA has, this is 152342B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 86.

KKJA. General. At 0005/15 3 MTBS vectored by
HMS Duff intercepted E boats 9 miles from Havre. MTBS
passed through enemy line and engaged at close range setting
1 E boat on fire. Enemy then fled for Havre at full speed
pursued by our force to within 1 mile of entrance. At
0340 another unit of 3 MTBS patrolling 1 mile off Havre
engaged 1 trawler and 2 patrol craft at close range scoring
numerous hits. At 0400 same unit intercepting 3 probable
E boats 1 mile west of Cap De La Heve was illuminated by
searchlight and came under heavy fire from shore batteries
and surface craft. MTB 738 sustained some damage and 1
officer and 6 ratings wounded. At 0300 HMS Tartar, HMCS
Haida and ORP Blyskavica attacked small enemy force close
off Ile De Croix sinking 1 trawler and 2 vessels possibly
small merchantmen and leaving 1 more of latter class on
fire and apparently sinking.

Part Naval.

B. Troops, etc., landed cumulative to PM 14th.
Read in 3 columns as personnel, vehicles, stores in tons:

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Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in tons
British area:		
558282	133872	478298
US areas:		
671135	124572	528562
Total. D plus 38:		
1229417	258444	1006860

Note. Arramanches averages a daily rate of discharge slightly in excess of target figure of stores 6,000 tons.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/3
CG AAF
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	NAVCOM LONDON, ENGLAND	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY	15 JULY 1944	NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT CG ETUSA	PRIORITY 3
DATE	0150		ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROOM	LAWRENCE		DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY	MCKEHNA/WALP		DEFERRED 7
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED 8
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(NAVCOM LONDON SENDS TO NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT. CG ETUSA HAS. THIS IS 152342 B FROM RANSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 86. PART NAVAL)

(A) GENERAL. AT 0005/15 3 MTBS VECTORED BY HMS DUFF INTERCEPTED E BOATS 9 MILES FROM HAVRE. MTBS PASSED

THROUGH ENEMY LINE AND ENGAGED AT CLOSE RANGE SETTING ONE E BOAT ON FIRE. ENEMY THEN FLED FOR HAVRE AT FULL

SPEED PURSUED BY OUR FORCE TO WITHIN 1 MILE OF ENTRANCE. AT 0340 ANOTHER UNIT OF 3 MTBS PATROLLING 1 MILE OFF

HAVRE ENGAGED 1 TRAWLER AND 2 PATROL CRAFT AT CLOSE RANGE SCORING NUMEROUS HITS. AT 0400 SAME UNIT INTERCEPTING

3 PROBABLE E BOATS 1 MILE WEST OF CAP DE LA HEVE WAS ILLUMINATED BY SEARCHLIGHT AND CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM

SHORE BATTERIES AND SURFACE CRAFT. MTB 738 SUSTAINED SOME DAMAGE AND 1 OFFICER AND 6 RATINGS WOUNDED. AT

0300 HMS TARTAR, HMCS HAIDA AND ORP BLYSKAWICA ATTACKED SMALL ENEMY FORCE CLOSE OFF ILE DE CROIX SINKING ONE

TRAWLER AND 2 VESSELS POSSIBLY SMALL MERCHANTMEN AND LEAVING 1 MORE OF LATTER CLASS ON FIRE AND APPARENTLY

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SINKING.

(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TO PM 14TH.

	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS.
BRITISH AREA:			
	558,282	133,872	478,298
US AREA			
	671,135	124,572	528,562
TOTAL (D PLUS 38):			
	1,229,417	258,444	1,006,860

NOTE. ARROMANCHES AVERAGES A DAILY RATE OF DISCHARGE SLIGHTLY
IN EXCESS OF TARGET FIGURE OF STORES 6,000 TONS.

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By KT Date APR 25 1973

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RELEASED BY		NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT CG ETOUSA	OPPOPPOP
DATE 1 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0005			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE/HOFNER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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COSITINTREP NR. 84 142311B NCR 1401

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(THIS IS 142311B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER, COSITINTREP NR. 84 PART NAVAL, NAVCOM LONDON SENDS, CG ETOUSA HAS)

A. GENERAL.

MOORINGS ARE COMPLETED AND 4TH AND FINAL TOMBOLA PIPELINE HAS BEEN HAULED OUT AT PORT EN BESSIN. THE 3 OTHER LINES ARE IN OPERATION 1 AT PORT EN BESSIN AND 2 AT ST HONORINE. GAPS CAUSED BY GALE IN GOOSEBERRIES ARE BEING COVERED BY NEW CORNCOBS SOME OF WHICH HAVE ARRIVED AND BEEN PLANTED.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TO P M 13.

AREA	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH	545891	130295	456881 TONS
UNITED STATES	660981	121088	510674 TONS
TOTAL D PLUS 37	1206872	251383	967555 TONS

C. INTELLIGENCE

A GERMAN BROADCAST DISCLOSES FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT

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ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE HAS DETECTED OUR GOOSEBERRIES. THE GERMANS CONCLUDE THAT THESE SHELTERS WERE A DESPERATE MEASURE FORCED UPON US BY THE RAVAGES OF THE STORM OF THE 19TH/20TH JUNE AND BY OUR BELATED REALIZATION THAT THEIR DEMOLITIONS IN CHERBOURG WOULD FOR LONG DENY US THE USE OF THAT PORT.

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FROM SHAEF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		WAR DEPARTMENT CG ETOUSA NAVY DEPARTMENT	PRIORITY
DATE 14 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1217			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHMICK			
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/ JOHNSON			
ROUTED BY			
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DATE			TIME

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NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 141243B FROM RAISAY SIGNED
EISENHOWER COSITINTREP 83 PART NAVAL. ACTION WAR
DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.
NOTHING TO REPORT.

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Tp: War Department.

DTG: 14/2206Z July 1944.

This is 142311B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 84 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends.
CG ETOUSA has.

A General. Moorings are completed and 4th and
final Tombola pipeline has been hauled out at Port En Bessin.
The three other lines are in operation one at Port En
Bessin and two at St Honorine. Gaps caused by gale in
GOOSEBERRIES are being covered by new CORNCOBS some of which
have arrived and been planted.

B. Troops etc landed cumulative to P M 13th. Read
in 4 columns.

Area.	Personnel.	Vehicles.	Stores.
British	545891	130295	456881 tons
United States	660981	121088	510674 tons
total (D plus 37)			
	1206872	251383	967555 tons

C. Intelligence. A German broadcast discloses for
the first time that enemy reconnaissance has detected our
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GOOSEBERRIES. The Germans conclude that these shelters were a desperate measure forced upon us by the ravages of the storm of the 19th/20th June and by our belated realization that their demolitions in Cherbourg would for long deny us the use of that Port.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

To: War Department.

Nr: S 55523

14 July 1944

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WDGBI for action to EXFOR FUSAG AFHQ cite FHGBI AEAF for
Bennet SHAEF forward FAIRBANKS for info from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G 2 summary number 39.

1. Operations. Enemy continues to fight strong
rearguard action covering his slow withdrawal at base of
Cotentin peninsula. Bridges blown over river Ay on west
coast and minefields encountered this area.

Parts of another regiment of 5th Parachute Division
identified south of Carentan.

Opposition stronger St Lo area and counter attack
launched Pont Herbert presumably by Panzer Lehr. Increase
in artillery St Lo area.

2. Movement. Rail activity seen north of Loire
suggests possibility bridges at Nantes and Tours may now be
open.

Lines to Paris via Montargis and Sens apparently being
used extensively as supply routes.

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London, England.

Nr: S 55523

14 July 1944

No sign of 272nd Infantry Division though loaded
infantry train seen south of Niort on 12th July may represent
rear elements.

3. Tank losses. Second Army accumulative claim for
tanks up to 0100 hours 13th July 565 knocked out of which
245 definitely destroyed.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed
through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours
13th July 51,476.

5. General. Little change from yesterday with
enemy only giving ground when forced back or in order to
straighten his line. Enemy still unable to form any sizeable
armored reserve and until more infantry arrive he will not
have much chance to do so. Movement over Seine ferries has
so far not produced a division on the front but one expected.

End

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S Col Park
CG AAP Log
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RESISTANCE MOVEMENT REPORT

Considerable rail traffic stoppage is reported from the BORDAUX² - TOULOUSE³ area. Further temporary rail cuts are reported in BELGIUM, BRITTANY, and several departments in E. FRANCE. Extensive sabotage of telecommunications reported from NE and S. FRANCE.

The BREST⁴ - NANTES⁵ canal has been temporarily cut. The Rhine-Rhone⁶ and Rhine-Meuse⁷ canals are blocked for approximately one month, and the canal DE L'EST⁸ for approximately two weeks.

10,000 tons of ammunition at a depot at CHUCKY⁸ were blown up.

Severe fighting is reported from regions of S. and Central FRANCE.

Since 11 July, 8 SAS troops, 5 Jedburgh teams, 1 jeep, and 196 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England into France. Totals since D day, including operations from North Africa, are 607 SAS troops, 19 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 17 jeeps, and 2,243 tons of arms and ammunition.

CM-IN 11828 (15 Jul 44).

Jedburgh team
1 M - off
1 US "
1 FR "
w/ radio to organize
resistance cells
for Mayenne

300 France

VI. RESISTANCE MOVEMENT REPORT

cm in 1109

Railway lines in Belgium were temporarily cut in more than 300 places, and extensive railway sabotage in France continues. Railway lines reported temporarily cut include:

1 LISIUX	2 NONFLEUR
3 NEVERS	4 AUZERRE
5 PARIS	6 STRASBOURG
7 EPINAL	8 NANCY
5 PARIS	9 BORDEAUX
10 POITIERS	11 LIMOGES

Telecommunications in the BORDEAUX ? region are cut every 3 days, and in several departments in Southern France, Orientals are being kept permanently out.

The SAS base and 35 SAS troops in the CHATEAUCUX / 2 area were captured by the Germans on 2 July. An independent source states that 600 Germans were killed in action against the CANTAL / 3 Maquis on 17 June. Fighting is also reported over a wide area of South and Central France.

Since 7 July, 12 SAS troops, 3 Jedburgh teams, 1 Jeep, and 260 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England into France. Totals since D Day, including operations from North Africa, are 999 SAS troops, 14 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 16 jeeps, and 1,937 tons of arms and ammunition.

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short, clear and complete.
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Forces, London, England.

To: War Department.

Nr: OA 310 14 July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower. War please pass to Navy Department.
OA 310.

142200B COSITINTREP number 84.

Part 1.

Land. Period to 141200B.

Intelligence. NTR.

Operation AM. 1st U.S. Army.

VIII Corps. At 1200 hrs fwd Tps 79 Div at 166785-
180778-202782.

8 Div. 13 Inf captured Lauine 2178 and reached
northern outskirts of Pissot 2176.

La Daiardinerie and Le Mesnil 2277 also captured.

121 Inf captured Roquefort 2579 and reached
241785-253787.

90 Div. 358 Inf completed occupation of Gorgey
2779 and Adv to 280788-283790.

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Forces, London, England.

Nr: OA 310 14 July 1944.

Gonfreville 2877 reported clear of enemy.

VII Corps. 83 Div. 331 Inf reached R Taute at
355742.

9 Div. 60 Inf adv to 397703 and 47 Inf 500 yds
south of Le Honnet Dartheanty 4271.

XIX Corps. 35 Div attacked 0930 hrs and 137 Inf
captured La Creterie 4768.

V Corps. No Change. Relief of 1 Inf Div by 5 Inf
Div completed. 16 Inf Div relieved by 2 Inf 26 Inf by 11
Inf and 18 Inf by 10 Inf. 1 Div moving area Colombieres.
5882.

2nd British Army. 30 Corps. 59 Div moved into
Corps area with Corps. 59 Div at 870735.

12 Corps. 43 Div fdw area heavily shelled by
enemy during night. 158 BDE of 53 Div now under Command
15 Div located area 9070-9272. 34 Tk BDE now under Command
12 Corps.

2 Canadian Corps. 7 CDN BDE heavily shelled in
Caen by enemy during morning.

1 Corps: NTR.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Admin King P. Col's Park Library
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London England

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

NR: S 55541, 14th July 1944

S55541 to COSITINTREP addressees from
SHAEP signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT. COSITINTREP number
84.

Part 4. 150400B July. Last part 4 issued was num-
ber 78.

Considerable rail traffic stoppage reported from
Bordeaux-Toulouse area. More temporary rail cuts reported
in Belgium, Brittany, Aisne, Rhone Valley and Jura. Ex-
tensive sabotage of telecommunications reported from the
Aisne, Meuse, Toulouse and Marseilles areas.

The Brest-Nantes Canal has been temporarily cut.
The Rhine-Rhone and Rhine-Marne canals are blocked for
approximately 1 month, and the canal De L'Est for approxi-
mately 2 weeks.

10,000 tons of ammunition at a depot at Cruguey (Saone
Et Loire) were blown up.

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London England
NR: S 55541, 14th July 1944

Severe fighting reported in Gerl, Indre, Landes,
Doubs, Haute Savoie and Ain.

Since 11th July, 8 SAS troops, 5 Jedburgh teams, 1
jeep and 196 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped
from England in France. Totals since D Day, including
operations from North Africa, 607 SAS troops, 19 Jedburgh
teams, 2 operational groups, 17 jeeps and 2243 tons of arms
and ammunition.

End

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DATE	14 JULY 1944	NAVY DEPARTMENT	ROUTINE
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COSITINTREP NUMBER 82			
1323138*			
NCR 672			
ORIGINATOR: FILL IN DATE AND TIME:	DATE	TIME	GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

THIS 1323138 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 82 PART NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS. CG ETOUSA HAS BY HAND.

A TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO PM 12TH.

AREA	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES.
BRITISH	533660	125802	437292 TONS
US	644567	115155	492402 TONS
TOTAL (DOG PLUS 36)	1178227	240957	929694 TONS

B INTELLIGENCE. FROM INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS AND ANALYSIS OF REPORTS IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT THE ATTACK BY HUMAN TORPEDOES IN THE BRITISH ASSAULT AREA ON 6TH AND 8TH JULY WERE CARRIED OUT BY A PARTY NUMBERING 27 IN 2 GROUPS OF 13 OR 14 1 ON EACH NIGHT. A TOTAL OF 10 IS CLAIMED DEFINITELY SUNK PLUS SEVERAL POSSIBLES AND THE UNIT MAY BE ALMOST EXPENDED. OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRAINING IN GERMANY AND

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THERE MAY BE A REPETITION OF ATTACKS LATER BY SIMILAR NUMBERS.
IT IS THOUGHT THAT ATTACKS IN THIS AREA MUST BE CLOSELY LIMITED
BY TIDAL AND MOON CONDITIONS. AN OBJECT IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTO-
GRAPHS AS THE CONNING TOWER OF A SMALL SUBMARINE HAS BEEN SEEN OF
HAVRE AND THIS WITH OTHER EVIDENCE MAY INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY
OF LIMPET MINE ATTACKS ON A SMALL SCALE.

