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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
CG United Kingdom Base Section London England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Versailles France

Nr: FX 46345 NAF 808 31 October 1944

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SHAEP Main, Central District UK Base Section for British
Chiefs of Staff. Reference is made to SHAEP Main cable
number S-64550- dated 29th Oct 44

This headquarters concurs fully in the necessity for
the coordination recommended by SHAEP and further considers
that similar authority should be granted this headquarters
for coordination of operational matters between forces under
AFHQ and Russian forces as they approach each other.

End

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ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department
CG 7th Army Group, Main
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG 6th Army Group

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1. Operations.

Resistance decreased over entire southern half Nineteenth Army front. Allied troops still pocketed with rescue party advanced to within one kilometre at V 3358 with enemy making stubborn effort to maintain breach. German concerned over Allied control of high ground northwest of St Die (V 36). Reconnaissance in force and infiltration tactics this area executed during day with counter attacks launched against northern flank. Enemy maintaining strong contact east of Les Rouges Eaux from V 3263 to V 3564. To north opposition to Allied advance offered by scattered groups as delaying action as enemy apparently withdrawing. Rambervillers St Die road cut by Allied at V 2869. To north Germans using speaker system inviting Allied to lay down their arms and come over. Considerable movement in rear

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area with railroad being used Saarburg (Q 51) Avricourt (Q 30)
Metz (U 05) also active.

Along 58th Panzer and *--- SS Corps fronts enemy infiltration parties interrupting communications with telephone wires cut in several places during morning. Vehicular movement reported moving north and south through Nomeny (U 83).

Maizieres-Les-Metz (U 86) clear of enemy with exception southeast border. Slight increase enemy activity Gerolstein (L 28) Monschau (K 91) Roetgen (K 92). Photo cover of 28th October shows highway bridge at F 2763 destroyed: demolition charges placed by Germans apparently aided effect of bombs: debris blocking river to height of two to three feet making barge traffic impossible. Outpost east of Aachen report lights Eschweiler area (K 94) same as those reported earlier in Cologne Dusseldorf. Concentration of enemy forces reported north of Sittard (K66) possibly forming for attack.

Fierce fighting Meijel area (E 70) and Klein Heitrak (E 61) where sustained enemy pressure with infantry and tanks makes this general sector local point of enemy activity. Germans held at E 6808, 6911, and 6913. Hotly contested Liesel (E 61) reported changed hands and in Allied control by last report.

Indications of enemy troop movements east along Nederrijn with possible arrival reinforcements Arnhe area.

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Loon Op Zand (E 13) captured by Allies. Breda clear except for few German snipers. Breda Roosendaal road cut at D 8233. Captured order from 857 Grenadier Regiment of 346th Infantry Division shows main defense line D 8029 - 8530, if broken (which it now is) troops withdraw across Mark River.

Germans determined to deny Allies entrance into R Resendaal (D 73) where, civilians report fifty to sixty self propelled guns supporting Infantry behind anti-tank ditch. Allied troops reached Hulsdonk (D 73). To west Moerstraten (D 63) clear and no enemy from there west to D 6032. Strong opposition north of Bergen Op Zoom mainly from 6th Parachute Regiment.

On Beveland Goes (D 32) entered by Allied without opposition. Gravenpolder captured and junction made with Allied force on bridgehead at D 3422. In south Hoedekenskerke, Molenberg and Ellewoutsdijk captured.

South of Scheldt opposition continued strong but reports of varying reliability state enemy withdrawing in haste along front. Zuidzande (D 01) Cadzand (C 91) captured. Civilians report no enemy in Ramscapele (C 81) and Westcappelle (C 91). Prisoners to date for operation this area approximately 7,000.

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2. Order of Battle.

Identifications: By Prisoner of War:

28th October, 201 General Headquarters Mountain
Jaeger Battalion area Autrey (V 2769). 28th October, II
Battalion 933rd Grenadier Regiment once incorporated in
338th Infantry Division area St Leonard (V 3358).

29th October, II Battalion 2nd SS Artillery Regiment
Grosskampenberg (P 9376). Comment: believed division left
this area.

28th October, elements 953rd Grenadier Regiment 361st
Infantry Division southwest Marsal (Q 1318). 28th
October elements Regiment Nord, area Feves (U 824685).
Comment: Regiment unknown.

29th October Battle Group Weise area Marieulles
(U 8045) of battalion strength: stated operating directly
under 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division and Command Post
37th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment at Orny (U 9148).

27th October, Headquarters 347th Infantry Division
Schmidtheim (F 1602).

29th October, elements 115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
south of Liesel: states 115th Panzer Battalion also in area.

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29th October, I Battalion Grasmehl Regiment, Parachute
Division Erdmann at Veulen (E 7602). 29th October, elements
III Battalion 21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 10th SS
Panzer Division area Huissen (E 7172).

28th October, elements I Battalion 857th Grenadier
Regiment 346th Infantry Division area Breda Roosendaal (D 8233).
Other elements same regiment as well as some of 858th Gren-
adier Regiment area west of Hertogenbosch.

29th October, elements 1036th Grenadier Regiment,
59th Infantry Division area Helvoirt (E 2640).

By ground source:

Headquarters of General Kniess moved from Belfort
to Diefmatten (V 5301). Comment: 85th Corps Commander.

Prisoner of War statements:

29th October, task of 104th Panzer Grenadier Regi-
ment to seize and hold Liesel (E 6714) to Meijel.

28th October, 13th Parachute Regiment reforming area
Cologne. 28th October, 291st Battalion ZBV area Erival
(V 3165); states unit subordinated to 87th Corps. Comment:
possibly 89th Corps previously reported moving south.

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Notes:

Prisoners from units 6th Parachute Division reported in G-2 summary number 38, 29th October, now known to be strays. Documents dated 17th October show existence of three battalions in 110th and 192nd Panzer Grenadier Regiments.

28th October, new uniforms worn by troops 202nd Mountain Battalion: Allied troops report impossible to distinguish between enemy and United States uniforms at distance over several feet.

3. Movements.

Photographic reconnaissance was obtained on 29th October of the lines Groningen Bremen, Bremen Osnabruck, comparative cover dated 15th October. On line Groningen Bremen J trains observed at Groningen and Winschoten; Oldenburg heavily loaded; all intermediate stations lightly loaded.

On line Bremen Osnabruck two loaded military trains and two medium tank trains were present at Bremen (Gropelinger); loading at main station at Bremen was light but heavy locomotive activity observed. Two military trains and 55 loaded flats seen at Kerchweyhe; loading at Osnabruck moderate, two military trains being present; intermediate stations lightly loaded and some limited goods traffic moving in both directions observed.

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4. Prisoners of War.

A. Accumulative total Prisoners of War captured to 2400 hours 26th October (excepting Seventh United States Army, First French Army 25 to 26th October): 633,400.

B. Correction to prisoner total 24th October 629,626 instead of 631,971; 25th October 632,337 instead of 633,323.

5. General.

Withdrawal of 11th Panzer Division confirmed by appearance of 361st Division in its former sector. Situation in south must be deemed fairly grave to bring down troops from homeland at this time though some return for 3rd and 15th Panzer Grenadier Divisions is reasonable. 11th Panzer Division unlocated, but heavy traffic in Metz area indicates possibility it has gone northwest.

Concentration of troops reported northeast of Sittard may, if genuine, portend counter attack southwards, on lines of that towards Meijel. Latter not developing into more than a diversion at present but success may well be reinforced. Enemy holding firmly onto narrow neck between Lek and Wal on line roughly Opheusden Dodewaard. This he must hold, containing Allied Nijmegen bridgehead against time when Fifteenth Army crosses Wal onto the island.

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Stop press:

General Von Tettau reported at Hoogeveen (V 15)
29th October. Comment: his "Division" presumably withdrawn
with him to replace 361st Division.

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To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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for info to Central District UK Base Section for British
Chiefs of Staff, AFHQ from SHAEP Main signed Eisenhower
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This is SCAF 116.

1. Under consideration here is method of obtain-
ing closer liaison with Russian Armies as our respective
forces approach each other. Subjects on which liaison will
be required include co-ordination of action of tactical
air forces, and of operational wireless frequencies, local
problems of prisoners of war and displaced persons, co-ordina-
tion of local offensives and planes, and under TALISMAN con-
ditions local problems of entry into Berlin and co-ordination
of action along boundary between Supreme Headquarters Allied
Expeditionary Force and Russian zones.

2. As determined by operational range of tactical
air forces, closer liaison will become essential when armies
approach within some 300 miles of each other.

3. Understand consultative committee of Russian,
United States and British officers may set up in Moscow.

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Best method of initiating closer liaison might be for authority to be given to Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force, to deal direct with the British/United States Mission in Moscow or with this new committee when set up so specialists could be sent from Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force to Moscow to assist on particular subjects under discussion. At later stage, Russians might be prepared to accept small liaison missions from Army groups with Russian equivalents of Army groups.

4. If you agree, request authority to initiate direct communications between Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force and United States/British Mission in Moscow or with United States/British elements of the committee in Moscow, when formed.

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To: War Department
CG, 1st Allied Airborne Army
Air Ministry, London, England
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
CG, 2nd Army, Vittell, France

Nr: S 64375

28 October 1944

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1. This directive supersedes the directives FWD 13765 and FWD 15934, which are now cancelled.

2. Since my last directive, FWD 13765 of 4th September, the enemy has continued to reinforce his forces in the west. Present indications are that he intends to make the strongest possible stand on the west wall, in the hope of preventing the war spreading to German soil.

3. The enemy's dispositions clearly indicate his concern to protect the Ruhr and the Saar, and it is in front of these areas, and particularly of the Ruhr, that his main concentrations are to be found. He is sensitive also to a threat against the Belfort approaches to the upper Rhine valley.

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4. Limitations of maintenance and transportation prevented our over running of Siegfried Line before the enemy's resistance stiffened. We now have to deploy superior forces in the forward area and furnish them adequate resources for intensive fighting. These forces cannot be maintained effectively during the winter months without the use of the port of Antwerp. Consequently the securing and placing in operation of that port is our first and most important immediate objective. //

5. My intention continues to be the destruction of the enemy forces.

6. The general plan, subject always to prior capture of the approaches to Antwerp, is:

A. Making the main effort in the north, to defeat decisively the enemy west of the Rhine and secure bridgeheads over the Rhine; then seize the Ruhr and, subsequently, to advance deep into Germany.

B. To conduct operations in order to destroy the enemy in the Saar, secure crossings over the Rhine, and be prepared for an advance from the Saar, at a later date, in accordance with the situation then prevailing. All these operations are to be so timed as best to support the main effort to which they are subsidiary.

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C. On the southern (right) flank making full use of the maintenance resources available from the Mediterranean, to act aggressively with the object, initially, of overwhelming the enemy west of the Rhine and, later, of advancing into Germany.

7. These operations can be divided into three general phases which will, however, overlap.

First phase. The battle west of the Rhine, taking advantage of any opportunity to seize bridgeheads.

Second phase. Operations leading to the capture of bridgeheads over the Rhine and the deployment of our forces on the east bank.

Third phase. The ~~advance~~ ^{advance} from the Rhine.

The missions set out in subsequent paragraphs are confined to the first two phases.

8. The missions of the northern group of armies is:

First phase.

A. As first priority to open the port of Antwerp.

B. When operations to open Antwerp have been completed, to advance from the area Nijmegen in a south easterly

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direction between the Meuse and the Rhine to seize, initially, the line Goch and Rees and be prepared to continue advancing to the south to assist central group of armies. Instructions defining subsequent objectives will be issued at a later date.

Second phase.

C. To seize bridgeheads, in zone, over the Rhine and the IJssel and so deploy in strength east of these rivers. C in C northern group of armies will decide upon the extent to which western Holland will have to be cleared of German forces. This decision will be based on military factors and not upon political consideration.

9. The mission of the central group of armies is:

North of the Ardennes.

First phase.

A. To advance to the Rhine, destroying enemy forces west thereof, and gain bridgeheads south of Cologne.

B. To be prepared as early as possible to advance the left flank in a north easterly direction between the Meuse and the Rhine in conjunction with the operations of northern group of armies. Further instructions defining objectives will be issued at a later date.

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Second phase.

C. To seize bridgeheads, in zone, over the Rhine
and deploy in strength on the east bank.

South of the Ardennes.

D. To occupy the Saar and secure crossings over
the Rhine. These operations will be so timed as best to
assist the main effort in the north.

10. The mission of the southern group of armies during
the first and second phase is:

A. To advance in zone, secure crossings and
deploy in strength across the Rhine.

B. To protect the southern flank of the central
group of armies. Initially, this will entail denying the
area Luneville to the enemy.

11. During the first phase, present boundary between
northern and central groups of armies remains effective
initially, and will be changed as required by the tactical
situation, by agreement between the commanders in chief
concerned, who will maintain constant and close contact. On
completion of the first phase, forces will be regrouped and
will carry out necessary reliefs, by mutual arrangement

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between commanders in chief concerned, to give effect to the following boundaries which will be subject to adjustment in detail between Army group commanders:

A. Between northern and central group of armies:

Brussels-Louvain-Diest (to northern group) -
Hasselt-Hechtel-Weert (to central group) - Venray-Goch-Eumenich
(to northern group) - Bocholt-Coesfeld-Munster (to central group).

B. Between central and southern groups of armies:

Auxerre (to central group) - Chaumont-Luneville-
Sarrebouurg-Bitche-Firmasens-Neustadt-Mannheim (to southern group).

12. Allied Naval and Air forces will continue to support the ground forces under current directives.

13. The 1st Allied Airborne Army will operate in support of the central group of armies for the crossing of the Rhine and will then be prepared to participate in large scale operations in the advance into Germany.

14. Acknowledge.

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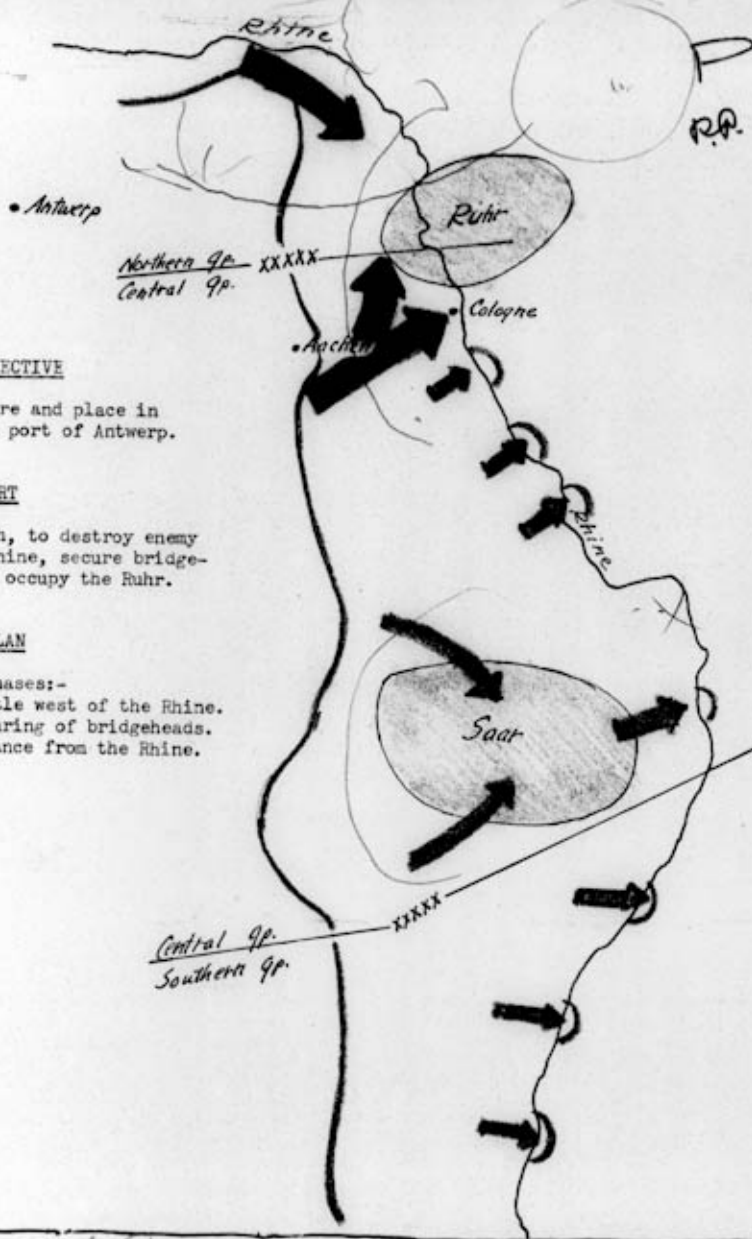
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To secure and place in operation port of Antwerp.

MAIN EFFORT

In north, to destroy enemy west of Rhine, secure bridgeheads and occupy the Ruhr.

GENERAL PLAN

Three Phases:-

1. Battle west of the Rhine.
2. Securing of bridgeheads.
3. Advance from the Rhine.

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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

DTG: 282145A October 1944

This is G-2 summary number 37 dated 28th October.

Strong determined opposition held Allied along line V 3258-3260. Further east enemy fighting fiercely to prevent rescue of Allied troops cut off at V 3454.

Heavily "S" mined road blocks encountered and Germans launched counter attack to immediate north. Allies now command high ground west of St Die (V 46) but enemy reinforcing La Bourgonce region (V 46) with tanks, flat wagons and troops. To north resistance light, and spotty aggressiveness displayed. Zures (Q 21) Zanrey (Q 11) clear of enemy. Enemy regrouping and relief continue Aachen sector.

In Holland enemy infantry and tanks launched attack successfully cutting Meijel Deurne road gaining control of bridge at E 7012, and entering the town of Meijel where fighting still continues. German attacks west of Hertogenbosch (E 34) beaten off and Allies progressing westward. Udenhout (E 23) captured against strong resistance and Tilburg surrounded but still holding out.

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Enemy forced back to Zundert (D 844 *) to northeast of Eschen (D 72). Allied patrols out of contact with enemy north west Bergen Op Zoom. Light resistance offered by enemy as Allies progressing west on Beveland causeway as far as canal. Suid Beveland bridgehead enlarged. South of * enemy held territory reduced and small enemy attack west of Sluis beaten off.

2. Order of battle. Identifications: by Prisoner of War:

27 October I and II battalion 10 Panzer Grenadier Regiment area Megel (E 70). 27 October 1034 and 1036 Grenadier Regiments 59th Infantry Division at E 2338 and E 2840 respectively. 3 Parachute Engineer Battalion at E 76 state 3 Parachute Division area E 767601 to 775610. 27 October Command post 16th Infantry Division at Rougeville (V 3663). By good source. 20th October II battalion 21st Parachute Regiment Varsseveld (A 2072), III battalion 21st Parachute Regiment (A 1373), 20th Parachute Regiment at Velp (E 7979), all of 7 Parachute Division. By document: undated but in use 25th October shows elements 347 Artillery Regiment between Poppel (E 1220) and Oirschot (E 3126). Captured file of 256 Infantry Division includes order of 1 October to "361st Division" to dig defences on IJssel with 256th. Comment: presumably Xvohle Division. Captured document of 88 Corps dated 21st October shows successful lines of withdrawal for 59th Infantry Division as follows:

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A. Bostel

B. Hertogenbosch Tilburg.

C. Maas.

D. Waal

3. Movements.

A good source reports 26 trains of troops from area Oksboel, Denmark destination unspecified, between 21st and 23rd October.

Comment: This might be an Infantry Division of Volksgrenadier dimensions and the western front is a likely destination.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total prisoners captured to 2400 hours, 24th October (excluding Seventh United States Army 24th October, First French Army 23rd to 24th October), 631,971.

5. General.

Enemy evidently seeking to relieve pressure on 15th

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Army by counter attacks on opposite side of Allied Salient in Venlo area. Here 9th Panzer Division has come into line south of Parachute Division Erdmann which has moved northwards to bolster or replace the wretched 180th Division.

Fifteenth Army evidently regretting having sent 85 and 245th Infantry Divisions across to Beveland.

