

MESSAGE FORM

From:-

5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO:-

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Calg Highrs

APPENDIX No. 10

GO-4 SECRET (.) Sitrep to 011000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) SEVENTH US ARMY (.) continue to push SOUTH from STRASSBOURG and have made two or three miles progress (.) clear area V6968 and 7169 and reached 7471 (.) mopped up ANDLAU V7676 and are fighting area V7877 (.) one div holding line V8077-8978-9378 (.) captured ERSTEIN V9480 and adv to MATZENHEIM V9177 (.) NORTH of STRASSBOURG in contact with enemy at GAMBESHEIM R1110 and 0012 (.) another div on line R0513-0515-0616-0317-0318-09921-9723-9624 (.) captured ROTHBACH Q8434 and in contact with enemy at at Q7634 7335.

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) THIRD US ARMY (.) one corps on line Q6134-6034-5635-5435-4346-4050-3655-3557-3557-3460-3159-3058 (.) another corps on line Q2961-2664-2163-2165-1967-2372-2478-2383-2186-2187-2190-1892-1692-1595-1698-1598-1499-1399 (.) FIRST US ARMY (.) cleared GROSSHAU F0538 and fwd tps reached F0638-0640-0542-0543 (.) repelled counter attack area F0446 (.) nearly cleared LAMMERSDORF F0251 and still fighting in INDEN Q0252 (.) NINTH US ARMY (.) fighting on outskirts of FLOSSDORF K9863 and have cleared WELZ K9663 (.) fwd elements also in area of LINDERN K9367 and still fighting in BEECK K9166 (.)

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) SECOND ARMY (.) enemy (.) still holding out at BROEKHUIZEN E9022 and area WANSSUM BLITTERSWIJK E8627 (.) FIRST CDN ARMY (.) NTR (.) all infm

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GO-1 SECRET (.) Sitrep as at 012300A (.) 4 Cdn Inf Bde relieved 6 Cdn Inf Bde on right (ABLE) sector div front (.) R Regt C took over from Cam of C RHLI from Fus MR Essex Scot from S Sask R (.) Bde HQ did NOT move (.) 5 Cdn Inf Bde NTR (.) 6 Cdn Inf Bde Fus MR took over from Essex Scot Cam of C from RHLI S Sask R from R Regt (.) locns R Regt of C 721518 RHLI 743518 Essex Scot 725518 Fus MR 719519 Cam of C 715495 S Sask R 703549

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GO 2 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 021000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) on gen line V5202-4814-
and V4514 - 4318 - 3917 - 3819 - 3829 - 3630 - 3735 - 4143 (.)SEVENTH US ARMY (.) continue progress SOUTH and are within two miles
of SCHLETTSTADT V76 (.) fwd tps reached V6960 7262 7461 7464 7165 (.)

reached DOMACH V7669 and 7672 and captured EPTIG V7973 (.) captured

STOLZHELM V8275 and reached 8373 9177 and 9671 (.) attacking KEHL

BO946 brhead (.) made progress NORTH and reached line Q8931 - 9132 -

9034 - 8834 - 8538 - 8233 - 8032 (.) adv elts reached Q6435 (.)

total PW on seventh US army front since D day 120,000 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) reached Q5938 and Q5638

against hy opposition from elts of Pz LEHR div (.) occupied most
of SAARUNION Q5239 last night (.) adv elts on line BUREN Q2386

2186 2288 1992 (.) made progress to line Q1992 1995 1795 (.) ninth

US army (.) reached SW outskirts of LINNICH K9665 (.) BEECK K9166

reported clear (.)

TWENTYFIRST ARMY GP (.) second army (.) area BROEKHUTZEN E9022 has

been cleared (.) holding area E8229 8133 7836 7347 7536 7540 7138 (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) reliefs continued (.) all infm

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FROM:- 5 Can Inf Bde

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TO:- R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-2 SECRET () Sitrep as of 031000A () source PHANTON ()

FIRST CDN ARMY () 2 CDN CORPS () explosion on island area ELDEN K7275 at 021710A flooded areas K6873 6972 7072 by 0630 hrs this morning () 49 Div () 56 Bde have withdrawn the fwd coys of 2 REGTS to area ELST K7070 () 51 div () 152 bde are withdrawing all tpt and have withdrawn 2 SEAFORTHS to area immediately WEST of ELST as flooding might cause difficulties in withdrawing later () 49 recce now in corps res and will NOT relieve 51 recce at present time () (51 recce area K7269 and DIERBY YEO holding NIJMEGEN by NOT as reported yesterday) () 146 bde now complete in area NIJMEGEN () 1 BRIT CORPS () 4 CDN armd div comes under comd from army res at 032400A to relieve 52 Div ()

6 US ARMY GP () FIRST FR ARMY () 1 FRENCH CORPS NO REPORTS () 2 FRENCH CORPS () 2 FRENCH MOROCCAN div fwd tps on line V5202 5010 4911 4914 () 3 FRENCH ALGERIAN div fwd tps on line V4514 4517 4318 3917 3819 4022 3925 4028 3829 3630 3838 () 1 FRENCH MOROCCAN div cone area V590LD 8789 () there is no further news about the so called pocket SW of MULHAUSEN or what is in it () 7 US ARMY () 36 US INF DIV cleared area KINZHEIM V7461 and KESTENHOLZ V7463 and fighting to enter SCHLETTSTADT V7968 from SW against hy opposition () 103 US INF DIV are fighting to enter SCHLETTSTADT from the NORTH () 2 FRENCH ARMD DIV () one regt 3 US INF DIV under comd captured EBERSHEIM V8287 () div made considerable progress SOUTH capturing KOENHEIM V8570 SERRERSHEIM V8671 HERBSHEIM 9272 BOOTZHEIM 9670 and adv elements reached V8870 9569 () OCA 14 US ARMD DIV in corps res locn unknown () 3 US INF DIV report all brs in STRASSBURG blown () 15 US CORPS stron oppan on whole front particularly in area HAGENAU R0323 () 79 US INF DIV cleared SCHWEGT R0024 () 45 US INF DIV adv elements reached METERSHEIM Q9330 ZINSWEILER Q9355 () 44 US INF DIV were counter-attacked area WEIZLINGER Q6435 and leading tps now on line Q6734 6335 6135 5936 ()

12 US ARMY GP () THIRD US ARMY () 4 US ARMD DIV made slight progress NORTH against hy oppan reaching line Q5938 5338 5739 5539 () 26 US INF DIV mopping up in SAARUNION Q5338 () 20 US CORPS () 95 US INF DIV made slight penetration into SAARLUTERN Q8890 and reached line Q2680 2481 2384 2386 on the left flank () 10 US ARMD DIV made a demonstration WEST of the river SAAR area Q1993 1499 which produced NO enemy reaction () FIRST US ARMY () 8 US CORPS NO change () 5 US CORPS () 8 US INF DIV made little progress due to hy opposition and mines () 5 US ARMD DIV held up by mines F0535 () 4 US INF DIV counter attacked by elements 943 regt 353 Inf Div area F0739 () some penetration which was later mopped up () 149 US INF DIV cleared INDEN F0252 except for one pocket () NINTH US ARMY () 19 US CORPS NO change () 13 US CORPS () 102 US INF DIV captured FLOSSDORF K9863 and ROERDORF K9764 and entered LITWICH K9665 but withdrew to the high ground NW of the town () 84 US INF DIV repelled two enemy counter attacks during the day and made slight progress to K9467 and 9267 () 7 US ARMD DIV cone area K9262 ()

21 ARMY GP () SECOND ARMY () 7 ARMD DIV began relief of 223 ARMD DIV which is to be complete by 6 DEC () 34 TK BDE are under comd and are relieving 8 ARMD BDE GP () 15 DIV () 44 BDE with att tps began op GUILD-FORME to clear enemy from WEST bank of R MAAS area EBERICK K8909 today () 3 DIV () 9 BDE cleared enemy from area EAST of WANNENH K8627 but there is a small pocket NW of the village which will be cleared today () all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 042020A

TO: RH C R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 041000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

6 US army gp (.) first French army (.) enemy withdrawing on one div front and fwd tps have reached ST AMARIN V4719 KRUT V4226 (.) 7 US army (.) opposn hy on this front espcedally area HAGENAU R0323 in the NORTH and SCHLETTSTADT V7960 (.) elts of one div captured RAPPOLTS - WEILER V6955 and repelled enemy counter attack area SCHLETTSTADT (.) another div made slight progress to area V9171 (.) a third div cleared MIETRSHEDM Q9331 and ENGWEILER 9131 while another div captured WINGEN Q7335 and reached 7137 (.) a fifth div reached VOLDSEBERG Q6838 6338 and DIEMERINGEN 6038 (.)

Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) enemy counter attacked one US div at SARUNION Q5238 - hy fighting (.) otherwise little change in this area (.) other tps are continuing their adv and have elts across R SAAR (.) one TASK FORCE reached LAUTERBACH Q2865 against hy opposn and are fighting in KREUZWALD Q2468 and have cleared area Q2369 (.) another div adv to Q2372 2775 2978 line of R SAAR to 2486 with across SAARLAUTERN Q2881 where br was captured intact and is now in use (.) another div holds line of River Q2486 2092 are preparing to cross (.)

First US Army (.) mopping up continued in BRANDENBERG F0634 and US forces have taken 200 PW (.) another div have made slight adv against lt opposn this area (.) also some enemy air activity this sector (.) US forces captured LUCHEN F0349 and are astride the AUTOBAHN (.) other tps captured LUCHERBERG after fierce fighting (.) five EA destroyed out of 30 op in this sector yesterday (.) 9 US army (.) very little to report on this front (.)

21 Army Gp (.) second army (.) reliefs continue in one corps (.) all enemy resistance WEST of R MAAS ceased except for three pockets which are being attacked by one bde today (.) first Cdn army (.) flood water continuexs to spread WEST and SW and at 0930 hrs had reached area 6770 (.) some tps removed from the ISLAND (.) an enemy counter attack against the DWOR com enced 0500 (.) at 1100 hrs enemy had been completely mopped up with total 87 PW captured (.) enemy arty very active in this area (.) reliefs being carried out in one corps area (.) all infm.