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London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 132313B

13 July 1944

This 132313B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 82 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG
ETOUSA has by hand.

A. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to PM 12th. Read
in 4 columns.

Area	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British	533660	125802	437292 tons
US	644567	115155	492402 tons
Total(D plus 36)	1178227	240957	929694 tons

B. Intelligence From interrogation of prisoners
and analysis of reports it seems probable that the attack
by human torpedoes in the British assault area on 6th and
8th July were carried out by a party numbering 27 in 2
groups of 13 or 14, 1 on each night. A total of 10 is
claimed definitely sunk plus several possibles and the unit
may be almost expended. Others are believed to be training
in Germany and there may be repetition of attacks later by
similar numbers. It is thought that attacks in this area
must be closely limited by tidal and moon conditions.

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London, England

DTG: 132313B

13 July 1944

An object identified from photographs as the
conning tower of a small submarine has been seen off Havre
and this with other evidence may indicate the possibility
of Limpet mine attacks on a small scale.

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

To: War Department

No. OA 304 13 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends 131400Z from Ramsay signed
Eisenhower COSITINTREP Number 81, Part Naval, action War
Department, Navy Department and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General.

Bassin A Flot and Avant Port Du Commerce at Cherbourg
are now reported cleared of mines.

B. Coastal Command.

Weather restricted anti-U boat patrols. 5 E/R
boats were attacked 8 miles north of Calais at 0046 causing
a large explosion in 1 enemy.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
ASF
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

To: War Department.
CG, U.S. Forces, European Theater of Operations,
London, England.

Nr: OA 307 13 July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower (WAR please pass to Navy Department).
OA 307. 132200B COSITINTREP number 82.

Part 1.

Land. Period to 131200B.

Intelligence: NTR.

Operations. 1st US Army.

VIII Corps. Fwd tps now 2 miles north of Lessay
and enemy have destroyed brs over Ray.

Recoe Tps 79 Div operating south and SW from
line 115813-140800-165799 report St Germain Suray 1378 clear
of enemy and brs blown.

8 Div. 13 Inf passed through 28 Inf and advanced
to 202789-215789. 121 Inf on line 208798-239801.

365765. VII Corps. 83 Div. 330 Inf advanced to 355762-

9 Div. Having cleared Bois Du Hommet Div Axis
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Nr: OA 307

13 July 1944.

changed from SW to south and following villages captured
by 1200 hrs. Martin Les Champs 3972 by 60 Inf Le Hommet
Darthénay 4271 by 47 Inf and Touroude 4372 by 39 Inf.

XIX Corps. 30 Div. Enemy counter attacked area
450700 at 0800 hrs and was repulsed. 29 Div. 116 Inf
captured La Barre De Similly 5462.

V Corps. 2 Div. 38 Inf made local advance to 582637
and 23 Inf cleared area south of St Georges Delle 5866 to
rd Berigny-St Lo.

2nd Bp5 34.6. 30 Corps. 59 Inf Div and 33 Armd Bde
less 1 Regt passes to comd 30 Corps 132000B and 131400B re-
spectively.

8 Corps. 12 Corps assumed control of 8 Corps sector
130200B and took over comd of following formations. 11 Armd
Div 15,43 and 53 Inf Divs 4 Armd Bde and 31 Tk Bde. GDS
Armd Div and 34 Tk Bde under comd 8 Corps. 2 Cdn Corps and
1 Corps. NTR.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. OA 304 13 July 1944

WAR pass to Navy Department. Signed Eisenhower,
from EXFOR Main 131220B to WAR, Navy Department Op, ETOUSA
Commz Op. OA 304 131000B COSITINTREP Number 81.

Part 1. Land. Period to 122400B. Intelligence.

Identifications: By PW.

9th Para Rifle Regiment 5964.

By deserter:

858 GR. 3 COY WI Para Rifle Regt 585650. 1 Bn

By Contaco.

4 COY 5th Para Engr Bn VII Corps front.

Operations:

1. United States Army.

VIII Corps:

106th Cav Sqn protecting right flank of 79th Div

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Forces, London, England

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now on line 100813 - 128829.

358th Infantry of 90th Div made further progress on left of Corps front capturing St Germain 2680 and reaching outskirts of Gorges 2779.

82nd Airborne Division now returning UK.

VII Corps:

4th Div. 12th Infantry relieved 22nd Infantry during night. Strong enemy resistance continues.

9th Division made further progress SW.

60th Infantry passed through Bois Du Hommet which clear of enemy and reached northern outskirts of Gournay 4073. During night enemy infiltrated this area but were driven out.

24th Recce Tp occupied Ille 400752 and hold bridge 390754.

XIX Corps:

30th Div. 119th Infantry advanced up left bank of R Vire and reached 460678 - 470677.

Remainder Corps front and V Corps no appreciable change.

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Forces, London, England

No. OA 304 13 July 1944

5th Infantry Div in Army Reserve.

2. British Army.

2nd Cdn Corps. 8 Cdn Inf Bde of 3rd Cdn Div relieved
by 3rd Cdn Recce Regt and moved to reserve area Cambes 0173.

NTR remainder Army front.

Part 2 and final follows.

End.

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INFO : CC/S
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12 July 1944

J. I. C. WEEKLY SUMMARY
EUROPEAN THEATER

GAF fighter effort for the week on the Normandy front was on an increased scale. On 4 and 5 July 500 sorties were flown, but the inability to maintain this rate of operation, although weather remained good, was apparent by the drop to 350/400 sorties on the 6 July. The daily average for the week was 400/500. It becomes increasingly clear that the enemy fighter effort is not only defensive and unaggressive in character, but is primarily an attempt to serve as a morale builder for the German ground forces. The GAF operates in different sectors at different times to encourage these particular troops. No attempt is made, nor is the GAF capable of, an all out effort in support of ground forces.

Night fighter activity increased during the week but effectiveness was not proportionally higher.

In spite of increased material and personnel in the beachhead, long range bomber operations against these targets have not developed. 50/60 bomber sorties have been the average for the past week's nightly operations and these have been limited to mine laying with the exception of two nights when small forces attacked shipping with torpedoes. No attempt as yet has been made to use long range bombers in daylight.

On 5 July heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force returning to the UK from Italy, thus completing their first circuit of shuttle bombing, encountered 118 enemy fighters in Northern France, apparently taking off for the battle area. While these GAF pilots appeared to be enthusiastic, they were unskilled and inexperienced.

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On 7 July heavy bombers and escorting fighters attacking targets in Central Germany encountered 360/375 GAF fighters (a maximum effort) of which not over 200 were aggressive. 100 of these were Me 410s which remained in formation both when attacking and being attacked by U.S. fighters.

GAF reconnaissance declined to less than 20 daily sorties, and for these fighter escort was provided for protection.

In Italy, the GAF operated on two days over the battle area. On one of these, 10 Ju 87s constituted the attacking force, a striking example of the quality of the GAF in that area.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SHAEF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
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DATE 12 JULY 1944		WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT COMGEN ETOUSA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2358			DEFERRED
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COSITINTREP 80. 122334B			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
NCR 9977			
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:			
DATE			TIME
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THIS IS 122334B. COSITINTREP 80. FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. PART NAVAL. COMGEN ETOUSA HAS.

A. TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATION TO PM 11TH.
BRITISH AREA

PERSONNEL 518229 VEHICLES 120443 STORES 418696 TONS
US AREA

PERSONNEL 629042 VEHICLES 112994 STORES 479210 TONS
TOTAL (D PLUS 35)

PERSONNEL 1147271 VEHICLES 233427 STORES 897906 TONS.
B. CASUALTIES

LST 359 DAMAGED MINE NEAR 58 F BUOY.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

DTG: 122334B

12 July 1944

This is 122334B. COSITINTREP 80. From Ramsay signed
Eisenhower. Part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. Troops etc. landed. Cumulation to PM 11th.

British area personnel	518,229
Vehicles	120,443
Stores	418,696 tons
US area personnel	629,042
Vehicles	112,994
Stores	479,210 tons

Total:

D plus 35

Personnel

1,147,271

Vehicles

233,427

Stores

897,906 tons

B. Casualties. LST 359 damaged mine near 58F buoy

M.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: Gen MacFarland CC/S

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G-2

Col Park

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

To: War Department

DTG: 121310

July 1944

NAVCOM London send Navy and War Depts CG ETOUSA has
this is 121334B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP
79.

(A) General. Weather has moderated and all sailings
resumed. At 1200 yesterday hunting group attacked U-Boat
contact in 49 degrees 45 minutes north 03 degrees 20 minutes
west producing some oil but no further evidence of destruc-
tion. No casualties to ships or craft have been reported
from flying bomb attacks on Portsmouth and Southampton
areas during past two nights.

Part Naval. (B) Troops etc landed. Cumulative to
PM 10th.

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores in Tons
British Area	511857	118117	406331
U.S. Area	608859	108957	463297
Total (D plus 34):	1120716	227074	869628

(C) Coastal Command. U-Boat was attacked 30 miles
southwest of Brest at 0330 and 5 E/R boats attempting to
pass westwards through Dover Strait between 0100 and 0330.
Owing to poor visibility results were not observed. End

ACTION: OPD

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

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RELEASED BY		WAR DEPARTMENT NAVY DEPARTMENT	PRIORITY
DATE 12 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 112354			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		COMGEN ETOUSA	OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/REA			PRIORITY
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THIS IS 112307B. FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSIT-INTREP 7B. COMGEN ETOUSA HAS INFO.

PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. UNLOADING FIGURES FOR 12TH FROM US AREA NOT YET RECEIVED. BRITISH FIGURES BELOW AVERAGE THROUGH ADVERSE WEATHER. WIND WESTERLY FORCE 4 AT 2100. REFERENCE COSITINTREP NUMBER 71 HMS DRAGON IS BEACHED IN BRITISH AREA BUT NOW CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS. REFERENCE COSITINTREP NUMBER 77 FOR HMS READ MMS 55 AND CORRECT MINE FIGURES TO READ 339 IN US AND 335 IN BRITISH ASSAULT AREAS.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S-55412 12 July 1944

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EXFOR FUSAG AFHQ cite FHGBI AEAF for Bennett SHAEP forward
AFHQ advance for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite
SHGBI.

G 2 summary number 37.

1. Operations. In west of Cotentin Peninsula only
identifications yesterday from regiments of 91st Infantry
Division, suggesting regiment of 2nd SS Panzer has been
pulled back.

South west of Carentan enemy counter attacked with
some 50 tanks in small packets. Panzer Grenadier regiment
of Panzer Lehr identified here. Tanks presumably from Panzer
Lehr or 2nd SS Panzer. No details yet available about
enemy tank losses.

Captured map shows defensive line south of road
Perriers-St Lo.

Another battle group of Panzer Lehr in action area
Pont Hebert (4669), where attempted counter attack frustrated.
Further east elements 3rd Parachute Division resisted fiercely
on point 192 (5765). Prisoners of war of its artillery
regiment captured fighting as infantry.

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Nr: S-55412

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Further counter attacks launched against point 112, first with 2 battalions infantry and 40 to 50 tanks-no identifications. Second with Panzer Grenadier regiment of 10 SS Panzer. Separate attack area Maltot-Eterville with 20 tanks and 200 infantry of 9 SS Panzer. Prisoner of war from this division states relieved in old sector south east of Tilly (presumably by 277) and put in to counter attack point 112. Then switched east of 10 SS Panzers. Probably intention to withdraw division into reserve frustrated by emergency and battle group had to be recommitted immediately in new sector.

2. Movement. Weather prevented air reconnaissance.

3. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 11 July 50865.

4. Miscellaneous. SS Brigade fuhrer (major general) Ostendorff reported wounded and relieved of command of 17 SS Panzer Grenadier Division.

5. General. No change in enemy intentions whose main concern is to avoid loss of ground, except where it tidies his line. To achieve this he is switching his spare

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Ref: S-55412

12 July 1944

armour to threatened areas and counter attack by part of
9 SS Division outside its own sector after it had presumably
been relieved for short rest is indicative of importance
enemy attaches to preventing extension of bridgehead.

Enemy is fighting extremely tenaciously on all
sectors. Prisoners of war continue to report supply
difficulties, particularly fuel shortages.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department

Nr: OA-300

12 July 1944

From EXFOR Main 121020B to ETOUSA OP, War URGENT,
Navy Dept OP, Commz OP War pass to Navy. OA-300. 121000B
COSITINTREP 79. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1 Land. Period to 112400B.

Intelligence. Identifications by PW 276. Fusillier
Bn Hottot 8254. 6 Coy 990 gr 908638. 5 and 12 Coys 19 SS
P G R and elements 20 SS PGR area Eterville 9864.

Operations. First U.S. Army. VIII Corps 79 and
8 Divs continued attack and by last light reached general
line Angoville Sur Ay 1779- La Bourdonnerie 1980. 90 Div
completed mopping up of Foret De Mont Castre. 82 Airborne
Div CONC 215865. VII Corps. 4 and 83 Divs made slight
progress. Fwd elements 4 Div on line 305790-M 313768-
333756. 83 Div 339765- M 355770- 370761-382767.

[During Day 9 Div supported by combat comd A of
3 Arm'd Div broke up strong enemy tk attack N E from Le
Honnet D'Arthenay 4271 and claimed 24 enemy tks knocked out,
excl air forces claims. Firm line est by dark 420752-430735-
437733-440741 excl Le Desert 450732. Hq VII Corps 372828
XIX Corps. 137 Inf of 35 Div completed mopping up pockets
of resistance by passed during morning adv. 29 Div continued
attack. 115 Inf reached line 519667-545656. 116 Inf cap-
tured pt 150 (556647) and pt 192 (5765) and reached northern

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To: War Department

Nr: OA-300

12 July 1944

edge of La Calivaire 564644. V Corps fwd elements 23 Inf of 2 Div reached 581647. Build up 5 Inf Div completed landing. Second Brit Army 30 Corps. Attack by 231 Bde of 50 Div on Hottot continued against fairly stiff resistance by last light fwd tps reorganizing in areas 815660 and 827663.