End

* Being serviced

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, QPD, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department
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Group (4) Main 25st Army Group (5) Sixth Army Group (6)
Seventh Army (7) Ninth US Army (8) TAC Twelfth Army Group
(9) First Allied Airborne Army rptd (10) AFHQ cite FRGBI
(11) ARAF Rear (12) Main Hq Twelfth Army Group (13) XIII US
Corps. S 64300. This is G-2 Summary number 36 dated 27th
October.

1. Operations.

Enemy continues organizing defensively in Belfort
area with slight activity in Doubs sector. Strong resistance
offered by Germans in Forêt De Champ (V 3359) where hastily
prepared positions encountered and tanks and motor transport
observed to north. Enemy reinforcements reported arrived by
train St Michel (V 36). Housseras (V 26) cleared of enemy and
roads found mined. Patrols report vehicular movement Menil
area (V 27) during night.

553rd Infantry Division launched unsuccessful
counterattacks with tank support northwest of Blamont (V 39).
Scattered German resistance Moncourt area (Q 11) and hill to
north cleared. Undetermined number tanks being used as
artillery vicinity Q 2211. Increased enemy artillery fire
reported along Luxembourg front.

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South of Metz reported Sielle River risen and 300 feet wide instead of normal 40 feet. Resistance solid west of Duren (F 14).

In Holland Allied patrols again crossed Neder Rijn and engaged enemy in Wageningen (E 57). Resistance encountered west of Hertogenbosch where Allies captured bridgehead at E 3146. Heavy movement direction Heusden (E 25). Considerable enemy withdrawing area E 2637 engaged by Allied artillery. General withdrawal area E 0926-1027 to new enemy positions where resistance stiffened.

(Nispen) (D 72) captured and Allies advanced to 26 northing Desunte shelling and machine gun fire. Strong opposition attempting to halt Allied advance west on Beveland Causeway. Allied amphibious landing on south Beveland captured Bearland (D 3219) after enemy fire neutralized.

Oudelande (D 2919) taken and advances made beyond where enemy launched counter-attack. Prisoners mainly from 89th Fortress Depot Regiment of over-age personnel and men wounded in Russia.

South of Scheldt at Ostburg 700 prisoners captured including 143 wounded evacuated from Groede (D 0617).

2. Order of Battle. Identifications:

Prisoner of war 3rd Company 3rd Parachute Engineer Battalion E 766025/26th October. Contact all three regiments 553rd Infantry Division area Q 2505, 25th October.

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200th Replacement Battalion (21st Panzer Division)
reported V 2966, 26th October.

Notes.

Good source states headquarters General Student in
White House at A 151650.

Prisoner of war states 100th Cavalry Ersatz Battalion
formerly Battle Group Hoppner now 180th Fusilier Battalion.

Civilians report Headquarters General Sender (245th
Infantry Division) moves Tilburg to Rosendaal 24th October.

3. Movements.

Four ships arrived 25th October Aarhus from Norway
loaded with troops presumably another division following 269th
Division.

New source reports infantry division arriving Alsace
25th October onwards. Assuming slight delay on account of
rail dislocation might well be 269th Infantry Division from
Norway arrived Denmark 18th-20th October and left by rail
21st October onwards.

4. Prisoner of war.

Accumulative total prisoners captured to 2400 hours
23rd October (excluding First French Army 23rd October)
629,549.

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5. General.

Several recent reports of restive movements by German troops in Biscay garrisons. Behind these mainly normal traffics in supply, wounded etcetera. Quite good water communications between garrisons. At Gironde fortresses much coming and going as result of which both now believed under command obdurate Nazi Major General Bohlmann, stated to be in Gironde south. All three garrisons which are periodically reported to be going to break out towards Spain may perhaps be plotting extensive foraging expeditions on the lines of those carried out by garrison of St Nazaire. Garrisons are estimated as Rochelle 8,000 RE 3,000 Oleron 4,000 Gironde north 5,000 Gironde south 5,000. The arrival of 269th Infantry Division in Colmar is interesting indication of intention to use troops from Scandinavia in mountainous terrain of Vosges. Reinforcements certainly needed as Allied advances toward St Die not yet checked and heavy fighting east of Forêt de Parroy has resulted in serious losses by 553rd Volksgrenadier and 11th Panzer Divisions.

No clear indication yet of enemy's intention at Aachen: improvised defences including flak and anti-tank guns on fair scale forward of Duesseldorf and Cologne and rivers Roer and Erft quite fair obstacles, former being floodable.

Believed two parachute divisions (3rd and 5th) and perhaps a third (7th) now committed east of Nijmegen. Not clear yet whether these are to counter-attack or to form strong hinge on which to pivot out of Holland.

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Fifteenth Army in increasing trouble: 70th Infantry
Division in particular reported to be fighting badly.

End

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INFO: CC/S
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To: SHAEF Main
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A.F.H.Q.
COMZONE
NATOUSA Adv
B.A.S. Washington

Nr: 88397 SD1 26 October 1944

Your S63397 8G554 dated 17 October.

One. Polish G.H.Q. have not rpt not yet agreed on role 2 Polish Inf Div ex Switzerland. In view necessity for guidance on policy to be adopted in dealing with men of this Div as they exfiltrate Switzerland draft of proposed directive which will be submitted in due course to CCS for issue to Supreme Comd is notified in Para Two below. Emphasize this provisional and therefore should not be communicated to Polish Authorities at this stage but should be used as basis of policy for dealing with immediate problems.

Two. Provisional outline draft of directive on employment 2 Polish Inf Div presently interned in Switzerland.

(a) 2 Polish Inf Div will be kept intact at strength which is reached as result of escape of individuals or parties from Switzerland.

(b) 2 Polish Inf Div is allotted for employment under comd of Brit 21 Army Group at strength as in (a) in role to be decided by C in C 21 Army Group.

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This role to be in keeping with strength state of training and rate at which equipment can be provided and will not exclude possibility utilization on the L of C as a temporary measure.

(c) In order to ensure retention of identity of this Div and its reformation after escape at maximum strength possible SCAEF will concert with A.P.H.Q. COMZONE MATOUSA 21 Army Group and other headquarters all measures necessary for this purpose.

(d) Role for immediate employment is without prejudice to future build up to full operational strength which must be subject to decisions on priority of allocation of reinforcement personnel and of equipment.

Three: Ref questions in your Para Two.

(a) Maximum estimate of numbers 2 Polish Inf Div in Switzerland 10000 but impossible to say how many will escape.

(b) No information available here rate Div is being exfiltrated and over what sectors of Franco-Swiss Frontier. Request you concert with COMZONE MATOUSA to obtain this infan.

(c) Location in France for concentration 2 Polish Inf Div is left for your decision in light of suitable

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centre for operation existing Polish Reception Camp
who will undertake this task.

(d) 2 Polish Inf Div will not be shipped to W
Kingdom but will remain in France until formally placed
under control of 21 Army Group who will then indicate
role in France or Belgium.

(e) Provision of necessary clothing and personal
equipment for 2 Polish Inf Div will be arranged by
you with 21 Army Gp.

(f) Security screening of personnel will be arrang-
ed by Polish authorities in the theater in normal
manner.

End.

Footnote: 63397 is CM-IN-20418 (22 Oct 44) CC/S

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
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Gen Hull
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
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26 October 1944

Headquarters, Communications Zone
European Theater of Operations
Main Echelon
Paris, France

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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Number: WAR 52805

To Eisenhower from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The following messages exchanged between the Queen of the Netherlands and the President are quoted below for your information and guidance:

Message from Queen to the President dated October 8, 1944:

"Knowing your friendship for my people and me I should like to address myself to you in the very tragic conditions now prevailing in my country. I feel sure that you have been informed about the catastrophic situation in the Netherlands, especially the thickly populated western part. We have asked Sweden to send some food to the stricken areas if Germany guarantees that she will not seize it and I hope that your government will make this succour possible. May I also earnestly appeal to you to give orders in order that food and medical supplies be kept ready so that there is no delay in sending them into Holland once the country is freed. The suffering there is no less than frightful and it is no exaggeration to say that famine is imminent. Please accept my best thanks for anything you may find it possible to do."

Message from the President to the Queen dated October 26, 1944:

"I have your message indicating the need for providing food and medical supplies to the people of the Netherlands.

The Government of the United States is most anxious that such assistance be provided as quickly as practicable consistent

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with achieving the complete defeat of Germany at the earliest possible date.

The combined military authorities of the United States and the United Kingdom have already made provision for the introduction of food and medical supplies into Holland after its liberation. These supplies will be provided to the fullest extent permitted by the military situation and the limits of supply, shipping and port capacity and availability.

This Government will be glad to agree to any plan for the importation of food from Sweden into German-occupied areas of Holland which will insure that such supplies will actually be made available to those of your citizens in need and will not result in advancing the interests of our mutual enemy.

I have directed the United States Chiefs of Staff to give urgent consideration to such a plan as soon as it is received".

End

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; CGAAF; OPD; CAD; Adm King; C of S

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, Paris, France

To: War Department

Nr: S 64145

26 October 1944

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1. Suggest slowness of Allied progress due to reasons other than numerical strength of enemy, especially to difficulties in Allied logistics, whereas enemy's ditto alleviated. Terrain and prepared defences also in enemy's favour together with decreased air inferiority. To take parallel known case of tank strengths: Allies have definitely ten times or more the number of tanks that the enemy has.

2. Forward troops do not complain of enemy's numerical strength. Estimates by American and British Armies are if anything lower than ours. Following recent estimates include both enemy units in contact and reserves within reasonable distance:

14 October First Canadian Army, 28,000,
15 October Seventh United States Army, 26,000,
15 October First French Army, 25,000,
17 October First United States Army, 70,000,
19 October Third United States Army, 70,000,
Total 219,000.

In addition 6th United States Army Group estimate 30,000 reserves west of Rhine. Estimates from Second British Army and Ninth United States Army not available.

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Main, Versailles, Paris, France

Nr: S 64145

26 October 1944

3. Our own total was about 370,000. This was intended to include total personnel in all divisions and all other combatant formations and units, for example especially Fortress units. It does not include General Headquarters Supply and Service Units nor does it include the six divisions refitting in Germany. We believe the figures you give are intended to cover the same as ours.

4. We define a nominal division as any command laying claim to that title which either holds a sector in the line or controls a reasonably large number of troops outside the line. In this connection we do not group "Miscellaneous units in combat" into nominal divisions as you appear to do.

5. We define an equivalent division as 10,000 to 12,000 troops performing functions normally performed by units and formations in divisions. We do not make allowance for excess or lack of equipment.

6. We do not include "Miscellaneous units" in our "Equivalent divisions" figure unless they are formally or to all practical intents and purposes incorporated in divisions as for example in case of Panzer Brigades. Therefore in a reckoning of numbers of personnel in west, numbers of General Headquarters Combat Troops must be reckoned separately. They are of course except for Fortress units, at present still scarce. We are not altogether clear what your "Miscellaneous units" cover.

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7. Our figures were composed as follows:

In line: 24 equivalent divisions at 11,000 equals
264,000, General Headquarters Combat Troops up to 36,000,
total up to 300,000

In immediate reserve: Two equivalent divisions at
11,000 equals 22,000, Fortress troops equals 30,000, other
General Headquarters combat troops equals 20,000, total equals
72,000.

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Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater
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Thirteenth US Corps S 64146. This is G-2 summary number 35 dtd
26 October.

1. Operations.

Southern flank Nineteenth Army front generally quiet.
Allied advance on 64th Corps front meeting stiffening defence
along entire line.

East of Luneville Allies made small advance in area
Q 2505 but 58th Panzer Corps restored position three hours
later. First Army displayed increased routine patrolling
and offered heavy mortar fire. Defences in general continue
to be strengthened. On Luxembourg front enemy quiet except
for patrolling and scattered artillery fire and some air
strafing.

In Holland heavy enemy movements east reported in
western outskirts Arnhem.

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26 October 1944

Fighting in Hertogenbosch and Allies reached general line Den Dugen (3443) Sessel (3037) Bostel (3234) Best (3726) Oirschot (3125). Progress being made on Beveland Isthmus against elements 70th Infantry Division but mines and ground slowing Allied advance.

In Flanders bridgehead Schoondijk captured and Fort Hendrik finally reduced.

2. Order of Battle.

Identifications: By prisoner of war:

25th October elements 1053rd Grenadier Regiment area Bosteldonk (D 7026).

25th October II Battalion 958th Grenadier Regiment area Ochten (E 5070).

I Battalion 957th Grenadier Regiment between Kesteren and Ochten.

23rd October II Battalion also same regiment and 363rd Engineer Battalion, fighting as infantry, south of Vught (E 34), 26th October.

25th October I Battalion 456th Grenadier Regiment 256th Infantry Division area Goirle (E 1924).

25th October elements 15th Parachute Regiment identified left on 9th Parachute Regiment at E 7578.

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Prisoner of War statements:

25th October Headquarters 363rd Infantry Division
Ede (E 5085) 20th October Commander Detlinger.

526th Infantry Division stated to be dissolved.
Comment no identification of this division since 14th October.
Sector well covered by 347th and 89th Infantry Divisions.
Probably reverted to former status as divisional number.

By document.

Undated document confirms reorganization 91st
Infantry Division. 1057th and 1058th Grenadier Regiments
identified area Hebscheid (P 9577). Divisional Command Post
given southwest of Prum (L 0674). Same document shows
Command Post 2nd SS Panzer Division at L 1082 with divisional
boundary just north of northeast Niedehebscheid Prum line.

Paybooks show 19th Infantry Division recipient
replacements of remnants destroyed 77th Infantry Division.

3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 22nd
October (excluding First French Army 22nd October First
Airborne Task Force 20 to 22 October inclusive) 627,764.

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5. General.

Enemys plight in Hertogenbosch area evidenced by large numbers of prisoners of war now confirmed by identification of elements 363rd Division in sector 59th Division.
* Waal confronts Fifteenth Army with the possibility of another evacuation, the stripping effects of which it can ill afford.

Identification of 9th and 15th Parachute Regiments in Nijmegen area suggests that refit of 3rd and 5th Parachute Divisions sufficient now to permit employment as replacement of armour withdrawn from First Parachute Army.

Dwindling contact with armoured divisions suggests bulk withdrawn for long planned reorganization, 11th and 21st Panzer only two in contact. 116th Panzer recently withdrawn to rear Aachen sector; 10th SS Panzer in rear Arnhem area. Less known of 2nd and 9th Panzer, 2nd SS and 9th SS Panzer. Remaining divisions, 1st and 12th SS and Panzer Lehr reliably reported reforming in northwest Germany.

° Being serviced.

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To : War Department

Nr : S 64057

26 October 1944

S-64057, to AGWAR for Bissell from Strong sgd
Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Our W-51290 refers French pressing for early reduction of German pockets. This will remove necessity for maintaining FFI and the somewhat unruly FTP in area. This project under examination here and will advise you further of decision. French Intelligence watching Communist danger. Raids into Spain exaggerated, but some frontier clashes between Spanish Republicans based in France and Franco's troops. Frontier control at present inadequate. Chief Communist town Toulouse. Intend quoting main items concerning south west France in further Counter Intelligence summaries.

SHAEP party currently in area. On their return will forward you detailed report from this source and from the other sources available.

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Main, Versailles France

To: War Department
CG, 6th Air Force, Vittell, France
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. S 63989, 25 October 1944

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1. Operations. 19th Army active Vagay area with counter attacks against Rondflang (K 3343) repulsed. Opposition weak and disorganized with scattered resistance east of line Laveline (V 25) Biffontaine (V 35) valley Maillefaing (V 26) and north of Mörtnagne (V 26) where capture of material indicates hasty withdrawal. Attack with tanks Emmermil area (W 20) forced temporary allied withdrawal. Ground later regained by Allies and slight progress reported. Heavy vehicular traffic this area during night. Nancy area shelled by 280 millimetre railway artillery on day 24 October. Resistance continues at Maixieres (U 86). Small counter attack repulsed north east of Aachen.

In Holland during night Allied patrols crossed Neder Rijn and found some enemy in Wageningen (E 57). To south Germans appear to be along dyke 5373-5170. One bridge

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secured in Hertogenbosch and resistance encountered at E 3544. 712th Infantry Division appears badly shaken. 59th Infantry Division believed withdrawing. Deserters from 256th Infantry Div states withdrawal ordered night 22-23 October. Civilians report enemy preparing to evacuate Tilburg with heavy traffic to Heusden (E 25) and on 23 October considerable enemy withdrawal north west and north east from Zundert (D 82). Stiff German resistance north of Eschen (D 27) and slight enemy withdrawals Woensdrecht area (D 51) under pressure. Beveland Isthmus allies progressed to 54 easting against anti tank guns. Ground condition caused greatest difficulty. Estimated 3000 enemy south of Scheldt and still fighting well. ~~St. Frederick~~ Hendrick holding out. Oostburg (D 01) captured and Allied progress reported to west.

*Captured by
3rd Cdn Inf Div
Per IN-24461*

2. Order of battle. Identifications: By prisoner of war: 23 October elements of 9th Parachute Rifle Regiment area Groesbeek (E 7758). 24 October elements 1020th Grenadier Regiment area Woensdrecht (D 5620): Stated Regimental Command Post to be at Goes (D 32) and possibly also headquarters 70th Infantry Division. 24 October 713rd Grenadier Regiment of 416th Infantry Division area Nanning (Q 092 L 00): Stated 712nd Grenadier Regiment Command Post at L 1009.

By deserters: II Battalion 481st Grenadier Regiment at Oirschot (E 22): State battalion relieved another formation (245th Infantry Division) four to five days ago, ordered to withdraw night 22-23 October.

Prisoner of war statements: Headquarters 64th Infantry Division Cadzand (D 01). Command Post 3rd Panzer Grenadier Division at Kinzweiler (K 9350), 22 October.

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3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 21 October excluding 7th United States Army 20-21 October, First Airborne Task Force 20-21 October, First French Army 18-21 October: 624,646.

5. General. Army Group G has still completed its reshuffle to judge by continuing reports of movement behind lines. In Aachen area 116th Panzer and 3rd Panzer Grenadier Divisions clearly withdrawn from line for last day or two; possible both will again be used in counterattack possibly in conjunction with 15th Panzer Grenadier Division. Fifteenth Army showing signs of distress: Current withdrawals and the threat of the Allied Advance towards Hertogenbosch together suggest it is high time for enemy to get back across the Waal unless he is prepared to put in still more reinforcements.

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From: War Cabinet Offices

To: SHAEF, Main
Rptd JSM

Nr: 02 6247

24 October 1944

Following from Chiefs of Staff for General Eisenhower.

As route from Gothenburg to Germany via Helsingborg-Helsingor Ferry proved unsatisfactory and in view possible closure Swedish West Coast ports we have been endeavoring to arrange for use of Sassnitz for off-loading of Red Cross supplies for prisoners of war. Negotiations are proceeding but have so far been unsuccessful as Germans state they are unable to provide either warehouse accommodation or trucks at Sassnitz.

2. In meantime I.R.C.C. arranged for a Swedish vessel to take Red Cross supplies from Gothenburg to Lubeck subject to assurance that she would "be respected as far as possible and that naval raiding forces would be informed". As this formula did not entail suspension of mining campaign and in view of grave shortage of Red Cross parcels for our prisoners voyage was authorized and we have given approval for further AD HOC voyages to Lubeck on same conditions. Such voyages will serve to tide I.R.C.C. over awkward gap which will exist until southern route via Marseilles fully open.

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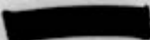
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3. Request you do all you can without prejudice
to operations to speed up full opening of southern route
via Marseilles for supplies for prisoners of war.

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To: War Department
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Nr: S 63841 24 October 1944

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Army Group, First Allied Air Borne Army, repeated AFHQ cite
FHGBI, ARAF Rear, Main HQ Twelfth Army Group, XIII U.S. Corps.
S 63841. This is G-2 summary number 33 dated 24th October.

1. Operations.

In Alps Sector enemy patrolling active.

2. Enemy driven back one to three miles along four
mile front Bruyeres Brouvelieures area (V25 to V26) with
latter town cleared. German counterattack repulsed Blamont
area (V39). Prisoner states road Zures (Q21) Moncourt (Q11)
clear of mines, also civilians evacuated from Zures and
German troops looting town 21st October.