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 042040A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 1 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) weather forecast for 24 hrs from 1900 hrs weather wintry showers but fair to fine locally at times cloud 4 - 8/10 at 2000 ft generally increasing to 7 - 9/10 at 1000 ft in pptn and with local breaks to 2 - 5/10 during the night (.) vis 6 - 12 miles during the night but 2-4 miles locally and in pptn wind westerly 13 - 18 mph with gusts occasionally to 19 - 24 mph (.) all infm

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DM:- 5 Cdn Inf Bde

052000A

O:- R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

2 SECRET (.) Sitrep as at 051000A (.) source PHANTON (.) SIXTH US ARMY GP
(.) Enemy (.) there are no indications that enemy intend to withdraw EAST of
LINE on this front (.) SEVENTH US ARMY (.) isolated enemy pockets WEST of
LINE from STRASBOURG SOUTH to V9969 are being mopped up (.) mopping up in
SCHNETTS DAT V7693 elements reached DEUBELSHHEIM V9465 (.) One div made progress
against hy opposition and reached Q9529 9334 9336 9138 (.) WINGEN Q7335
surrounded but NOT yet cleared (.) VOLKSBERG Q6838 and DIEMERINGEN Q5938
cleared (.) TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) Third US ARMY (.) one coprs started new
attack on left flank to relieve pressure on right flank (.) elements adv to
Q5739 and report VOLLERDINGEN Q5640 clear (.) also made progress NE of
SAARUNION Q5238 which is clear and reached line Q5541 5541 (.) one div
attacked and are across river ROER gen line Q4547 4349 and ERNSTWEILER Q4352
4054 (.) Reached METZINGEN Q4356 4359 and 4158 (.) also reached gen line
Q3858 3960 3863 - 3663 (.) A task force fighting in LAUTERBACH Q2566
and on line of rly Q3261 2762 and have elements on lane Q3067 3171 2970
2773 (.) have repelled many counter attacks against brhead Q2881 where two
bns are now across (.) FIRST US ARMY (.) adv elements on line F0633 0734
0735 (.) BRANDENBURG F0736 now clear (.) RAF bombed dam F0623 yesterday
afternoon direct hits were scored but NO apparent damage (.) mopping up
area F0541 (.) TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) 2nd Army (.) all resistance WEST of
R MAAS has ceased (.) FIRST CDN ARMY (.) Flooding on island has extended
WEST to area E5270 and SW towards ANDELST E6169 where the fwd edge of
water has reached E636695 - 638692 South of rly (.) rate of rise of water
is approx one ince per hr (.) One recce regt and two inf Bdes now clear of
the island (.) all infm

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OO 4 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 061800A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) resistance very strong (.) reached gen line V4710-4138-4744 (.) seventh US army (.) clearing up ops and some progress continued (.) cleared SCHLETTSTADT V7962 (.) from V9978 to STRASSBURG now clear except for odd snipers (.) MERZWEILER cleared and line Q2530-9130 firmly held (.) alts reached WIMMERMAN Q7634 (.) progress continued in difficult country (.) reached line Q7535-7139 (.) reached Q6740 6441 and captured BUTTEN Q6841 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) good progress made (.) reached MINNINGEN Q6448 (.) reached gen line SAARWICH Q5238 OFMINGEN Q5644 HERBITZHEM Q5246 and KEMMERSO44 to 4844 (.) alts reached Q4848 HAMBACH 4951 MEUSCHENREH Q5153 ROTH Q4964 and Q5255 (.) captured HUNDLINGEN 4557 and reached 4259 4159 (.) on line Q3960 3961 (.) line Q5462-3568-3371-2872-2773 cleared and patrols to river at 3572 (.) est sec brhead at Q2979 and entered KESDORF Q5079 and reached 3177 (.) fighting continues against hy oppon with by constr held up by arty fire (.) street fighting alts in SAARLAUTHEIN reached Q2981-2882 (.) first US army (.) limited adv continued (.) cleared BERGSTHEIN F0733 and est rd blocks area F0838 0733 (.) reached F0834-0835-0736-0637 against mod oppon (.) enemy counter attack on LUCHENBERG F0450 repelled (.)

TWENTYFIRST ARMY GP (.) first odu army (.) floods on island at NIJMEGEN now as follows : in EAST of island area WEST of NEDER RIJN flooded up to rd ANGEREN 5778704 NUISSEN 767723 MALSURGEN 758750 (.) as far SOUTH as line HEMVAL 5738696 AAN 720701 ELST 703706 then NE to HETZLAND 757714 then NW through ELLEN 731751 to SOUTH bank of NEDER RIJN (.) also on line 600713 thence line of rd to NEXES70717 - 570700-520705 (.) evacuating as flooding necessitates (.) enemy patrol contacted SOUTH side of MAAS R area PERENBOOM N033505 Dispersed with

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 071000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
 Sixth US army gp (.) first French army (.) captured OSTHEIM V7351
 and GEMAR 7554 and continued to 7557 (.) Seventh US army (.) adv
 continues against withdrawing enemy (.) cleared MERZWEILER 99629 (.)
 Reached MUTTERHAUSEN 7942 and 7445 (.) also reached high ground SOUTH
 of MOMBRAUN 6844 and 6545 (.) TWELFTH US army gp (.) third US army (.)
 enemy withdrawing under pressure to SIEGRIED LINE posns (.) Own tps
 captured BINNINGEN 6448 (.) Reached 6148 6249 5747 5749 (.) Adv to
 WITTRINGEN 5650 and 5653 5355 5157 (.) Have elts in WOLCERDINGEN 4956
 (.) Elts reached outskirts of FORBACH 3965 (.) Reduced fortress which had
 held out at LESBY U7259 and are now directed on br at 93572 (.) strong
 opposn now in area 3469 (.) Now meeting hy resistance but have two bns
 in brhead at 3077 3177 3079 (.) House fighting in SAARLAUTEN 2981
 to 2881 (.) carried out aslt crossing against strong opposn now have
 fwd tps at 2693 2784 2885 2787 2487 (.) First US army (.) local active
 only by both sides (.) carried out local attack and improved posns (.)
 enemy counter attack by inf and SP guns area BERGSTEN F0633 repelled
 (.) took 100 plus PW in clearing area F0352 (.) Ninth US army (.)
 attacked after excellent air strike and reached F021591 and 018609 but
 enemy still holding posns at 023594 and 018607 fwd tps in div K9863
 9764 9566 (.) also fwd tps inf div K9567 9467 9267 (.) Have elts K9166
 8966 (.)
 Twenty first army gp (.) second army (.) 7 armd div completed take over
 from gds armd div sector from 7970 to R MAAS at MESEYCK 6479 today (.)
 130 bde has been relieved by 156 bde u/c 52(L) div with bde HQ at
 K8362 (.) 12 and 8 corps (.) NTR (.) first Cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.)
 3 cdn inf div some enemy patrol activity reported on 9 Cdn inf bde
 front (.) 7 cdn inf bde relieved 8 cdn inf bde (.) 49(WR)inf div (.)
 147 bde (.) 11 RSF relieved 7 DWR (.) 56 (WR) inf bde (.) 2 Glosters
 relieved 2 SWB who have moved SOUTH of R WAAL (.) water level NIEMEGER
 11 pt 27 metres but increase expected this evening in view of rise in
 RHINE at WORMS (pt 23 metres) MAINZ(pt 12 metres) and KOBLENZ(pt 31 metres
 (.) 1 brit corps (.) patrol activity during night nil reports (.)
 ITALIAN FRONT (.) 1 cdn corps have made considerable progress in turning
 enemy left flank (.) 5 cdn armd div (.) 12 cdn inf bde have entered
 RAVENNA from WEST coming from MICHELLE (.) 1 cdn inf div have made gains
 NORTH of RUBBI (.) all infm

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FROM:- 5 Cdn Inf Bde

090902A

TO:- R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-2 SECRET (.) Sitrep to 082359A (.) Enemy projectiles landed immediate div HQ area 1330 hrs (.) believed a/pers bombs (.) 6 Cdn Inf Bde relieved 5 Cdn Inf Bde by 2230 hrs (.) Fus MR Cam of C S Sask R relived R de Mais R H C and Calg Highrs respectively (.) NO change in locations Bde HQs (.) (all infm

ISUM No 110 infm to 082100A (.) patrol last night killed estimated 27 enemy in area 757517 one PW identified 3 coy 1224 Gr (.) PW reports coy possibly 100 strong (.) enemy patrol of 10 intercepted last night believed 3 enemy killed (.) enemy posn located in sq of wood area 746507 (.) MG pin pointed corner house 739497 (.) projectiles landed in immediate Div HQ area 081330A at intervals of about 1 sec (.) believed A Pers bombs (.) dyke breaks 1000 yds SOUTH of KESTEREN flooding now reached 50 EASTING (.) Other flooding little change (.) Identified by fwd tps type of SA weapon firing tracer amn without sound (.) also new type enemy sig flare which lts on leaving ground rises vertically slowly and goes out when apex of flight is reached - colour between orange and red (.) all infm

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

go 2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 091000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

Sixth US army gp (.) first french army (.) on gen line v8100 - MULHAUSEN
7006 river to 5405 THANN 5312 5017 (.) also on line V4520 3830 3531
4641 4852 5750 abd on line VV6553 6950 - OSTHEIM 7351 (.) SCHLETTSTADT
7962 (.) another fmn on line V8062 8967 9070 9466 (.) 7 US army (.) cleared
GAMBSHEIM R1110 (.) adv to Q9341 captured MUTTERHAUSEN Q7942 and LONBORG
Q7445 after hy fighting and adv NL (.) fighting in ENCHENBERG Q7046 (.)

Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) made slight progress to Q6050
5950 5749 (.) made four crossings of the R SAAR SOUTH OF SAARGEMUND at
Q5651 and 5653 and 5454 5355 and 5256 (.) on line Q3959 3661 (.)
one div met increased resistance and very hy arty fire but destroyed
22 pill boxes and repelled enemy counter attack in the brhead at Q2881 (.)
also repelled counter attack (enemy) area DILLINGEN Q2784 after hy
fighting (.) FORT DRIANT U7754 fell yesterday afternoon and 670 PW taken (.)
First US army (.) repelled enemy counter attack and made slight adv
area F0532 (.) took hill area F0738 against lt opposn (.) on gen line
F0544 0248 0349 (.) Ninth US army (.) attacked enemy pockets WEST of
R ROER area F0259 (.)

Twenty first Army Gp (.) Second army (.) on line K6686 7066 7692 and
K8199 E8604 (.) First Cdn army (.) sent out strong patrols to wipe out
enemy posns area FORT CREVECOEUR F2951 where good progress made but
final results NOT available (.) water running over dyke E532735 -
513703 and flooding most of area WEST as far as canal running NW from
E433686 (.) all infm

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TIME: 111040A

FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 4 (.) secret (.) sitrep as at 101000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) flooding on the island is reported to have risen approx 2 inches during yesterday and continued to rise slightly during the night (.) water level NIJMEGEN br at 100700A 12 pt 22 metres (.) elts entered FORT CREVECOEUR E2951 yesterday evening and found it clear of enemy but were under mortar fire (.)