During afternoon 70 Bde of 49 Div carried out limited attack to confirm with adv of 231 Bde. Fwd tps reorganizing in area 835666. ~~844~~ at last light. 8 Corps after fighting all day 43 Div now est on general line Baron 9462- pt 112 (9561)- Eterville 9864- Le Mesnil 9966. 46 Bde of 15 Div relieved by 4 Cdn Bde of Cdn Div and moved to area 9173. 44 and 46 Bdes reverted to comd 15 Div. HQ 43 Div 936678 2 Cdn Corps assumed control of 2 Cdn Div and 3 Cdn Div at 1500 hrs. Bdes with 1 and 8 Corps following supplement ~~4~~ Cdn Bde area Eterville 2 Roorevil 9865. 5 Cdn Bde area 9760. 6 Cdb Bde in reserve area Rots 9571. 3 Cdn Div. 8 Cdn Bde reverts to comd. 7 Cdn Bde holds general line of Rorne 0367-0670. 9 Cdn Bde area 0067-0268. 2 Cdn armd Bde area La Folie 0171-0270-woods 0473. 33 Armd Bde less one Regt under comd from 1 Corps. 3 Brit Div. 9 Brit Bde area 0380-0479-0780. 185 Bde area west of Benouville 0974. 59 Div conc area Ryes 8483. 33 Armd Bde less one Regt area north of Basly 9979. 148 RAC under comd 51 Div.

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End

ACTION: OPD

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

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To: War Department
Nr: COS 79 12 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. From EXFOR Main 121020B to
ETOUSA OP, War URGENT, Navy 1st OP, Commz OP, War pass to
Navy. OA 300 121000B COSITINTREP number 79.

Please make correction on page 2 line 8,

"Fwd tps reorganizing in area 835666-840666 at
last night."

Please make correction on page 2 line 14,

"Bdes with 1 and 8 Corps following supplement A.
2 CDN Div. 4 CDN Bde area Eterville 2 Roorevil 9865.

End

Supplementary copy of CM-IN-9729 (12 Jul 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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Adm King
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England

Nr: OA 303 12 July 1944

OA 303 Secret 122200 B COSINTINTREP number 80
signed Eisenhower WAR pls pass to Navy Dept.

Part 1. Land. Period to 121200B. Intelligence.
Identifications by PW. Elements 3

Arty Regt XIX US Corps Front fighting as Inf. By
contact. elements 1057 and 1058 GRS VIII US Corps Front.
8 Coy 986 OR HOTTOT 8264. Operations. 1st US Army. VIII
Corps. Considerable advance on center and left of Corps
Front. 8 Inf Div. 28 Inf captured Vesly 2079 with
advanced elements at 201793 and 209798. 121 Inf captured
Gerville 2181 and advanced to line 213810 - 228806 - 234811.
90 Inf Div. 359 Inf captured Lastelle 2481 and Pierreport
2480. 358 Inf occupied Les Renault 2582 and advanced to 252803-
256802. Hq 79 Inf Div 148856. VII Corps. 4 Inf Div.
4 Recce Troop cleared westwards to reserves 302773. 9 Inf
Div. 60 Inf advanced SW and captured La Haye 4273. Advanced
elements reached 420748 and edge of Bois Du Hommet 425730.
39 Inf reoccupied Le Desert 4573. XIX Corps. On left of Corps
Front 113 Inf of 29 Div occupied PT 115 (528659) and 116 Inf
crossed rd St Lo - Caen with forward elements at 543634 and 553630.
2nd British Army. 30 Corps. 231 Bde of 50 Inf Div now
established on general line 813662-823662-828665. 8 Corps.

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

Nr: OA 303

12 July 1944

40 enemy tks in area 9862 forced to withdraw by arty fire.
32 Gds Inf Bde reverted to command Gds Armd Div and moved
area St Martin Les Entrees 8178. Hq 43 Div now 918702. Hq 2 Cdn
Corps lassons 962745. NTR remainder army front.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: Gen MacFarland CC/S
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URGENT

FROM: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

TO: War Department

NO: OA 301 12 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower from EXFOR Main 121230 B to War,
Navy Dept., ETOUSA, COMMZ (War Urgent, OP to others) OA 301.
121200 B COSITINTREP number 79. War pass to Navy.

Part 1 Land Supplement A.

BDYS 2 Canadian Corps. Right with 8 Corps. All ex-
clusive 2 Cdn Corps existing 1 and 8 Corps BDY to rd and
track junction 930715-rd and track crossing 941687-thence
all incl 2 Cdn Corps Marcellet 940687-thence rd to rd and track
junction 946673-rd at 966656-r Vieil Odon at 969652-wood 980640
thence due east to Eterville 983639-buildings 015639-rd at
022637-rly-5 036633-house 041629-track junction 060626.

Left with 1 corps. All exclusive Cdn Corps line of
rly from Douvres to 018752-018752-road at 028748-054739-
stream at 060734-thence stream to 068722-rd at 067715-thence
rd to rd and track junction 06370-065704-r Orne at 070701-
thence along river to stream 066685-thence along stream
to rd junction 066670-thence south to main rd at 065666-
thence SE to rly bridge over rd at 083656-thence south along
rly to Tilly La Campagne 0160.

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces,
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To: War Department

DTG: 112320 B

12 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower War pls pass to Navy Department.

PA 299 .112200B COSITINTREP number 78 part 1 land.
Period to 111200B. Intelligence. Identifications. 371
March Bn and elements of 1057 and 1058 gra SW of LA Haye Du
Fuits. 901 and 902 pgrs 4569. 3 Bn 9 Para Regt 5765. 2
Coy 276 Fus Bn 8166.

Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps. 79 Div
attacked south 0600 hours. 313 Inf captured La Crouette 1780
and reached northern outskirts of Angoville Suray -1779.
No appreciable change remainder corps front.

VII Corps. Enemy patrols infiltrated area 9 Inf Div
during night delaying start of Div attack pending mopping up
of enemy which now completed. 4 Div attacked 0900 hours and
adv west capturing Blehov 3178. Now change 83 Div front.
Number of tks destroyed on corps front.

XIX Corps. Enemy counter attack against 30 Div 0400
hrs made no progress. 35 Inf Div attacked SW 0600 hrs 137
Inf on right reached 480690-498689 and 320 Inf on left 500689-
513672 by 1200 hrs.

V Corps. Attack with limited objectives started
0600 hrs with right 38 Inf and left 23 Inf enemy resisted.

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DTG: 112320 B

12 July 1944

Strongly PT 192 (5765) and areas 5966 and 6066 1200
hrs fwd elements 566654-580656-592661

Second British Army. 30 Corps 231 Bde of 50 Div
attacked area Hottot 8265 0700 hrs at 1200 hrs Bde reached
general line track Junc 814658- track and river Junc 820661-
828664.

8 Corps. During morning 43 Div engaged in hy and
fierce fighting on general line pt 112 (9561)- Eterville
9864. 1050 hrs enemy counter attacked area PT 112 and captured
high ground but were driven off again shortly afterwards.
1150 hrs enemy counter attack against Eterville from Naltot
was repulsed and out post remained firm. 8 CDN Bde Patrols
were in Louvigny 0065 this morning but village and woods
held by enemy. 44 Bde of 15 Div relieved by 160 Bde of 53
Div and moved to area St Croix Grandtonne 8874.

1 Corps. 51 Div. 153 BDE engaged in hy fighting
area Colomeselles 0770 throughout the morning. 3 Brit Div.
9 Brit BDE relieved by 7 CDN BDE of 3 CDN Div. Hq 12 Corps
moved to 920725. 2 CDN Corps Hq 2 CDN Div now at 946713
with BDES are A9870-9970.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/S ASF Adm King Log
CG AAF G-2 Col Perk

CM-IN-9098 (12 Jul 44) 0251Z bjm

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London, England.

To: War Department

DTG: 11/2234Z

11 July 1944

This is 112300 B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP 78 part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has info. Reference
COSITINTREP number 71.

A. General. Unloading figures for 10th from US
area not yet received. British figures below average through
adverse weather. Wind westerly force 4 at 2100. HMS
Dragonkis beached in British area but now considered total
loss.

Reference COSITINTREP number 77 for HMS read MMS 55 and
correct mine figures to read 339 in US and 335 in British
assault areas.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/3
CG AAF
ASF
G-2
Col Park
Log

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

To: War Department

Nr: 111440B

11 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends Navy Dept War Dept. CG ETOUSA
has. This is 111440B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSITIN-
TREP number 77. Part Naval.

(A) General. In countering the enemy's persistently
continued minelaying attack 674 mines have been accounted
for to date, 339 in B and 335 in US assault areas. Losses
of ships so far though not inconsiderable are not heavy in
proportion to numbers employed and have not materially
affected build up. When sea swell is running as in present
adverse weather mines become sensitive imposing further re-
striction on ship movements. Strenuous and unrelaxed effort
is demanded from minesweepers.

(B) Casualties. MMS 55 sunk, mined. HMS Welorus
(minesweeper) damaged, near miss mine.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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FROM NAVCOF LONDON			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT CG ETOUSA	PRIORITY
DATE 11 JULY 1944				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1643				DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAKER		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED KIRKBRIDE /KNIGHT				ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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COSINTREP NR. 77		1114408 *	NCR 8955	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

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NAVCOF LONDON SENDS NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT, CG ETOUSA HAS. THIS IS
114408 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER, COSITINTREP NR. 77, PART
NAVAL)

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GENERAL

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CONSIDERABLE ARE NOT HEAVY IN PROPORTION TO NUMBERS EMPLOYED
AND HAVE NOT MATERIALLY AFFECTED BUILD UP. WHEN SEA SWELL IS
RUMMING AS IN PRESENT ADVERSE WEATHER MINES BECOME SENSITIVE
IMPOSING FURTHER RESTRICTION ON SHIP MOVEMENTS. STRENUOUS AND
UNRELAXED EFFORT IS DEMANDED FROM MINESWEEPERS.

CASUALTIES.

HMS 55 SUNK, MINED, HMS PELORUS (MINESWEEPER) DAMAGED, NEAR
ISS MINE.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces, Caserta, Italy
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

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to EXFOR, FUSAG, AFHQ cite FHGBI ARAF for Bennett, SHAEF
Forward, FAIRBANKS for information from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI. G-2 Summary Number 36.

1. Operations.

Resistance on west coast of Cotentin Peninsula
beginning to slacken and indications that enemy is prepar-
ing to withdraw. Southwest of Carentan resistance more
severe. Enemy using tanks (probably 2nd SS Panzer) dug
in southeast of Saintuay. 1st Panzer Grenadier Regiment of
17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division reported by Prisoner of
War very badly depleted.

South of Tilly enemy has withdrawn his main defen-
sive line to area St Vaast 8364 leaving outposts forward.

Enemy reacted fiercely to our capture of the high
ground point 112 (9561) and Maltot (9862). Further elements
of 277th Infantry Division identified in this area.

Both Panzer Grenadier Regiments of 1st SS Panzer
Division identified south of Caen. Bulk of Division there-
fore now committed in holding role. Elements of Tiger
Battalion of 2nd SS Panzer Corps also identified this area.

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2. Movement.

Movement of 48 trains from Belgium into Somme Seine Sector starting 1 July suggests Infantry Division arriving.

3. Tank Losses.

2nd Army tank accumulative claims up to midnight 8/9 July 480 knocked out of which 200 definitely destroyed.

4. Prisoner of War.

Accumulative total passed through Reception Camps and Base Hospitals up to 1800 hours 10 July 50446.

5. General. Enemy is fighting for every inch of ground on whole front and counter attacking to regain positions vital to his main defense line. Once again all his reserves are being committed as a result of our pressure, but appearance of 1st SS Panzer Division may give 12th SS Division a short rest. Arrival of 276th Infantry Division followed now by 277th Infantry Division indicates enemy is at last getting Infantry on to the ground in area formerly entirely held by Panzer formations in order to avoid uneconomical use of armour in defensive role. Enemy probably further hopes to build up armoured reserve without which he can never hope to carry out major attack.

No sign of Infantry moving from Pas de Calais area

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but enemy has practically milked remainder of France (a battle group or 2 might still come from Brittany) and apart from 272nd Infantry Division probably by now well forward of the Loire no other formations believed to be on way. Must expect, therefore, that some formation will come from north of Seine shortly since enemy will be continuously needing fresh Infantry as his Divisions get depleted.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces European Theater of Operations,
London, England.
CG, Allied Force Headquarters,
Algiers, Algeria.
Navy Department

Hr: S-55365

11 July 1944.

SHAEF signed Eisenhower cite SHCCT 11/1800 July
1944, COSITINTREP addressers, AGWAR please pass to Navy Dept,
S-55365 COSITINTREP number 78, part 4. 12/0400B
July.

Last part four issued was number 70.

Railway lines in Belgium temporarily cut in more
than 300 places. Extensive railway sabotage in France con-
tinues. Railway lines reported temporarily cut include
Lisieux-Honfleur, Nevers-Auzerre, Paris-Strasbourg, Epinal-
Nancy, Paris-Bordeaux and Poitiers-Limoges.

Telecommunications in the Bordeaux region are cut
every 3 days, and in departments of Lozere, Herault, Aude,
and Pyrenees, Orientals are being kept permanently cut.

SAS base and 35 SAS Troops in the Chareauroux area
captured by Germans 2nd July. Independent source states
600 Germans killed in action against Cantal Maquis on 17th
June. Fighting also reported from Savoie, Garonne Valley,
Jura, Haute Vienne, Dordogne and Drome.

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Since 7th July, 12 SAS Troops, 3 Jedburgh teams, 1 Jeep and 260 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England in France. Totals since D Day, including operations from North Africa, 599 SAS Troops, 14 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 16 jeeps and 1,937 tons of arms and ammunition.

End.

Delayed because of misrouting.

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To: War Department

No: OA 297

11 July 1944

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pass to Navy Dept signed Eisenhower from EXFOR main 111205B
to War Dept URGENT, OF US Navy Dept.

Part 1.

Land. Period to 102400B. Intelligence. Identifi-
fications. By PW 1 Bn 902 PGR Pont Herbert 4669. 8 COY 10
SS Pz Regt Eterville 9864. 2 COY 192 Pgr nw Caen. 1 Bn
1 projector demonstration regt Eterville. 10 SS Pz Engr Bn.

Operations. First US Army.

VIII Corps.