Pont A Mousson (U73) shelled by 280 millimeter
artillery, all air bursts. Enemy minefield dummy mines made
of clay reported area U 857797. Artillery observers reported
enemy vehicular movement Alaincourt (U93). Light enemy
artillery fire only activity reported along Seventh Army
front.

Indications enemy regrouping west of Venlo.

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Some days ago prisoner stated infantry of 107th Panzer Brigade identified north of Venrai; has task protecting ferries especially the one at Well (8528) along Maas River. Further withdrawal by German troops reported Opheusden area (E57).

Allied drive to west progressed to outskirts Hertogenbosch (E34). Six hundred prisoners taken during day. Prisoner from 481st Grenadier Regiment of 256th Infantry Division states his battalion less one company diverted to come under command 712nd Infantry Division also believes 2nd Battalion south of Maas. Allied bridgehead across river at St. Michielsgestel (E34) secured. To south allies held up Boxel area by blown bridge.

West and south of Breda (D93) German reinforcements arrived and resistance stiffened with support from assault guns with tanks reported northwest of Loenhout (D 8415). Unconfirmed report that 667th Assault Gun Brigade committed to battle this general area. Enemy counterattacks Woensdrecht (D51) repulsed. Vigorous enemy resistance caused Allied withdrawal from Fort Frederic Hendrie but fort surrounded. Progress reported south of Schoondijk (D11).

The order of battalion identifications:

By prisoner of war: 24 October II Battalion 6th Parachute Regiment at Woensdrecht (D51); elements 2nd Parachute Regiment southeast Bergen Op Zoom (D72).

23rd October I Battalion 481st Grenadier Regiment 256th Infantry Division at E 3750 vicinity Heide.

23rd October. 244th Assault Gun Brigade Wildey (D7319) 667th Assault Gun Brigade northwest of Loenhout

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(D81) and 559th Anti-Tank Battalion (D8116).

23rd October. Command Post 21st Panzer Division
at Raon L'Etape (V3479). 23rd October elements 59th Gren-
adier Regiment 19th Infantry Division area southwest Blamont
(V39).

By good source: 88th Corps Headquarters at
Heusden (E2051) and Headquarters General Reinhardt vicinity
Arage (E2150).

By document: 23rd October captured document from
244th Assault Gun Brigade dated about 21 October reveals:
85th Infantry Division west boundary Separatiedijk (D5421)
Bath (D51) with Headquarters at Wouwshe Plantage (D675255);
346th Division west boundary exclusive Nispen (D72) Grotemeer
(D6617) Plaatsvis (D8623) Headquarters at Achtmaal (D8122);
711st Division west boundary Zundert (D8623) Hoek (D8616)
point northeast of Gotstbrecht (D8811) Headquarters at Meer
(D9120); 719th Division point south of Ulvenhout (D9632)
inclusive road Ulvenhout Dassemat (E0028) south to Leembeek
(D9822) Heerle (D9721) southeast to south of Heesboom (D219)
Headquarters in woods just south of Baakeind (E0331). Corps
boundary Reijlen (E0536) Giepe (E0530) Veijfhuizen (E0928)
Poppel (E1219).

Prisoner of war statements:

Most of 12th Artillery Regiment vicinity F0046.
116 Penzer Division to be relieved 2400 hours 22 October.
223rd Grenadier Regiment stated to be withdrawing to St Die
23rd October.

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3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total to 2400
hours 20 October (exclusive 7th United States Army 20 Oct
First Airborne Task Force 20 October First French Army
18 to 20 October). 622592.

5. General. In Vosges enemy continues to suffer setbacks. Bringing down of another regiment of 19th Infantry Division shows weakness south of Nancy. Fifteenth Army also evidently alarmed at progress of allied attack on inferior 712nd Infantry Division south of Waal: Unless promptly checked, this could lead to a serious situation. Stop press. 269th Infantry Division reported travelling south from Jutland after crossing from Norway 20th October onwards.

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To: War Department
1st Allied Airborne Army
War Office, London
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1. Operations.

In Alps sector enemy attacks on Condamine (W054) repulsed.

On 19th Army front resistance generally light and scattered along the line Fremifontaine (V26)-Laveline (V25) where enemy apparently not yet able to check Allies. To north artillery very active. Allied attempt to cross Mortagne River Brouvelieures area (V26) met with fierce opposition.

LVIII Panzer Corps made reconnaissance in force

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Embermenil area (Q20) with reports of tank movement this
general area. Fierce fighting continues in Maizieres (U86)
and enemy severely shelled area west of Illange (U88).

Seventh Army offered only light artillery fire
and patrolling with considerable enemy movement north from
Rollesbroich (K9926) heard during morning. Enemy withdrawn
to western outskirts Opheusden (E57). Village found mined
and booby trapped. Allied attack launched east of Hertogen-
bosch (E34) advanced to Middelrode (E44) against light oppos-
ition. Many mine fields and unfavorable ground causing
delay. Fairly strong resistance from tanks and assault guns
encountered northwest of Loenhout (D81) where 245th Infantry
Division now committed and mounted counter attack at Wuest-
wezel. Esschen (D72) taken against moderate resistance.
Breskens (D01) and Schoondijk (D11) captured.

Fort Frederick Hendils entered but opposition
from machine guns and anti tank guns. Opposition light but
Breskens heavily mined and booby trapped. Sluis (90) still
in enemy hands but reliable report no enemy south of canal
area 9307-9205. 3900 prisoners taken to date.

2. Order of battle. Identifications:

By prisoner of war: 22 October, elements 935
Grenadier Regiment Wuestwezel (D81).

Comment: Appears 245th Infantry Division re-
placed by 256th Infantry Division in Tilburg area has moved
into LXVII Corps sector.

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22 October, 33rd Artillery Regiment northwest
Baccarat: Stated all Grenadier Regiments of 15th Panzer
Grenadier Division left for Germany few days ago but artillery
remained to support 553rd Infantry Division.

Notes: Prisoner of war states 363 Infantry Div-
ision being relieved by night 21 October.

3. Movements.

Good source stated troop transports sailing from
Bergen Norway recent date possibly carrying 269 Infantry
Division.

Comment: Supports other reports in same sense.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 19th
October (excluding First French Army 18 to 19 October):
621537. ✓

5. General.

Enemy's attitude still defensive on all sectors
of front, but he cannot afford to permit Allies much further
progress east and north east of Aachen into the good tank
country. Probable reinforcements will appear in this sector
and 15th Panzer Grenadier Division likely candidate in pris-
oner of war statements are correct concerning its move.

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Appearance new division in sector Fifteenth
Army gives enemy much needed reinforcements this sector, but
long term indications still point to eventual withdrawal
behind Waal. Once Breskens bridgehead lost and enemy can-
not regain Beveland Peninsula little point in his holding
such an uneconomic front.

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Para 1. Operations. This is G 2 summary number 31 dated 22nd October. Strong resistance encountered Bravel-leures area (V26) from enemy in dug in positions. Mines and booby traps continued to slow Allied advance. Strong opposition with some tank support met Embermenil area. (Q20). Bois de Frontiere (Q 1911) reported reoccupied by enemy in unknown strength. Large tank and troop concentration area south of Dieuze (Q 2524). Allied patrols encountered mines and booby traps west of Nomeny (U83). Heavy enemy anti aircraft fire reported vicinity Corny (U 74). Small counter attacks Wurselen area (K 84) repulsed after which heavy enemy artillery fire received. Colonel Gerhardt Wilks Commander Aachen area formally surrendered with approximately 600 troops thereby ending organized resistance in the city at 211206A. Enemy withdrawn locally Opheusden area with no contact by Allied patrols E 5573. West of Tilburg German counter attack with unidentified tanks met with local success area D-8116 whilst

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Allies progressed to both east and west of that area a reliable report states 478 wheeled tanks from unidentified unit left Breda morning 21 October for this sector. Report 244th Assault Gun Brigade this area possibly accounts for these. In immediate area to west enemy retreated slightly. Regrouping to counter Allied thrusts continues. Whereabouts of bulk 256th Division still unknown. Fighting report in town of Breskens (D 01).

2. Order of battle. Identifications: By prisoner of war:

244th Assault Gun Brigade Breda area. 22 October
1057th and elements 1058th Grenadier Regiments 91st Infantry
Division, area Habscheid (P 9577).

Note: 91st Infantry Division destroyed Normandy
mid July possibly replacing 2nd SS Panzer Division reported
moving out.

3. Movements: Air observed concentration 700 rail
wagons Offenburger roads (W 1687) and three to five hundred
at Mulhausen (V 70).

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total prisoners capt-
ured to 2400 hours 18th October (excluding First French Army
18th October) 618,953.

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Following is table giving estimate of enemy strengths
by armies in SHAEP G-2 weekly Intelligence Summary of 22nd
October:

1. Fifteenth 0. 1. 105;
1st Parachute and 0 in C Netherlands 3. 1. 7. 3;
Seventh 5. 2. 10. 4;
First 1. 1/3. 5. 2 1/2;
Fifth Panzer 2. 1. 2. 1;
Nineteenth 0. 0. 5. 2 1/2;

Totals in line 11. 4 1/3. 39. 18;

Fortresses 0. 0. 1. 2;
Rear areas 3. 1 1/3. 8 4;

Grand totals 14. 5 2/3. 48. 24.

Para notes:

A. Lack of equipment not allowed for in case
of Panzer Grenadier Divisions.

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B. Possible 2 further equivalent infantry divisions in shape of Fortress units in rear not yet contacted.

2. New infantry division unidentified accepted at Zwolle. Groningen Division moved to Tilburg area and identified as 256th Infantry Division.

3. No change in nominal divisions.

4. No eliminations though 246th Infantry Division might well be reckoned eliminated.

5. Following 12 reckoned as in west but not in line:

1st SS, 12th SS and Lehr Panzer Divisions probably in northwest Germany, 3rd Parachute, 5th Parachute and 6th Parachute Divisions probably in Terborg area, all reforming: 405th, 406, Raessler and * Divisions all presumed *: 319th Channel Islands: 336 * probably Zeeland Islands.

6. Following rough estimates given:

UP to 250 tanks in action, 160 in Army Group B, 60 in Army Group G. This does not include tanks of divisions reforming.

7. Copy preceding cable this series S 62421 dated 15th October was sent to TROOPERS for MI 14. Now superseded by present cable.

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to COSITINTREP addressees ref no 210045A October 1944.
COSITINTREP number 199.

Part II. Naval.

Unloading figures 18 October.

United States

	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
Cherbourg	N11	N11	11276	8038
Beaches	8941	457	8160	68
Brittany ports	N11	61	2708	N11
Small ports	N11	N11	691	N11
<u>Le Havre</u>	N11	N11	1357	N11
<u>Rouen</u>	N11	N11	110	116
US Total	8941	518	24302	8222

*Petrol, oil,
lubricants*

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	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
Combined Total	10862	773	32066	10156

US troops unloaded on 16 should read 9469 instead of 7002 and stores and POL figures for October 17 should be corrected to read as follows:

Rouen 180 and 1470. US total 17120 and 10831.
Combined total 35418 and 16169 respectively.

British		19 October		
East Calvados	N11	N11	400	633
<u>Dieppe</u>	N11	N11	4064	N11
<u>Boulogne</u>	87	41	N11	N11
<u>Ostend</u>	222	69	1186	629
British totals	309	110	5650	1262
United States				
Cherbourg	N11	N11	8904	10222
Beaches	183	169	2719	1451
Brittany Ports	N11	4	606	N11
Small ports	N11	N11	966	N11

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	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
Le Havre	N11	N11	1948	N11
Rouen	N11	N11	442	2385
US Totals	183	173	14885	14058
Combined totals	492	283	20535	15320
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Group, XIII United States Corps. S 63368. This is G-2
summary number 30 dtd 21 October.

In Alps sector enemy artillery fire of heavy calibre
received at Mont Genevre (WK 40) Douvre St Maurice (WZ 47)
Besancon (O 75). Previous para 1 Operations.

Local pockets of enemy resistance being mopped up
and further slight German withdrawals made Moselotte and
Bruyeres areas. Air reports enemy supplied by rail close
to front lines in Vosges. Sporadic artillery fire reported
south of Metz whilst to north resistance continues Maizières
area (U 86). Mopping up continues Aachen. Allied armour
made good progress and captured Veulen (E 72) against slight
resistance. German troops this area formed up for counter
attack dispersed by Allied artillery. Increased enemy shelling
reported northeast Nijmegen. Allied attack north from St
Leonard (D 81) met stiff opposition as troops neared
Vernhout (D 82) possibly from newly committed 256th Infantry

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identified south of Tilburg (E 13) which according to prisoner of war started to arrive 18 October. Breskens bridgehead continues to be reduced. 3000 prisoners captured to date with estimated 4000 garrison remaining. Appears enemy holding line Breskens Schoondijke Oostburg Sluis.

2. Order of battle. Identifications: By prisoner of war, 19 October elements 476th Grenadier Regiment 256th Infantry Division area E 129234 southwest Tilburg. Stated arrived 18 October and that divisional artillery expected to arrive night 20 to 21.

Notes: On 20 October prisoner from 107th Panzer Brigade stated unit has 24 runners including nine assault guns. Prisoners and documents have both been lately omitting "Panzer" from title of 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division. Prisoner of war from 39th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion (St Die area) states this became 2nd battalion of 17th Fortress Heavy Machine Gun Regiment on 6 October.

3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total to 2400 hours 17 October (excluding Seventh Army 15 to 17 October First French Army 14 to 17 October) 613659.

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Para 1. Operations.

Enemy resistance on 19th Army front in general aggressive though less so on southern flank.

Allied advances made towards Chateau Lambert (K32) Le Thillot, La Bresse (V 34) and in area Rochesson (K 34) and Julien (V 24).

Outskirts Bruyeres reached.

Only artillery and patrol activity reported from remainder 5th Panzer Army, 1st Army and 7th Army fronts, except area Liocourt (U 93) southeast Metz, where some movement behind lines taking place.

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In Holland heavy street fighting continues in Venray (E 72). Allied bridgehead over Deurne Canal holding firm. No change Turnhout Hertogenbosch sector. Breskens bridgehead further reduced.

Para 2. Order of battle. Identifications:

By prisoner of war: 18 October elements 49th Infantry Division South Aschen (K 8247). 18 October 689th Grenadier Regiment K 8247. 18 October elements 15th Parachute Regiment Tirborg (A 0570). 18 October 21st Parachute Battalion reported under command 6th Parachute Division at Solvolde (A 0668).

Notes: Good source states headquarters First Parachute Army formerly at Wisch Castle (A 0570) bombed 11 October. New location Dinzperlo (A 1464).

Para 3. Movements. Nothing to report.

Para 4. Prisoners of war.

Total captured up to 2400 hours 15th October (exclusive British figures on 15th, 7th Army on 15th and 1st French Army 14th and 15th) 611,040.

Para 5. General.

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Prisoner of war reports indicate enemy attempting to redress impact on training system as precipitate Allied advance into Germany by withdrawing officer and NCO school units from line and resumption of school schedules. Similar tendency among parachute units indicated by order for return of all parachute jump personnel and all flying personnel presumably to form cadres for reforming and new units.

Program for rationalising divisional order of battle, particularly in area Army Group G, believed well advanced. In Aachen sector enemy likely to make attempts to relieve town by counter attacks.

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1. Operations.

In Alps sector enemy raided Termignor (WK 54) then withdrew. His defensive attitude continues.

19th Army resistance stubborn but insufficient to halt Allied progress north of Le Thillot (K 32). Enemy artillery active Moselotte valley. Allied tank action Daval area (V 33) slowed by German anti-tank defences.

Light contact with enemy Brouvelieures area (V 36).

Enemy reported digging in and improving defensive

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positions east of Anglemont (V 27), LVIII and XIII SS Corps showed little aggressive action other than spasmodic artillery fire. Regrouping continues.

In Luxembourg sector enemy continues waiting attitude. Civilians being forced to evacuate Beuren (L 00).

Counter-attack area F 0042 broken up. Counter-attack Aachen area (K 8646) repulsed. Allied now control three quarters of city where to date 1000 prisoners captured and 5000 civilians evacuated. Civilians reported bitter against Wehrmacht and SS forces because of looting prior to departure.

Enemy forced back slightly east and north of Overloon. Indications of reinforcements arriving. No change south Bergen Op Zoom.

Aardenburg (D 00) and Middelbourg (C 90) captured. Heavy enemy opposition encountered outer ring Breskens defences. Several reports received of large numbers of men forced to digging along the old Dutch Grebe line. This former Dutch line runs south from Z 3511 following river Eem then Luntersche Beek and Grebe to Rhine at E 5474.

2. Order of battle.

Identifications: By prisoner of war:

394th GHQ Assault Gun Battalion K 8747. 776th GHQ Artillery Brigade Broich (F 0262). Stated unit

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came from Mecklenburg 15th October following an armoured unit:
Further stated 388th Army Artillery Brigade in Mecklenburg
15th October, well equipped with 105 millimetre guns prepared
to move to Duren Cologne area. 843rd Army Artillery Battalion
area Venraij (E 72).

Notes: Prisoner of war from Petit Saint Bernard
sector state 175th (? 157) Mountain Jaeger Division activated
1 October 1944. Includes 139th Mountain Jaeger Regiment
formerly part of 188th Mountain Training Division. Prisoner
of war from IV German Air Force Corps state Corps controls
3 divisions including 189th and 338th.

3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of war.

Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 16
October (except Seventh Army 15 and 16 October, First French
Army 14 to 16 October) 612787.

5. General.

Fortress Infantry and Machine Gun Battalions,
originally destined according to prisoner of war for defence
of West Wall are now being identified in Vosges positions.
This indicates enemys determination to defend Vosges and at
same time illustrates his shortage of reserves.

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deserters show 9th Panzer Division surrendering units to
Disision number 180th (K) and 84th Division. 1192nd and
1198th GHA Artillery Battalions identified by prisoner of
war in area (V 32).

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United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

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27 of 18th October.

Nineteenth Army displaying determined opposition to
Allied advance in Moselotte Valley. German infiltration
attempts repulsed Le Thillot area (K32). Previous para
one operations. Enemy force to withdraw one kilometer east
of Laval (V25) and town occupied. After heavy street fight-
ing Champ le Duc and Bruyeres (V25) captured by Allies and
slight advance made to east. Heavy fire received and enemy
counter attacks slowed Allies west of Brouvelieure (V26).
Attempted enemy patrol entrance into Clonville (V28) frus-
trated. German counter attacks developed into to and fro
fighting which after exchange of ground yielded slight
Allied gains west of Embermenin (Q20). Many enemy reported
killed.

Enemy improving his positions on XIII SS Corps front

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where activity limited to interdictory fire, patrolling and vehicular movement in rear area. Some mines reported vicinity Coincourt (Q11). Continued stubborn enemy resistance Meixieres le Metz (U86), where most houses reported booby trapped. To north German patrols and artillery active on east bank Moselle vicinity Hsm (U98).

Report Echternach (103) bridge being prepared for demolitions. Continued heavy opposition in Hurtgen forest (P03) slowed Allied progress. Enemy attempts to break Aschen ring were unsuccessful. Allied troops control western half of the city. To northeast Germans countered the Allied attack southeast Geilenkirchen (K86) with intense artillery action ranging from mortar to 210 millimeter fire.

Organized delegation of 80 deserters from 269th Grenadier Regiment of 180th Infantry Division taken area E 7222. House to house fighting in Venrsij (E72). Patrols report enemy line at E 145222-148216-155216-2425-2725. report no enemy north of Maashees (E8232). Increased enemy shelling area southwest of Arnhem. Indications enemy relief in progress and Renkum (E67) clear but unlikely Germans evacuating north bank of Neder Rijn. Enemy contacted area E 1223 after local withdrawal. South of Scheldt enemy resistance remains firm on bridgehead. To south in Eede area enemy well dug in and shows no sign of withdrawal. Ijxendijke (D11) captured by Allies.

Two. Movements. Nothing to report.

Three. Order of battle. Identifications:

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Main, Versailles, France

No: S 62853

18 October 1944

By prisoner of war: 17 October elements one 27th Grenadier Regiment near Letricourt (U93). Stays II Battalion arrived 14th October to relieve undesignated SS unit 17th October, elements 1120th Grenadier Regiment Embermenil (Q2303).