SIXTH US ARMY (.) inf captured br intact at BISCHWEILER R0918 and town almost clear (.) other elts reached R0520 (.) inf occupied NIEDERBRONN Q9338 against lt opposn and elts reached Q9541 without contact (.) inf fwd elts adv two miles NORTH of MUTTERHAUSEN Q7942 but LAMBORG Q7945 not yet clear (.) armour attacking NORTH captured BININGEN Q6448 and SINGLINGEN 6249 against lt resistance and adv NE of Q6540 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) resistance generally lighter (.) adv elts reached Q6252 where fighting is going on in GR REDERCHINGEN and Q6152 6053 by opposn from enemy inf and tks (.) US inf fwd elts Q5754 5555 5466 5356 bridging held up by arty fire and technical difficulties (.) US inf made slight adv on the left of their brhead at Q2882 and street fighting continues in SAARLAUTERN with approx two thirds of the town in our hands (.) river rising in div area and sups are being ferried across with difficulty (.) DILLINGEN Q2785 has not yet been taken and fwd tps are on line Q2683 2784 2785 2788 2587 (.) 6 pillboxes were destroyed in the brhead yesterday (.) inf cleared all enemy resistance WEST of river ROER in area F0259 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) NTR (.)

There is NO repeat NO truth in rumour started by GERMANY and now appearing in some newspapers that LOCK gates at ANTWERP have been blown (.) NO repeat NO attack has been made on them (.) all infm

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GO 5 (.) 3SECRET (.) ISUM No 111 to 102200A (.) paybook recovered
773542 from GERMAN killed 7/8 Dec identifies 7 coy second bn 1051 GR
confirms relief of third bn by second bn as forecast by previous PW(.)
left flank (.) deserter 769578 identified six coy second bn B gp
KATZMANN some association regt WAHN (.) raid on enemy posn 72157130
produced 20 PW and 6 killed all of 6 para regt (.) flooding on island
spreading WESTWARD has reached 4270 3672 4079 (.) all infm.

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G0-4 SECRET (.) Sitre- as at 111000A (.) source PHANTOM

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) NTR (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) First French Army (.) strong opposition and NO progress reported (.) floods between CHELETTSTADT V7962 and COLMAR V7141 are assisting the enemy (.) strong enemy reaction to a corps attack (.) recon forces operating along river from OTTENHOFEN R0920 and GANDSHEIM R1110 reached HERLISHEIM R 1214 (.) an Inf div captured OBERHOFEN R0920 and reached R1120 (.) KALTENHOUSEN 0721 (.) woods 0521 and are now fighting in SW outskirts of HAGENAU 0424 (.) fwd elements crossed river to GRIESBACH Q9532 and reached 9829 and 9734 (.) other tps reached GUNDERSHOFEN Q9434 but met strong counter attack at Q9741 (.) other tps report meeting increasing oppsn (.) an inf div ~~XXXXXX~~ reached Q7947 7446 and report LIMBORG Q7445 clear of enemy (.) ~~the~~ armd div elements reached 6651 6451 and inf div Q7147 6850 (.)

• TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) oppsn lighter on some fronts (.) GREDECHINGEN Q6252 cleared and elements reached Q 6352 6254 6154 (.) fwd elements on line Q5856 5658 5557 5458 5356 5157 and are fighting in WITTRINGEN Q5750 and SAARLINSMINGEN Q5454 and have 2 bns across river at Q5056 (.) 2 brs built across river in this area (.) another US corps report very hy oppsn and little progress made (.) house fighting in ENSDORF 3079 2 counter attacks repelled at Q2882 (.) strong enemy counter attack on area DILLINGEN Q2784 preceded by hy arty conc on whole brhead was repelled without loss of ground (.) inf div now on gen line of GERMAN frontier 10003 to 0139 (.) inf fwd tps on line F0030 0431 0833 0637 (.) a US corps attacked EAST yesterday and met stiff resistance (.) inf div elements at F0838 and fighting GEY F0739 (.) armd div hampered by mud and mines reached Western edge of GEICH F0547 and ECHTZ F0748 (.) fwd tps reached F0646 0547 0549 and $\frac{3}{4}$ of PIER F 0552 is now held after hy fighting (.) all infm

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TO

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GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) ISUM No 112 to 112200A (.) CBO reports confirm
gen increase in enemy arty in REISHSWALD area especially area 7948
and 8348 (.) majority enemy mortar fire today area 7550 (.) Civ infm(.)
Concrete house possible HQ 773515 radio station also tunneling
798449 tel centre in house 802538 radio station 844545 pill box
842543 tunnel from 150 m North of station 807556 to south of town (.)
all infm

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TIME: 131930A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) Secret (.) sitrep as at 121000A (.) Source PHANTOM(.)

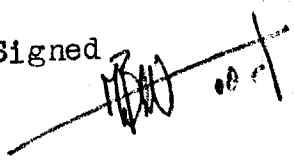
Sixth US army gp (.) first french army (.) NTR (.) 7 US army (.)
one corps made good progress against slight opposn (.) fwd elts reached
SUFFLENHEIM R1625 and 1022 and cleared HAGENAU R0424 after hy fighting (.)
elts of another div reached WALBURG R0332 and DURRENBACH R0233 while
still another tps fighting in FROSCHWEILER Q9938 and have reached
R0339 0043 (.) resistance gen lighter on the remainder of this army
front with fwd tps on line Q8045 7846 7847 7548 and fwd elts of another
div at LAMBACH Q7248 and SIERSTHAL Q7249 (.) ROHRBACH Q6549 has been
cleared (.)

Twelfth US army gp (.) third us army (.) reliefs being carried out in
one corps (.) one div met hy opposn on line of river BLEIS Q5856
5857 5758 5559 5560 (.) hy fighting continues on a second corps front
with a few more bldgs captured in ENSDORF Q3079 and small progress reported
at Q2981 (.) a third US inf div were counter attacked heavily during the
night and bitter fighting continued during the day with no appreciable
change in posns (.) first US army (.) relief being carried out in one
corps (.) tps of one US inf div have almost cleared GEY F0739 and are
dealing with enemy infiltration area F0839 (.) other tps captured
MERODE F0445 and 0545 after hy street fighting (.) elts have reached
F0747 (.) other tps have captured F0547 and 0748 with elts attacking
SOUTH EAST while still other tps are fighting in MERKEN F0750 (.)
9 US army (.) NTR (.)

Twenty first army gp (.) second army (.) NTR (.)
First Cdn army (.) floods rose 6 ins area E705713 and 3 ins area
E696716 yesterday (.) some shelling and mortaring on front but gen quiet
during night (.) all infm

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132000A

TO:- R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-4 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 131000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) one french army (.) no further reports (.) 7 US army (.) on one corps front oppsn continues to be light and considerable progress NORTH was made particularly in the area just WEST of the RHINE (.) one US inf div has ~~made~~ cleared gen area of BISCHWEILER R0818 to SELZ R2632 and are fighting in SELZ with patrols to the NORTH (.) one armd div patrols report rds from SUFFLENHEIM R1725 to area R0630 clear (.) another inf div made good progress in clearing villages and has occupied SURBURG R0834 to area 0737 and also occupied MISCH DORF R0339 (.) other elements on line R0239 0240 0142 and have penetrated the defs of the MAGINOT line from the rear area R0145 (.) resistance stiffening on another corps front especially on the left where the MAGINOT line was also reached (.) fwd tps now on line Q8048 7748 7548 (.) other fwd tps adv to Q7552 7252 7152 6952 and villages area Q6753 6752 6552 are now reported clear (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) 3 US army (.) elements have reached Q6554 6355 while other elements have adv to Q6256 6157 6057 with one regt conc area METZ (.) resistance still very hy on line of R BLIES but some tps are across at Q5648 (.) other fmas ~~still~~ made slight progress in SAARLAUTERN Q2880 against continuing hy oppsn otherwise no change (.) one inf div reported to have 27 tks and 8 tk destroyers across R SAAR and repelled an enemy counter attack yesterday afternoon (.) first US army (.) four divs of one corps attacked this mornign to secure dam F0926 and dam F069235 and to Adv EAST to protect right flank of another fmn (.) area F0738 has been cleared and tps have entered GEY 0789 (.) other fwd tps reached F0745 and MARIAWEILER F0947 meeting light oppsn (.) one US armd div cleared HOVEN F0848 while other tps cleared MERKEN F0750 and PIER 0552 with patrols reaching R ROER F0753 and found br blown (.) 9 US army (.) air QPs reports intense 20 mm fire from area HAMBACH forest F0657 (.) 1000 guns estimated firing (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) reliefs being carried out in certain fms (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 142000a

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 141000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

Twenty first army gp (.) 3 Cdn inf div (.) 8 cdn inf bde relieved 9 cdn inf bde (.) no change in flooding water level Mijmegen 12 pt 31 metres at 140730A (.)

Sixth US army gp (.) strong enemy counter attack area high ground NW of COLMAR 77242 achieve some penetration (.) by fighting in SELZ R2732 (.) elts mopping up NEDERRODERN R2234 (.) an armd div reports no opposn in the woods in sq R13 and by passing HATTEN R1733 reached 1836 and HOLL 1236 (.) SULZ R1037 and REISCHWEILER R1039 captured and 0940 reached (.) an inf div elts reached R0343 and adv against strong opposn fwd elts reached R0346 (.) cav gp adv through wooded country to Q9146 8843 8445 8246 (.) 8048 and report NEUNHOFEN 9146 WALDECK 8446 and EGELSHARDT 8246 held by enemy (.) another US inf div reports resistance slight but progress hampered by difficult ground (.) enemy counter attack area Q8048 repelled (.) fwd elts own tps reached 7748 7549 7550 (.) HEYERSWEILER Q7549 clear of enemy (.) another inf div held up by strong mortar and arty fire and pill boxes on line Q7451 (.) 7351 7252 but made slight progress on the left to reach Q7152 7183 7053 (.) an armd div occupied HOLLINGEN Q6853 (.) during night 12/13 Dec (.)

Twelfth US army gp (.) an inf div fwd elts reached Q6256 6157 6057 against hy resistance (.) another inf div crossed R BLIES at Q5858 and are now fighting area BAKERCHEN Q5659 5560 (.) last of METZ fortresses fell at 131115A (.) a US corps made good progress in an attack against only moderate opposn in difficult country (.) an inf div reached F0305 0307 0209 0109 0111 (.) another inf div adv to K9912 0012 (.) SIMMERATH K9824 cleared and our fwd elts fightin in KESTERNICH F0024 and ROLLESBROICH K9927 (.) another inf div demonstrated with local attacks (.) GEY F0739 cleared and ~~XXXX~~ adv made to F0642 0843 0844 against moderate arty and SA fire (.) enemy holed dyke F0949 causing local flooding area rd F0947 0848 but water now subsiding (.) BERICHWEILER F0745 and MARIAWEILER F0947 clear of enemy (.) SCHOPHOVEN F0554 cleared (.) all infm

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152000A

TO:- R H Q R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-5 SECRET (.)-sitrep as at 152000A (.) source PHANTON (.)