Fwd elements 79 Div 3000 yds south of La Haye Du Puits.
8th Div made good progress during afternoon capturing Mobeac
1981. 90th Div advanced 358 Inf to southern edge of Forêt De
Montcastré.

VII Corps.

After slow progress all day adv of 4th Div quickened
about 2100 hrs. 8th Inf advanced 1000 yds to 3278 and 22nd
Inf moved fwd astride rd Carentan - Periers occupying villages
of La Maugerie and La Roserie 3276. 83rd Div still held up
line Bois Grimot 3577 and La Corbiniere 3777. 9th Div made
good progress to west and sw. 60th Inf captured Haut - Verney
4176 and patrols to this area 3974 reported village strongly

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held. 47th Inf captured Le Mesnil ANGOT 4275 and advanced
1st Bn to within 1000 yds of Bois Du Hommet 4173. 39th Div
Area Le Desert 4473. Div encountered intense small arms and
mortar but reduced arty fire.

CP VII Corps 373837.

XIX Corps.

30th Div continued adv sw securing X rds Vents
457695 and Pont Herbert 469691., 11th Inf reached posn 200
yds north of Vire River crossing 474686.

V Corps.

NTR. 101st Airbourne Div commenced returning UK today.

Second Brit Army.

30 Corps.

During afternoon elements 146th Bde of 49th Div
carried out raid enemy COY HQ area Vandes 8665 and 25 cas
inflicted on enemy.

8 Corps.

Enemy reacted strongly to our adv towards R Orne and
fierce fighting continued throughout day along rd Esquay-
Caen. After heavy fighting in area pt 112 (9561) 1st Bn
214 Bde pushed fwd from area 972634 through 129 BE and

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and captured pt 112 by 2100 hrs. As result repeated counter attacks from south and se 120th Bde now holding high ground astride rd 971625 - Eterville. At last light enemy counter attacked pt 112 fiercely but was repulsed with heavy cas. By last light 8th Cdn Inf Bde under comd 43rd Div had captured Luvigny 0165. 32nd Gds Inf Bde under comd 15th Div.

1 Corps.

Mopping up north and west of Caen canal completed.

2nd Cdn Corps.

2nd Cdn Inf Div now complete with Hq Britteville Lorgueilleuse 9272.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
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EISENHOWER COSITINTREP NR 76 PART NAVAL. ACTION
WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

(A) GENERAL. WIND WEST FORCE 6 IN CHANNEL EXPECTED
TO VEER TO NORTHWEST AND STILL SUSPENDS SAILING OF
SHUTTLE SERVICE CRAFT AND TOWS.

(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TO PM 9TH.

READ IN 4 COLUMNS:

AREA	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
BRITISH AREA	506781	116595	389959
US AREA	589646	104570	445110
TOTAL (D PLUS 33)	1096421	221165	835069

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To: War Department.

DTG: 102251Z

10 July 1944

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Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 76 part Naval. Action War
Dept Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General.

Wind west force six in Channel expected to
veer to northwest and still suspends sailing of shuttle ser-
vice craft and tows.

B. Troops, etc. landed cumulative to PM 9th. Read
in 4 columns area, personnel, vehicles, stores in tons.

British area	506781	116595	389959
US area	589640	104570	445110
Total (D plus 33)	<u>1096421</u>	<u>221165</u>	<u>835069</u>

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To: War Department

DTG: 101323 July 1944

This is 101343B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 75 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends.
CG ETOUSA has by hand.

A. General. Adverse weather conditions in mid
channel in last 24 hours has caused casualties and damage
to some craft and tows and cancellation of some sailings.
Enemy minelaying from aircraft increased in scale in
eastern area last night. Early yesterday morning 2 MTB's
on offensive patrol northwest of Havre engaged 10 R boats.
MTB 434 was sunk but all crew except 1 saved.

B. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to PM 8th.

Read in 4 columns.

Area	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British	498.438	113.404	371.558
US	567.117	99.938	424.819
Total (D plus 32)	1.065.555	213.342	796.377

C. Casualties. MTB 434 sunk gunfire.

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To: War Department

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SHAEF forward Fairbanks for info from Strong signed
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G-2 summary number 35.

1. Operations.

Enemy resistance continues bitter south of La Haye
du Puits and counter attack launched area Goutreau, probably
including elements 2SS Panzer Division. But tanks and
Infantry of 2 SS Panzer Division also identified in counter
attack south of St Jean de Daye. Thus Division still
considerably split. Counter attack by elements 2 Panzer
Division and 276 Infantry Division west of Tilly repelled.
10 of 30 tanks claimed knocked out. Prisoners of War
from Division Signals, Anti Tank, Engineer and Artillery
of 2 Panzer Division, all fighting as Infantry.

Battalion of 277 Infantry Division identified with
10 SS Panzer area 9462. This unexpected but may indicate
enemy appreciates actual threat this area stronger than
potential threat St Lo. Possible division may be committed
in 2 areas like 2 SS Panzer and that Panzer Lehr will be
moved round to 84 Corps area.

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12 SS and 16 German Air Force bore brunt of our attack on Caen. Neither Division received rations or ammunition on 8th July as result of our bombing. 16 German Air Force severely knocked about. 31st Regiment believed destroyed and Headquarters wiped out by our bombing. 12 SS fought better but parts of its Infantry and possible also elements of 21 Panzer Division believed cut off north west of Caen. Bulk of 21 Panzer however still south east of Caen though heavy movement in this area suggests it may already be returning to closer support of 16 German Air Force.

Prisoner of War of 1 SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment captured 0166 stated Regiment crossed Orne night 8th-9th July to counter attack, and that bulk of Division still eight miles south east Caen.

2. Movements.

Fresh information indicates 271 Infantry Division moved north between 1st and 4th July via Chalons-Sure-Saone, but probably considerable elements still south of Dijon as result of bombing night 5th - 6th July. Destination of Division uncertain but routing suggests 15th Army area.

No further information destination 272 Infantry Division.

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

No: S 55302 10 July 1944

Report indicates enemy using Caudebec Ferry
(L 92) for transport of heavy AFV'S.

3 Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed
reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 9th
July is 49665.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG/S
CG AAF
OPD
Adm King
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URGENT

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

DTG: 102310B

10 July 1944

QA 296 secret. 102200B COSITINTREP number 76.
Signed Eisenhower (War pass to Navy Dept).

Part 1 land. Period to 101200B Intelligence. Identifications. By PW. 5 Coy 991 GR south of Gavrus 9260. 6 Coy 2 SS Pgr U 0165. By deserters. 6 Coy 990 GR 921632. 7 Coy 990 GR 917625 by Contact. 3 Coy 102 SS M; Tk Bn 9763. Operations. 1st US Army. VIII Corps. Resumed attack south at 1000 hrs. By 1200 hrs enemy resistance decreasing. 79 Div. Forward elements 314 Inf reached 167315-177 19 with 315 Inf reaching positions 200 yds to right rear. 8 Div. 28 Inf out railway south of Capron 1882. 121 Inf occupied Gonthau 1982- 90 Div. 359 Inf advanced to southern slopes of PT 112 (2082). Remainder of the Div reorganizing present position. VII Corps. 9 and 83 Divs attacked 0800 hrs and 4 Div 0830 hrs. 4 Div occupied Les Forges 3377 against hy resistance. 83 Div encountered dug in tks south of La Corbiniere 3777 which held up advance of 330 Inf. On right of Div sector 331 Inf advanced to southern edge of Bois Grimot 3577. In 9 Div sector 60 Inf advanced to eastern edge of Graignes 4287. To S E 47 Inf in area Les Mesnil-Veniron 4475 and 39 Inf in area 4573. XIX Corps. 30 Inf Div attacked 0700 hrs and advanced to within 400 yds of spot Hebert 4669. 35 Inf Div relieved elements of 29 Inf Div in sector East of La Neuville * * * Inf Div commenced ldg Utah today. Second British Army. 30 Corps. Approximately 1 coy enemy Inf attacked 56 Bde of 50 Div at

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London, England
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0815 hrs but dispersed by arty fire. 8 Corps. 43 Inf Div attacked S E from Salient 0500 hrs. Considerable opposition encountered particularly on left where by close quarter fighting developed. By 1200 hrs 129 Inf Bde on right supported by 7 R Tks had reached area pt 112 (9561) and 130 Inf Bde on left supported by 9 R Tks had captured Eterville 9864 and reached area Maltot 9862. Junction Pt between 129 and 130 Bdes Rd Junc 971624. Counter attacks against Pt 112 and Maltot in progress. 46 Inf Bde of 15 Div under command 43 Div moving up on left of 130 Bde in area Eterville. 4 Armd Bde under command 43 Div with 1 Regt on high ground 9663. 214 Inf Bde in area Chateau De Fontaine 9763-Fontaine Etoupe 4. 44 Inf Bde of 15 Div under command 53 Div. 1 Corps. 3 Brit Div continue to mop up snipers and to clear debris in Caen. By 1200 hrs 9 Brit Inf Bde still approximately 200 yds north of R Orne in Caen with patrols down to river.

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England

To : War Department

Nr : OA 296 10th July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower (War pass to Navy Dept) OA 296.
1022008 COSITINTREP number 76.

Please insert following on Page 1 Line 22:

35 Inf Div relieved elements of 29 Inf Div in sector
east of La Neauffee 4970 5th Corps NTR. Build-up. 5 Inf Div
commenced ldg UTAH today. Second British Army.

End.

Supplement to CM-IN-8355 (11 Jun 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS

CG AAF

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

No. 355312 10 July 1944

To AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff signed
Eisenhower. This is SCAP 55. 3 55312.

It is considered that we are approaching the psycho-
logical climax of the war and a decisive demonstration of
military unity between the western, southern and eastern
fronts may well turn flagging German morale into rapid
demoralization. This is likely to be true not only of the
German home front but of the German troops, whose relatively
high fighting morale recently shows significant slackening.

It is proposed therefore that on a date to be
synchronized by the 3 headquarters, orders of the day be
issued by General Eisenhower, Marshall Stalin and General
Wendell Wilson to their Armies. These orders would not
be identical but would contain the following points:

(A) Allied successes on the eastern, western
and southern fronts.

(B) In face of this combined attack Germany
is finished as a military power and the German
High Command knows it.

(C) Let the Allied fighting men make a great
combined effort to finish the job.

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

No. S 55312 10 July 1944

(D) Into that combined effort will go the
victorious enthusiasm the industrial workers.

(E) The final battle has begun.

These orders should, ideally, be issued at the same hour but, short of that, on the same day so that the unity of intention will be manifest. This would be immediately followed by a concerted psychological warfare campaign on the basis that "The war is lost, all is up."

Orders would, on release, be broadcast in German on all available transmissions from Russia, the Mediterranean and the United Kingdom to impress on the German mind the idea of concerted and concentric action.

With the fall of Cherbourg and continuing successes in Italy, ideal timing would be shortly after a notable success of the Russian offensive and when an important objective has been gained in the west such as a break out from the bridgehead area. Also if the release of these orders should occur several days before the surrender of Finland or Roumania, it would give the impression that they had obtained concrete results and the occupation of Germany from all sides is soon to follow.

If the Combined Chiefs of Staff approve this proposal it is requested they secure concurrence of the Russians and advise SACMED of the approved proposal.

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Forces, London, England

No. 3 55312 10 July 1944

Upon approval, the exact timing of the publication
of the 3 orders of the day would be recommended by SHAEP
directly to the Russians through the Military Missions and
to SACMED through British Chiefs of Staff.

End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: CG AAP
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Gen Bissell
Adm King
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To : War Department

No : OA 293 10 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower from EXFOR Min 101225B to War Dept
urgent Navy Dept OP: ETOUSA: Pe Comm Zone ETOUSA War Room
OP OA 293. 101000B COSITINTREP number 75 (War pass to Navy)

Part 1.

Land.

Period to 092400B.

Intelligence. Identifications. By FW. 13 Coy 304
Pgr area T 7562. Elements 22 SS Pgr area 9763. 15 Coy 1
SS Pgr 9867. 2 Bn 1 SS Pgr U 0166. By deserters. 991 Gr
of 277 Inf Div Baron 9462.

Operations.

First US Army.

VIII Corps continued attack against hy resistance but
no appreciable change reported. Hy resistance also reported
VII Corps front where 331 Inf of 83 Div captured Sainteny
3477 during afternoon joining with 22 Inf of 4 Div at 342772.

9 Inf Div completed concentration area 4581.

Combat Cmd A 3 Armd Div ^{Franklin D. Roosevelt} under Comd 9th Div; L. ^{Major}

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between 83 and 9 Divs. All incl 83 Div 410817 thence line
of R Taute to 382751-368732.

Between VII and XIX Corps. All incl XIX Corps
470884 463740 thence line of river to 431660-416606.

XIX Corps. 1900 hrs enemy counter attacked from south
along Rd Pont Herbert 4669-St Jean De Daye with Inf and tks.
Attack repulsed by 120 and 117 Inf of 30 Div.

Combat Comd B 3 Armd Div now dug in astride rd on
high ground in area 470700. 113 and 125 Cav Sqns made
further progress westwards reaching 426775 and 430757
respectively.

314 Inf of 35 Div Vono area 5272.

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V Corps. NTR.

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Second British Army.

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30 Corps NTR.

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8 Corps.

159 Inf Bde reverted Comd 11 Armd Div.

1 Corps have reached R Orne and Caen canal in Caen.

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No : OA 293

10 July 1944

Enemy holding houses on right bank in strength.

3 Cdn Div.

During afternoon and evening considerable progress made and by last light 9 Cdn Inf Bde est in area 0167-024680 with one Bn area Venoix 0167 covering crossings over Odon 999665 and 009665 with fire. Inns of Court Regt in observation from level crossing 998662 along R Odon and R Orne to 037678.

8 Cnd Inf Bde firmly est in area Carpiquet village and airfd with one Bn Bretteville Sur Odon 9966.

7 Cdn Inf Bde between St Germain La Blanche Herbe and St Jullien 0269.

3 Brit Div.

9 Brit Inf Bde have fwd tps approx 200 yds north of river between BR 035676 and 042682.

185 Inf Bde est on high ground 0370-0471.

33 Armd Bde in area 0371-0471. No organized resistance in Caen north of river and snipers being eliminated.

59 Inf Bde cleared pockets of resistance north of Caen.

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No : OA 293

10 July 1944

51 Inf Div.

152 Inf Bde relieved 154 Inf Bde area 1370.

12 and 2 Cdn Corps NTR.