By prisoner of war statement: IV GAF Corps Command Post (V32).

Notes: 15 October prisoner of war states 106th Panzer Brigade contains eight tanks.

291st, 292nd "Lawbreaker" Battalions identified Cornimont area: evidently new series of battalions following on numerically from Stomach Battalions.

Four Prisoners of war. Accumulative total prisoners captured to 2400 hours 14th October (excluding Sixth Army Group 13th to 14th October): 610443.

Five General captured map at least 14 days old shows boundaries of defence sectors along line already reported Delfxijl Meppelxwolle Deventer Zutphen Cleve and Thenol down frontier to Venlo. Line on two main segments called Kue (Kueste?) from Delfxijl to inclusive Sambeek and Ni (Nieder?) from exclusive Sambeek to Maeseyck and probably beyond. Formed in seven subsectors forming III Corps sectors with three, two and two division subsectors respectively. Latter in three divisional subsectors.

Press: Elements 5th Parachute Division reported Terborg A 0570. Elements 85th Division contacted D 6617.

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Nr. S 62720 17 October 1944

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In the Alps sector enemy defensive attitude continues. Violent counter attack regained Germans some ground Le Thillot area (K 32). Counter attack west of Cornimont (V 32) repulsed. Previous Para 1 Operations.

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Stubborn German defence slowly pushed back west of Brouvelieures (V 26). Enemy artillery active Benamenil area (V 29) and traffic heavy at Igney (Q 30). Enemy dug in along ridge West of Vaucourt (Q 20). Patrolling and troop movements reported along First German Army front whilst enemy relief and regrouping continues at Metx. Prisoner reports engineers mining Mainzieres Les Metz area (U 86).

Moderate enemy artillery fire including some long range reported Luxemburg sector.

Allied patrols from north and south of Aachen pocket met northwest of Haaren (K 8645) 16 October. In the city slight Allied headway against bitter opposition. To North-east fierce German armoured counter attacks repulsed. Slow

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progress being made against pillboxes. Opposition slackening south and east of Oberloon (E 72) area where civilians report enemy withdrawal towards Venraij. Noises possibly demolitions heard.

Indications enemy thinning out Nijmegen area and photos show no self propelled guns and no heavy anti aircraft west of Panterdensch (Pannar Densch) (E 77). Germans reported by civilians reinforcing area Heikant (D 71) with active patrolling reported. Fierce German attack south of Bergen Op Zoom (D 62) met with slight success before situation brought under Allied control. Reduction enemy bridgehead Breskins progressing.

Enemy activity reported on western sector of Dunkirk perimeter.

2. Order of battle.

Identifications:

By Prisoner of War: 16th October elements 156th Panzer Grenadier Regiment vicinity Wurselen (K 8549). 16th October 106th Panzer Brigade elements north of Cornimont (K 3439). 16th October 29th Panzer Regiment vicinity Haaren (K 8945).

By prisoner of war statement: 14th October General Lieutenant Von Schwerin Crosigk Commanding General in Aachen. 14th October 416th Infantry Division Command Post at Mettlach (L 1800). 15th October 338th Infantry Division Command Post at Kruth (V 4226).

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3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total prisoners captured to 2400 hours 13th October (except First French Army 10 to 13 October 1st Airborne Task Force 3 to 13 October) 609792.

5. General. Evidence of continued movement going on in army group G sector and impending local withdrawals and reliefs continue to be reported by prisoners of war. Battle at Aachen continues to grow. Aachen garrison believed about 2,000 strong including fortress troops and elements of 246th Infantry Division: 246th Infantry Division also holds sector running north from Aachen towards Kohlscheid. Critical sector Kohlscheid Bardenberg Alsdorf held by 116th Panzer Division counter attacking northwards with 506th Tiger Battalion 108th Panzer Brigade and elements one SS Panzer Division in support. Sector running eastward from Aachen, Hearen Verlaute Heide Eschweiler held by 12th Infantry Division now supported by three Panzer Grenadier Division and small elements of two Panzer Division counter attacking southwards. Southward sector from Eschweiler via Stoiberg held by miscellaneous units withdrawn from further south. Enemy in unhappy situation both in Huertgen area to south Aachen Battee and in Geilenkirchen area to north. Likely he will be forced to take still more drastic steps in attempt to regain control of whole critical sector of Seventh Army opposite Cologne and Dusseldorf in order to prevent at least second line of west wall being penetrated and full scale allied break through into plain of Cologne. To east of Dutch salient enemy working hard refurbishing defences along Meuse. Defence of Beveland Causeway still determined: Possibly weakening

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in Breskens fortress area but no indication of any withdrawal
of garrison on Walcheren.

Prisoners of war from 1120th Regiment 553rd Division
taken east of Forret de Parroy state relieving 11th Panzer
Grenadier Regiment: This being 15th Panzer Grenadier Divi-
sion sector, suggestion is division has moved up.

End

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INFORMATION:	CC/S	Adm King
	CG AAF	Col Park
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To: War Department

Nr: 194 15 October 1944

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October 1944. COSITINTREP nr 194.

Part II. Naval.

A. Captured ports.

Ostend. Ships drawing 5-ft more than tabulated
height of high water can now be accepted.

B. Unloading figures.

11th October US.

	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
Cherbourg		24	15430	10680
Beaches	4835	1500	13640	208
Brittany ports		15	3601	
Small ports			3425	
Le Havre	91	34	819	
US total 11th	4926	1573	26915	10888
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	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
14th October British				
East Calvados	465	364	4298	2917
Dieppe			5294	
Boulogne		4	397	
Ostend	1252	62	2064	2000
British total	1717	430	12053	4917
US				
Cherbourg		1	8930	1379
Beaches	1102	291	9115	74
Brittany ports	Figures not available.			
Small ports			1835	
Le Havre			76	252
US total	1102	368	20132	1452
Combined total 14th	2819	798	32185	6369

ACTION: OPD

End

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

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To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: S 62240 14 October 1944

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Main EXFOR HQ 6th Army Group, Seventh Army, Ninth United
States Army TAC 12th Army Group, First Allied Airborne
Army to for info AFHQ cite FBGBI AEAFF Rear Main Hq 12th
Army Group, XIII United States Corps. S 62240.

This is G-2 summary number 23 dated 14th October.

1. Operations.

Alps sector enemy patrols and artillery active
Briancon area (WK 39).

Nineteenth Army withdrawn slightly Le Thillot area
where Allies control high ground.

Saulzures (X 33) captured by Allies. Germans show
aggressive determination to hold key terrain features
protecting Bruyeres (V 25).

Considerable activity St Barbe (V 27).

Ignny (Q 30) reported strongly held and fortified
and enemy dug in along 23 north-south grid line east of
Foret De Parroy. Tanks observed to north.

Considerable activity east of Chateau Salins in
forest and enemy reported digging in area * *.

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Maizieres (U 86).

In Trier area regrouping and movement of enemy troops suggests 36th Infantry Division may be moving slightly north.

LXXXI Corps continues bitter defense of Aachen sector whilst receiving continuous build up of armour and troops. Elements 2nd Panzer Division now committed. Photo shows additional fire trenches being prepared in perimeter defense of Duren (F 04) and along Roer River toward Zulpich (F 05) with concentration of 12 troops artillery same area.

Tactical reconnaissance observed 50 tanks area K 8766 (north of Aachen), also large column trucks, half tracks and heavy guns moving east at F 0072. Enemy slowly giving ground Overloon-Bo Meer area (E 73) despite stubborn defense. 1st Parachute Army appears definitely withdrawing to north bank Neder Rijn. Two regiments said to be decimated this area.

East of Tilburn (E 13) LXXXVIII Corps counter attack repulsed whilst to west attacks continue south of Bergen Op Zoom (D 62) with little success. Reports of reinforcements arrived this area 10th to 12th October.

Strong opposition continued against Zeeland Flanders bridgehead and over Leopold Canal.

2. Order of Battle.

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Identifications: By prisoner of war: 14th October,

304th Panzer Grenadier Regiment, 2nd Panzer Division,
K 8647, (north of Aachen).

9th October, 10th SS Panzer Division headquarters
area E 8671.

14th October, elements 59th Grenadier Regiment,
36th Infantry Division, area Fossieu (U 92).

12th October, deserter from 159th Training Division
stated elements 106th Panzer Brigade relieved GAF units
between Secenans (P 19) and Doubs River.

Notes: 4th October captured document shows 1018th
Grenadier Regiment, 70th Infantry Division and 744th Grenadier
Regiment, 711th Infantry Division under command 346th Infantry
Division.

3. Movements.

Tactical reconnaissance 12th October reports
moderately heavy rail activity over entire area bulk of which
observed area Schlettstadt V 7862 Colmar V 2742 Breisach
V 8836 and Strasburg areas.

4. Prisoners of war.

Accumulative total prisoners captured to 2400 hours
10th October (excluding 6th Army Group 4th to 10th October):
634481.

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4. General. Transfer south of 106th Panzer Brigade shows enemy conscious of weakness in southern Vosges where he has been having to yield useful ground.

Still some noteworthy absentees from gathering of armour at Aachen particularly 1st SS, 12th SS and Lehr Panzer Divisions. Elements of former do not yet amount to anything. Not yet established how much of 2nd Panzer Division is present: Presence of 9th Panzer Division not confirmed.

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To: War Department.
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Corps S 62082. Previous para 1 Operations.

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19th Army activity continued in general light along front. Southeast Rambervillers, Jusserupt occupied by Allies. To north Allies made a three mile gain south of Foret De Parroy and to north of it Allies have run into strong points in area Bessingen (Q11). Large German convoy vehicles including tanks moving southeast through Lycourt (V9835) at 121535A. At Metz Allies knocked out one casemate Fort Driant (V7753). Very little activity on Luxembourg front. I SS Panzer Corps probably arrived Aachen gap 11th-12th October and strong aggressive action resulted in direction Kohlseheid (K3449), Bardenberg (K8650). Forces believed involved under I SS Panzer Corps are 116th Panzer Division combined with 9th Panzer Division, 1st SS Panzer Division, 506th Heavy Tank Battalion, 2nd Panzer Division also possibly present.

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Two heavy German counter at*

Battalion Aachen sector (K841492-K860505): Stated
battalion left Arnhem 9th October. 12th October 751st
Grenadier Regiment, 326th Infantry Division vicinity south
Aachen (K9442): Stated division at Bonn.

12th October 35th Infantry Division vicinity Ger-
meter (F0233): Stated entire division enroute front from
Dasburg (P8562).

Comment, unconfirmed might possibly be 353rd In-
fantry Division. 12th October 49th Infantry Division Head-
quarters stated to be Julich (F06). 12th October elements
60th Panzer Grenadier Regiment and 116th Reconnaissance
Battalion, both 116th Panzer Division, vicinity Neusen
(K9150), stated units left Arnhem 9th October.

13th October elements 1st SS Panzer Grenadier Regi-
ment, 1st SS Panzer Division area Neusen (K95). Stated
division concentrated at K8948.

12th October battle group Bata (Bara) vicinity
Forst (K8746), stated unit part 2nd Panzer Division. Com-
ment, Bara unknown.

Notes: Captured document August 44 shows 416th
Infantry Division contains three infantry regiments, each

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of two battalions: Two regiments numbered 713th and 714th.

3. Prisoners of war. Total captured through 092400
(excluding 6th Army Group since 032400) 631,755.

4. General. Clear from nature of violent if
tardy reaction at Aachen that enemy can only deal with one
threat at a time. Counter offensive at Nijmegen has been
thrown to winds and unlikely that Army Group G will escape
making some contribution also. Enemy will probably have to
retire back across Neder Rijn and pull in his horns still
further around Nancy. Concentration of armor at Aachen
probably still not more than 100 tanks at present. No answer
has yet been found to Allied air and artillery superiority.

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
No: VX 25688 13 October 1944

To AGWAR personal to Gen Marshall information copy to
Lt Gen Smith SHAEP Forward from CG FAAA signed Eisenhower
VX 25688

Parks returned from front yesterday and reports
following:

(A) Damage to deck of road bridge at Nijmegen
repaired with Bailey bridges and now open for two way
traffic and recently installed one way floating bridge now
in operations 400 yards down stream from road bridge.
Nijmegen railroad bridge blown.

(B) Entire 101st Airborne Division now in area
between Waal and Neder Rijn immediately east of Opheusden
and along south of Rijn to opposite Renkum. Division
attached to British XII Corps. Enemy counter attacks
repelled with severe enemy losses. Two regiments of German
infantry were so decimated as to lose their identity.

(C) 82nd Airborne Division attached British XXX
Corps. Now concentrated on a narrower front east of
Nijmegen between Waal at Epekom and Groesbeek (excl)
which included a portion of German territory. They have
depth and reserves for first time.

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(D) In both divisions morale is high and the fighting spirit of the best.

(E) Casualty totals:

101st Airborne Division-3500 (incl Col Johnson 501 Para Inf killed);

82nd Airborne Division- 3100.

(F) British 50th and 53rd Divisions holding north and east sectors north of Waal at Nijmegen. British 43rd Division holding sector south east of Nijmegen from Groesbeek to Mook both inclusive. British Airborne Corps Headquarters now in UK.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

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S-61977 from SHAEF Main to for action AGWAR personal
for General Hull from Handy signed Eisenhower cits SHSGS

Reference of your last paragraph W 45060 October 11.
General Eisenhower definitely opposes diversion to the
Mediterranean Theater of any divisions scheduled for Euro-
pean Theater of Operations prior to January 1945. He be-
lieves that it may be possible to give some consideration
to diversion of divisions scheduled later.

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To: War Department

Nr: 191 13 October 1944

From EXPFOR Main signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP
Addressees GO-258 12 October 1944 COSITINTREP no 191
period 111200A to 121200A

Part 1. Land
Section A.
Section 1. Intelligence

Identifications:

By PW 2 Bn 1020 GR area D 5719.
3 Bns 6 Para Rifle Regt and Bn Finzel north of D 6319 8 Coy
1019 GR Savojaards Plaat brhd D 11 64 Pns Bn D 00. 4 Coy Bn
Menzel probably of Battle Group Grasmehl K 6198. 1 Coy
76 Grenadier Replacement Bn E747515 1 Coy 469 Grenadier
Replacement Bn E 7654 5 Coy 10 Naval Training Bn E6276 2 Coy
Hermann Goering Training Regt. E677757 10 PGR E7171.

By Contact. Assault Coy 1037 GR
and Assault Coy 6 and 8 Coys 1039 GR and Battle GP Kuhn of
1240, 1252 and 1253 Army Coast Artillery Regts fighting as
Inf Savojaards Plaat brhd.

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Section II Ground Operations

Second British Army

8 Corps

3 Inf Div. 8 Bde conc area 7433 7434 launched
attack area Overloon 1200 hrs.

11 Armored Division have taken over respon-
sibility for east flank protection from Cuyk 7149 southwards.

30 Corps

82 US Airborne Division. 505 Para Regt took
over area 7560-7762-7463.

12 Corps.

50 Div. 151 Bde relieving 231 Bde 1 Dorset
of 231 Bde relieved 6 DLI of 151 Bde of responsibility for
Nijmegen Br.

101 US Airborne Div. Enemy attack forming
up area 558730 at 1815 hrs petered out when engaged by
artillery fire.

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First Canadian Army.

I Corps.

3324-3124. 51 Div. 154 Bde now in position area 3623

II Cdn Corps.

2 Cdn. Infantry Division. 4 Cdn Infantry
Bde with 2 additional bns under command general area
Woensdrecht 6020 - Ossendrecht 6215 with bns each area 6418,
6220 and 5919 with leading troops 580203.

4 Cdn Armd Division. 29 Cdn Armd Recce
Regt and 1 Regt 44 Cdn Armd Bde in army reserve of Antwerp.
2nd Armd Regt moving same area.

3 Cdn Inf. Div. 8 Cdn Inf Bde. Bn conc
area 184152. Bn on rd 184129 - 181113. 1 bn not yet crossed
to brhd. 9 Cdn Inf Bde. Bn firm in Biervliet 1810. 7 Cdn
Inf Bde captured Beizen 0102.

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12th Army Group Main from Bradley signed Eisenhower
to COSITINTREP addressees ref no QX-22455, COSITINTREP no
191.

Part 1. Land.

B.

1. Intelligence. Identifications: By PW
1st Co, 24 GAF Bn Div F-0233, 74th Inf Regt of 19th Inf Div
in 83rd US Div sector; 115 PGR, 15 Pz Gren Div in 79th US
Div sector, on XIX Corps front 60 Pz Gren Regt of 116th Pz
Div, 108th Pz Brigade and 1st SS Pz Div.

Section II- Ground Operations:

CP's as follows: Third Army. U-8511. 30 Div.
K-8353. 2nd Armd Div. K-8158. Others no change.
Front lines as follows:
Third Army. XIX Corps. 4th Armd Div. Q-1711.
Ninth Army. VIII Corps. 2nd Div. L-0393.
First Army. V Corps. 5th Armd Div. K-9214.
VII Corps. 9th Div. F-0030 - F-0131, F-0140 - F-004.
Other no change.

Boundary between Third and Ninth Armies; Stenay
P-1502- Lonuyon U-4596 - Aumetz U-6992 (all incl to Ninth Army)

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Sierok: Q-0094 - Saarburg L-1413 (incl to Third Army) - Trier
L-2029 - Trarback L-5550 - Kublenz L-8995 (all incl to Ninth
Army).

12th Army Group. 94th Div. No change.

Third Army. 10th Armd Div. No change.

III Corps. No change.

XII Corps. 26th Div. No change. 4th Armd Div.
Moved to area Parroy Q-1710 - Coinecourt Q-1711. 35th Div.
No change. 6th Armd Div. No change. 80th Div. Repulsed
counterattack via U-9431.

XX Corps. 5th Div. No change. 90th Div. Mopped
up Maczeres Les Metz U-569. 95th Div. Advance elts closed
Norroy U-6077.

Ninth Army. 44th Div. No change. 102nd Div. No
change. 104th Div. No change. 9th Armd Div. No change.

XIII Corps. Hq no change.

XVI Corps. Hq no change.

VIII Corps. 83rd Div. Assigned to Ninth Army.
Attached VIII Corps. 8th Div. No change. 2nd Div. Repul-

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sed raid via L-0393.

First Army.

V Corps. 4th and 28th Divs. Continued active
patrolling and regrouped. 5th Armd Div. CCR moved to K-9214.

VII Corps. 9th Div. Made slight advance against
heavy machine gun and small arms fire. Enemy counterattack
against 1 RCT made slight gain. 3rd Armd Div. Continued
patrolling. 1st Div. Attack on Aachen K-8443 continued.
1 RCT repulsed strong counter attack and continued fighting
in Haaren K-8645.

XIX Corps. 30th Div. Reentered and cleared Bardenburg
K-8651. Repulsed counter attack. 2nd Armd Div CCA received
air attack. CCB under increased arty fire. 29th Div. No
change.

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Part 2. Naval.

A. Captured ports. Brest. Initial mine clearance of approach channel, Anchorage and Rade Abri completed. Rouen. Initial mine clearance of Seine river to Rouen completed. Ships of length up to 400 feet and draught up to 18 feet can be accepted. Boulogne. Channel through entrance block now 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep at mean high water neaps.

B. Unloading figures 11th October:

British	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Petrol
Calvados	423	728	2563	3085
Dieppe	1197	Nil	7-80	Nil
Boulogne	-	55	-	-
Ostend	-	80	1023	460
British				
Total	1620	863	10666	3545
U.S. not received.				

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From HQ Allied Expeditionary Air Force Main
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Part 3.

Air, sunset 10th October to sunset 11th Oct. '44

Total sorties 2562. 9th Air Force 989.
2nd T.A.F. 1071 A.D.G.B. * 9th T.C.C. 283.
38 Group 240 Schoondijke Village, also Armed Recce Arty 6th
Group 67. Summary of targets Oostburg Village and Schoondijke
Village, also Armed Recces, sweeps and immediate support in
tactical area. A.D.G.B. attacked railway center at Aurish.
Claims 201. Losses 800. Supply and evacuation were flown
by Airborne Units. Summary of other operations of OVERLORD
targets, R.A.F.B.C.

Total sorties night 10/11 Oct 9. Day 367.