6 US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) strong enemy counter attacks continued yesterday morning (.) captured WITTERNHEIM V9068 (.) 7 US Army (.) adv some 5 miles NORTH and reached R 3041 and 2841 and NO oppsn was met during the day until a few tks were seen during the evening as the fwd tps approached the frontier and the SEEGRFRIED line (.) tps were delayed by demolitions in their adv NORTH on the LEFT but they also made approx 5 miles progress (.) fighting in SAINBACH and reached REIDSELZ R 1543 (.) also adv to approx line R 1345 1146 0846 (.) cleared area R0444 and entered WINGEN R 0547 and 0247 (.) held up by hy resistance incl strong pts of the MAGINOT LINE and NO appreciable change in posn of fwd tps on the LEFT (.)

12 US ARMY GP (.) 3 US army (.) captured RIMLINGEN Q6555 and adv to Q6656 6456 and other elements surrounded OBERGALLBACH Q6257 against hy mor and arty fire (.) reached Q6158 5858 against hy resistance and one regt across R BLIE3 (.) fighting continues in HABKIRCHEN Q5659 and adv elements are in FRAUENBERG Q5560 and on line Q5359 5157 (.) enemy oppsn in brhead is still hy but less arty fire (.) slight adv in FRAULAUTERN Q2981 (.) some progress area Q2684 2685 (.) 1 US army (.) on gen line P 8262 8163 8368 8271 8973 (.) also on gen line P8973 9481 10384 0491 0494 0197 (.) fwd tps have been held up by enemy prepared posns and pill boxes and progress here slight fwd tps area F0012 K9912 (.) after hy fighting during the day one div had to make a slight withdrawal from KESTERNICH K9924 and elements fighting in ROLLESBROICH K 9926 (.) held up in area F0638 0839 but reached KUFFERHEH F1039 occupied STRA33 F0739 and reached F0941 and captured BIRGEL F0942 and GURZENICH F0844 (.) enemy (.) sectors WEST of R ROER are clear of enemy (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) First Cdn army (.) NO change in flood (.) all infm

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161945A

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TO RHC R DE MAIS OALG HIGHRS
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GO 5 (.) SECRET (.) sitrop as at 161000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
Sixth US army gp (.) first French army (.) floods causing delay
and NO adv reported (.) seventh US army (.) right corps on GERMAN
frontier on Right flank and within one or two miles of it on remainder
of their front (.) fighting in LAUTERBURG R3241 and SCHEINBENHARD
R2942 and have elts on the RHINE at r3340 (.) cleared SCHLEITHAL R2243
and reached R2344 (.) cleared REIRSELZ R1544 and elts reached R1745
and 1645 (.) fwd elts on line R1445 1247 1047 0948 (.) adv elts
R0749 (.) captured fortress at Q7451 (.) enemy (.) hold fortress
Q7551 (.)
Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) on gen line Q6657 6558 6458
6159 (.) adv also to line Q6159 6059 5960 (.) other elts occupied
HABKIRCHEN Q5659 and adv to Q5861 5661 (.) first US army (.) took
65 PW on 14 dec (.) cleared KESTERWICH F0024 and dispersed an enemy
counter attack and adv elts finally reached F0124 0126 0028 (.)
occupied BILSTEIN F0937 and reached F1139 and cleared KUF ERATH
F1040 (.) fwd elts entered HERSBURG F1041 against 16 oppo (.)
Twenty first army gp (.) first Cdn army (.) water level NIJMEGEN
12 pt 37 metres at 162400A (.) all infm

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GO 1 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 171000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) NO report (.) seven US army enemy made further withdrawals on this front yesterday and resistance on the left was less strong fwd elements crossed the R LAUTER which is the GERMAN frontier at R2843 and cleared area R2942 where there is no opposn (2) armd elements in WEISSENBURG R1548 and inf fwd elements crossed the frontier reaching R0950 (.) by arty and bombing continue to soften up MAGINOT LINE fortresses and pillboxes (.) another US inf div secured high ground Q7949 against light opposn (.) other tps continue to attack fortresses area Q7551 to 7451 against very hy opposn (.) these fortresses are held by approx 1000 enemy and are connected underground (.) other tps (US) entered ROTTWEILLER Q7523 unopposed (.) 12TH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) US cav tps on line Q7055 to Q6656. one inf div on gen line Q6557 7588 6459 6260 6158 (.) one corps NO change (.) fmns of another corps made a little progress and improved their posns but opposn remained hy (.) first US army (.) enemy counterattacks in str were launched against two corps sectors yesterday and were operating in many cases with small gps of inf approx two coys strong sp by ten to twelve tanks (.) GERMAN divs identified from NORTH and SOUTH in this area are 12 inf 62 inf 116 pz 560 inf 2 pz 276 inf (.) it is reported that paratps were dropped at P9592 FO024 K9014 9038 8934 9427 9725 7627 7520 8935 8114 (.) one US inf div fighting area DICKWEILER L0932 to 0334 and BERDORF 0037 (.) enemy attack area P9840 mainly broken up by arty fire but estimated two coys across river this area (.) on another inf div front enemy cut main rd at P8062 and 8268 with some elements at 8771 elsewhere on div front small enemy gps penetrated up to 3000 yds (.) on a further US inf div front enemy tks and 200 inf reported area LUTZKAMPEN P8973 (.) WINTERSPELT P9180 held against hy enemy pessure (.) some of our tps have withdrawn WEST of MANDERFELD L0193 and the enemy have captured village L0288 AUW L0090 LESCHHEINZ L0096 and reached 0199 (.) on another corps

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front enemy attacked with strong arty sp in area K9466 and 9167 (.)
attacks repelled and 50 PW captured (.)
TWENTYONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) reliefs being carried out in
one corps (.) enemy party str unknown crossed river area K3925 at 152230
but situation was restored (.) first CDN army (.) some reliefs
being carried out in NORTH (.) NO change in flooding (.) one pl QOR of C
C forced out of fwd posn by enemy attack (.) 2 ocn inf div (.) enemy
shelling and mortaring fairly active in div this afternoon with fires
started at CUIJK (.) some enemy AC over in morning (.) all infm

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GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) Sitrep on infm to 181000A (.) infm from American front (.) attacks continue from NORTH edge of HURTGEN to TRIER (.) In the NORTH area K9522 326 div identified in local attack (.) strongest pressure by 1 SS pz div 12 and 277 inf divs area F0302 and L0396 (.) Through BULLANGE K9505 ene thrust turned NORTH up to KRINKELT K9204 MAIN thrust due WEST and enemy elts confirmed 2 km EAST of MALMEDY K7905 (.) enemy penetrations also achieved further SOUTH 18 VG div identified in attack at SCHONBERG F9589 (.) another attack from WALLENDORF P9643 to ESTERNACH L0935 produced PW from 276 VG div 5 para tp 352 and 212 divs (.) enemy held at L9530 (.) 1 SS 2 SS 9 SS pz divs of 6 SS pz army NOT yet committed although PW state 1 SS pz div to come into action (.) RUNDSTEDT order of the day states quote 'Large armies are attacking, the ANGLO-AMERICANS (.) We are gambling everything on this operation' unquote (.) all infm

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GO-5 SECRET (.) latest infm on US front (.) enemy tks reached P8895 and
 SETZ 9187 (.) enemy tks also area MALMEDY K7804 and reported at ST AVELOT
 7101 (.) at 1100 hrs enemy attacked HOFFEN K 9516 and penetrated to
 KALTERCHERBER G9214 (.) front line US inf divs approx K9304 9704 9807
 FO109 0013 K9710 9214 9316 (.) all infm

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GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 191000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) no infm received yet (.)
TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) US inf div elts in MADL SHEIM Q6660 (.) inf div cleared woods area Q5661 and continued attack on BLIESMENGEN Q5461 (.) another inf div attacked NORTH area Q2079 and made some progress (.) other inf attacked against considerably less opposn and made progress to line Q2683 2783 2785 2685 2686 (.) enemy elts in BEAUFORT P9638 also attacking WILTZ P7053 from SOUTH and EAST and penetrated to E3CHWEILER P7156 (.) enemy elts captured DONNENGE P7364 and reached 7164 (.) six tks reported P9180 and 20 mk six tks and 150 inf attacking WEST towards ST VITH P8588 (.) tks in POTEAU P7791 moving SOUTH EAST and unconfirmed report elts moving WEST to PETIT THIERS P7491 (.) seven tks and inf area P7994 (.) a US inf div are attacking area L0432 (.) an armd div in sp of an inf div reached SCHEIDCHEN L0132 and LAUTERHORN L0333 remainder of armd div conc area GARNICH P7114 and BASTONNE P5558 (.) another US inf div (armd) mopping up gen area SOUTH WEST of BEAUFORT P9638 (.) an inf div on gen line P9240 9143 8642 8647 8046 8152 with elts in contact with enemy at WILTZ P7053 E3CHWEILER P7156 and P7164 (.) an inf div in contact with enemy area P9180 (.) no change in posn of four bns cut off area L0083 (.) an armd div holds STI WITH P8588 and encountering hy opposn area P8788 other elts fighting NE through POTEAU P7791 remainder of div conc area VIELSALM P7089 (.) further enemy reports leading tks reported SOUTH of CHEVRON K5700 and also operating area P6999 (.) armour entered STAVELOT K7101 and patrolled NORTH but withdrew from town in face of hy pressure fromown tps and are still attacking it from the EAST and NE (.) enemy tks area K8003 and 8104 attacked MALMEDY K7904 all yesterday and patrols reached area just SOUTH of town (.) (elts infiltrated into WIRTZFELD K9504 KRINKELT K9774 and ROCHERATH K9805 (.) after fighting in area KALTERHERBERG K9214 and HOFEN K9516 enemy inf withdrew EAST (.) hy pressure is being exerted by own tps towards enemy axis of adv (.) a US inf div are holding firm STAVELOT K7101 and MALMEDY K7904 (.) another inf div thrusting SOUTH with one regt in area K9302 with remainder of div conc area 8610 and EUPEN K7926 (.) WIRTZFELD and KRINKELT are held by an inf div who are engaged in hy fighting (.) enemy thrust area KALTERHERBERG and HOFEN repelled after hy fighting (.) a US inf div attacked yesterday and reached WURM K9067 and MULLENDORF K8966 against light opposn (.)