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8000.9 (9/27/58)

ACTION: OPD

Date- DEC 27 1971

INFO : CC/S, CGAAP, ASF, G-2, Adm King
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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces, London, England
To : War Department
No : 74 9 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends 092335B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 74 part Naval. Action War Dept Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

General US unloading figures not received for 8th British figures normal average nothing noteworthy to report.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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ASF
G-2
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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces in
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: AI 542

9 July 1944

SHAEP info to: War Office, GHQ Home Forces, 21st
Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept,
Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USSTAF, ANCXF,
AFHQ, FUSAG Cmd, MAAF Advanced from Leigh Mallory signed
Eisenhower cite AI 542. War Dept psc pass to Navy Dept and
MAAF psc pass to 15th Air Force and AFHQ Advanced.

Part 3. Air

092359B July COSITINTREP 742100 hours 8 July to
sunrise 9 July 1944.

Total sorties: 825.

Ninth Air Force 252.

Second TAF 335.

ADGB 238.

Airborne operations: 38th and 46th Group: 26.

Summary of targets: 5 railway facilities, 3 gun
positions, 2 bridges, and 7 other targets.

Claims: 1 junks 88 destroyed and 1 Dornier 217

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces in
London, England

Nr: AI 542

9 July 1944

probably destroyed.

Losses: 1 fighter/fighter bomber destroyed. 41
flying bombs destroyed.

Details of operations: Railway facilities: 8
Mustangs on Caen/Chatres/Evreux 8 by 500 MC fair; 20
Thunderbolts on Audemer/Lisieux 35 by 500 MC good; 12
Thunderbolts on Trestie 8 by 500 GP unobserved; 29 Mosquitoes
on La Rochelle/Poiters/to Le Mans/Paris, Trappes to Dreux,
Chartres and Evreux 98 by 500 MC good; 31 Mosquitoes on
Chateauroux/Moulins/Dijon/Chauvont/Vitry Le Francois to Paris
24 by 500 MC good.

Gun positions: 32 Thunderbolts on Rennes area 28 by
500 GP good; 36 Thunderbolts on Nantes area 20 by 500 GP
fair; 19 Thunderbolts on La Haye Du Puits/Carentan area
32 by 500 GP good to excellent.

Bridges: 4 Thunderbolts on St Pierre Du Vauvray 4
by 500 GP fair; 8 Thunderbolts on T 575 58 by 500 poor.

Other targets: 8 Typhoons on Authie/St Germain M/T
and tanks 64 by 60 RP unobserved; 12 typhoons on Chateau
Defontaine 24 by 500 MC excellent; 7 Typhoons south of
Caen M/T and tanks 56 by 60 RP good; 11 Thunderbolts near
La Chapelle highway and truck convoy 20 by 500 GP excellent

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London, England

Rr: AI 542 9 July 1944

12 Thunderbolts on T3887 68th Arty.

OB: Post 8 by 500 GP fair; 4 Thunderbolts on Canisy
area cross roads 4 by 500 GP poor; 5 Bostons on Coutances/
Se Caen/Chateaudun/Laval troop movements 120 by 20 lb
frag and 32 by 40 lb unobserved.

Enemy operations: 81 flying bombs operated, 58 made
landfall and 24 reached greater London area. A number of
unidentified enemy aircraft raids were plotted over northern
France including Normandy beachhead and 2 encounters with
single enemy aircraft were made.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S Adm King
CG AAF Col Park
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 091321B 9 July 1944

This is 091321B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 73 part Naval. CG ETOUSA has. NAVCOM
London sends.

BB A General survivors from U Boat sunk at 1500
by Coastal Command Aircraft SW of Ushant yesterday after-
noon were picked up by HMCS Restigouche including Captain
and 35 crew. In action West of Cape Dantifer at 0212 yester-
day with MTB S 451 and 447 (not 457) sustained damage.

Enemy was also engaged by HMS Thornborough and 2
E boats severely damaged. Westbound convoy passing Dover
between 1457 and 1524 yesterday was shelled by enemy bat-
teries but sustained no damage.

HMS Huron and Tartar were in action at 0335 south
of Jersey with 5 enemy trawlers but shore batteries forced
our ships to withdraw.

B Casualties. Correction COSITINTREP no 72, delete
2 unnumbered MTBS for MTB 42 read MT 42 (SS Empire Brutus).

ACTION: CPD

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

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FROM SHAEF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		NAVY DEPARTMENT WAR DEPARTMENT	OP OP OP OP OP
DATE 9 JULY 1944		CG ETOUSA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2259			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE/DORSEY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
*092335B			NCR 7826
			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
			☐
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:	DATE	TIME	GCT

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NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 092335B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED
EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 74 PART NAVAL.
ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

A. GENERAL

US UNLOADING FIGURES NOT RECEIVED FOR 8TH.

BRITISH FIGURES NORMAL AVERAGE.

NOTHING NOTEWORTHY TO REPORT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SHAEF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		WAR DEPARTMENT	PRIORITY
DATE 9 JULY 1944		NAVY DEPARTMENT	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1422			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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THIS IS Ø91321B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINT-
REP NO. 73. CG ETUSA HAS. NAVCOM LONDON SENDING.

PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. SURVIVORS FROM U-BOAT SUNK AT 1500 BY
COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT SW OF USHANT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
WERE PICKED UP BY HMCS RESTIGOUCHE INCLUDING CAPTAIN AND
35 CREW. IN ACTION WEST OF CAP DANTIFER AT Ø212
YESTERDAY WHEN MTBS 451 AND 447 (NOT 457) SUSTAINED
DAMAGE. ENEMY WERE ALSO ENGAGED BY HMS THORNBOROUGH
AND 2 E-BOATS SEVERELY DAMAGED. WESTBOUND CONVOY PASSING
DOVER BETWEEN 1457 AND 1524 YESTERDAY WAS SHELLED BY
ENEMY BATTERIES BUT SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE. HMS HURON AND
TARTAR WERE IN ACTION AT Ø335 SOUTH OF JERSEY WITH 5
ENEMY TRAWLERS BUT SHORE BATTERIES FORCED OUR SHIPS TO
WITHDRAW.

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B. CASUALTIES. CORRECTION COSITINTREP NO. 72 DELETE
2 WNNUMBERED MTBS FOR MTB 42 READ MT 42 (SS EMPIRE BRUTUS)

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

To: War Department

No. S-55247 9 July 1944

To Troopers AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to EXFOR
FUSAG AFHQ cite PHEGI ARAF for Bennett SHAEF forward Fair-
banks for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI,
S-55247.

G 2 summary number 34.

1. Operations. Strong resistance continues to our attacks throughout front, but no signs of coordinated counterattack. Enemy tanks being committed piecemeal north of Caen, where 50 observed possibly from 12 SS Panzer Division, and likewise tanks of 2 SS Panzer Regiment in 84 Corps area.

Movement northeast and northwest of Vire suggests 277 Infantry Division arriving, and movement west from area Aunay-Sur-Odon suggests Panzer Lehr may be being transferred to opposite United States Sector. Our penetration southwest of St Jean De Daye may be considered most vital area for reinforcements, but suggest 1 division may be kept south of St Lo. Pressure towards Lessay however may mean that both divisions are committed in stopgap role.

2. Movements: Very little rail activity in Loire area but revived activity on line Saarbrücken-Vitry Le François. Here 8 loaded trains observed, one of which was Infantry train.

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3. Personalities. Reported new commander 7th Army
is SS Obergruppenfuhrer Paul Hausser, aged 63, formerly
commander 2 SS Panzer Corps.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed
through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours
8th July is 48562.

END

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-7155 (9 July 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

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

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

To: War Department
CG US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
London, England

Nr: EX 37078 9 July 1944

G 2 daily cable July 90600 hours to WDGBI from
BTGBI. From Conrad signed Eisenhower Ref Nr EX 37078.

Effort by enemy British Isles home water 7 July 15
long range Recon routine sea areas. 5 tactical Recon Straits
Dover Central English Channel and off Beachhead. About 420
fighter Sorties over France majority on offensive operations
and patrols Caen sector. Also 350 to 375 fighter Sorties half
by Twin Engine fighters were flown against American Bomber
formations attacking targets central Germany.

7/8 July 50 Long Range bombers laid mines off Normandy
Beachhead areas. No evidence any other Long Range bomber
activity. 5 Long Range Recon sea areas North Sea English
Channel. Estimated 150 or 175 fighter Sorties were flown the
main effort being concentrated against bomber command attack
targets Paris area. Some 5 to 10 ground attack aircraft
also active.

8 July 1 Recon North Shetlands 0830 hours. 45 air-
craft plotted apparently on defensive patrols over Evreux
area. Further 18 over Beachhead. 8/9 July no aircraft
plotted over and off United Kingdom or elsewhere.

CM-IN-7201 (9 Jul 44)

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London, England

Fr: EX 37078

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Flying bomb activity for 24 hours ended 0600 hours 9 July: After lull of approximately 15 hours activity recommenced 2120 hours and continued intermittently until 0500 hours. 81 flying bombs plotted 58 landfall England 24 penetrated London. 22 incidents reported London area the more serious being at Lambeth where gasometer received direct hit and 15 pump fire resulted, at Stepney considerable blast damage caused to docks. Casualty details not yet available but believed not to be heavy. Elsewhere 30 incidents none calls for special mention. Allied fighters provisionally claim 23 flying bombs Anti Aircraft 1 destroyed.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
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Gen Henry
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London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 292 9 July 1944

OA 292. 092200B COSITINTREP number 74,
signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land. Period to 091200B.

Intelligence.

Identifications by PW. 941 Gr of 353 Inf Div.
FW from 38 Pz Sigs Bn 38 Pz A Tk Bn 38 Pz Engr Bn and
74 Pz Arty Regt all of 2 Pz Div fighting as inf area T
7664. 987 Gr of 276 Inf Div same area. 6 Coy 919 Gr of
278 Div T 9462. 10 SS Pz Div same area. 16 GAF A Tk Bn
16 Gef Fus Pn north of Caen. 46 Gaf Jaeger Regt
U 0468. 1 Coy 32 Gaf Jaeger Regt 0770. PW report
Hq 31 Gaf Regt wiped out in bombing of Caen.

Operations. First US Army.

VIII Corps. Enemy counterattack area Cutheau
1982 repulsed by 90 Inf Div 1100 hrs. No appreciable change
corps front.

VII Corps. 4 Inf Div. Strong enemy opposition
continues. 8 Inf captured Neuville 3378 and reached
323788. V Div Hq 354818. Bdy with 30 Div all incl 4 Div
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342776-323724-316646. 83 Inf Div. Fwd elements 3331 Inf
now 500 yds NE Saintenay 3477. 329 Inf in reserve 355795.
9 Inf Div concentrated area 4581. Div Hq 455812.

XIX Corps. 1200 hrs 113. Can and 125 Can area
Goucherie 4576 and Le Meunil Veneron 4475 respectively
facing west. 30 Inf Div. 120 Inf occupied Le Desert 4573
and on line 449739-459714. 117 Inf 463718-466717. 119 Inf
477722-482719. 3 Arm'd Div CCB captured Cavigny 4871.

V Corps N T R, Second British Army.

30 Corps. At first light 56 Inf Bde of 50 Div
supported by Sqn 4/7 D G was counter-attacked by approx
1 bn and 20 tks, enemy forming up area heavily shelled by
our arty. After several attacks our posns remained intact
and 11 enemy tks claimed knockedout. 8 Corps 43 Div. 214
Bde patrolling NE along Odon. 31 Tk Bde under comd 43 Div.
Div Hq 935680. 1 Corps. 3 Cdn Div, 8 Cdn Inf Bde captured
hangars south of and buildings east of Carpiquet airfd during
morning. Patrolling SE continues. During morning 9 Cdn Inf
Bde held up by enemy on main rd in St Germain La Blae He
Herbe 0069. Village being by-passed at 1200 hrs. Inns of
Court Regt held up in same village early this morning but
moved round it and by 1200 hrs had reached 015685 with 1 Sqn
79 Cdn Recce Regt under Comd. Hq 3 CDM Div 947714. 59
Inf Div fought south all morning to clear enemy pockets of
resistance in their area. By 1200 hrs fwd elements had

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reached La Folie 0171 and into Caen as far south as 036687.
3 Brit Div. Fwd elements of 9 Brit Inf Bde reached line
032687-045688 by 1200 hrs. 185 Inf Bde in area 0370-0470.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500.

9 July 1944

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Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Force
London, England

Number WAR 62706

Topsec to SHAEF London for Eisenhower, PACS 46 from the
Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that:

A. Provision be made for equipping Patriot forces
in the areas under SCAEF, including Southern France.

B. Planning for arms and equipment for forces
formed from manpower liberated by the operations of
SCAEF be on the assumption that military units not
larger than a battalion and totalling not more than
172,000 men will be formed by D plus 300 for the
purpose of garrisoning liberated areas and for in-
ternal security.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Adm Leahy
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

To: War Department

Nr: OA 290. 9 July 1944

COSINTINTREP number 73 part 1 land supplement A.
This paraphrase of COSITINTREP nr 73 Urgent to War Dept
Operational Priority to Navy Dept signed Eisenhower.

British and Canadian tps have captured Caen.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG/S
CG AAF
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London, England

To: War Department

No. AI 539 8 July 1944

To SHAEF information War Office GHQ Home Forces,
21st Army, Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War
Department, Admiralty, Navy Department, ETOUSA, 15th
Air Force, USTAFF, ANCXF, AFHQ, FUSAG, Cnd MAAF (Adv)
from Leigh Mellory signed Eisenhower AI 539 (War please
pass to Navy, MAAF please pass to 15th Air Force and
AFHQ advanced.) 081000Z July COSITINTREP 71.

Sunrise to 2100 hours 7 July 1944.

Part 3. Air. Sorties:

9th Air Force	6123.
2nd TAF	355
ADGB	296
Total	1263.

Airborne operations:

9th TCC	13
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Summary of targets:

Railway centers	2
Railway line cuttings	5
Gun positions	6
Bridges	5
Other targets	11

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London, England

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Claims:

Destroyed:

Focke Wulfe-190	4
Messerschmidt-109	5
Messerschmidt-110	4
Junkers-52	3
Messerschmidt-111	1

Probably destroyed:

Heinkel-111	1
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Damaged:

Focke Wulfe-190	1
Messerschmidt-109	5
Heinkel-111	1
Heinkel-177	1
Unidentified E/A	1

29 Flying Bombs destroyed.

Losses:

Destroyed:

Fighters/Fighter Bombers	5
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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces
London, England

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Damaged:

Fighters/Fighter Bombers 5

Details of Operations:

Railway Centers:

Glos-Sur-Risle 8 Typhoons 8 500 MC unobserved.