Summary of targets 1 railway center, 1 G.A.F.
station, 1 town, 2 gun positions.

Claims nil. Losses 1 aircraft.

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Details of operations railway center 6 Mosquitoes
Pforzheim 10.7 tons. Results good. G.A.F. Station 2
Mosquitoes Dusseldorf, 8.9 tons. Good. Gun position 15 air-
craft on Flushing 660 tons good. 189 aircraft on Lfredgrik
Henrik 492 tons, good. Town 63 aircraft Veere, 381 tons,
good. Claims nil. Losses one aircraft.

8th Air Force. Total sorties 269.

Summary of targets, 1 oil plant and 1 railway center.
Claims nil, losses 6 aircraft.

Enemy Air operations.

There was no reaction to the operations of
either Royal Air Force or 8th Air Force heavy bombers.
40 plus enemy aircraft were sighted in the Aachen/Cologne
area and aircraft on reconnaissance report sighting approxi-
mately 70 enemy aircraft. 1 F.W. 190 was damaged at K9872
and one M.E. 109 was destroyed 45 miles east of Strasbourg
for the loss of 2 fighters. A third fighter was lost to
flak east of Luxembourg.

Flying bomb activity nil.

End

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	CG AAF	G-2	Col Park	Log

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To: War Department.
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: S 61935 12 October 1944

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121730A Oct. 44 TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI TAC 21st Army Gp
Main 21st Army Group 6th Army Gp 7th Army Gp 9th US Army
TAC 12th Army Gp, First Allied Airborne Army rptd AFHQ cite
FHGBI ARAF Rear Main HQ 12th Army Gp XIII US Corps S 61935
this is G 2 summary number 21 dated 12th October, second
part of S 61935 SG 256, third part of S 61935 SG 256
DTG 121730, fourth part S 61935, fifth and last part
of S 61935.

1. Operations.

In south France enemy artillery active at Menton
and in the Alps sector 19th Army troops being driven back
slightly Le Thillot area (K32) and losing important ground
along Moselotte River (K33) despite their stubborn resistance
and counter attacks. Enemy sensitive to Allied patrols Le
Udoly area (V24) with strong opposition offered to north.
Some enemy still in northeast part Foret De Parroy where
prisoners state remaining tanks 111 and 115th Tank Battal-
ions destroyed. Nancy area reported shelled by German 280
millimeter artillery. 17th SS Panzer well organized and
strongly opposing Allied advances around Chenicourt (U92).
Heavy enemy artillery concentrations supporting Fort Driant
troops. Bitter house to house fighting reported in Maizières

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Les Metz (U86). Prisoner from 713th Grenadier Regiment of 416th Infantry Division taken Fismes area (U9396). 10th October stated division left Denmark 4th October, arrived Merzig (Q29) 7th October. LXXX Corps improved defense positions. Direct fire from concealed tanks slowing Allied advance Foret Hurtgen area (F03). Enemy column, estimated regiment strength, of infantry tanks half tracks and towed guns attacked by Allied planes Eschweiler area (K94) 11th October. Other column vicinity Linnich (K96) eight tanks and halftracks possibly elements 116th Panzer Division, as it is expected to be moving south from Nijmegen.

Ultimatum to Germans at Aachen remains unanswered although 110 deserters taken. Little change in ground situation to northeast of city. Considerable movement suggests partial withdrawal area Elst (E77). First Parachute Army counter attacks Dodevaard area (E56) repulsed. Enemy holding line north of Nederheide (E62) at 21 northing. 70th Infantry Division troops holding line approximately 57 easting on Beveland Isthmus.

Allied Zeeland Flanders bridgehead firmly established and Germans driven west of line Hoofdplaat Biervliet (E11). Small Allied gains north of Leopold Canal despite heavy enemy mortaring and shelling.

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2. Order of Battle.

Identification: By prisoner of war: 9th Oct
280th Assault Gun Brigade identified at Bergen Op Zoom
(D62). 11th October 2nd SS Panzer Division elements 3rd
and 4th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiments at L0587 and P9374
respectively. 11th October 416th Infantry Division ZBV,
III/713th Grenadier Regiment captured area U9396. 11th
October all three battalions 6th Parachute Regiment identifi-
ed Nederheide (E62). Prisoner of war stated regiment still
under command Colonel Von Der Heydte.

10th October 189th Infantry Division Command Post
at Rochesson (K3145) on 6th October.

3. Movements. Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total prisoners
captured to 2400 hours 8th October (excluding 6th Army Gp
4th to 8th October): 630,298.

5. General.

Enemy reported to be withdrawing slightly in Nijme-
gen Elst sector and indication 116th Panzer Division has
moved south towards Aachen area. Thus enemy's offensive
intentions in north again frustrated and growing threat in
Aachen sector can no longer be ignored. Appreciate enemy

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will desire to retain some armor in Arnhem area since he
must guard against any Allied thrust to cut off 15th Army.

Reports of arrival of large numbers of troops in
North Holland suggests preparation of position along IJssel
as continuation of Siegfried line.

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INFORMATION: CC/S
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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
HQs Communications Zone European Theater of Operations
US Army, Paris, France
CG United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

No. S 61799 11 October 1944

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In the Alps sector decrease of enemy activity reported but defensive attitude continues.

Indications of reinforcements arriving Le Thillot area (K32) where Allies made important gains along Moselotte River against stiff resistance and counter attacks. Estimated enemy losses past four days 2000 including 500 or 600 dead, and over 500 prisoners.

Sapois (K23) captured. Germans driven back two-three kilometers in Forêt de Parry (?) Prisoners from 38th SS Panzer Grenadier regiment of 17th SS Panzer Division state division arrived Eply (U83) 8th October with Division Headquarters at

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Peltre (U8954).

Bitter house to house fighting in Maizieres (U86).

Germans continue stubborn resistance Fort Driant.

Enemy improving defensive positions both sides river
Our and digging in vicinity (8487).

Reported no rail traffic entered Pruem (L07) for three
weeks due to destroyed lines.

Several German counter attacks north east Aachen with
infantry and tank support from 108th Penzer Brigade repulsed
and all roads leading from Aachen.

End

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More than a useful staff remained. Staffs of 5th and 6th Parachute Divisions operated similarly with units not their own.

Bringing back of 108th Panzer Brigade to Aachen, whence it was only recently transferred north to counterattack at Nijmegen, strikingly illustrates enemy's poverty in armoured reserves. In south, 3rd Panzer Grenadier Division and 106th Panzer Brigade are now floating.

Believed 3rd, 5th and probably 6th Parachute Divisions all withdrawn for reforming.

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Where line static. Enemy patrol activity west of
perimeter Dunkirk.

2. Order of Battle. Identifications: By Prisoner of
War: Elements 38th SS Panzer Grenadier Division U8338 and
8636: Division Headquarters stated to be at Peltre U895:
Stated first elements arrived Merzig from Denmark 7 October
44. Elements 416th Inf Div U99. 943rd Grenadier Regt of
353rd Inf Div P935429. 1st Company 2108 Panzer Grenadier
Regt K874504. 504th, 506th Mobile Battalions at Alsdorf
K8955: Stated to have been withdrawn from Luxembourg and
503rd to be also present. By captured map: Parachute
Division.

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Reported cut by Allied troops. Resistance very stubborn. Ultimatum to surrender sent to Aachen commander. LXXXVI Corps showed sensitive reaction to patrolling Overloon area (E 73).

East of Nijmegen II SS Panzer Corps immobilized by Allied air and artillery effort. Night activity suggests relief in progress Elst area. Opheusden (E 57) retaken by German counter-attack, but enemy attack Hertogenbosch repulsed.

Enemy attempting deny Allies further advance on Tilburg (E 13) by counter-attacks. Germans successful in keeping open Beveland causeway by counter-attack at Hoogerheide but road under observation and small arms fire.

In Zeeland Flanders Allied landing party counter-attacked and under artillery fire from Breskens but held ground. Still resistance continues over Leopold Canal.

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Fossieux area (U 92) where Germans apparently sending reinforcements with tanks to halt threat to Metz from south. Enemy air activity reported this sector. Fort Driant in front of Metz continues to offer strong resistance. Germans reported using United States uniforms on 80th Corps front in Luxembourg. Par 7 IV Corps, pillbox to pillbox defence forced to yield some ground. 81st Corps stubborn fighting (including 183rd, 12th and 246th Infantry Divisions) unable to stop Aachen encirclement and corridor is east narrowed to four miles. Infantry and armour counterattack at Alsdorf (K85) to relieve Allied pressure reduced by air attack and Germans eventually forced to fall back to north-east before Allied armour.

East of Nijmegen, enemy still denied opportunity to launch attack in force by strong Allied air and artillery effort. Deserter from 9th Panzer Division states division suffered heavy losses and incapable strong offensive action. Germans still hold bridgehead on south bank of Neder Rijn at Renkum and 363rd Infantry Division has again taken Opheusden. In last 3 days 10 tanks seen this area and 7 reported knocked out. Ground source reports 50 to 100 tanks in wood E2359 with patrol dump and repair shop. Enemy attempting

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hold Tilburg (E13) with reconnaissance in force area Baarle
Nassau. To west slight German penetration pushed back with
heavy enemy casualties. North of Antwerp Germans mounted
counterattack with tank support area D61 Hooger Heide result-
ing in no gain. Allied infiltration this area successful
and Beveland causeway threatened. North of Leopold Canal.

End

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1. Land, period 081200A to 091200A.

A.

1. Intelligence. Identifications. By
PW 2 Coy 90th Grenadier Replacement Bn E-7551. 3 Coy Battle
Gp Brookmann R-747502. 6th Grenadier Replacement Bn area E-
7655. SS Langemarck R-6376.

2. Ground operations. Second British Army VIII
Corps. 3rd Inf Div. 8th Bde relieved area Mook 7251 by 129th
Bde of 43rd Div and now Conc area Wanron 6741. Relief of 185th
Bde by 214th Bde continued. 11th Armd Div Coy Gp at Meljel
7006 relieved by 7th US Armd Div at 1030 hours.

I Airborne Corps. Corps Hq closed down 2400
hours prior to return to UK. XXX Corps. 82nd US Airborne
Div under command from 0100 hours.

XII Corps. 50th Div 231 Bde relieved 2 Bns 502 P
Para Regt and Bn 160 Bde and has 2 Bns on gen line 718720-706723
and 1 Bn area 6970. 69th Bde relieved Bn 501 Para Regt and
Bn 502 Para Regt area 6976-6876-6972. 151st Bde. Bn moved
area Nijmegenbrs. Remainder Bde area 7161-7060. 101 US Air-

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borne Div. 502 Para Regt Conc area 6269. 53rd Div. 6 HLI
reverted to comd 157 Bde. 160th Bde. Bn relieved by 50 Div moved
moved area 7067.

First Cdn Army.

I Corps. Patrol activity along whole front shows
no appreciable change in enemy posns.

II Cdn Corps. II Cdn Inf Div. Bns 6 Cdn Inf Bde
areas 8410 7508 and 7315. 4th Cdn Inf Bde area X rds 7012-
6215 with 1 Coy area 5818. 5th Cdn Inf Bde with Bns each areas
6619, 6319, 6119 with leading tps 632202. 4th Cdn Armd Div.
Elements probing area 2004. 3rd Cdn Inf Div. 9th Cdn Inf
Bde carried out assault across Savojaards Plaet 0200 hrs and
gained bridgehead area 105150-185135-205118. 7th Cdn Inf Bde.
Enemy opposition hy but bridgehead firm area 052024-01000.
Bns linked up and repulsed enemy counter attacks inflicting
hy cas. 8th Cdn Inf Bde in res. Relief of 154th Bde by
Czsk Indep Armd Bde Gp area Dunkerque completed 0700 hrs.

B.

1. Intelligence. Identifications. By
PW; 553 Fus Bn vic Ajoncourt (U-92); 73rd Regt XK Corps
sector 49, 183, 176, 275, and 12th Inf Divs; 351 Regt, 183rd
Inf Div and 1 Bn, 404 Regt of 246th Inf Div vic Alsdorf (K-85),
504, 506 Mobile Bns all in XIX Corps sector, Kg Gorton 7 Co,
38 MG Bn (probably part of Kg Xentner).

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VIII Corps sector. 1412 Fortress Bn and 16 Pz
Engr Bn via F-0233. By contact 246th Arty Regt, 365 Repl Bn,
453rd Repl Bn -VII Corps sector. By FW statements; 503rd
Mobile Bn XIX Corps Sector.

II. Ground operations.

CP's as follows:
No change.

Front lines as follows:

Third Army. XII Corps. 35th Div. Q-0326,
U-9828, U-9629. 6th Armd Div. CCA, U-9431; CCB U-9428. 80th
Div. U-9128, U-9029, U-8730, U-8734.

First Army. XIX Corps. 29th Div. Elms X-8269.
Others no change. 12th Army Group. 94th Div. Assigned to
12th Army Group.

Third Army. XII Corps. 26th Div. Completed
relief of 4 Armd Div. 4th Armd Div. Closed via Q-0113. 35th
Div. Advanced 5 miles N. 6th Armd Div. CCA advanced 4 miles
N. CCB advanced to U-9428. 80th Div. Advanced NE. 317th
Inf reached U-9026 - U-9028. 319th Inf clearing Bois de La
Fourasse U-9029. 318th Inf advanced to U-8730 - U-8734.

XX Corps. 5th Div. No change. 90th Div. No
change. 83rd Div. No change.

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Ninth Army. 44th Div. No change. 95th Div.
No change. 102nd Div. No change. 104th Div. 9th Armd Div
no change. 10th Armd Div. No change.

III Corps. Hq no change.

XIII Corps. Hq no change.

XVI Corps. Hq no change.

VIII Corps. 8th Div. No change. 2nd Div. No
change.

First Army.

V Corps. 4th Div. Continued active patrolling
5th Armd Div. No change. 28th Div. Continued active patrol-
ling.

VII Corps. 9th Div. Made limited advances
against heavy resistance. 3rd Armd Div. No change. 1st
Div. No change.

XIX Corps. 1st Belgian Brigade reverted to
command of Second British Army. 30th Div. No change. 2nd
Armd Div. No change. 29th Div. 1 Bn 116 Inf attached to

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2nd Armad Div and moving to vic K-8955.

7th Armad Div. Passed to command of Second
British Army.

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Part II. Naval.

A. Captured ports. Parties have done most valuable work at Dieppe, Havre, Rouen, Boulogne, Calais and Ostend, in course of which 21 mines have been recovered and rendered safe by Naval party No 1571.

B. Intelligence. A German sabotage charge used in the attempted demolition of the Nijmegen bridges has been recovered almost intact. Explosive compartment is approximately eight ft long and 22 inches in diameter. It is fitted with clock work firing mechanism and a floodable buoyancy chamber is fitted at each end.

C. Unloading figures.

British	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	POL
East Calvades	438	324	1207	
Dieppe	899	13	3393	
Ostend	281	458	157	5201
British total	1618	795	6175	5201

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	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	POL
Cherbourg			12967	
Beaches	2967	114	336	
Brittany ports		14	991	300
Small ports			729	
Le Havre			844	
US total	2967	128	15867	300
Combined	4585	923	22042	5501

In COSITINTREP No. 187 amend total of British stores to read 9745 instead of 10745. Figures for 8th October are above.

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Part II. Naval.

A. Captured Ports. Nieu Port reported entrance
badly blocked and quays much demolished. If blockships
removed estimated port capacity 400 tons per day.

B. Unloading figures.

5th October.	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
US Cherbourg			10,935	3,922
Beaches	3,635	163	1,842	66
Britanny Ports			1,430	
Small Ports			3,754	
Totals	3,635	163	17,961	3,988

Operations hampered by heavy seas and surf on exposed
beaches.

6th October.

British	399	35	4,407	250
E. Calvados	1,091		6,088	
Dieppe	305	82	67	2,291
Ostend				

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	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
British totals	1,795	117	10,562	2,541
US				
Cherbourg	102		7,860	6,638
Brittany Ports			543	
Small Ports			2,900	
Beaches	1,021	307	883	
US Totals	1,123	307	12,186	6,638
Combined Totals	2,918	424	22,748	9,179

Part 3. Air. Sunset 5th October to sunset 6th October 1944.

Total sorties. 3331.
9th Air Force 1368,
2nd TAF 1464,
ADGB 499.

Airborne operations 303,
9th T. C. C. 201,
46 group 9638 group six.

Summary of targets: Oil dump, rail centre, bridge,
airfield, city, and other targets.

Claims: 8-0-1 (Air) 22-9-3 (Ground).

Losses: Three Bomb S, 15 fighters/fighter bombers and
one transport aircraft destroyed, two fighters/fighter bombers

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damaged.

Details of Operations: 46 Mitchells and 12 Bostons on Amersfoort (Pol Dump), 446 500 M. C. good. Railcentre at Duren and Henglo, a bridge at Arnhem, and airfield at Duren, the city of Aldenhoven and the barracks at Duren were attacked by 314 aircraft dropping 548.62 tons with good to excellent results. Summary of other commands on OVERLORD targets: R. A. F. B. C. Nil. 8th Air Force nil. Special information nil.

Enemy reaction: There was further flying bomb activity during the period 12 flying bombs being launched, of which three reached the greater London area. A tempest of A D G B destroyed one flying bomb, and a Mosquito also A D G B destroyed a Heinkel 111 during the flying bomb activity. Two enemy aircraft operated on reconnaissance one over the North Sea and the second 20 miles west of the Island of Skye in Scotland. Pilots of Halifaxes on presupply missions reported on unidentified enemy aircraft at Sandam, East of IJmuiden. No combat took place. Mosquitoes of 2nd T. A. F. on night fighter operations over the battle area claim one D. O. 217 destroyed, after five enemy aircraft were reported by radar. During the afternoon of the 6th October aircraft of 2nd T.A.F. sighted two Messerschmidt 262 at 14000 feet which dropped cannisters two miles S. E. of Nijmegen. There was no enemy reaction to the attack by 240 Halifaxes of R.A.F. Bomber Command on Gelsenkirchen and Sterkade.

End

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CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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On Nineteenth Army Front stubborn German resistance offered Le Tholy (V 24) Bruyeres (V 25) area and booby traps encountered. Enemy apparently strengthening this sector. Harassing artillery fire reported Remiremont and vicinity.

Stubborn resistance continues in Foret de Parroy (Q10) where road blocks defenced by dug in tanks.

On 13th SS Corps front dug in troops of unknown strength at Jallaucourt (Q 02) with dug-in tank support. Stiff resistance encountered Sivry area (U 82).

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Active enemy patrolling and harassing artillery fire
along 80th and 1st SS Panzer Corps fronts.

74th Corps launched counter attack Lannersdorf area
(K 92) which netted Germans gain of 200 meters. Enemy air-
craft lending support this area and to north by strafing
Allied troops.

North of Aachen enemy resisting fiercely in attempt
to halt Siegfried Line penetration Geilenkirchen area
(K 86) where German counter attacks with heavy machine
guns and tanks or self propelled guns supporting launched
after heavy artillery preparation.

86th Corps troops counter attack made Overloon area
(E 73) where mud and strong anti-tank defenses aiding
defense.

North of Nijmegen German forces made several attempts
to drive troops back with small success.

Increased rail activity at Arnhem suggests arrival
of further enemy reinforcements.

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Elements 2nd SS and 116th Panzer Divisions established small bridgehead over Neder Rijn south of Renkum (E 67).

Enemy attack from west between the Neder Rijn and Waal Rivers by 363rd Infantry Division, newly reformed and newly arrived, area Opheusden (E 57).

Prisoner from Division state main body southwest of Rhenen (E 47). Reported tank concentration vicinity Utrecht (E 28), also heavy movement.

Enemy continues withdrawal in Bearle Nassau area (E 01) with rear guard action supported by 88 and 20 millimeter guns.

Prisoners this area mainly from 136th ZEV Division.

North of Antwerp resistance stiffening along Dutch border. Tactical reconnaissance shows flooding of Walcheren extended to 10 easting between 33 and 35 northing. Some movement to mainland but not heavy.

Armistice at Dunkirk ended 061000.

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Para 2 Order of Battle: Identification: By
Prisoner of War:

E 57; 363rd Infantry Division, 957th Grenadier Regiment,
Divisional Headquarters reported at Lieden (E 47).