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TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) 22 cdn recce regt under comd 4 cdn armd div area UDENHOUT E2038 (.) 52 div recce patrols reached K8966 (.) 4 brit armd bde holding area MAESEYCH K6379 to K6786 (.) 159 bde holding area K7188 to K7591 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 8 cdn recce regt have assumed responsibility for area from incl rd junc 725486 to incl BOXMEER 7640 (.) all infm

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GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 201200A (.) continued enemy shelling
and mortaring in div area (.) PW captured by SSR area 767528
identified 3 coy 1225 GR (.) own tps (.) active patrolling carried
out by units (.) coy raid by SSR successful (.) houses 79 and 80 area
766529 and gliders area 764528 cleared of enemy (.) all infm

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GO 2 (.) SECRET (.) Isum No 112 to 201030A (.) identification own front (.) PW captured 767528 identified KRAFT FAHR ABT 7 (.) PW with 7 comrades att to 3 coy 1225 GR since 17 Dec from UDEM 9842 to gain battle experience (.) PW/stated NO wire entanglements near his posn but had been told of minefds in front (.) one IMG 50m NORTH of PWs pown and two others in area (.) 3 coy consisted of 3 pls (.) No 1 Pl had 3 secs each 5 to 8 men (.) paybook taken off enemy dead 76215270 identified GREN ERZ and AUS BN 6 (.) comment (.) this bn formerly in first regt of 190 div now presumably 1 bn of 1225 GR (.) other fronts (.) PW taken 768602 identified 36 FORT MG BN (.) considerable traffic reported on BLOEMENSTRAAT in sq 7648 (.) all infm

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R de Main Calg Highrs

GO-2 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 201000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) no infm (.) seventh us army (.) one US corps made very slow progress (.) this op considered successful and it is believed enemy will be unable to hold out without rfts (.) slight enemy activity reported WEST of RHINE NORTH of STRASSBOURG (.) some of our tps adv to R 3045 destroying 24 pill boxes in that area (.) other US elements captured fortress Q 7452 and fwd elements reached Q 7255 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) one corps now in def role while another corps withdrawn from line (.) slight gains made on another corps front (.) first US army (.) enemy maint hy pressure towards BASTOGNE P5557 and STOU MONT K6302 (.) enemy armour and inf attacked towards ECHTERNACH L0535 and ETTTELBRUCK P8239 and WILTZ P7053 (.) tks reported astride rd P5554 and areas P6058 to 5960 and 5065 with small gps of tks also reported at P4562 and 4863 (.) in the centre enemy are on gen line P 7570 to 8279 8981 8688 8093 (.) enemy efforts to capture ST VITH P 8588 met with no success and pressure area P 8095 made no impression (.) enemy attacked area P5899 all day (.) tks captured STOU MONT K6302 and entered STAVELT K7100 du during the day but did not secure the town (.) very little activity at MALMEDY K7804 (.) pressure maint against remainder of this corps sector but no change in fwd line (.) one US armd div moving to conc WEST and EAST of NEUFCHATEAU P3540 (.) a second US armd div ~~MAINTAINING~~ reached ECHTERNACH L0535 and BERDORF L0036 in their counter attack (.) one US inf div hold ETTTELBRUCK P8240 and WILTZ P7053 in face of hy enemy pressure (.) one us airborne div and one US armd div hold BASTOGNE P5557 and approaches from EAST and NORTH (.) a further US inf div on gen line P 7473 7675 7878 8684 8787 8888 8589 and also in ST VITH (.) US armour hold area P7087 to 7388 and rd blocks at P7490 and 8092 (.) an additional US ariborne div conc area K5700 P5796 K5300 5200 (.) one US div tps withdrew from STOU MONT but are still fighting in the area and hold most of STAVELT K7200 (.) other inf tps secured PAYMONEILLE K8602 and 200 aneny paratps K8218 are now surrounded (.) ninth US army (.) some reliefs being carried out in this sector (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) regrouping continuing in one corps (.) first cdn army (.) some reliefs being carried out in island area (.) all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

211130A

For Action.

TO

RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

GO 2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 210700A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
Four GERMANS in jeep in BRIT or US uniforms captured in LIEGE K42
night 19 Dec (.) el 40 hr there destroyed by bombing 19 Dec (.)
unconfirmed report fighting in SPA K6712 (.) gds on br at NAMUR
J9611 report 80 GERMAN parachutists area J9210 9108 (.) enemy
reported using captured SHERMANS area MAGERATH P5959 (.) other enemy
tk 2 gds each 4 tks at P4563 4460 (.) 30 tks and 100 inf involved
very hy fighting at P4366 (.) little change reported in STAVELOT (.)
all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 GDN INF BDE

TIME: 211940A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 211000A (.) source Phantom (.)

FIRST GDN ARMY (.) NTR


Sixth US army gp (.) first french army (.) made progress SOUTH and EAST towards COLMAR V74 and leading tps reached to within 5 miles WEST and NW of the town (.) Seventh US army (.) opposn hy on corps front and no important change (.) inf now on SOUTH bank of R LAUTER R0754 0555 (.) US inf containing forces Q7651 and adv elts reached Q7652 without opposn (.) US armd elts on line Q6957 (.) 6758

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) enemy counter attacked with inf and tks area Q5662 situation in hand (.) own tps on gen line Q6262 6162 5960 5662 5561 (.) situation rather obscure with much confused fighting in the centre of a corps front (.) hy enemy pressure forced armour to withdraw from ECHTERNACH L0535 to high ground WEST of town (.) enemy hold two brs open to tfe in ECHTERNACH (.) report enemy hold hrs at P9939 and 9642 (.) inf and elts armour encountered hy pressure at EBERDORF L0036 and enemy reentered town yesterday evening (.) 200 enemy inf and tks reported area K30H P7147 and 250 enemy inf and tks area BOULARDE P6245 (.) 100 enemy inf in NARTELANGE P5639 and enemy tks area P5447 (.) report WILTZ P7054 now probably in enemy hands after hy fighting (.) US tps still firm in BASTOGNE P5558 and defs SE EAST and NORTH of the town but were forced to withdraw their outposts from NOVILLE P5864 (.) enemy armd gps reached P4462 but X rds P4463 in our hands (.) tk battle in progress at P4366 (.) reports of Germans in US uniforms in this area (.) elts US inf on line P7673 8278 8279 8782 (.) armour area P8683 (.) armour holding def posts on line P8684 8787 incl ST VITH to P8388 7091 with tps NORTH of ST VITH (.) elts US inf cut off area L0084 atill holding out (.) First US army (.) hy pressure continued all day and increased this afternoon but situation in hand and NO further penetration (.) own tps NO important change (.) enemy main effort conc on STAVELOT K7101 where hy fighting continues with strong resistance from elts US inf div (.) enemy build up in this area continues (.) small attack NORTH from FAYMONVILLE K8602 during night 19/20 repelled by US inf (.) strong enemy attack by inf and tks in area K9506 during made some progress but situation restored by US inf who destroyed 6 enemy tks (.) enemy build up area K9402 and HOFEN K9516 continues (.) yesterday evening three tk cols approached HOFEN but were broken up by arty fire and NO attack developed (.) armour and elts oav attacking to clear to R ROER area WINDEN F1138 captured high ground F0737 (.) Ninth US army NTR (.)

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) second army (.) report considerable increase of enemy mortaring and shelling area K8764 (.) armour report enemy bridging activity area K7371 7471 and 8272 (.) all infm

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TIME: 220815A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHERS

GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) in view of enemy effort in AMERICAN sector possible that small scale airborne or land diversions may be launched in this sector with object of restricting counter measures against break through by engaging our forces in minor actions (.) necessary precautions are alert sentries, efficient alarm systems, well guarded MT, and listening for and reporting on air activity over area (.) essential that any enemy who dare to come are killed or captured (.) suspicious persons mil or civ found in area should be held for questioning (.) all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 220820A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHERS

GO 2 (.) CONFIDENTIAL forecast for 24 hrs from midnight (.) wind light variable 7 - 10/10 low cloud (.) vis 550-1000 yds in moderate fog at night and in morning improving to 1-2000 yds in afternoon (.) occasional slight rain or drizzle (.) all infm

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PRC - 5 Cdn Inf Bde

222000A

TO:/ R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-6 SECRET (.) SITREP as at 221000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) water level NIJMEGEN 11 pt 01 metres at 220645A (.) fairly hy enemy shelling area GRAVE br during night (.)

FIRST FRENCH ARMY (.) attacking towards COLMAR V7141 made slow progress against many local counter attacks (.) tps on gen line V4944 5845 6047 (.) inf with elements of armour under comd on line KAYSERBERG V6449 AMERSHWEILER 6647 SIGOLSHEIM 6748 OSTHEIM 7251 GEMAR 7354 (.) elements of US inf relieving Fr armour on line SCHLETTSTADT V7962 8407 87639167 FRIESSENHEIM 9567 9866 (.)

SEVENTH US ARMY (.) NTR

THIRD US ARMY (.) elements armour hold line Q3058 4761 3764 (.) task force now hold Q3764 3474 3175 (.) inf have withdrawn one regt from brhead area Q3079 which now holds line of river Q3075 2979 (.) US inf div has withdrawn one regt from brhead area Q3880 (.) moved inf elements and by eqpt WEST of R SAAR (.) enemy (.) 14 tks attacking on rd SW of GROSBUS P7338 (.) enemy captured SIBERT P4934 and small tk forces attacking SW reached P4751 (.) 15 tks area P4554 moving NW (.) inf and tks infiltrated into SOUTH of MOIRCY P3757 (.) 100 enemy inf engaging rd block P3959 and pressure increasing area ST HUBERT P6161 but to town still held by own tps (.) 15 enemy tks reported area P4264 moving NW (.) own tps (.) elements US inf attached to elements armr holding line P6139 7841 7338 (.) US div cut off in area BASTONNE P3558 but resisting strongly areas P3955 and 5960 and 5864 and are inflicting hy cas on the enemy (.)