2 Typhoons on St Gatien 2 500 MC unobserved.

Railway line cutting:

8 Thunderbolts on Periers/Coutances 16 500 GP
fair.

35 Lightnings on Orleans/Montaignis and

28 Thunderbolts on Fontaine Bleau/Munlin 30 1000
GP and 56 500 GP good.

22 Thunderbolts on Nantes/La Roche-Sur-Yon/Saintes
22 500 good.

25 Thunderbolts on Nogent Sur Le Loir/Toirs/Poitiers
25 500 fair.

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Gun positions:

23 Mustangs on Gd Couronne, east of St Pierre,
Elbeur A/A 32 500 MC good.

16 Thunderbolts south of Lessay 16 500 fair/good.

8 Thunderbolts near Periers 16 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts on St Eny 88MM guns 24 500 GP
excellent.

12 Thunderbolts on Lessay 15 500 GP.

7 Thunderbolts south west of Carentan 7 500 GP
unobserved.

Bridges:

12 Thunderbolts near Auxais 24 500 GP no results
reported.

12 Thunderbolts north east of Avranches 18 500 GP
fair;

9 Thunderbolts on Vire and St Martin 18 500
GP poor.

8 Thunderbolts east of Sartilly 16 500 GP good.

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces
London, England

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32 Marauders on Tours La Riche rail 63 2000
generally excellent.

Other targets:

16 Typhoons on La Forge crossroads 16 500
MC good.

12 Mustangs north of Lessay Town and woods 24 500
MC fair;

8 Mustangs Auxetours/Garantilly railroad guns
16 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts near Coutances ammunition dump
10 500 GP fair.

11 Thunderbolts south west of Carentan tank emplace-
ment 4 500 GP unobserved.

12 Thunderbolts CI Picard Troops in Orchard 16 500
GP excellent.

12 Thunderbolts north of St Lo troops, observation
tower, 24 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts on Fougere fuel dump 24 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts northwest of Lessay troops/guns
12 500 GP good.

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London, England

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27 Thunderbolts on Samur area trains and tracks
27 500 GP good.

20 Thunderbolts south west of Carentan Inf position
30 500 GP good.

Enemy operations:

62 Flying Bombs launched, 48 made landfall and
17 reached greater London. 44 E/A operated over Holland
Belgium and Northern France, including beachhead. 3 enemy
aircraft on reconnaissance patrols of North Foreland and
North of Shetlands.

End.

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ACTION: OPD

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

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

DTG: 081327Z 8 July 1944

This is 081240Z, COSITINTREP Number 71. From
Ramsay signed Eisenhower, Part Naval, COMGEN ETOUSA has
information.

A. General.

Enemy attacked eastern roadstead with human
torpedoes this morning. The first being sighted about
0330 and the attack continuing into daylight. Full details
are not yet available though it is believed at least 4
enemy destroyed. But HMS Pylades sunk and ORP Dragon
damaged. Early yesterday morning close under Cap De La
Heave 4 MTB's attacked enemy force of believed corvette and
7 to 8 E/R boats. Corvette blew up with large explosion.
1 E/R boat was sunk and another set on fire. MTB 617 sustained
minor damage and 1 wounded. Further action took place in
same area early this morning of which details not available.
But MTB's 451 and 457 believed damaged.

B. Casualties.

HMS Pylades (M/S) sunk torpedoed.
ORP Dragon damaged torpedoed.

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

C. Coastal Command.

A Fortress attacked a believed U boat with
snort up 20 miles NNW of Sept Isles, and later homed a
hunting group to the position.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 8 JULY 1944			RRRRR
			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	1625		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BIDWELL		
PARAPHRASED BY	BAKER J		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

COMNAVEU TO CNO.

GERMAN NAVAL PRISONERS OF WAR TAKEN IN CHERBOURG AREA
 57 OFFICERS AND 1455 ENLISTED MEN. INCLUDED UNITS
 ARE NAVAL GUARD COMPANY, HARBOR COMMAND, NAVAL ARTILLERY,
 RADAR AND RADIO STATIONS. NAVAL RATIONS, NAVAL SIGNAL
 STATION FORT HOMET, SHIP DISPATCH, VARIOUS SHORE CREWS
 FOR HANDLING SMALL CRAFT, HARBOR DEFENSE, SEA TRANSPORT
 OFFICE, NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND NAVY PAY OFFICE.

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COMINCH....CNO....206....NAVAIDE....

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To: War Department.

Nr: OA-288

8 July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower, OA-288. 0822 COSITINTREP number
72. War pass to Navy Dept.

Part 1. Land. Period to 08/1200B. Intelligence
Identifications. 2 S S Panzer Recce Bn T22 2. 275 Engr Bn
T 5075. 155. Panzer Arty Regt north of Caen. 4 COY 31
G A F Regt U-0670. 68 and 14 COYS 46 GAF Jaeger Regt and
3 TP 1191 Arty Bn east of Orne.

Operations. First US Army VIII Corps. 8th Inf Div
attacked between 79 and 90 Divs. By 1200 hrs, 28th Inf
completed isolation of La Hay Du Puits by reaching 180820-
195830-202832-. Div Hq 159875. BDYS. with 79th Div 1782-
190800-205780-222740-213690. with 90th Div. 203842-235810-
270750. 79th and 90th Divs no appreciable change.

VII Corps. 4th Inf Div. 0900 hrs 8th Inf attacked
SW from 3481 and adv elements reached 341802 encountering
mines. 22nd Inf attacking through 3579 reached 348785 in
face of strong opposition.

83rd Div. 0700 hrs enemy counter attack against
330th Inf from south with Inf and tks repulsed. 4 enemy
tks knocked out. 0945 hrs 331st Inf attacked reaching 360-
780-365778. XIX Corps. 0700 hrs adv continued by 30th Inf
Div and 3 Armd Div.

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Situation 1200 hrs. Adv Elements Combat Comd B 3
Armd Div 1,000 yards north of Cavigny 4871. 120th Inf of
30th Div excl Le desert 4473- excl Rauline 4772. 113th Cav
GP moving on right flank captured Le Mesnil-Veneron 4475
and Goucherie 4576 stiffening opposition. V Corps ntr.
Build up. 137th Inf of 35 Inf Div commenced landing today.

Second Brit Army. 30th Corps. 50th Div. 56 Inf Bde
with under comd 4/7 D G less 1 Sqn attacked South TM capture
track and rd junction 764637-Landes 779640. By 1200 hrs
after meeting considerable opposition fwd tps had reached
100 yds north of objective on right and 300 yds north of
objective on left.

8th Corps. 11th Armd Div less 159th Bde now in
support 53rd Inf Div. 32nd GDS Inf Bde 43rd Inf Div. 44
Inf Bde from under comd to under comd 53rd Inf Div. 32nd
GDS Inf Bde under comd 15th Inf Div 43 Inf Div. 44th Inf
Bde from under comd to under comd 53rd Inf Div. 9 R TKS
of 31st TK Bde under comd and in reserve. 4th Armd Bde in
Corps reserve area north of Mesnil Patry 8970. 31st HK
Bde less 9 R TKS in Corps reserve in area 8871.

1st Corps attacked north of Caen at 0420 hrs with
right 3rd CDN Div centre 59th Inf Div left 3 Brit Div. 3
CDN Div. 9th CDN Inf Bde captured Gruchy 9872 and Horon
9972. At 1200 hrs they were advancing south towards Authie
9871. 59th Div. 197th Bde captured Gaimanche 0173 and

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occupied S T contest 0072 where fighting continued at 1200
hrs. 176th Bde captured L A B Jude 0273 and occupied Epron
0272 which had not been reorganized by 1200 hrs.

Enemy tks and mortars in area Maylon 0172 made pro-
gress in this area difficult. 3rd Brit Div. 185th Inf Bde
captured Lebissey Wood 0472 and 1 Bn of 9th Brit Inf Bde under
comd 185th Bde captured Herouville 0671. By 1200 hrs 185th
Bde had reached Spur 042712-046708 and ops were continuing
successfully according to plan.

Build up. 6th CDN Inf Bde of 2nd CDN Inf Div began
landing today.

End.

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

Nr : S-55212 8th July 1944

From SHAEF, S55212, to AGWAR for combined Chiefs of
Staff for combined Civil Affairs Committee information
to Hildring and British Chiefs of Staff repeat for infor-
mation to AFHQ signed Eisenhower this is VOG 78.

Please add the following:

Page 2 lines 3 through 5:

Have not yet sufficiently recovered from the German
occupation and the fighting that has taken place throughout
the area. While the attitude towards the provisional govern-
ment is not apathetic,

Page 4 lines 3 and 4:

Four francs per hour paid by the enemy did not include
the vacation pay, payments to the workers family,

Page 4 lines 21 and 22:

Priority being given to military highways.

End.

Correction to CM-IN-7354 (10 Jul 44) CCAC

ACTION: CCAC

INFO : CCS, ASF, OPD, G-4, ADM KING, COL PARK
MR McCLOY, LOG

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

TO: War Department

NO: OA 286

8 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower from: Exfor Main 081125 B to War Dept
URGENT, US Navy Dept OP, ETOUSA OP, F E Comm Zone ETOUSA
War Room OP. WAR pass to Navy Dept. OA 286.

081000 B COSITINTREF number 71 part 1
Land. Period to 072400B. Intelligence. Identifications.
By PW. 15 Para Rifle Regt 3 Bn 3 SS PGR area La Haye Du Puits.
By captured documents. 2 Bn 2 SS Panzer Regt and 2 SS Arty
Regt east of La Haye Du Puits. Operation. First US Army.
VII Corps. 79 Inf Div. 314 Inf now firmly in possession
of high ground SW of La Haye Du Puits overlooking town. 2030
hrs strong counter attack against 313 Inf on right flank of
div repulsed and 2 enemy tks knocked out. 8 Inf Div assembling
north of La Haye Du Puits. 90 Inf Div. 359 and 358 Inf reorg-
anized posns on high ground area Foret De Mont Caestre. 357 Inf
repulsed counter attack 2030 hrs area Beau Coudray 2682. VII
Corps. 4 Div with right 12 Inf and left 8 Inf penetrated
strong enemy posn NW Saintenay 3478 and after very heavy
fighting are now holding line north of Marsh 337815-338807-
343798 -349791. 83 Inf Div continued to make progress east
of Saintenay against strong opposition reaching line 345786-
378771 with right to left elements 329 Inf 331 Inf and 330 Inf.
Brs 363756 372754 390754 blown by enemy. XIX Corps:

30 Inf Div continued to exploit crossing of R Vire.
St Jean De Daye 4775 captured and 120 Inf from north joined

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TO: War Department

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with 117 Inf from east with 1 Bn each Regt now a 1000 yards
south of town. Combat Comd B 3 Armd Div crossed river
during night. V Corps. NTR. Second Brit Army. 30 Corps.
151 Bde of 50 Inf Div relieved by 70 Bde of 49 Inf Div area
south of Tilly Sur Seullès. 8 Corps. 130 Bde of 43 Inf Div
relieved by 44 Bde of 15 Inf Div in Odon Bridgehead. Other-
wise NTR.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

To: War Department

No. S 55153 7 July 1944

To AGWAR personal for General Marshall for United
States Joint Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower S 55153

Have just talked with Admiral Ramsay and I find that United States Naval instructions withdraw from ANOXP all American men of war. Ramsay points out that it would be highly desirable to leave with Wilkes a few American destroyers whose officers are familiar with his methods. It is true that the British Navy can furnish all essential convoy protection and gunfire support, but this does not get away from the fact that Wilkes will work much more efficiently with destroyer Skippers, with whom he is familiar. Moreover, the right flank protection in which we are vitally interested will be on a reduced scale, if all United States destroyers are taken away.

If it is at all possible to do so, I would greatly appreciate it if 8 destroyers originally asked for could be left with Wilkes, at least for the time being. I am sure that the dividend to the efficiency of his own operations will be well worth it. Wilkes personally is most anxious to retain these ships.

ACTION: JC/S

End.

INFO: Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm King

Adm Leahy LOG

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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 : FWD 12349 6 July 1944

FWD 12349 TOP SECRET from SHAEP to MEDCOS signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT. To AFHQ for action information Washington for US Joint Chiefs of Staff, WHQ MAAF, British Chiefs of Staff.

Observe para 2 (B) FX 64533. Will dispatch 6 groups of 64 aircraft each to arrive your theater not later than D minus 25. Subject to decision on your retention 1 group being made later, all reinforcing aircraft to be returned not later than D plus 10.

Ref para 5 FX 66414, 225 glider pilots will be furnished with TC groups. Details regarding movements, Air Divisional Commander and Staff, maintenance and accessories should be arranged with General Spaatz direct.

End

References have not been received in WDCMC. They have been requested from Algiers.

ACTION: JC/S
INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, OPD, Adm King, Adm Leahy, CofS.

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

To: War Department

DTG: 072331Z 7 July, 1944

NAVCOM London sends Navy Dept and War Dept. CG
ETOUSA has. This is 072341B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 70.

Cumulative to PM 7th. Read in 3 columns as personnel,
vehicles, stores.

(A) Troops etc landed

British area:

Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
481153	107015	337874
US area:		
537703	93503	385177
Total (D plus 30:		
1018856	200518	723051.

Part Naval.

(B) Intelligence.

(1) German Naval prisoners captured in the Cher-
bourg area total 57 officers and 1455 petty officers and
ratings. They include men from the Naval Artillery, Har-
bour Defence, Naval Radar, Signals, Naval Training School
and many other establishments and units.

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(2) Of the two prisoners taken in the human torpedo operations referred to in COSITINTREP number 68 one escaped from his craft when it developed a defect and started sinking and the other having fired his torpedo at a patrol craft and missed had been on his return voyage for about an hour when a depth charge attack persuaded him to abandon ship. One of the prisoners had taken part in the Anzio operation.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CGAAF
ASF
G-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

NO. OA 283 7 July 1944

This is 071336B. COSITINTREP Number 69 from Ramsey
signed Eisenhower, Part Naval, COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. General:

Aircraft attacked U-boat at 1058 yesterday
35 miles NNW of Ushant and later HMS Bickerton attacked
with depth charges. Large quantities of oil came to surface.
During the attack yesterday by human torpedoes between
0300 and 0630 in SWORD area a total of 9 sightings were re-
ported. 2 human torpedoes were definitely sunk and 2 possible.