2nd SS Panzer Division, 5th Company 4th SS Panzer
Grenadier Regiment, south of Renkum (E 67).

26th Infantry Division, elements identified at K 90.
89th Infantry Division, elements at F 00.

OB notes: Sub para A. 338th Infantry Division,
newly reorganized according to document 26 September
comprises:

757th Grenadier Regiment plus 1st Battalion
Wehrkreis 5;
933rd Grenadier Rgt. (244 Infantry Division), plus
2nd Battalion, Wehrkreis 5;
308th Grenadier Regiment plus 338th Anti Tank and
338th Anti Aircraft Companies;
338th Artillery Regiment, 3rd Battalion 235th
Artillery Regiment, 338th Signals Battalion and 338th
Engineer Battalion.

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Divisional Commander General Major Achmann relieves
General Lieutenant Decourbiere.

Sub para B. Nineteenth Army Order, of recent date,
renames all Security Battalions in battle area Grenadiers
in token of outstanding achievements.

Para 4. Movements. Photographic reconnaissance
of 5 October revealed following:

Loading and activity on line Bremen Osnabruck
appears still light.

Some activity and military trains present on line
Osnabruck Hengelo:

Oldenjdal and Hengelo still heavy.

To the east between Osnabruck and Hanover loading
generally light.

On the line Osnabruck Wesel Emmerich there is some
evidence of loading activity at Munster where several rakes
of mixed box cars and flats loaded with motor transport
present.

Through Ruhr from Hamm to Duisberg via Essen, load-
ing still moderate: No military formations seen.

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Para 4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 2 October (excluding Sixth Army Group 30 September to 2 October) 583,184.

Para 5. Miscellaneous. Civilians reported building defenses along line Delezijl (Q 42) Appingedam Groningen (Q 21) Assen Milde (V 18) Zlolle (Z 83) thence south along River Ijssel.

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

No: UX 25629 6 October 1944

From CG FAAA personal to Gen Marshall from Eisenhower
VX 25629

Enemy continues to resist stubbornly.

101st Airborne Division: Division less 327th Glider
Infantry now in Nijmegen Area holding line Kamervoorst
7669 Haalderen 7667.

82nd Division no change.

Second British Army: Limited objective attack by
two British Brigades established line east 7071 Weertsburg
7670. Enemy elements continue to hold out in factory south
of Kasteeloorwerth 6675.

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184. Part II - Naval.

(A) Captured ports; Boulogne, survey and wreck
dispersal ships are expected to have arrived today.

(B) Unloading figures;

	British Troops	Vehicles	Stores	POL
<u>East Calvados</u>	441	266	3482	2331
<u>Dieppe</u>	1149	17	6838	N11
<u>Ostend</u>	Ostend figures not received.			

	US Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
<u>Cherbourg</u>	N11	65	10482	N11
<u>Beaches</u>	2302	516	2568	18
<u>Brittany ports</u>	N11	N11	3368	N11

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	US Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
Small ports	N11	N11	6113	N11
Combined total	3892	864	32851	2349

End

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From: Headquarters 1st Allied Airborne Army

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

No: VX 25609 5 October 1944

From CG FAAA to AGWAR personal to Gen Marshall from
Eisenhower information copy to Lt Gen Smith SHAEF Fwd ref
nbr VX 25609.

101st Airborne Division:

Elements are relieving and supporting British units
north of Waal River.

82nd Airborne Division:

No change in front lines. No further enemy penetra-
tions reported although counter attacks continued. Division
now regrouping.

Second British Army:

Minor enemy infiltration across Neder Rijn thrown
back. The towns of Reusel 2010-Voorjeide-Wamel-and Dreumel
4263 have been liberated. One German Parachute Army con-
tinues to offer strong opposition and counter attacks on
east side of salient.

End ✓

ACTION: OPD

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

To: War Department
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. FWD 17086 5 October 1944

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1. Operations. Concentrated artillery fire 19th Army offered and stubborn resistance at pivot points with quick reaction to Allied thrust area west of Sarralures (K33). Stubborn resistance area Le Tholy (V24) Bruyeres (V25) where intense artillery fire falling in Allied occupied towns. Civilian population reported evacuated from Axerailles (V28) to Baccarat 3 October. German tank and infantry concentration area Domjevin (V29). Enemy patrols crossed Vevouse river area Croismare (Q10). In Forêt De Parrsy heavy small arm, mortar and artillery fire increased with strongly defended road blocks encountered. 58th Panzer Corps troops with dug in tanks observed 3 October north of Bures (Q11). 13th SS Corps stubbornly defending Metz forts with stiff resistance from Fort Driant (U7754) mainly small arms, machine gun and mortar fire, lacking artillery support. Enemy cleared from high ground

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area Mazieres (U86) which prisoner stated was to be held at all costs, also stated new defense line formed east of Moselle, Ennery (U87) south to Metz. Grevenmacher (LO2) in range of enemy artillery fire from east side Moselle. Patrol activity along 80th and 1st SS Panzer Corps fronts with artillery concentration reported Monschau area (K91). North of Aachen fierce counter-attacks launched against Allied penetration of Siegfried forward defenses. Prisoners state reinforcements for attack drawn from Siegfried pillboxes. To north counter-attacks preceded by extremely heavy artillery plus Nebelwerfer fire vicinity Ijsselsteden (E72) from infantry and tanks afternoon 4 October. Mines and mud further blunting Allied armored drive. Nijmegen area Germans concentrating armour in Reichswald forest (E75) and at Elst (E77). Attack north of city immobilized by Allied air artillery activity. German attacks to north repulsed and enemy infiltration threat south of Neder Rijn removed. 88th and 67th Corps troops have made a general withdrawal to north line Best (E32) to Poppel (E12). Strong counter-attack with tank support apparently as rear guard action at Baarne Nassau (E01). Enemy withdrawal north of Antwerp continues with enemy contact lost as Dutch border approached. Dunkirk armistice continues.

2. Movements. Nothing to report.

3. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 1 October (excluding 6th Army Group 20 September-1 October): 577724.

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5 October 1944

*north east
of Nijmegen.*

4. General. Tapering off of attacks by concentration of armor in First Parachute Army sector again shows inability of enemy to sustain offensive effort in face of Allied air and artillery superiority. His stubborn resistance in Aschen area, however, points to defensive ability even if improvised collections of infantry in prepared positions. *he uses*

No armored reaction to attack in Aschen area with enemy apparently compelled to risk defense of Siegfried line in centre with infantry while his armour protects the flank beyond the line in the north and his sector before the line in the south.

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TO: War Department.

Nr: V 25593

4 October 1944

To AGWAR personal to Gen Marshall from Eisenhower
info copy to Lt Gen Smith SHAEP FWD from CG PAAA signed
Brereton ref nr V 25593

Enemy concentrating armor area Elst 7272 and
Reichswald Forest 7851. Attack north of Nijmegen 7182 im-
mobilized by Allied air and artillery activity.

101st Airborne Division: No change.

82nd Airborne Division: Attack reached area west
of Reikant 7449.

Second British Army: Enemy attacks crossing Neder
Rijn six miles west of Arnhem 7478 repulsed. Minor attacks
in vicinity of Elst 7272 repulsed.

Remainder of salient no change.

End

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INFO: CC/S
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Hq US Allied Expeditionary Forces, Stanmore, England
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On southern sector strong defensive attitude continues by Nineteenth Army but resistance generally moderate.

East of Epinal Allies forced back by LXIV Corps Artillery fire to Prey (V2153).

Stubborn resistance still offered in Grandvillers (V2160) sector where Germans dug in.

East of Nancy Allies made some advances in Foret de Parroy against 15th Panzer Grenadier Division. North of

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Nancy heavy artillery fire directed against Allies on hill
340 (U 8527).

On Metz front increased vehicle activity and troop
movement; XIII SS Corps shelling sporadic.

On southern flank LXXX Corps front (south Luxembourg)
troops arriving, many from the southeast and heading for
Oberbillig (L 1124), otherwise Luxembourg front quiet.

Aschen area small patrols launched in which 49th
Infantry Division involved. Officer from this Division
states main line of resistance this area runs along Vreeb
from Herzogenrath (K 8453) and is last line of defense of
west wall.

In local counter attack two miles west of Muenster
Busch (K 9242) 12th Infantry Division suffered heavy cas-
ualties and lost four self propelled guns and one anti tank
gun.

By 031200A LXXXI Corps had been formed from Birgden
(K 89) Hatterath (K 86) and Triparcth (K 88). Allies ad-
vancing in this sector slowly against heavy resistance knock-
ing out pill boxes one by one. Ubach (K 85) also fell.

In Holland II SS Panzer Corps bridgehead over Neder
Rijn west of Arnhem eliminated.

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Local German attacks in areas E6675, 7272, 7270
repelled by Allies.

On western flank Allied salient resistance strong.

Local attacks by LXXXVIII Corps between Schijndel
and Gest baulked by Allies. Fighting in outskirts Poppel
(E1320) and Barle Nasaau (E 0519) German resistance slack-
ened.

Southwest of Brecht (D 80) Allies advanced to D7608.
Fort Merzem and Lrasschaet (D 70) fell but Beckeren and
Schooten still in German hands.

Truce negotiated between garrison of Dunkirk and
Allies from 031800A to 060600A to evacuate civilians.

Para 2. Order of battle. Identifications:

XII SS Corps identified probably 2 September by
good source at Ede (E 58).

Order of battle notes.

Captured documents presumed recent, stated: boundary
between 183rd and 49th Infantry Divisions runs K 8458 to
K 9560. Headquarters shown were 176th Infantry Division at
K 845810, 183rd Infantry Division at K 920650, 275th Inf-
antry Division at K 960650, 49th Infantry Division at K
900565.

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Prisoner of war 112th Panzer Brigade states Brigade dissolved and absorbed by 21st Panzer Division.

Prisoner of war 111th Panzer Brigade state Brigade amalgamated with 113th Panzer Brigade and incorporated into 11th Panzer Division.

Prisoner of war states 113th Panzer Brigade tank element came from 35th Panzer Regiment.

Prisoner of war states 36th Infantry Division formed 7th August onwards at Baumholder from remnants 36th Panzer Grenadier Division plus remnants 52206 and 306th Infantry Divisions.

Para three. Movements. Nothing to report.

Para four. Prisoners of war.

Accumulative total captured through 30 September (exclusive of American figures for 30 September): 569405.

Para five. General.

Southward marching movements in Nancy Metz sector continue to be reported.

Heavy shelling of hill 340 can scarcely be work of 553rd or 559th Infantry Divisions both now in very reduced condition but no new identification.

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In attack in Aachen sector 176th, 183rd, 49th Infantry Divisions identified as expected in line from north to south, but no sign of 275th Infantry Division: also no armour contacted.

XII SS Corps newly identified in Holland may be involved in counter attack at Nijmegen but no proof yet.

2nd Panzer Division still missing.

End

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CG, 1st Allied Airborne Army
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number 11.

On Nineteen Army front Germans continue tenacious
defense of Belfort Gap with numerous counter attacks reported
along the Ax's Lure Belfort highway. Artillery and mortar
fire particularly heavy at Le Tholy (V24) (previous Para
One operations.) In support of counter attack and Bruyeres
area. House to house fighting in Grandvillers (V).

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Part two of message FWD 16682 DTG 022026.

Heavy artillery and mortar barrage at Rambervillers following Allied occupation of town whilst to north east Germans reinforcing their lines on high ground.

On 47th PZ Corps front German troops being forced back in Foret De Parroy despite support from heavy mortars. Across Marne Rhine Canal counter attacks repulsed at Bures (Q11). Prisoner states mission of 11th PZ Division to seize Montcourt Bures Area and Bois De Benamont.

North east Nancy Heavy fighting reported throughout morning of 30 Sept in Foret De Gramsey (Q02) where 1st Infantry Regt and some artillery.

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Third cipart of message FWD 16682 DTG 022020.

Corridor where regrouping and reinforcement of troops continues. Attack begins. Of 19th Infantry Division brought help. Repeated counter attacks with tank support gained some ground for Germans who penetrated north east of Gramecey.

Heavy German artillery fire received west of Metz with large percentage of duds reported. On Luxembourg front active enemy patrolling west of Trier (L22) and to north where horse drawn vehicles active vicinity Hontheim (L08). South east Aachen enemy attack, vicinity Lannersdorf (K92), sealed off, otherwise only usual artillery and patrolling activity reported on Seventh Army front.

First Parachute Army continues to offer strong resistance and counter attacks on east side Nijmegen.

Fourth cipart follows.

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Identified in Aachen area, formed during August
and September 44.

Part 5 begins:

1st SS Panzer Corps headquarters at Salm (L2573)
on 30 September. 2nd SS Panzer Corps headquarters at
Doetinchem (A0075) on 30 September.

By prisoner of war: 21st Panzer Division, elements
in Bruyeres (92457). 19th Infantry Division, elements in
Foret De Grimecey (Q0424). Elements of 1019th Grenadier
Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, north of Antwerp 30 Sept-
ember.

Order of.

Part 6 follows.

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Sixth CIPART of [REDACTED] message FWD 16682 dtg
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At Luschtinitz, near Prague. Commander of
division Colonel lost. Each regiment reported have three
battalions with 13 and 14 companies. Approximate strength:
30 men to company, 400 to a battalion and 1500 to 1700 to
regiment. Personnel of division 40 per cent naval and 40
per cent exdefence workers. As yet no knowledge of artillery
regiment.

Strong indications on 05 Panzer Brigade absorbed by
9th Panzer Division.

Prisoner of 1/126 Fusilier Battalion captured
30th September Vic Koenigsmacker (U 9489) stated battalion

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is attached to 559th Infantry Division.

180th Division now known to be upgraded from
training to "battle" division by document.

Battle group C/V (Bodensee Regiment) probably.

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Ad HOC Battle Group formed from an Infantry Ersatz
Regiment in Wehrkreis V (405th Staff Division).

Movements. Ground source reports heavy movement
Tenborda and * Raasdonkveer (E 04), crossing to north
by bridge at (E032506) and using ferry at (E038503-04507)
and reported not using crossing at Moerdijk. Movement
believed going to IJssel by Utrecht Appeldoorn Zwolle.

On or about 26th September motorised troops have
apparently arrived by road and rail to Dorsten, Heltern and
Duelmen from Stuttgart.

Between 23rd-25th September approximately 1000
troops daily passed by road through.

*Being serviced

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Eight part of message FWD 16682 DTG 022030.

Breisach and Colmar towards Munster (Alsace) Area.

Railwaymen and motor transport drivers have been transferred from Baden to Wesel to cope with urgent troop movements in this area.

Four. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 28th September by 6th Army Group (excluding 20-28 September), 12th Army Group, 21st Army Group (excluding 28th September): 543124.

Five. General. In area army group G evident some reshuffle occurring in favor of southern flank. 21st Panzer Division has moved one block southwards, and so has 11th Panzer Division and 15th Panzer.

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Forward, Versailles, France

To: War Department
OG First Allied Airborne Army
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, London, England
War Office, London, England
OG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. FWD 16682 3 October 1944

Ninth and finpart of FWD 16682 DTG 022020.

Grenadier Division in between, has presumably done the same. 17th SS PZ Grenadier Division, however, still being contacted in Metz area. Probable that 405th and 465th Division staffs (latter unconfirmed) are holding and digging on northern and southern halves of Vosges Ridge, each with two extemporised Inf training regts.

Elements of 4th PZ Division now available in Nijmegen area, but attacks so far put in between Waal and Neder Rijn not on a large scale and not effective. Lines of communication across waterways complicated, and stocks for PZ force will scarcely have been built up yet. 2 PZ, 12th SS PZ and 1st SS PZ Divisions unlocated and still available, but latter reported by Prisoner of War to be in dismembered state at present.

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CC/S
CG AAF
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London England

To: War Department

No. 181 2 October 1944

From Ramsay signed Eisenhower to COSITINTREP
addresses ref No. 022305 A, October 1944. COSITINTREP No.
181.

Part II. Naval

A. Captured ports. 3 LST were due to arrive Ostend
at noon today.

B. Unloading figures October 1st.

Place	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol East
Calvados	1599	559	4444	3994
Dieppe	1116	-	6078	-
Ostend	-	-	516	-
British	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2715	559	11038	3994
Cherbourg	61	90	9914	-
Beaches	4399	1366	8296	304
Brittany	-	36	4386	-
Small ports	-	-	5213	-
US	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	4465	1492	27809	304
Combined totals	7175	2051	38847	4298

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Fwd, Versailles, France.

To: War Department.

Nr: FWD 16611 2 October 1944.

FWD 16611 to AGWAR for info PAAA, USSTAF, War Office
SG 87 from SHAEP Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT

Reference W27528 dated 8th September and W38128
dated 28th September.

Contemplated air borne operations include use of
3 United States and one British airborne division prior to
31st December. Probable operation in Cologne-Bonn area not
before 15th October to use one British and one United States
airborne divisions. Operation probably about 15th November
in Frankfurt area to use two United States divisions. Each
United States divisional operation will require 1000 CG 4A
gliders, or 3000 total.

Salvage of gliders from previous operations can be
considered as negligible. At present operationally available
and being assembled in theater are 1000 gliders. Shipments
expected to arrive total 643 gliders. Our minimum require-
ments are therefore 1357 CG 4A gliders. It is recommended
that this number be allocated to this theater to arrive not
later than 8th November 1944.

Additional requirements for 1945 will be submitted
on or about 31st October 1944 acknowledge.

ACTION: CC/S
INFO: Gen Handy, Gen Arnold, CofS
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To: War Department
CG, First Allied Airborne Army
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, Main, London, England
War Office, London, England
Headquarters Twenty-First Army Group
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. FWD 16537 1 October 1944

FWD 16537, this is G-2 summary Number 10 to for
action TROOPERS, AGWAR cite WEGBI, EXFOR, Sixth Army
Group, Seventh Army, Ninth United States Army, The Twelfth
Army Group, First Allied Airborne Army to for information
AFRE cite FHGBI, ABAF Rear, Main Headquarters Twelfth
Army Group, XIII United States Corps, Headquarters
Communication Zone SHAEF Main cite SHGBI from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI Forward.

1. Operations.

Nineteenth Army apparently withdrawing west of
Belfort whilst offering delaying action, in immediate vic-
inity to the north. Mined roads further impeding Allied
advance. Germans reinforcing LXVI Corps front with tanks
and Infantry vicinity Rambervilliers (V17) as Corps withdrew
to positions in rear. Vexouse River line Manonviller-
Doelevir-St Martin (V29) strongly held. In Nancy Area 15th
Panzer Grenadier Division fighting fiercely to deny
Allies entrance to Foret de Parroy. 24 enemy tanks reported

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destroyed at Bauzemont (Q10). General Ganteuffel with Headquarters at Dieux (Q22) commanding all Panzer troops this sector presumably 5th Panzer Army. To northeast further counter-attacks by XIII SS Corps vicinity Chateau Salins repulsed. German Air Force troops reported arriving at Metz, to relieve 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division night 29 September.

On LXXX Corps front bridge blown at Gravenmacher (L02) by enemy who withdrew from Wasserbillig (L12). Heavier artillery fire and active patrolling offered by I SS Panzer Corps north Luxembourg. Prisoners report withdrawal elements 2 SS Panzer Division to Cologne for refitting leaving Division front thinly manned. Slight Allied gains against stiff opposition area Monschau (K91) where secondary defense line Zulpich (F23) Duren (F14) Langwolsch (F04) reported by prisoners being manned by SS troops with tanks.

New arrival 246th Infantry Division identified this area. Anti tank mortar and artillery fire encountered by Allied Drive in southeast Holland along line Susteren (K67) Venloo (K78). Strong indications 116th Panzer Division being committed east of Nijmegen and elements 9th Panzer Division contacted east (E47). German counter-attacks in battalion strength with some tanks from Reichswald Forest repulsed but enemy holding strong defense line area E7756-7457. Stiff resistance continues western side of salient at Uden (E54), Heesch (E45), Hertogen Bosch (E34).

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Strong reaction north of Turnhout where Germans forced back to Dutch frontier. Resistance continues area east of Brecht (DB1) where strong anti tank defenses encountered. All organized resistance at Calais ceased but fighting reported in streets.