FIRST US ARMY (.) enemy (.) enemy hold LAROCHE P4577 and MARCOURT P4281 and reported to have reached MARGHE P2983 (.) elements fighting P3886 (.) small enemy pockets have been surrounded K6302 6303 6403 (.) enemy captured STAYLOT K7101 (.) 2 SS Pz Div attacked yesterday evening and captured ST VITH P6568 (.) tks conc P8390 (.) a Pz div conc area P6777 (.) own tps reported area P6184 and elements recaptured HOTTEN P3687 while hy fighting continues area P3886 (.) other elements fighting on line P4980 4686 (.) stabilised posns on line P6386 6988 river to K6401 (.) inf engaged in hy fighting and whole line K6003 7101 IN 7804 with MALMEDY still in our hands (.) armr on gen line P7891 to 8488 and elements inf under comd hold gen line P67807874 (.) inf repelled strong enemy attacks area K9103 and 9402 destroying 8 tks (.) other enemy attacks area K9606 and 9410 smashed by arty fire (.) US inf repelled strong enemy tk and inf attack on KESTERNICH P0024 by arty fire (.) armr fighting in P0937 against hy oppen (.) house to house fighting in village P1140 (.)

NINTH US ARMY (.) enemy reported bldg br area HILFARTH K9372 (.)

SECOND ARMY (.) NTR (.)

ADDENDUM (.) previous reports of enemy airborne lds at NAMUR are NOT repeat NOT true (.) US tps still holding BASTONNE P3558 and knocked out 55 enemy tks yesterday (.) own tps holding P4641 and 4448 and 3151 and 2948 (.) enemy attack area K9103 at 0730 hrs (.) all infm

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GO 2 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Following order of the day issued by the Supreme command is to be made known earliest to all personnel under your command (.) 22 Dec to every member of the AEF the enemy is making his supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and Fall (.) He is fighting savagely to take back all that you have won and is using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you (.) He is gambling everything but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans (.) In the face of your proven bravery and fortitude he will completely fail (.) But we can not be content with the mere repulse (.) By rushing out from his fixed defences the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat (.) So I call upon every man of all the Allies to rise now to new heights of courage of resolution and of effort (.) Let everyone hold before him a single thought to destroy the enemy on the ground in the air everywhere (.) destroy him (.) United in this determination and with unshakeable faith in the cause for which we fight we will with Gods help go forward to our greatest victory (.) all infm

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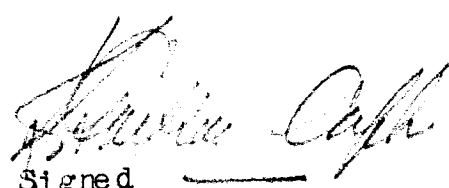
TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 231000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
Sixth US gp (.) NTR (.)
Twelfth US Gp (.) enemy est one coy strong across Saar R area Q3175 (.) 40
captured remainder mopped up (.) a US inf div withdrawn all inf from
DILLINGEN brhead area Q2884 according to plan (.) a US corps attacked NORTH
against the southern flank of the enemy thrust at 0700 hrs yesterday (.)
a US inf reached ETTELELBRUCK P8240 and captured NIEDERFEULEN P7841
OVERFEULEN P7740 and MERZIG P7628 (.) a US inf div reached P7237 6738 6438 e
against stiffening opposn (.) a US armd div cleared HOLTZ P6035 and
adv to P6040 (.) other elts occupied MARTEL ANGUE P5369 and are fighting
NORTH of the town elts on left reached P5144 (.) enemy tks reported onnc
area ARSGORF P6442 (.) a US corps reports situation obscure with much
confused fighting (.) enemy attacked VAUKLESROSIERES P4448 sp by TIGER
tks and elts of our own inf withdrew to posns area NEUFCHATEAU P3440 (.)
own tps holding TRAIMONT P4641 and R ECOGNE P2948 and enemy patrols were
reported in area of the latter (.) own tps forced to withdraw from ST
HUBERT P3161 (.) a mixed airborne and armd force of own tps still isolated
but firm in BASTOGNE P5558 (.)

A US army reports enemy paratps landed areas K7308 6202 6000 and P5198
during evening numbers not known but PW stated they were intended for rft
of STAVELOT area K7101 (.) an armd div is in contact with the enemy area
P4486 (.) enemy inf and tks in LAROCHE P4677 (.) a US airborne div on gen
line incl X rds P5785 5887 6587 7091 line of river (.) to 6995 6798 K6601
6201 (.) enemy attacked area P7095 but own tps over river and blew br
enemy attacked area P6798 repelled (.) own inf and armd elts holding firm
on line P7081 7581 8183 8486 8189 7592 7089 (.) inf div elts recaptured
STOUMONT K6303 (.) enemy inf attacks and tks attacked K9104 9402 but were
repelled further enemy attack K9411 made very slight penetration (.)
considerable enemy activity and mov in area EAST of HOFEN K9156 engaged
by arty and no attack developed (.) much enemy activity and mov incl
tracked vehs reported area SCHMIDT F0629 (.) a US armd div have captured
F0937 (.) a cav sqn now at F0352 0354 (.) an inf div on line F0354 0158 incl
KOSLER 0060 K9962 9862 (.) a cav sqn at K9862 9764 another cav sqn
at K9068 8966 (.) a US inf div at K9764 9765 9467 9368 9167 9066 (.)
all infm

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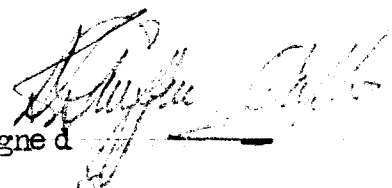
TIME: 241110A

TO: RHC R DE PAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 2 (.) SECRET (.) ISUM No 113 to 221500A (.) PW captured 77435513 early this morning identified 1 coy 1051 GR (.) PW states 1 bn consists of 3 coys each str 70 to 80 with 2 pls of 3 secs (.) PWs pl had 4 LMGs and str 36 (.) PW claims two bn disbanded 4 dec to reinforce one and three bns (.) this would leave only two bns but PW insists 14 coys still exist (.) personalities (.) capt LEWEN former comd two bn capt KE33IEN present comd one vn (.) regt HQ at KRANENBERG bn HQ 793562 coy HQ houses 776558 (.) fwd tps report possible HQ cam house 783527 (.) comment (.) all locns now being checked (.) captured map from enemy patrols taken 211600A at 595727 identify 17 para regt NORTH of NEDER RIJN WEST of ARNHEM (.) enemy tks seen near bldgs 574512 approx 1200 hrs (.) arty op reports clouds of black smoke at approx 757513 at 1045 hrs (.) all infm (.)

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TIME: 250810A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 241000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) 4 cdn inf bde completed relief of 6 Cdn Inf Bde 232200A (.) RHLLI relieved SSR - Essex Scot relieved Cam of C - RRC relieved Fus MR (.) 8 cdn inf bde N Shore R and QOR of C exchanged posns (.) two enemy patrols crossed R MAAS during night one str forty in area E084472 one str twenty area D958499 (.)


SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) a new US inf div on R RHINE from R1715 to 3135 (.) a US inf div extended WEST to R2250 and relieved a US armd div (.) another inf div on gen line R1652 1454 1353 0654 0353 2349 Q9947 9843 (.) an armd div task force on line Q7847 7748 7651 7452 7353 7155 (.) an armd div elts on line Q7056 incl UTWEILER 6858 6657 6658 6061 (.) an inf div now on line Q5962 5561 5560 incl SAARGEMUND 5157 (.) another armd div on gen line Q4957 4663 4062 3664 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) an US inf div on line of R Q3275 to 2388 with brhead area Q2981 2881 (.) another inf div relief of a cav gp on line of R Q2388 1796 thence L1400 1100 (.) cav elts on line L1100 0403 0102 (.) an inf div with elts armd divs under comd on gen line L0011 0116 0117 0724 1025 0929 0932 0733 0532 0332 0231 0131 P9833 9634 8537 (.) ETTELBRUCK P8240 still in enemy hands (.) fwd elts own tps reached P7739 7241 and are fighting on GREVELS P6941 and BRATTERT P6841 but enemy hold RAMBROUCH P6438 (.) an armd div attacking BIGONVILLE P6041 (.) A CCB have bridged river and P5642 and CCB recce elts report small gps enemy armour well beyond corps area at HARSIN P2977 where 20 Tigers were reported (.) enemy armour reported P2286 and 1986 but NO sign of str being built up in this area (.) enemy made three strong attacks yesterday on BASTOGNE but the situation was restored and is now quiet (.) sups have been successfully dropped by air to own tps (.)

Another US army reports enemy building up area P3788 3189 5081 and 6886 (.) large scale enemy attacks with 2 SS Pz div leading on left flank of a US armd div reached P5386 5686 5688 (.) MANHAY P5390 held by own tps (.) US armd div conc area WERBOMENT K5400 to prevent enemy break through across main rd running SOUTH (.) a US armd div on gen line P4587 5084 5486 (.) some enemy paratps landed last night locn NOT given (.) an inf div patrolled to NORTH of FAYMONVILLE K8602 and edge of wood K8802 9301, 8902 and made NO contact with enemy (.) all infm

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TIME: 250820A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 2 (.) CONFIDENTIAL 24 hr forecast from midnight (.) wind light NE 4 -7 mph light variable 1 - 3 mph at end of period (.) weather fine with local mist at night and in morning and fog after dusk at end of period (.) vis 2-4000 yds generally 1-2000 yds locally at night and in morning deteriorating rapidly at end of period to 550-1000 yds generally and 200-550 yds locally (.) no precipitation (.) all infm

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FROM:-

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252100A

TO:-

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GO-3 SECRET (.) sitrep to 251000A hrs (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) First French Army NTR (.) Seventh US Army (.) regrouping.

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) Third US Army (.) demonstrated against very lt resistance area brhead Q3080 (.) reached line L0332 0132 0033 P9633 9636 but enemy held WALDBILLIG 9534 (.) elements reached line P 9338 9139 9241 9142 (.) cleared GILSDORF P8841 (.) elements at P8041 and 8044 and 7845 and TADLER 7447 7246 (.) captured NERSCHIED P7343 and reached area P7042 and 7043 and captured KIBORE P6842 and mopping up in ARSDORF P6441 (.) other elements hold line P6341 6141 5642 and in WARNACH P5542 (.) patrols at STE MARIE P 3549 RECOGNE P2948 1859 (.) enemy ~~hol~~ enemy mov and bldg up area ROCHEPORTE P2076 ST HUBERT 3161 and BEAURAING 0171 (.) enemy holding rd block area NIVES P 4649 (.) enemy patrols at LANEUVILLE P3850 and P1866 and small gps of tks at P 1266 and 0266.(.)