HMS Rodney successfully shelled Houlgate/Dives area
from whence the attack believed launched.

Correction: My 062355, Para A2, for buoy read
burrh.

B. Casualties.

HMS FDT 216 sunk. Torpedoes at 0107 near
58E buoy.

SS Empire Helberd, damaged, mine 167 degrees long-
ships 3.8 miles.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Col Park, Log
CM-IN-5474 (7 Jul 44) 1628Z ss

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COSITINTREP NR. 68	062355B*	NCR 5707	9
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THIS IS 062355B. FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSITINTREP NR. 68. CG ETOUSA HAS.

PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. A U-BOAT WAS PROBABLY SUNK BY HMS STATICE AND A/S VESSELS AT ABOUT 1400/6 IN POSITION 229 BEACHY HEAD 15.7 MILES. A DOCUMENT MARKED U 678 CAME TO SURFACE. HMS ^{AM}MAGIC WAS SUNK CLOSE OUTSIDE EASTERN EDGE OF SWORD AREA IN POSITION 290 DEGREES A 5 BUOY 6 CABLES AND NOT IN POSITION GIVEN IN MY 061502. THE CASUALTY OCCURRED AT 0400/6 AND THEREFORE MAY BE DUE TO HUMAN TORPEDO ATTACK. AT 0519 HMS CATO WAS REPORTED DAMAGED AND THEN SUNK POSSIBLY BY ^{AM}SAME WEAPON NEAR A 9 BUOY. HMS ^{Angelo}TROLLOPE HAS BEEN BEACHED NEAR ARROMANCHES BUT FEARED A TOTAL LOSS. WIND OFF BEACHES DURING AFTERNOON WAS E S E FORCE 5.

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B. TROOP ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TO PM 5TH.

	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH AREA	468944	103876	319149 TONS
US AREA	522763	87417	365480 TONS
TOTAL (D PLUS 29)	991727	191293	684629 TONS

C. CASUALTIES. HMS CATO (U/S) SUNK UNDER WATER
EXPLOSION. MINE. M/S 319 DAMAGED STRIKING WRECK BEACHED.

D. INTELLIGENCE. CLOSE INTERROGATION OF SURVIVORS FROM
THIS MORNING'S MIDGET SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN THE BRITISH
ASSAULT AREA ESTABLISHES THAT ANZIO HUMAN TORPEDOES WERE
USED. SURVIVORS STATE THAT 27 OF THESE COMPRISING THE COMPLETE
PARTY THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO THE AREA WERE LAUNCHED FROM
NEAR HOULGATE. IT IS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 3 WERE SUNK
AND ONE FOUNDERED. THE FATE OF THE OTHERS IS UNKNOWN.
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

No: S 55158 7 July 1944

S 55158 to AGWAR cite WDGBI Trooper for action to
EXPOR FUSAG AFHQ cite FHGBI ABAF for Bennett SHAEF forward
Fairbanks for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.
No activity reported on rest of front.

G 2 summary number 32.

1. Operations. Enemy continues to oppose bitterly
our advance at base of Contentin Peninsula and launched
several counter attacks yesterday. Enemy probably using
the lull to improve his defenses.

2. Movement. Tactical reconnaissance reports 20
tanks west of Vire moving west 0845 hours 6 July. May be
part of 2 SS Panzer regiment going to reinforce 84 Corps
front.

Less movement seen on lines north of Brodeaux.
Possible that traffic on these lines is being spaced out,
or alternatively some G traffic may be using route from
south via Lyon as Main Line on east of Rhone now thought
open.

Rail traffic within 100 miles east of Paris also
being spaced out considerably. Possible also traffic is
moving more by night.

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3. Tank strength. Breakdown of estimated enemy tank strength by divisions (includes those in workshops) as on 6 July:

2 SS 100, 2 Panzer 65, 9 SS 65, 10 SS 100, 12 SS 60, 1 SS 60, Panzer Lehr 25, 21 Panzer 75, 101 heavy tank battalion 35, 102 heavy tank battalion 45. Total 630.

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 6 July 45041.

Breakdown of prisoners of war by formations up to 1800 hours 5 July:

709 infantry 6652,
716 infantry 3359,
243 infantry 2268,
352 infantry 1941,
77 infantry 1166,
91 infantry 1027,
1 parachute training regiment 772,
21 Panzer 508,
30 motor brigade 449
6 parachute regiment 351,
Panzer Lehr 288,
346 infantry 253,
12 SS 195,

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

No : S 55158 7 July 1944

265 infantry 77,
3 parachute 56,
2 Panzer 49,
275 infantry 29,
2 SS 25,
319 infantry 23,
353 infantry 22,
17 SS 10,
711 infantry 9
1 SS 2.

5. General. Enemy armoured reserves as result of reliefs carried out recently estimated to consist of bulk of 2 SS Panzer divisions. Panzer Lehr division, 21 Panzer division and 1 SS Panzer division as yet uncommitted. Enemy position therefore has improved by bringing forward of 16 German Air Force and 276 infantry divisions. Both Panzer Lehr and 21 Panzer probably weak.

Only known infantry divisions in battle area and not in line is 277, but either 271 or 272 infantry divisions probably now approaching battle area.

Enemy still generally on defensive with evident intention to hold present line.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS

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London, England.

To: War Department.
CG, US Air Service Command, USSTAF HQ,
London, England.

Re: EX 36799 7 July 1944

To Bissell from Conrad sgd Eisenhower EX 36799.

Robertson returned from inspection of large and small sites on Cherbourg Penn. Is preparing report on construction of the 2 large sites but can say little concerning their function. Will also report on Bois Carre and Belhamelin type sites and on supply sites at Valognes and Briquebec also found documents at Sottevast suggesting tunnel project elsewhere, possibly on one of the Channel Islands, which seems to have been discontinued in early 1943.

Inspection of Belhamelin type sites leads to conviction that they contain all essential elements of Bois Carre type ski sites in modified form, as follows.

The 1 complete concrete bldg, of inside dimensions of 5 by 21 ft, is probably intended to replace R2 in function. Foundations and outside rails, of same dimensions as at ski sites, can be fitted with portable launching ramp; small concrete control bldg on some sites replaces K. Square compass platform 40 by 40 ft apparently designed for erection of portable structure. Large rectangular platform 64 by 20 ft for building 64 by 20 ft indicates 9 foot thoroughway on one side and 3 small rooms on other side, and can therefore

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replace R1. This platform is connected to R2 building by
concrete channel 8 inches wide by 6 inches deep.

Sites also contain 2 or 3 concrete lined pits of
various sizes. No building of ST type noted. Although small
concrete storage boxes seen on some sites.

So called Hottot type site 106125 proved to full
blown Belhamelin type site.

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ACTION: G-2

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

To: War Department

No: OA 285 7 July, 1944

OA 285 072200B COSITINTREP number 70. Signed Eisen-
hower. WAR pass copy to Navy.

Part 1 Land.

Period to 071200B. Intelligence. Identifications.

By PW.

275 Engr Bn 275 Fusilier Bn T 5074.

15 Para Rifle Regt T 2382.

3 Coy 38 SS Pgr Culot T 3679.

Operations.

First US Army. VIII Corps 79 Div.

Attack resumed 1130 hrs.

VII Corps. 4 Div.

Attack impeded by heavy arty fire. 8 Inf
reached 340808 and 12 Inf captured La Moientrie 351808
and reached 350804 and 354800.

83 Div.

329 Inf attacked 0645 hrs and 330 Inf
0715 hrs after repulse of enemy counter attack by latter
Regt. By 1200 hrs 329 Inf reached 351788 and 353786 and 330
Inf advancing SE towards R Taute had fwd elements 1 mile
from River at 373771 and 378771. 331 Inf concentrated 364798.

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

No: OA 285 7 July, 1944

XIX Corps.

0430 hrs 117 Inf of 30 Inf Div attacked westwards
across R Vire astride road Aire 5074 - Le Desert 4473.
Bridgehead soon formed and bridge 504747 repaired by 0500
hrs. 1000 hrs 2 Bns 119 Inf crossed river and advanced
within 1 mile of St Jean De Daye 4675 with advanced elements
at 484756 - 484743 - 500735. In late morning 120 Inf attacked
south across Canal De Vire Et Taute at 465781 and 474777.
Build up. 320 Inf of 35 Inf Div commenced landing today.

Second British Army. 30 Corps.

Boundary between 50 and 49 Divs. All incl 49 Div
Street June 836702 - bridge 833695 - track June 832694 -
track June 837661 - bridge 842656 thence road to Villers
Bocage. Build up. 5 Cdn Inf Bde of 2 Cdn Inf Div commenced
landing today. Otherwise ntr.

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ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS
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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
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CG, US Army Forces in North African Theater of
Operations, Algiers, Algeria
Navy Department

No: S 55177 7 July 1944

To COSITINTREP addresses from SHAEF signed Eisenhower
cite SHGCT This is S 55177 from SHAEF

COSITINTREP number 70 part 4. 080400B July last
part 4 issued was number 64.

More railway bridges and turn-tables destroyed in
Belgium. In France considerable railway sabotage carried out
in Lyons area, and in the departments of the Indre, Nord,
Pas De Calais and Aisne. Three trains derailed on the line
Poitiers-Niort, 1 on the line Chateauroux-Mont Lucon and
and 1 on the line Poitiers-Tours: 200 casualties resulted
from the derailment of a troop train on the main line from
Antwerp to Holland. Other railway lines reported temporarily
cut include: Lyons-Geneva, Montlucon-Vierzon, Belfort-
Montvelliard, Belfort-Basel.

Fighting has been reported from the Vercors, Haute
Savoie, Vienne, Correze and Indre. In an engagement in
Brittany on 18 June between the SA forces and the Germans,
over 700 of the enemy were reliably reported killed.

Since 3 July, 17 SAS troops, 6 Jeeps, and 2476 containers
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London, England

Nr: S 55177

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(310 tons) have been dropped from England in France. Totals since D Day, including operations from North Africa, 587 SAS troops, 11 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 15 jeeps and 1575 tons of arms and ammunition.

End

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PART 2 071622 NCR 6349

Date- DEC 27 1971

Signature- RHP

HUMAN TORPEDO ATTACK IN BRITISH ASSAULT AREA NIGHT OF
6 JULY RESULTED IN SINKING OF HMS MAGIC AND DATO AND
BEACHING OF HMS TROLLOPE WHICH IS PROBABLE TOTAL LOSS.
FOBAA REPORTS FOLLOWING DETAILS OF ATTACK GATHERED FROM
P/W AND OTHER SOURCES.

(A) CRAFT DEPARTED HOULGATE AT 2230 1 THE 6TH

STEERING COURSE 5 MINUTES DUE NORTH ALTERED

90 DEGS TO PORT FOLLOWING COAST FOR 40 MINUTES

330 DEGS MAGNETIC COURSE FOR 2 1/2 HOURS AFTER

SIGHTING FLASHING LIGHT (POSSIBLE FRANCEVILLE)

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RETURN 140 DEGS MAGNETIC UNTIL SIGHTED HEADLAND EAST OF HOULGATE.

(B) ORDERED TO ATTACK ANY SHIPS AT ANCHOR FAILING THIS TO ATTACK HARBOR WORKS.

(C) 3½ KNOTS SPEED WITH TORPEDO, WITHOUT 5 KNOTS. ENDURANCE 12 HOURS APPROXIMATE.

(D) SPEED OF TORPEDO 20 KNOTS AND CARRIED SLUNG UNDER CRAFT. CRAFT HAVE DELLEDOR INDICATORS.

(E) 27 CRAFT AVAILABLE. 4 ACCOUNTED FOR 23 STILL AVAILABLE IF ALL RETURN TO BASE.

(F) CRAFT APPEARANCE DUPLICATE OF TORPEDO WITH WARHEAD RE, PLACED BY TRANSPARENT COCKPIT SIMILAR TO BOUETON AND PAUL AIRCRAFT TURRET. HEAD AND SHOULDERS OF CREW VISIBLE INSIDE. 2' TO 2' 6" DIAMETER AT WATER LINE AND FREEBOARD WITH MOONLIGHT PREFERABLE FOR ATTACK.

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

To: War Department.

Nr: OA 283. 7 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower, WAR pls pass to Navy Dept. OA 283.
07100B COSTINTREP number 69.

Part 1. Land. Period to 062400B.

Intelligence. NTR.

Operations. First US Army. Enemy continued local counter attacks at several pts on VIII and VII Corps fronts which all repulsed. Further progress made SW and SE of La Haye Du Puits.

VIII Corps. 314 Inf of 79 Div captured La Surellerie 168828 and fwd elements reached 170822-178835 90 Inf Div. 1 Bn 359 Inf captured pt 112 (207824) and 1 bn reached 218826. 358 Inf at 225834. 241832. 1 Bn 357 Inf at 251826.

VII Corps. 04 Div. 12 Inf on line 351809 - 357801. 83 Div. 329 Inf on line 350791-358787 and 330 Inf 365786-372788. 1 Bn 331 Inf in div reserve with remainder regt under comd 4 Div. NTR remainder Army front.

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

Mr: OA 283.

7 July 1944

Second Brit Army. 33 Armd Bde moved area Fontaine
Henry 9779. Otherwise NTR.

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INFORMATION: CG/B
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London, England

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

No. S 55130, 6 July 1944

To AFHQ for action for information Combined Chiefs of
Staff from SHAEP, S 55130, signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.
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Make CMC's copy page 4 line 6 read:

These arrangements supersede the directive to SACMED
on resistance in the south of France (S-52217, 20 May 1944).

End

Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-4927 (7 Jul 44) Gen. McFarland

ACTION: General McFarland

INFO : General Arnold
General Handy
General Bissell
Admiral King
Admiral Leahy
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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces,
London, England.

To: War Department.

Nr: AI-536

6 July 1944.

SHAEF info War Office GHQ Home Forces 21st Army
Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept, War Please
pass to Navy Dept; MAAF please pass to 15th Air Force and
APHQ advanced, Admiralty Navy Dept ETOUSA, 15th Air Force
USSTAF ANCKF APHQ FUSAG CMD MAAF ADV from Leigh Mallory
signed Eisenhower AI 536.

Air: 2100 hours, 5th May to sunrise 6th May 1944.
062300B July COSITINTREP 68.

Part 3. Total sorties: 1,058. 9th Air Force 313.
Second TAF 307. ADGB 438.

Airborne Operations: Nil.