2. Order of Battle:

Identifications:

By Prisoners of War: 246th Infantry Division identified north of Stowberg with 352nd and 404th Grenadier Regiments. A 3rd Grenadier Regiment is stated to exist but the artillery unit is uncertain. Personnel includes Naval ratings.

By Prisoner of War statement: Remnants of 111th Panzer Brigade is reported to be incorporated in 11th Panzer Division.

By Prisoner of War statement: Artillery General Brandenberger is commanding Seventh Army.

By document: Erdmann Chief of Staff First Parachute Army June 44.

By Prisoner of War statement: Remnants of 111th and 113rd Panzer Brigades have been combined.

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3. Movements.

Nothing to report.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total captured Sixth Army Group, Twelfth Army Group, Twenty-First Army Group to 2400 hours 27 September (excluding Sixth Army Group 20 to 27 September) 56,279.

Miscellaneous.

Source of unknown reliability reports 27 September the Wehrmacht was ordered to hold Metz area until 1 October by which date favorable change in situation expected. Civilian report stores being evacuated from the city on 29 September.

6. General.

Civilian and Prisoner of War statements suggest a withdrawal from Metz may be impending. Enemy has been losing more than he can afford in Nancy sector and still lacking little headway there while having to withdraw on north flank for lack of armour. Intention may possibly be only to hold position forward of Vosges until west wall prepared, which it may soon be up to a point. When withdrawal does come, it may have to be rapid down eastern

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slopes of Vosges and across Rhine bridges.

Indications that Panzer Brigade experiment not successful. Had good fighting morale, as inheritors of tradition of Panzer and Panzer Grenadier Divisions, but were too small and had no powers of recuperation after heavy losses. Remnants now being incorporated in Panzer Divisions.

End.

ACTION: G-2

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

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From: Headquarters First Allied Airborne Army

To: War Department

Nr: VX 25548

1 October 1944

AGWAR personal to Gen Marshall from Eisenhower
information copy to Lt Gen Smith SHAEF FWD ref number
VX 25548.

Nijmegen road bridge now suitable for one way traffic.
Except for local counter attacks and strong enemy reaction
on east flank of Nijmegen salient the front between Aachen
and Nijmegen has been generally quiet. There are strong
German forces at Tiel but few German troops on south side
of Neder Rijn. Increased rail movement north of Arnhem
indicates increased rate of reinforcements.

101st Airborne Division: Nothing to report.

82nd Airborne Division: Enemy counter attacks have
denied the flank to a very shallow depth but are being held
successfully. Division is being regrouped.

Second British Army: Minor harrassing attacks
northwest of Oss. Corridor being steadily widened. Forward
elements of the 7th Armored Division are within 4 miles of
Scherttojen Bosch.

HERTOGEN BOSCH

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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Main, London, England

To: War Department

No: 180

October 1944

Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSITINTREP addressees
ref no 020030A, October 1944. COSITINTREP no 180.

Part II - Naval.

(A) Minesweeping channels across Dover Straits
including Pluto Rocks have been completed as far as the
immediate approaches to Boulogne. Final approaches are
now being swept and are expected to be completed P M 2nd
October.

(B) Captured ports. Rouen. Completed survey
of port area shows 54 barges, 19 tugs and 67 unidentified
wrecks sunk alongside snags and in basins. 40 per cent of
quay space is intact but 129 cranes etc demolished. Dieppe
graving dock expected to be in service by 4th October.

(C) Unloading figures 13th September.

Place.	Troops.	Vehicles.	Stores.	Pol.
Calvasos	474	797	5131	6598
Dieppe	1196	None	4903	None
Ostend	None	None	None	79 (?)
British total	1670	797	10034	6677 (?)
Cherbourg	49	18	12227	11215

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Place.	Troops.	Vehicles.	Stores.	Pol.
Beaches	2911	1076	18575	723
Brittany	None	137	3066	None
Small Ports	None	None	5034	None
United States				
Total	2960	1231	38902	11938
Combined				
Totals	4630	2028	48936	18615 (?)

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
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From Ramsay signed Eisenhower to COSITINTREP addressees.
Ref no 011457A October 1944.

Amendment to COSITINTREP no 179 - Part II - Naval.
Amend my 302250 Para C to read as follows 28th September.

Place	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	Pol
Calvados	1523	286	7669	2677
Dieppe	1158	-	5610	-
Ostend	-	-	228	-
British				
Total	2681	286	13507	2677
Calvados	1481	976	6533	5655
Dieppe	1170	-	4907	-
Ostend	-	-	1388	-
British				
Total	2651	976	12818	5655
Cherbourg	-	94	11403	909
Beaches	6420	2017	20933	596
Brittany	-	17	3823	320
Small ports	-	-	4098	-
US total	6420	2128	40257	1825
Combined totals	9071	3104	53085	7490

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No. 180 1 October 1944

From AEAF from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower to
COSTINTREP addressees ref no AO-1086, 2 October 1944.
COSTINTREP no 180.

Part III - Air.

Summary of operations for period sunset 29 September
to sunset 30 September 1944.

Total sorties	1387
Ninth Air Force	2
Second TAF	876
ADGB	507
Airborne operations	572
Ninth TCC	445
38 Group	6
46 Group	121

Summary of targets.

Road and rail junctions and unidentified village.

Claims: 1 Messerschmidt 109, 1 Focke Wulf 190 and 2
unidentified enemy aircraft destroyed, 2 unidentified enemy
aircraft damaged.

Losses: 7 fighter/fighter bombers destroyed, 1
fighter bomber damaged.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: First Allied Airborne Army
To: War Department
No. VX 25533 30 September 1944

To AGWAR personal to General Marshall from Eisenhower information copy to Lieutenant General Smith
SHAEP Fwd signed Brereton CG FAAA VX 25533.

> Railway and road bridges at Nijmegen both damaged early 29 September and are temporarily unusable. It is believed damage was result of submarine charges placed by enemy in boats. Enemy has made attacks against 82nd Airborne Division in three separate sectors during last two days. All attacks in some cases were made by Infantry in battalion strength and supported by a few tanks, were stopped and except for a few minor indentations in the line the enemy's advances were contained.

Our positions generally unchanged during period except for a limited advance towards Shertogen Bosch. We hold the Maas from Bozmeer to area north of OSS and also control south bank of the Waal from five miles south of Wamel to south of Arnhem.

101st Airborne Division repulsed enemy attacks of battalion strength in area southeast of Schijndel.

82nd Airborne Division relieved of responsibility of Nijmegen bridge by 43rd British Infantry Division except for 1 battalion RCT which must remain on north side of river for added security.

ACTION: OPD

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

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*Summary of
Airborne Operation*

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From: First Allied Airborne Army.

To: War Department.

Nr: V 25526

30 September 1944

To CG, AAF, Washington, D.C. from CG First Allied Airborne Army ref no V25526 from CG, FAAA signed Brereton.

Object-to drop 1st British Airborne Division and Polish Brigade north of Arnhem, 82 Division at Nijmegen, and 101 Division vicinity of Eindhoven to seize bridges and strategic points and assist Second British Army to secure a bridgehead across the Rhine. D day was September 17, H hour 1300.

Air force tasks:

8th Air Force-protection of columns from flak and enemy air, bombing of flak position, airfield, etc; ADGB air sea rescue and protection of columns from flak and enemy air;

RAF Bomber Command-attacks on airfields, flak, dummy drops and diversions;

2nd TAF-cover over drop zone-land zone area, armed recce, close support;

9th Air Force-some protection to columns on southern route from flak and enemy air.

Two routes:

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Northern, over Dutch island and southern, over friendly troops to Albert Canal.

Sorties flown D day to D plus 9 inclusive:

Troop carrier:

American, 1899 tug, 1346 paratroop, 497 resupply and 209 airlanded and 1899 gliders;

British, 701 tug, 12 paratroop and 633 resupply, and 701 gliders;

Eighth Air Force, 875 bomber, 252 bomber resupply and 3106 fighter;

ADGB, 2040 fighter;

RAF Bomber Command, 492 bomber;

2nd TAF, no reports;

9th Air Force, no reports

Throughout operation ADGB furnished night fighter protection and 2nd TAF provided area day cover and close support.

Claims 143-6-25 losses:

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Troop carrier--American 94, British 75;

8th Air Force 15 bombers, 86 fighters;

ADGB 11 fighters;

Bomber command 2 bombers.

Supplies dropped:

American, 1084 tons,
British 1607 tons.

Figures no firm. All drops excellent, airborne objectives and missions accomplished on schedule. Guards armored division made contact with 101 Division 181100 west of Eindhoven and with 82 Division 190830 at Grave.

1st Airborne Division seized north end of Arnhem bridge 172000, and were in possession of it until 201200. Due to inability of Second Army to maintain the rate of advance they expected superior hostile forces had time to concentrate in Arnhem and drive the airborne troops off the bridge, surrounding them west of the town. They were reached by 43 Division on night of 24-25, but decision was made by ground commander to abandon bridgehead. On night of 25-26, remnants numbering about 2,000 of 1st Division were withdrawn south of the river, and are being flown back to UK on returning supply planes.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: CG First Allied Airborne Army, France
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Versailles, France
No: VX 25503 28 September 1944

Marshall signed Eisenhower information copy to
Lt Gen Smith SHAEF FWD ref number VX 25503 ~~SECRET~~

Enemy air attacks over Nijmegen yesterday morning
beaten off by 2nd TAP with considerable loss to enemy.
Many SS troops with tanks reported in Utrecht. Approx
2,000 men of First British Airborne Division now concentrated
in Deist preparatory to moving to Brussels from where it
will be flown to UK.

2,800 in other
despatch.

Polish Parachute Brigade withdrawn to Ravestein.

82nd Airborne Division repulsed strong opposition
in southern part of sector, where enemy attacked with flame
throwers.

101st Airborne Division continues operations to
clear main Axis in Veghel Uden area, road clear small arms
but is under enemy artillery fire. Alternative route
established through Donk, Genert, and Volkel. No troops
flown in by air. Supplies now being landed at Brussels.

Second Army continues to widen the corridor through-
out. Advances have been made to a line just short of the
Maas River east of Mill and east of St Anthonis.

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No: VX 25503 28 September 1944

On the west Oss has been reached and a point just
west of Veghel.

End

ACTION: Gen Handy

INFO : CC/S
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
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From: 1st Allied Airborne Army
To: War Department
No. V 25497 28 September 1944

To AGWAR personal for General Marshall from
Eisenhower information copy to Lt Gen Smith, SHAEF Fwd
from CG First Allied Airborne Army signed Brereton
V25497

Part 1. Intelligence:

Excellent source reports:

Many SS troops with tanks in Utrecht, 600 SS
troops at Geldermalsen (03367) plus train and truck
movements suggest further attacks against Arnhem from
west. 800 troops reported in Lunteren (E5688). Reduced
traffic on road Amersfoort to Apeldoorn.

Part 2. Operations ground:

1st British Airborne Division:

Now concentrating in the Nijmegen area preparatory
to moving to vicinity Brussels, whence they will be flown
to United Kingdom. Strength now approximately 2800 all
ranks. Withdrawal from Arnhem bridgehead covered by elements
of 43rd Division against enemy re-action. No information
as to present status of bridgehead. Polish Brigade with-
drawn to Ravestein area.

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From: 1st Allied Airborne Army

No. V 25497 28 September 1944

82nd Airborne Division:

Reporting strong enemy opposition in southern part of its Sector. Enemy counter-attacked with flame throwers but beaten back.

101st Airborne Division:

Continues its operations to clear main axis in the the Veghel-Uden area. Road now clear of enemy and small arms fire, but under artillery fire. An alternative or secondary route is now being used through Gemert.

Second Army:

Guards Armoured and 43rd Inf Divisions (minus) are facing east in the Elst area, north of Nijmegen.

7th Armored Division is engaged in sweeping its share of the axis open south of St Oedenrode.

50th Infantry Division and the 11th Armored Division are pushing east to the Meuse vicinity Mill and St Anthois. Corridor is being generally widened throughout.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 15934

26 September 1944

Reference B 16654 of 25th September from Sixth Army Group. To Twelfth Army Group: Sixth Army Group for action to AFHQ and Comm Zone Main for info from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT ██████████ FWD 15934.

1. A comprehensive study of all the implications has led to the conclusion that the simplest solution will be for XV Corps composed of its headquarters, 79th Infantry Division, 2nd French Armored Division and currently assigned and attached corps supporting combat and service troops to pass from command Twelfth Army Group and be assigned to Sixth Army Group. This will therefore be effective 0001 hours 29th September. Twelfth Army Group will report by cable units transferred.

2. Boundary between army groups subject to adjustment in detail by mutual agreement of army groups Chaumont-Luneville-Saarburg-Landau-Heideleberg all to Sixth Army Group.

3. Mission of Sixth Army Group:

A. To protect southern flank of Twelfth Army Group. Initially this will entail securing the area Luneville.

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B. To destroy the enemy in zone west of the Rhine, secure crossings over the Rhine and breach the Siegfried line.

4. Commanding General, Sixth Army Group will be responsible for keeping Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group fully informed of his dispositions and of all developments of operations. Seventh Army will be similarly instructed to keep Third Army fully informed by direct liaison.

5. Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group will assign one further infantry division to Sixth Army Group. The move of this division will be given lower priority to other moves presently contemplated by Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group for reinforcing the center and left of his sector. Twelfth Army Group will report division selected and effective date of transfer.

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6. The intention is that there will be no further diversion of divisions from the troop list of Twelfth Army Group beyond the two US Divisions and one French Division mentioned above and the three US Divisions in CU 42 and CU 43 being diverted in October to Marseilles.

7. Further cable follows dealing with service units requested in para two of reference cable and those previously requested in list submitted by Adcock.

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8. Acknowledge.

End

FOOTNOTE: Reference not held by WDCMC.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, Versailles, France

To: War Department
War Office, London, England
Headquarters 21st Army Group Main
CG, Seventh Army
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Headquarters Sixth Army Group Main
CG, Advance Sixth Army Group

Re: FWD 15754 26 September 1944

Third and Finpart of FWD 15754 DTG 25/1912.

Crisis in Holland, where several divisions brought round from Flanders are failing to hold Allied push westwards from salient and are in danger of annihilation south of Maas. Eastward movement north of Arnhem indicates at least preparation for the worst:

Forces concentrated round Arnhem will try to keep gap open, and considerable evacuation by water will still be possible. Arrival of 180 and probably 190 divisions, undoubtedly staffs controlling training regiments from Wehrkreis ten and unsuitable for open battle, probably indicates beginning of defense line on IJssel-Louze, to or behind which survivors of ** to withdraw.

On Tonnerre front, enemy continues preoccupied with ** salient at Luneville, and Fifth Panzer Army continues to receive reinforcements for purpose of counter attack. Civilians report a division moving southeast from Morhange

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, Versailles, France

Wp: FWD 15754 26 September 1944

(Q 23) on 24th September with mission to attack south or southwest through Chateau Salins:

This might be 11th Panzer Division, which Prisoners of War have stated was to go to the Dieuze Area. Salient thus to be counter attacked on both flanks.

***Being serviced.

End

ACTION: G-2

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

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From: CG, First Allied Airborne Army
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, Versailles, France
No. V25436 24 September 1944

From CG FAAA signed Brereton to AGWAR personal to General Marshall from Eisenhower information copy to Lt Gen Smith, SHAEF FWD TOP SECRET ref number V25436.

Trains were running from Amersfoort in all directions during morning of 23 September but only those headed east were loaded. Later in the day it was reported that traffic from Amersfoort coastward had greatly diminished. The air lift as finally laid on 23 September consisted of remainder Polish Parachute Brigade. 42 aircraft. Successful landings and no planes lost. Remainder of 82nd Division glider lift, 407 gliders. Out of the 531 C-47 aircraft and 491 gliders of the IX troop carrier command that took part in the operations on 23 September, eight aircraft are missing, plus five down in Belgium. Glider losses are estimated to be 10 to 16 gliders aborted. 73 Stirlings (Br) went out on a resupply mission to the 1st Airborne Division. There were no abortives. Losses were eight missing. 50 C47 aircraft were sent out on a resupply mission to the 1st Airborne Division. There were no abortives. Losses were four missing. 1st Airborne Division reports the resupply mission was unsuccessful. Only a small quantity of ammunition received. Reports many attacks during the day. Subjected to heavy mortaring and shell fire. Perimeter still substantially unchanged. Morale adequate, but mortaring having effect. Resistance given by supporting

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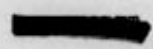
artillery from Second Army first class. Situation at present
secure against minor enemy attacks.

End

ACTION: Gen. Handy

INFO : Gen. Arnold
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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles
Nr: V 25373 21 September 1944
From Eisenhower to AGWAR personal General Marshall
info copy for Lt. Gen Smith SHAEF FWD signed Eisenhower
V 25373

XXX Corps reports 504th Parachute Regiment 82nd Division
crossed the Waal west of Nijmegen and attacked bridge from
north in conjunction with Fifth Brigade Guards Armored.
Bridge captured intact 202100.

Artillery of Guards crossing bridge and proceeding
to support of First British Airborne now at Arnhem. Engineers
removing demolition charges. Unconfirmed report states House-
hold Cavalry across Waal at Tiel (E46) last night.

Polish Brigade paratroops scheduled drop near Arnhem
in support of First British Airborne this afternoon, weather
permitting.

ACTION: OPD

End

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

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To: War Department
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Main, Versailles, France
No. V25369 20 September 1944

From CG, FAAA signed Brereton personal to General
Marshall from Eisenhower information copy to Lt Gen Smith,
SHAEP FWD ref number V25369 ~~SECRET~~.

Page one, line four of the foregoing should read:

Division in area of St Oedenrode. H hour delayed
until 1700 hours.

End

Supplement to CM-IN-19655 (21 Sep 44) Gen. Handy.

ACTION: Gen. Handy

INFO : Gen. Arnold
Gen. Bissell
Col. Park
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To : War Department.
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Because of bad weather on 19 September, only one half of scheduled lift took off. 385 aircraft and 385 gliders dispatched with reinforcements for 101st Airborne Division in area of St Oedenrode. H4 delayed until 1700 hours. As a result of erratic and severe weather, only 221 gliders made LZ's safely. 27 aircraft and 25 gliders missing. 60 Aircraft were dispatched on resupply mission for 82nd Airborne Division in area of Nijmegen. Only 34 aircraft dropped supplies in DZ. 190 Aircraft dispatched to re-supply British First Airborne Division with 8 per cent loss aircraft. 82nd Airborne Division forced to partially withdraw from Nijmegen to deal with enemy pressure from Reichswald Forest. Guards Armor and 82nd Airborne Division hold center of town. Initial radio communication made with British First Airborne Division near Arnheim two days after landing. Reported severe fighting in progress with heavy casualties. In sight of road bridge in Arnheim, bridge intact but in enemy hands and prepared for demolition. Original DZ's and LZ's near Arnheim were under enemy control and most re-supply on 19 September for First Airborne Division fell into enemy hands. Message further reports First Airborne

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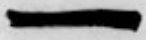
Division holding an arc west of Arnheim and north of Neder River. Glider lift and Polish Brigade parachute reinforcements for Arnheim area scheduled for today cancelled because of bad weather. 357 Aircraft for two days re-supply of 82nd Airborne Division and 66 aircraft for re-supply of British First Airborne Division proceeded today despite weather because of urgency of situation. First Airborne Division re-supply mission report seven aircraft lost because of intensely heavy flak in surrounding area. No information received today on ground situation indicating progress of 30th Corps or Guards Armor last reported 192200 fighting in center of Nijmegen towards bridge.

End.

ACTION: GEN HANDY

INFO : GEN ARNOLD
GEN BISSELL
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 436.

ON 14TH SEPT IN ADDITION BOMBARDMENT IN SUPPORT OF GROUND
 FORCE USS LUDLOW HIT 2 SMALL SHIPS IN ONEGLIA HARBOUR AND
 USS EDISON HIT 1 MERCHANT SHIP OFF CAPE CERVO (43-50 NORTH
 00-00 EAST).