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) Second Brit Army (.) made first contact with small bodies of inf and tks (.) knocked out 5 enemy tks gen area P.0584 0388 (.) First US Army (.) enemy (.) very considerable enemy pressure in Area P3788. SAMREE 5081 and 5889 and some penetration reported (.) we have situation well in hand (.) ordered to withdraw to gen line P 5591 5594 6497 NORTH to river (.) recaptured LA GLAIZE K6603 and hold line intact (.) patrols report 34 enemy tks knocked out and approx 600 enemy dead from recent fighting (.) Ninth US Army (.) meeting strong resistance in MANBACH F0836 (.) continued to fight in WINDEN F1138 against hy oppositon (.) first cdn army (.) water level area NIJMEGEN fell below danger level reaching 10 pt 22 metres (.) regrouping (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 260900A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHERS

GO A (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 251645A hrs (.) source PHANTOM (.)
an airborne div hold area P5655 5856 5862 5564 5263 4761 5059 5255
5655 (.) a US corps on line KB402 8704 9003 9203 9302 9402 9405
9607 9608 9509 9512 9413 9515 9616 9418 9519 9521 9423 (.) a US
airborne div also holds hedgehog P5863 incl LONGCHAMPS 5363 FLAMIERGE
4761 MARUIE 5756 5857 5959 5962 (.) all infm

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TIM:E 271400A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 2 (.) Secret (.) SITREP as of 260935A (.) Source Phantom (.)
8 US corps (.) enemy build up SOUTH of R P5558 and 15 Pz gren div identified
P5061 (.) 101 US airborne div still holding out and destroyed 20 enemy
tkts yesterday. 7 US Corps (.) 2 US armd div captured P0584 (.) 30 PW 116
Px Div area P3385 yesterday (.) 18 US corps - 82 US airborne div withdrawn
according to plan (.)

Sitrep based on infm received up to 251630A (.) 6 Army gp (.) first
French army no reports (.) seventh US army (.) regrouping (.) 12 Army gp (.)
Third US army (.) twelve US corps attacked with inf right armour left (.)
some progress made against lt resistance to gen line L0332 0033 P9733
9636 9338 9139 9241 9142 (.) Third US corps made progress attacking North
with elts of 80 US inf div at P8041 8044 7845 TADLER 7446 7246 (.) 26
US ind div captured MERSCHIED P7343 and reached area P7042 and 7043
and captured KIBORN P6842 and mopping up in ARSDORF P6441 (.) Armd
elts hold line P6941 6141 5642 and in WARNACH P5542 (.) Eight US corps
patrolling area STE MARIE P3549 RECOGNE P2948 1859 (.) Enemy mov and
build up reported area ROCHEFORTE P2076 ST HUBERT 3161 BEAURAING 0171
enemy patrols reported at LANEUVILLE P3850 and P1866 (.) small gps tks
at P1266 and 0266 (.)

21 Army Gp (.) first US army (.) considerable enemy pressure in area P3788
SAMREE 5081 5389 (.) some penetration reported but situation in hand (.)
82 US airborne div withdrawing to gen line P5591 5594 6497 NORTH to River (.)
LA GLAIZE K6803 recaptured by 30 US inf div (.) patrols on five US corps
front report thirty four enemy tks knocked out during recent fighting (.)
Ninth US army (.) inf of 19 US corps meeting strong resistance MANBACH
F0836 and WINDEN 1138 (.) Second army (.) 30 corps (.) first contact made (.)
five enemy tks knocked out area P0584 (.) 12 Corps (.) local reliefs and
regrouping (.) 8 corps NTR (.)

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) Sitrep as of 261000A (.) Sixth US army gp (.) NTR (.) Twelfth US army Gp (.) Third US army (1) 20 US corps - some enemy air activity reported otherwise NTR (.) 12 US corps - 4 US inf div reorg (.) 5 US inf div made some progress against lighter resistance but in difficult country and reached line L0334 0133 P9934 9834 and cleared WALDBILLIG P9534 (.) 3 US corps - 88 US inf div patrols reported ETTELBRUCK P9240 clear but town has not yet been occupied fwd tps attacking NOURCHEID P8047 and cleared RINGEL P7648 (.) 26 US inf div fwd elts fighting in ESCHDORF P7044 and entered INSENBORN P6746 and LULTZHAUSEN P6747 and cleared ARSBORF P6442 (.) 4 US armd div cleared BODANGE P5341 CCA reached P5246 elts 6 Cav meeting strong opposn area P5249 CCR reached P4649 (.) 8 US corps (.) 9 US armd div have standing patrols at P0169 0552 1042 and 1860 (.) 101 US airborne div situation remains critical and up to 2030 hrs yesterday NO sups had been dropped for the day enemy bldg up SOUTH of BASTOGNE and 15 Pz gren div has been identified by PW area P5061 (.) enemy launched attacks from the North and SW and some tks which infiltrated into the WEST of BASTOGNE were destroyed a total of 20 enemy tks were destroyed during the day (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) first US army (.) 7 US corps (.) 2 US armd div (now under comd) CCB captured CELLES P0584 and surrounded enemy pocket EAST of town and fwd tps reached P0581 CCA reached P1378 1780 and 2181 (.) 4 Cav fighting against strong opposn to enter HUMAIN P2381 where 7 enemy tks and 100 inf are reported (.) 84 US inf div clearing enemy inf and tks which infiltrated area P3385 (.) 300 PW from 116 Pz div taken this area yesterday (.) 3 US armd div has two regts of 75 US inf div (their first appearance) under comd and has est a def line P4087 4388 4787 5189 elts CCA reached P5084 5186 5487 elts CCB reported to have entered GRANDMENIL P5290 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) enemy attacked during night 24/25 and captured MANHAY P5390 and attempted to pass armour through yesterday morning without success (.) 7 US armd div recaptured MANHAY and were attacking last night to clear rd junc P5290 (.) 82 US airborne div withdrew according to plan to line P5491 5994 6496 6798 (.) 30 US inf div No enemy pressure during day (.) 3 US armd div passed under comd 7 US corps (.) 5 US corps NTR (.) ninth us Army NTR (.) second army (.) 12 and 8 corps NTR (.) 30 corps on line of R Meuse from incl GIVET 0797 to excl VISE K53 and patrolling fwd across river (.) 53 inf div with under comd 29 Armd bde GIVET to NAMUR (.) Gds armd div NAMUR to HUY K21 (.) 43 inf div HWY to excl VISE (.)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM

5 Cdn Inf Bde

272100A

TO:-

GO-5 SECRET (.) sitrep as of 271000A (.) source Phantom (.)
 FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 2 Cdn Corps NTR (3) (1) Brit Corps (1) 1st Pol Arm Div
 regrouping completed as follows - 1 Pol Atk Regt holding right sector from
 E3958 to 2651 (.) 3 pol inf bde hold centre sector from E2551 to 0547 -
 47 (RM) Cdo holding left sector from E0447 to line of contact at GEERTUIDEN-
 BERG E0148 (.) 10 pol arm'd bde in div res with 2nd Pol Arm'd regt and 10 pol
 mot bn area HELVCOURT E2640 and 10 pol rifs area UDENHOUT E2038 and 1 pol
 arm'd regt area DONGEN E0640 (.) two sqns 1315 Wing RAF regt revert to Comd
 RAF Regt (.)

6 US ARMY GP (.) First Fr Army NO infm (.) Seventh US Army (.) Task force
 of 42 US inf div (first appearance) relieved 36 US inf div (probably
 STRASSBOURG area) (.) 36 US inf div moving to area SAARBURG 3015 into
 Army res (.) 6 US corps NTR (.) 15 US corps - 100 US inf div relieved
 elts 12 US arm'd div (.) 12 US arm'd div less CCB moving to area NW of
 DIEUZE Q2524 - CCB moving to area WEST of DRULINGEN Q6029 (.)

12 US ARMY GP (.) Third US Army (.) 20 US corps NO change (.) 12 US Corps
 5 US inf div adv against scattered resistance except at BERDORF L0036 where
 resistance is hy and fwd elts reached line L0434 0336 0036 P9837 9638 (.)
 10 US Arm'd Div NTR (.) 6 US arm'd div CCB now under comd and conc area P9034
 (.) 80 US inf div (now under comd from 3 US corps) ETTELBRUCK P8240 NOT
 yet clear otherwise NO change (.) 3 US corps - 26 US inf div have elts
 across river area P6747 6647 (.) 4 US Arm'd div elts CCR made contact with
 101 US airborne div NORTH of ASSEHOIS P5354 - CCA area HOLLANGE P5347 (.)
 6 Cav gp patrols reached P4053 4057 (.) 35 US Inf Div under comd of 3 US
 Corps - 8 US corps - 101 US airborne div repelled enemy counter attack area
 P5263 yesterday morning (.) 11 US arm'd div CCA area FUMAY 0 8259 in contact
 with elts 30 corps (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) 30 corps - 43 div - 29 Arm'd Bde - five tigers area P0786 and
 conc of tks, numbers unknown, area P0780 engaged by med arty and five tks
 were destroyed or damaged (.) PW reports Pz Lehr tks conc area ST HUBERT
 P3161 (.) gds arm'd div - two gds battle gps located in NAMUR and high
 ground SE of NAMUR (.) 51 div in gen area immediately SOUTH of LIEGE (.)

First US Army - 7 US corps - hy fighting on corps front with some gain by
 own tps (.) 2 US arm'd div - CCB area P0584 0785 and 1189 forced enemy inf to
 withdraw area P0783 and destroyed 7 panther tks - CCA reached P1780 2081 XX
 2181 (.) 24 Cav sqn have elts NORTH and SOUTH of HUMAIN P2381 (.) 84 US inf
 div repelled enemy attack area P3384 with hy losses to enemy (.) 3 US arm'd
 div - elts CCA surrounded in MARCOURT P4282 destroyed their eqpt and reached
 their own lines on foot - CCB still engaged in hy fighting in GRANDMENIL E
 P5290 (.) 83 US inf div now under comd K2201 (.) 18 US airborne corps - 7 U
 arm'd div withdrew from MANHAY P5390 and town was effectively bombed by own
 AC (.) 82 US airborne div repelled three enemy attacks during the night
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FROM:- 5 Cdn Inf Bde

281630A

TO:- R H C

R de Mais

Calg Highrs

GO-4 SECRET (.) ISUM NO. 115 to 271030A (.) PW 5 Coy 306 WEST bn captured night 25/26 Dec E746505 (.) states 6 coy LEFT 7 coy Right 8 Coy one km to rear (.) Enemy aircraft apparently on recce active over own area night 26/27 Dec (.) one plane shot down and one man captured 693618 four remaining crew members still missing (.) civ infm fairly reliable sources 23 Dec (.) HQ 712 left WIJK 1318 PUURSTEPE F3577 and returned to BUREN E3470 (.) 6 Para div formerly at VELPE 7879 moving since 19 Dec to GAMERAN E2559 (.) further civ infm (.) number enemy TIEL E4168 greatly increased last week (.) enemy removing machinery and eqpt from TIEL (.) Infm American front to 270230A (.) own tps est contact BASTOGNE GARRISON (.) Pz Lehr div probing weakly towards GIVET and MARCHE P28 (.) 2 Pz Div stopped area CINEY P19 and CELLES P08 partly owing shortage pet (.) 116 Pz div losing tks in small pockets area HOTTON P38 (.) 2 SS and 9 SS Pz divs attempting conc SOUTH of MONMAY P59 but unable to move owing our air (.) 100 PW 2 PZ div and 13 SP guns out of petrol captured 25 Dec (.) Gen form - enemy has lost initiative but we have not yet gained it (.) all infm