Summary of targets: 1 railway centre, 1 gun posi-
tion, 1 crossbow, 4 bridges and 11 other targets.

Claims: 3 Focke Wulfe 190, 1 Junkers 88, 1 Junk-
ers 188 and 2 Messerschmidt 410 destroyed; 4 Focke Wulfe
190 damaged and 39 flying bombs destroyed.

Losses: 1 Bomber and 4 Fighters/Fighter Bombers
destroyed and 2 Fighter/Fighter Bombers damaged.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces,
London, England.

Nr: AI-536

6 July 1944.

Details of Operations: Railway centres: 6 Thunderbolts on Rennes 6 by 500 GP fair.

Coastal Batteries and Gun Positions: T-171754 railway guns 16 by 500 GP very good.

Crossbow: 24 Bostons on Chateau De Ridaucourt 134 by 500 GP and 6 by 250 GP good to excellent.

Bridges: 2 Mosquitoes on T-5444, 8 by 500 MC fair; 8 Thunderbolts on T-390745, 16 by 500 GP good; 4 Thunderbolts on T-3274, 8 by 500 GP poor; 4 Thunderbolts on T-3974 8 by 500 GP good.

Other Targets: 8 Typhoons on Londe Railway Tunnel and Junction 5 by 500 MC fair; 5 Mosquitoes on Conde Railway Yard 20 by 500 MC fair; 17 Mosquitoes on battle area enemy movement 68 by 500 MC unobserved to fair; 21 Typhoons on Csen battle area mortars, field guns, rocket emplacements 160 by 60 RP unobserved to good; 6 typhoons on R. 0939 railway 48 by 60 RP good; 9 Thunderbolts on Foret De Rennes troop concentration 16 by 1 by 6 fragments 2 by 500 GP excellent; 14 Thunderbolts on W4588 railway tracks 14 by 500 GP excellent; 24 Thunderbolts on Rogues/La Roe/St Germain/St Aubin Highway and troop concentration 48 fragment clusters unobserved; 26 Lightnings on Chateau Briant/Ancenis/St Florent Highway and railway targets 52 by 1,000 GP unobserved to good; 20 Thunderbolts on Druex Area Railway facilities 40 by 500 GP good.

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London, England.

Mr: AI-536

6 July 1944

Enemy Operations: During the period according to radar 85 long range and Fighter Bombers operated over North France and the low countries including Normandy. At least 9 enemy aircraft were reported as being encountered by our Fighters. 58 Flying Bombs, operated, 30 crossing the coast and 17 reaching greater London area.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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

To: War Department

DTG: 061411 Z

6 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends 061502 B from Ramsay signed
Eisenhower. COSINTREP number 67 part Naval. Action War
Department and Navy Department and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General. At about 0915 Canadian destroyers on
offensive sweep engaged four enemy trawlers escorting two
U boats SW of Ushant and sank three of the trawlers. Along
eastern edge of SWORD area reports were made by two different
ships of sighting a human torpedo at 0435 and 0450 respectively.
At 0530 HMS Duff reported a human torpedo considered sunk by
Hedgehog attack near the same area. At 2100 on 5th June a
flying bomb ditched in the sea 1 1/2 cables from HMS Frobisher
in eastern area having approached from the north. Minelaying
by enemy aircraft has resumed former scale.

B. Casualties. HMS Magic (minesweeper) sunk believed
mined eight miles south of St. Catherines. HMS Trollope
(frigate) damaged underwater explosion eight miles west of C
De La Jave last reported in tow. HMS Friendship (minesweeper)
damaged near mine. US Transport Sea Porpoise damaged under-
water explosion near 14F buoy. SS Glendening (coaster) sunk
underwater explosion.

C. Coastal Command. Beaufighters attacked groups
of E boats from Boulogne between midnight and 0130 and shadow-
ed enemy far as Cap D' Antifer.

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

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6 July 1944

Damage to HMS Trollope prevented enemy from being intercepted by surface patrols and it is believed six E boat succeeded in reaching Havre. Aircraft attacked a believed U boat at 0535 in position 48 58 north 03 47 west and at 0635 in 49 41 north 05 45 west.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

No: 062355 B 6 July 1944

This is 062355B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 68 part naval. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General.

A U boat was probably sunk by HMS Statice and A/S
vessels at about 1400/6 in position 229 Beach Head 15.7
miles. A document marked U 678 came to surface. HMS Magic
was sunk close outside eastern edge of SWORD area in position
290 degrees a 5 buoy 6 cables and not in position given in
my 061502. The casualty occurred at 0400/6 and therefore
may be due to human torpedo attack. At 0519 HMS Cato was
reported damaged and then sunk possibly by same weapon near
a 9 buoy. HMS Trollope has been beached near Arromanches
but feared a total loss. Wind off beaches during afternoon
was E S E force 5.

B. Troop etc. landed cumulative to PM 5th. Personnel.
Vehicles. Stores.

British area 468944 103876 319149 tons. US area
522783 87417 365480 tons. Total (D plus 29) 991727
191293 684629 tons.

C. Casualties.

HMS Cato (M/S) sunk under water explosion. M.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

No: 062355 B 6 July 1944

M/S 319 damaged striking wreck beached.

D. Intelligence.

Close interrogation of survivors from this mornings
midget submarine operations in the British assault area
establishes that Anzio human torpedoes were used. Survivors
state that 27 of these comprising the complete party that
had been sent to the area were launched from near Houlgate.
It is reported that at least 3 were sunk and 1 foundered.
The fate of the others is unknown. This information is
graded B 2.

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From: CG Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To: War Department

DTG: 05/2304Z

July 1944

This is 052345Z from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSINTINREP number 66 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends.
CG ETOUSA has.

A General. At 1837/5 in position 049 degs Barfleur
16.4 miles HMS Wanderer reported a U-boat probably des-
troyed and 1 prisoner survivor picked up. Nine E/R boats
were detected off Cap De La Heve and attacked at 0100/5 by
2 MTBS, MTB 632 got 2 torpedo hits. Two R boats considered
sunk and third damaged by gunfire. Same enemy group was
attacked by 2 other MTBS at 0124 after which remaining enemy
returned to Havre. Further action occurred when 2 mine-
sweepers were detected leaving Havre at 0243 and attacking
MTB damaged 1 before enemy returned to harbour. Enemy shore
batteries joined latter action but with inaccurate fire. 1
MTB was damaged 1 slightly damaged and 1 rating wounded.

B. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to PM 4th.

Area	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British	458259	100258	301123 tons.
US	500277	83282	345445 tons.
Total (D plus 28)	958536	183540	649568 tons.

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From: CG Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

DTG: 05/2304Z July 1944

Note: Totals include corrections signalled from
US area.

C. Casualties. HMS Ganilly (A/S trawler) sunk mined
in 49 degs 16 mins N 00 degs 57 mins W.

End

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PAGE 1 OF 2 COSINTINTREP NO 66	052345B*	NCR 4900	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

ORIGINATOR: FILE IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

GCT

ON EXISTING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

THIS IS 052345B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.

COSINTINTREP NUMBER 66 PART NAVAL.

NAVCOM LONDON SENDS. CG ETOUSA HAS.

A. GENERAL. AT 1837/5 IN POSITION 049 DEGS BARFLEUR 16.4 MILES HMS WANDERER REPORTED A U-BOAT PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 1 PRISONER SURVIVOR PICKED UP. 9 E/R BOATS WERE DETECTED OFF CAP DE LA HEVE AND ATTACKED AT 0100/5 BY 2 MTB'S. MTB 032 GOT 2 TORPEDO HITS. 2 R-BOATS CONSIDERED SUNK AND 3RD DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE. SAME ENEMY GROUP WAS ATTACKED BY 2 OTHER MTB'S AT 0124 AFTER WHICH REMAINING ENEMY RETURNED TO HAVRE. FURTHER ACTION OCCURRED WHEN 2 MINESWEEPERS WERE DETECTED LEAVING HAVRE AT 0243 AND ATTACKING MTB'S DAMAGED 1 BEFORE ENEMY RETURNED TO HARBOUR. ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES JOINED LATTER ACTION BUT WITH INACCURATE FIRE 1 MTB WAS DAMAGED

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1 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED AND 1 RATING WOUNDED.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO PM 4TH.

AREA	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH	458259	100256	301123 TONS
US	500277	83262	348445 TONS
TOTAL (DOG PLUS 28)	958536	183540	649568 TONS

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE CORRECTIONS SIGNALLLED FROM US AREA.

C. CASUALTIES. HMS GANILLY (A/S TRAWLER) SUNK MINED IN 49-16 N
00-57 W.

DELIVERED TO 2C G.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

To: War Department

No. S 55114

6 July 1944

S 55114 to Troopers AGWAR cite VDGBI for action to
EXPOR AFHQ cite FHGBI FUSAG AEAF for Bennett Shaef forward
Fairbanks from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G 2 summary number 31.

Operations. Enemy contesting bitterly our advance
at foot of Cotentin Peninsula. Identification of further
elements of 353 Infantry Division La Haye Du Puits area pro-
vides confirmation he has expended 84 Corps Reserves. Thick-
ening of enemy artillery in area Villers Bocage Hyphen Noyer
thought to be indicative of increase in defensive fire power
rather than of intention to counter attack.

Enemy continues to react sharply to the eastwards
expansion of our salient. Counter attacks at Carpiquet prob-
ably by 12 SS Panzer Division though no identification re-
ported, that at Verson by infantry elements of 1 SS Panzer
Division.

Movements. Considerable rail activity at a number
of entraining stations between Montpetlier and Perpignan con-
firms that more than 1 Division is on the move and movement
yesterday between Niort and Thouars indicates leading elements
of 1 of the Divisions may be just south of the Loire.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

Nr: S 55114 6 July 1944

Heavy rail activity including heavy tank flats at
Chalmers sur Marne suggests another tank battalion coming out
of Malcoy.

3 prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed
through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours
5 July 43510.

End

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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London, England

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England

Nr: OA-282 6 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. OA-282 062200B COSITINTREP
number 68. WAR pass to Navy Dept.

Part 1. Land. Period to 061200B.

Intelligence. Identifications. By FW. 1193 Med
Party Bn U 1370. Operations. 1st US Army. Enemy con-
tinued to resist strongly along the whole front.

8th Corps. 79 Div. Attack resumed 0600 hrs. 314th
Inf advancing SW of La Haye Du Puits reached area Lemont
165824. 1115 here enemy counter attacked 315th Inf at
158828 with Inf and Tks but were repulsed.

90th Inf Div. Attack continued 0800 hrs. In Foret
De Montcastré 359th Inf reached crest of ridge in area pt
122 (2283). Further East 357th Inf captured Canalsdu Plessis
at 266822.

Div Hq 267852. 8th Inf Div concentrating area south
of St Sauveur Le Vicomte. 7th Corps. 83rd Inf Div. Further
progress made east of rd Carentan-Periers. Fwd elements 329th
Inf reached 354787 and 330 Inf 364787. West of rd 331st
Inf made slight advance to 354808-356800.

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London, England

Nr: OA-282

6 July 1944

4th Inf Div. 12th Inf moved up on right of 83rd
Div and repulsed enemy counter attack. 8th Inf concentrated
3383 and 22nd Inf 3685. NTR remainder Army front.

2nd British Army. 30th Corps. 4/7 DG of 8th Armd
Bde under comd 50th Div. 8th Corps. 2 Companies 10 HLI
from 15th Div under comd 43rd Div in area St Nauvieu 9268.
Bdy with 1st Corps. All incl 8th Corps. Rd 9477-Bretteville-
9272-Marcelet 9468-buildings-933682-excl hangars 9667-rly
cutting 983665-line of rly to Br 993662-excl R Odon-Jnc with
Orne at 025661-1st Corps.

3rd Brit Div. 177 Bde under Comd 3rd Div in area
Cambes 0174-Le Mianil 0275. 9th Brit Bde now in area
Blainville 0873-Benouville 0975-patrols report dock area
0669 clear of enemy.

59th Inf Div. 176th Bde now in area Bealy 9979.
197th Bde area Bouanville 9776. Div Hq 024805. 33rd Armd
Bde under comd 1st Corps. 2nd Cdn Corps. 2nd Cdn Inf Div.
4th Cdn Inf Bde concentrated area west of Pierre Artus 878,
*. Rear Hq 2nd Army moved to 835778 061400B.

End

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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Nr: OA 282 6 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. OA 282 0622008 COSITINTREP
number 68. WAR pass to Navy Dept.

Correction page 2 line 19.

4th Cdn Inf Bde concentrated area west of Pierre
Artus 8782. Tac Div Hq 876833. Rear Hq 2nd Army moved to
835778 061400B.

End

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London, England

To : War Department

Nr : OA 279

6th July 1944.

OA 279 052200Z COSINTINTREP WAR pass to Navy Dept
Number 66 signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land.

To 051200Z Intelligence identifications from PW 943 Gr
T 1885 2 and 6 COYS 988 Gr T 7865 6 COY 1 SS pgr T9667 from
corpses 1 Bn 4 SS pgr T 906:

Operations.

First US Army. VIII Corps adv continued 0600 hrs with
right 79 Inf Div and left 90. Inf Div 82 Airborne Div remained
present area 79 Div 313 Ind entered St Remy Des Landes 1084
and reached 115835. 315 Inf captured Montgardon 1583 with fwd
elements 142828-158831 314 Inf captured Rly Station La Haye Du
Puits 175847 with fwd elements west of town 160839-173 43 90
Div 359 Inf attacked high ground NW of Focet De Montcaestre
2283 and by 1200 HCS 230836-247842 in face of strong opposition
357 Inf passing through 358 Inf advanced south astride rd St
Jores-Periers and captured La Butte 2783 VII Corps attack
resumed by 83 Inf Div during morning against heavy opposition
at 1200 hrs fwd tps 331 Inf at 355805 and 358802. 329 Inf at
360804 and 366800 330 Inf at 368803 and 374800 Div Hq 371823
4 Inf Div 12 Inf moved area 3483 XIX and V Corps NTR. Fwd
Echelon First US Army 538827 Second Brit Army 1 Corps 3 Cdn
Div at 0315 hrs enemy counterattack forming up NE and SE of

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Nr : OA 279

6th July 1944.

Carpique broken up by arty fire at 0740 hrs 8 Cdn Inf Bde repulsed counterattack from north and south of Carpiquet and claimed 6 tks knocked out. 2 Cdn Corps now under comd Second Army with main Hq 947763 and Rear Hq 948772 NTR remainder Army Front.

End.

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