(2) IN NORTH ENTRANCE TO MARSEILLES BLOCKED SHIP CLEARED
 TO 30 FOOT DEPTH FOR 100 FOOT WIDTH AND ON 15TH SEPT 2
 LIBERTY SHIPS WERE BERTHED ALONG PIER AND 9 ANCHORED IN
 HOLDING BERTH INSIDE HARBOUR.

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(3) ESTIMATE TOTAL UNLOADED OVER BEACHES TO 14TH SEPT 337,505 PERSONNEL 57,509 VEHICLES AND 281,365 TONS STORES.

(4) NIGHT 11TH/12TH SEPT COASTAL FORCE SANK 2 SCHOONERS OFF ISTRIAN COAST. CREWS OF 17 ITALIAN WERE CAPTURED.

(5) SMALL GERMAN PATROL BOAT WAS SUNK NIGHT 14TH/15TH SEPT OFF PELJESAC AND 2 PRISONERS TAKEN. NIGHT 15TH/ 16TH SEPTEMBER COASTAL FORCE SANK 3 BOATS AND 9 LARGE LANDING CRAFT OFF BRAC ISLAND. MOTORLAUNCH 258 PATROLLING OFF RIMINI WAS MINED AND BOW BLOWN OFF. 11 CASUALTIES.

(7) PT BOAT ON PATROL NIGHT 15TH/16TH SEPTEMBER BETWEEN SAVONA AND GENOA MADE 2 ATTACKS ON "F" LIGHTER CONVOY. IN FIRST 1 LIGHTER BLOWN, IN 2ND POSSIBLE HIT SCORED ON ANOTHER.

(8) HMS KIMBERLY BOMBARDED COAST BATTERIES AND TROOP MOVEMENT AT RIMINI ON 16TH SEPT. CONSIDERABLE ACCURATE RETURN FIRE BUT NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

(9) AT 1230 17TH FO ESCORT CARRIERS REPORTED A 3000 TON MERCHANT SHIP STEAMING ROUND MILOS HARBOUR DODGING HMS AURORA'S SHELLS.

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent.

Nr: FX 27159

19 September 1944

G-2 summary number 35. FX 27159 action to TROOPERS and AGWAR information to SHAEF Forward, Mideast, SOMTO, LFA, ACC, AAI Adv, 6th Army Group and Seventh Army CP signed Wilson cite FHGBI.

A. Italy.

1. Appenine front. Stubborn resistance continues generally in Adriatic sector with particularly heavy fighting area San Martino R 8693 where parachutists supported by Tigers counter attacked successfully and now hold village. Both 1st Para and 29th PG Divisions have had severe casualties and former again has elements of 162nd Infantry Division under command. Identification of Fusilier Battalion of 20th GAF Division on left flank 1st Para Division suggests division may be drawn in to fill gap developing between parachutists and 29th PG Division. According to Prisoner of War whole of 20th GAF Division was relieved by 42nd Jaeger Division north of Lucca about 14th September and moved eastwards. In central sector 4th Para Division, though continuing to fight well, shows increasing signs of tiredness and confusion. In view present enemy preoccupation Adriatic sector, however, its reinforcement unlikely to be more than piecemeal and at expense of neighboring divisions.

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2. Northwest Italy.

Identification 80th Gr and 34th Fusiliers Battalion on Alpine front suggests 34th Infantry Division has relieved 148th Reserve Division. Latter probably much weakened after recent experiences and in need of rest and refit in quieter sector.

B. Balkans.

1. Dalmatia: In addition Mljet; Korcula, Murter, and Drvenik also reported clear of enemy. Further evidence 1st Regiment Brandenburg now left coastal area, destination not yet known. 92nd Grenadier Brigade confirmed departed and now probably located Slavonia enroute area Belgrade.

2. Serbia: Elements 2nd Regiment Brandenburg identified area Prilep. German offensive action resulted in recent recapture Zajecar, Negotin and Prilep. Enemy still in position to dominate any area he chooses provided time available for concentrating forces.

3. Albania: Partisans reported capture Berat and two airfields this area. Enemy stated to have evacuated positions north Himara and blown coastal road. Germans apparently withdrawing troops from south to reinforce areas Tirana and Durazzo. Elements 522nd Regiment and 297th Artillery Regiment transferred from Valona region to protect road Tirana-Et'olj.

4. Greece and Aegean: Fires and explosions reported Preveza indicating enemy abandoning port. Main body troops

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already north Arta. Contrary previous reports guns Aigina
now said to be manned. Probably enemy intends holding this
island together with Salamis so long as forces remain Piraeus
Athens. PR shows recent raid Athens airfields destroyed 60
JU 52's. This coupled with loss 2 KT ships may well prolong
enemy-S island evacuation schedule.

End

ACTION: G-2

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

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NAVSITINTREP 32. DRAGOON. PERIOD ENDING 152400.

RIGHT FLANK. CRUISER PLANE AT DAYBREAK LOCATED SEVERAL
CRAFT AT IMPERIA. ACCURATE FIRE AT OVER 20,000 YARDS FROM
MULTIPLE GUN SHORE BATTERY PREVENTED EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT
BY FIRE SUPPORT SHIPS. GSS P.JONES*129 RDS WITH PLANE SPOT
AT TROOPS AND VEHICLES IN MT BELEENDO AREA* AMMO DUMP
DESTROYED.

M/S CONTINUED FSA SOUTH OF CAPE MORTOLA
DESTROYED 19 CONTACTS.

MARSEILLE. BASINS PETAIN AND MIRABEAU OPENED 151200.
2 AND 1/2 LIBERTY BERTHS ANCHORAGE AND 2 LIBERTIES BERTHED
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3241 VNA** CRAFT. PORT MOURREPIANE YARDS NOW USED FOR CRAFT.
M/S CONTINUED PORT NORD AND BASINS WILSON (1 MAGNETIC BLOWN)
AND PINEDE (3 MAGNETIC BLOWN). BEACHES. ALL M/V DENTA
UNLOADED EXCEPT 1 COASTER.

UNLOADING. PERSONNEL 1867 VEHICLES 840 TONS 4103.

* PROBABLY THE H.P. JONES

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 435.

FRENCH CRUISER GLOIRE AND US DESTROYER LUDLOW AND HMS WOLSEY GAVE FIRE SUPPORT ON 12TH SEPT AND 13TH

SEPT. ON FFRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER. GOOD RESULT REPORT.
2. 3267 TONS UNLOADED FROM LIBERTIES AT MARSEILLES ON

13TH SEPTEMBER USING LANDING CRAFT. FIRST COASTER ENTERED VIEUX PORT.

3. NIGHT 13TH/14TH SEPT COASTAL FORCE ON PATROL BETWEEN PORTO FINNO AND SESTRI LEVANTE FIRED TORPEDOES AT FOX

LIGHTER CONVOY, 1 HEAVY EXPLOSION SEEN.
SUBSEQUENTLY 2 DESTROYERS WERE ENCOUNTERED, 1 WAS HIT
AFT, THE MAGAZINE BLEW UP AND ENEMY WAS LEFT SINKING.

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OUR FORCES WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED THROUGHOUT THESE ACTIONS BUT WITHDREW WITHOUT DAMAGE OR CASUALTY.

4. PT BOATS BLEW UP AN FOX LIGHTER BETWEEN PORTOFINO AND SPEZIA NIGHT 14TH/15TH SEPTEMBER. ENEMY FRESH FIRE CAUSED SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE.

5. ON 15TH SEPTEMBER HMS LOYAL AND HMS KIMBERLEY BOMBARDED POSITIONS AND ROAD JUNCTIONS NEAR RIMINI. ALL TARGETS WELL COVERED. 1 CASUALTY IN HMS LOYAL FROM NEAR MISS.

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Advance Command Post, France

To: War Department
CG, 7th Army Group, France
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG, 6th Army Group

Nr: FWD 14890

14 September 1944

SHAEP Forward from Strong signed Eisenhower cite
SEGBI Forward 142050 to TROOPERS, AGWAR cite WDOGBI, AFHQ
Advance Detachment, 21st Army Group, Ninth US Army TAC 12th
Army Group, First Allied Airborne Army, Seventh Army info
AFHQ cite FHQBI, AEAEP Rear, AEAEP Advanced, SHAEP Main cite
SEGBI, 1st US Army Group, HQ Communication Zone Forward,
Main HQ 12th Army Group, XIII US Corps FWD 14890.

Previous Para 1 Operations.

(This is C2 summary number 101.) Despite heavy
resistance on the Moselle another Allied bridgehead was
effected in Nancy area. (15th Panzer Grenadier Division
again contacted South Nancy) Luxembourg now reported clear
of enemy with exception Southeast corner of country where
fighting in progress. *omit paren*

To the north little opposition offered as Allies made
further thrusts across German frontier. In Aachen sector
despite counter attacks and increased artillery fire offered
by enemy he was forced back into Siegfried Line southeast of
city and Allied troops within 2 miles of city itself.

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Document (undated but recent) shows 81st Corps defending this sector to consist of 353rd, 275th, and 49th Infantry Divisions; 9th and 116th Panzer Divisions. Boundary between 81st and 74th Corps runs approximately Eupen Zulpich Bonn with 74th Corps to South.

Little activity reported Albert Canal where battalion on Dutch SS Landsturm, elements 22nd German Air Force. 275th, 49th and 176th Infantry Divisions contacted. Latter said to have only 4 battalions of infantry.

German counter attacks on Allied bridgehead over Escaut Canal repulsed. Southeast of Bruges Prisoners of War taken from 64th and 245th Infantry Divisions. Prisoner of War from latter stated his unit had orders to withdraw on to Walcheren.

2 Movements.

Three lateral lines across Northern Germany were covered on 13th September: 1-Stendal Hannover Osnabruck Oldenzhal. 2-Hamburg Bremen Osnabruck Wesel. 3-Halle Northem Hagan Koln. Main features revealed were oil tankers and ammunition wagons at Hamburg, very heavy loading at Halle, and the presence of heavy tank flats at Soest. The line Halle Koln was the most active and, considered in conjunction with previous cover, the evidence suggests that the main military rail activity in Western Germany is still occurring in the area South of Koln.

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3 Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total captured up to 2400 hours 9th
September 334809.

4 Miscellaneous.

3 7,000. A. Total Prisoners of War taken at Le Havre:

B. From documents new appears likely that present
day standard thickness two metres reinforced concrete walls
and roof in pillboxes, casemates, personnel shelters in
Siegfried Line more frequent than hitherto believed.

4 C. Major General Seyffert General Officer in command
348th Infantry Division captured with his Chief of Staff.
Made no attempt to disguise his opinion Germany had lost
war and stated Allies would be in heart Germany in less than
2 months.

D. Prisoners of War state 19th Infantry Division
is formed from old 19th German Air Force Division. Seems
certain a contribution was made by 19th German Air Force
but a training division from Denmark, 2 of which probably
left for South in early September was also used.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAP, OPD, Adm. King, Col. Park
Log

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R.A. Alexandria

No: 131950

September 1944

Situation Report No. 432

1. On 10/11 Sept destroyer bombed target in Ventimiglia area in support of Army and mine sweep operation (?USS KNIGHT) also bombed on 11 September.
2. On 10 Sept USS SEER was damaged by mines while sweeping near Hyeres and was towed to Toulon. Six mines were detonated in Marseilles harbour.
3. H.M.S. LOYAL continued to engage batteries near Rimini on 12 Sept with good results. Enemy return fire was on an increased scale but no damage caused.

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4. During night 12/13 Sept alternatively H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TUSCAN encountered convoy consisting of a KT ship, two small escorts and three caiques. All the enemy were sunk. Destroyer sustained superficial damage. The Escort Carrier Force under R.A.E.C. in H.M.S. ROYALIST supported this operation and provided (?cover) during (?the) withdrawal.

End.

Navy Distribution:

Field Marshal

Admiral

Gen Macready

Air Marshal

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N.M.C.S.

C.C.O.R.

Col Cook

Col O'Connor

G/Capt Du Boulay

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S
CGAAF
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To: War Department
War Office, London, England
CG, 7th Army Command Post, France
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG, 6th Army Group Main
CG, 1st Army Group
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

No: FWD 14745 13 September 1944

This is G 2 summary number 100. FWD 14745 to
TROOPERS. AGWAR cite WDGBI. AFHQ Advance Detachment. EXPOR.
Ninth United States Army. Ninth Army please pass to XIII
Corps. TAC 12th Army Group. First Allied Airborne Army.
Seventh Army for action to AFHQ cite SHGBI. AEAF Rear.
AEAF Advanced. SHAEF Main cite SHGBI. 1st United States
Army Group. Headquarters Communication Zone Forward. Main
Headquarters 12th Army Group. XIII United States Corps for
info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI Forward.

Part 1. Operations

On Moselle front First German Army still fighting
hard and in one place forced Allies back over river. Ele-
ments 338th and 553rd Infantry Divisions identified in re-
cent fighting this sector. 36th Infantry Division (newcomer)
reported east of Moselle and believed south of Luxembourg.

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Part 2.

On Luxembourg Sector resistance mainly from 48th and 19th Infantry Division. Latter reported to have withdrawn across Moselle through supply difficulties. Further incursions into German territory made across Luxembourg frontier without apparently much resistance yet encountered. No ***** as Allies approached Siegfried Line east of Eupen.

North of Liege heavier resistance offered from long range artillery fire. 1st and 6th Panzer and 3rd Parachute Divisions fighting in latter two sectors. 347th Infantry Division this area reported received orders to get back into Germany. No information from 21st Army Group Front.

2. Movements. Rail activity most noticeable in area Frankfurt Coblenz Saarbrücken. Considerable anti-aircraft defences still present line Karlsruhe Belfort, although movement appears to have decreased.

3. Prisoners of war. Estimated accumulative total captured up to 2400 hours 8th September: 326684.

4. Miscellaneous.

A. Prisoner of war states west wall being improved and manned by men 16 to 18 and 42 to 48 years old. No stories yet received of good troops from other fronts arriving to man the line.

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- B. Prisoner of war from 305th Grenadier Regiment (198th Infantry Division) states regiment has 200 men.
- C. Document signed by F M Blaskowitz states General Headquarters Army Group G transferred to Gerardmer (Vosges) on 3rd September.

5. General.

Reports of rail movements show that quite a number of tank units have been arriving recently from Germany in the Epinal area and south Vosges: tanks may number 150 or more but no division is reported and they probably belong to more Panzer brigades.

Part 4.

3 Yesterday's air reconnaissance showed a shift in rail activity to the north to the Trier Sector, which is most obviously threatened at the moment and where 19th Infantry Division is being followed by 36th Infantry Division, believed to be also an upgraded training division. In the Aachen Sector no rail activity has been seen and the brunt of the battle is still being borne by old hands like 116th Panzer and 2nd SS Panzer Divisions and the paratroops. The impression is left that the enemy is still only able to rush his meagre reserves to the spot which was last hit hardest. No evidence yet of a broad build up or of any transference

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in bulk from other fronts. Now that the front is closed, it is likely that the enemy will reorganize his higher command, the Ardennes forming the obvious boundary between north and south Army groups.

End.

***** Being Serviced.

ACTION: G-2

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

To: War Department

Nr: FX 24079

12 September 1944

Signed Wilson cite FEGCT. FX 24079 AGWAR personal for General Surles, TROOPERS personal for Lord Eurnhem.

1. Southern France. The first contact between Seventh Army and Third Army forces was made at 1500R hours 11 September, when officers of 1st French Armored Division and 2nd French Armored Division met near Sombernon. 45th Division was within four miles of Villersexel, and 3rd Division advanced three miles in the direction of Vesoul. 36th Division advanced elements were two miles west of Vesoul. 1st French Armored Division occupied Dijon.

2. Italy. Heavy fighting continued in the Adriatic sector with little change in positions. In the Fifth Army sector, XIII Corps captured Dicomano and advanced to within two miles of Borgo S Lorenzo. North of Florence, II Corps troops crossed the Sieve River, and were eight and one half miles to the northeast and four miles northwest of S Piero. IV Corps captured Pistoia, and on the west coast were three miles south of Via Reggio.

End

ACTION: Gen Surles

INFO: CC/S, CGAAF, OPD, C-2, Col Park, Log

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From: Main Sixth Army Group
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent

No: BX 16117 12 September 1944

Re BX 16117 [redacted] to for action AFHQ for info SHAEF
Forward, USSTAF for Spaatz, SHAEF Main for British Chiefs
of Staff, AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff from Sixth
Army Group signed Devers.

1. This HQ moves to Lyon in two sections, first
section on 14 September, second section 15 September.

2. This HQ is prepared to open one circuit to
SHAEF at 150001B. That one circuit is considered adequate
by SHAEF as implied in their FWD 14112 of 7 September. We
have proposed to SHAEF that this circuit be opened at that
time and have not yet received their answer. This was in
our BX 16101 dated 11 September your copy of which was an-
swered in FX 23834 same date. Signal Officer 6th Army
Group now en route to SHAEF to discuss this subject.

3. Sixth Army Group is prepared to assume command
DRAGOON forces at 150001B.

End.

Note: This message has been relayed to WSG.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Somervell, Gen. Bissell,
Adm. King, C of S, OPD.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG, 6th Army Group

Mr: FWD 14566 11 September 1944

FWD 14566 to TROOPERS, AGWAR, AFHQ Advance Detachment, 21st Army Group, 9th U.S. Army, Tac Twelfth Army Group, First Allied Airborne Army, 7th Army, for info AFHQ, ARAF Rear, ARAF Advanced, SHAEP Main, First United States Army Group, Headquarters Communication Zone Forward, Main Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, XIII United States Corps. This is G2 summary number 98 AGWAR cite WDGBI, AFHQ cite SHGBI from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI Forward.

In Southern Sector First German Army continued stubborn defence of Moselle River line and attempted even to penetrate west of River. (Previous).

1. Operations. Approaches to Metz strongly defended and South of Metz attempts to enlarge Allied bridgehead opposed by heavy artillery fire.

19th Infantry Division in this sector newly arrived from Denmark and believed to be upgraded training division. Slight resistance though stiffening in Ardennes where enemy continues to withdraw. Allied forces pushed east from Liege to within artillery range of German frontier. Still no reports of any identifications in this vital Maastricht Gap Area. Heavy resistance still offered by enemy to Allied bridgeheads over Albert Canal. Various parachute units (some possibly training) reported this sector, though 6th Parachute

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Division certainly there. 176 Administrative Divisional Staff identified this sector suggests scrapings of 6th Military District from over the German frontier being put in line. Strong opposition along Ghent Canal from elements 245, 64, and 59 Infantry Divisions is greatly assisting 15th Army in getting across Scheldt.

Pierce enemy action encountered in outskirts of Brest; some fighting reported from inside city. 2

2. Movements. Slight increase of activity reported on following main lines; Frankfurt-Hombourg, Mannheim-Hombourg, Hambourg-Osnabruck.

3. Prisoners of War. Estimated accumulative total captured to 2400 hours 7th September (excluding Twelfth Army Group figures 7 September); 302,192.

4. Miscellaneous. Document and Prisoner of War statements show 49 and 51 SS Brigades were same as 26th and 27th SS Divisions and remnants of both have now been absorbed in other formations.

Document (undated) shows that 70 (static) Infantry Division was formed from or included the 3 Regiments of 165 Training Division renumbered 1018, 1019, and 1020.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward on Continent

Hr: FWD 14566

11 September 1944

5. General. After period of collapse German forces in West now showing increasing signs of resistance as Allies approach Frontiers of Germany. Enemy has now been able to form cohesive front at least as far south as Nancy, though line is weakly held in parts. Enemy fairly successfully evacuating Fifteenth Army to Walcheren and estimate some 40,000 to 50,000 troops may get across with proportion of equipment.

Enemy will hold island strongly to deny us use of Angwerp. Enemy formations along Albert Canal not sufficiently good class to hold line but Germans must now give greater priority to area covering approaches to Ruhr and reinforcements to be expected included reappearance of some of Armour enemy has withdrawn. In First Army Area enemy still attempting deny us control of all crossings of Moselle and newly identified formations reported fighting well. The reasonably useful portions of pilgrimage from southwest France have now reached home after weary trek.

Enemy endeavouring still to deny us approaches to the front line which he is now working on hard.

ACTION: G-2

End

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, OPD, Adm King,
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