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FROM:- 5 Cdn Inf Bde

291900A

TO:- R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-3 SECRET (.) ISUM No 116 infm to 290800A (.) considerable activity area TIEL E4268 incl mov of 2 trains lorry mov and HDT (.) OP at E76104606 observed NORTHWARD move of vehs and HDT on bearing 60 to 70 degrees at midnight (1) gp of ten enemy on patrol moving SOUTH engaged by fire and three PW taken E569710 (.) identification from 2 PW 7 coy 7 Para Regt (.) third PW wounded ~~identified~~ (.) patrol crossed NEDER RIJN in WAGENINGEN area to recce rds (.) appeared to be badly briefed and were surprised to encounter oppsn where they did (.) indications from civs that col gen LACKNER comds div controlling 7 and 23 para regts (.) probably 2 para div (.) APIS reports considerable increase flak guns ZALTBOMMEL E2860 (.) AMERICAN front (.) 340 inf div front held very thinly (.) 246 inf div identified K9606 (.) only action today 25 SS PGR made abortive attack P4790 (.) comment 12 SS in new posn (.) with identification of 18 VG div K7902 and 62 VGdiv P6794 deduce 1 SS pz corps likely to be emp with 2 SS pz corps (.) SOUTHERN sector little change 47 pz corps likely to have less offensive leaning and now committed to def of area ROCHEFORT - BASTOGNE (.) 58 pz corps still area HOTTON P38 - MARCHE (.) 7 army driven back to outskirts ECHTERNACH LO3 (.)

SITREP 1930 hrs - US Army. 3 US corps 26 US inf div fwd elements on line F7250 - 7050 - 6851 - 6550 (.) 35 US inf div reached P6248 (.) 4 US armd div widened the corridor to BASTOGNE (.) Car patrols have cleared MORMET P4654 (.) 9 US army (.) 19 US corps (.) enemy attempted to cross river area F1137 (.) attack frustrated (.)

4 and 6 Inf Bdes withdrawing as Corps pos (.) 5 and 6 Cdn Fd Regts plus one atk bty remaining this area (.) 5 Cdn Inf Bde less R de Mais remaining present area under comd 3 Cdn Inf Div (.) R H C and Calg Highrs reposn to give depth (.) R de Mais takes over SSR posn and comes under comd 8 Recce Regt forming "Recce Gp" (.) all infm

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FFOM:- 5 Cdn Inf Bde

301700A

TU:- R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-3 SECRET (.) SITREP as of 291000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 2 Cdn Corps - 3 Brit Inf Div with under comd ROYALS and four DUTCH Coys come under comd 2 Cdn Corps at 1200 hrs today - inter army bdy then all incl 2 Cdn Corps line of rly from br E577214 - rd and rly King E833145 - rd to BRUBBENVORST E8914 (.) 1 Brit Corps - 1 Pol Armd Div - three tps 48 RM Cdo now in area OOSTERHOUT E0042 under comd 47 RM Cdo (.) 22 Cdn Armd Regt moving today to HALSTEREN D5931 and with under comd one coy Lake Sup R and 246 and 247 Atk Btys under comd assumes responsibility of sector WEST of rd BERGEN OP SOOM - HALSTEREN - STEENBERGEN D6337 thence estuary to D5941 and incl island of THOLEN (.) Lake Sup R with under comd 29 Cdn Armd Recce Regt reverts to op control 1 Brit Corps from under comd Army tps

6 US ARMY GP (.) First Fr Army NTR (.) Seventh US Army - 6 US corps - 42 US Inf Div now under comd and on line of river RHINE W0285 - 0599 (.) 70 US Inf Div now under comd and on line of river RHINE from W0599 - R2221 (.) Task Force of 63 US Inf Div on line of river RHINE from R2221 3135 (.) 15 US Corps NTR (.) 21 US Corps now open at PFALZBURG Q6519 with under comd 12 US Armd Div and 36 US Inf Div (.)

12 US ARMY GP (.) Third US Army - 20 US Corps NTR (.) 12 US Corps 5 US Inf Div fwd elts reached P9741 and BIGELBACH P9640 (.) 6 US Armd Div cleared EPPELDORF P9339 (.) 80 US Inf Div elts entered ETTLEBRUCK P8239 (.) 3 US Corps - 26 US Inf Div fwd tps on line P7250 7050 6851 6550 and fighting in NOTHUM P6751 (.) 35 US Inf Div captured BOULADE P6246 and adv to P6248 - other elts on gen line P5947 5848 5750 (.) 4 US Armd Div - CCA adv elts reached P6552 (.) 9 US armd div - cca cleared SIBRET P4954 and reached P5055 (.) 6 Cav Gp cleared MORHET P4654 and REMAGNE P3955 (.) 101 US airborne div 281 wounded and 100 PW evacuated from BASTOGNE (.) 8 US corps - 28 US Inf Div elts attacking enemy holding area P2640 (.) SAS patrols surprised 50 enemy inf area P1870 and killed many before retiring (.) 87 US Inf Div now under Comd and moving to area P2343 (.) 11 US Armd Div concing in gen area P4043 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) First US Army - 7 US corps - 2 US Armd div CCB relieved by div recce and CCA relieved by elts 4 Cav Gp (.) 83 US Inf Div attacking SOUTH reached within 300 yds of ROCHEFORT P2076 against hy oppsn (.) 83 US Inf Div report enemy in area P2779 3382 3583 str unknown (.) 3 US Armd Div CCA cleared small enemy penetration P4790 (.) 18 US Airborne Corps - 75 US Inf Div less two regts now under comd Corps (.) 82 US Airborne Div report enemy digging in area P6293 and 6697 (.) 5 US Corps - 2 US Inf Div elts withdrew from high ground K9404 under hy pressure but recovered posn later in the day (.) 99 US Inf Div repelled two enemy attacks with arty fire (.) Ninth US Army (.) 10 US corps - enemy attack across river area F1137 str approx 100 was repelled by arty and SA fire (.) 13 US Corps NTR (.) Second Army - 12 corps - strong enemy fighting patrol penetrated area K7869 but were later driven out and 72 PW taken (.) 8 Corps - increased enemy shelling area VENLO otherwise NTR (.) 30 Corps - 29 Armd Bde patrols report ANLOY P1953 and MAISSIN P1654 clear (.)

2 Cdn Inf Div (.) 4 Cdn Inf Bde 4 Cdn Fd Regt incl one 3 Cdn LAA Regt 23 Atk Bty 2 RD Coy RCE B Coy Tor Scot (MG) 11 Cdn Fd Amb 27 Cdn Armd Regt moved 291700A under comd First Cdn Army on arrival in new area (.) loans later R de Mais took over from 3 Sask R and moved to 7154 coming under comd 2 Cdn Inf Div 292000A (.) 3 Sask R moved to Area 713590 (.)

Sitrep 0830 hrs 30 Dec 44 (.) very little change in line of fwd tps on whole front (.) 3 US Corps - 36 US Inf Div holding line of P6250-6049-5949-5849-5750-5751-5652 and in contact with airborne tps fwd elements P5753 (.) 7 US Corps report elts of 9 SS 12 SS 2 SS and 133 Pz Divs believed conc in gen area P4886 - 4076 - 3078 (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 311400A

TO: HC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) Isum No 118 info to 300930A (.) OWN FRONT (.) only activity large working party unloading vehs 291500A (.) corps front (.) slow increase shelling and mortaring yesterday (.) 40 enemy formed up 757685 engaged by fire and laid smoke and withdrew (.) AMERICAN FRONT (.) 66 corps has now taken over from 1 SS Pz corps (.) 18 VG and 62 divs both identified (.) three SS divs have been regrouped with identification of 9 SS Pz recce P5280 25 SS PGR P4790 and 3 SS PGR P4486 (.) little progress N of BASTOGNE (.) but shoulders of salient broadened (.) 9 VG div identified E of BASTOGNE (.) Hy fighting in STHOBERT (.) Rfts continue to move Westwards evidence complete intends great efforts area GRAND MENIL - HOTTOT (.)

Sitrep based on infm received up to 301630A (.) 6 army gp (.) first french army inf cleared IGOLSHEIM V6748 (.) Seventh US army (.) inf captured rd block West of OBR Q9748 (.) patrols entered ERCHINGEN found town unoccupied (.) 12 Army gp (.) third US army inf patrols in ECHTERNACH L0536 (.) rd MARTELANGE P5639 BASTOGNE P5557 clear but under enemy shell fire (.) inf in contact with airborne tps area MARVILLE P5755 (.) 9 US armd div (.) 101 US airborne div under comd 8 US corps from 3 US corps (.) tps of the airborne div captured MARVILLE and elts of the armd div attacking CHENOGNE P4856 (.) Cav in contact with strong enemy outposts REMAGNE P3955 (.) MOIRCY P3757 ST HUBERT P3161 (.)

21 army gp (.) first US army (.) elts own inf reached river area ROCHEFORT P2076 (.) some crossed but were cut off by enemy and forced to withdraw (.) approx one pl enemy infiltrated area P4387 (.) situation in hand (.) NO change balance army sector (.) ninth US army (.) NTR (.) second Brit army (.) 30 Corps (.) 6 Airborne div 5 para bde now cnc area Q83 ~~NAMUR 09712~~ (.) 34 tk bde less one regt now under comd corps EAST MEUSE R (8 area DINANT 09989 (.) 53 W inf div 158 W bde moved area 2 US armd div (.) 8 US corps south of CINEY P1291 (.) 71 W inf bde relieved 5 para bde area NAMUR 09712 (.) 12 corps (.) 6 gds tk bde under comd area EAST MAASTRICHT 43 inf div under comd and under op control Ninth US army area NE MAASTRICHT 8 corps NTR (.)

first cnd army (.) 2 cnd corps (.) 2 cnd div 4 cnd inf bde gp passed from under comd 2 cnd corps wef 291700A to under comd first cnd army to assume role of army mob res and commenced mov to area BCKTEL E3285 (.) 3 cnd div 5 cnd inf bde one bn passed to op comd 2 cnd div wef 292000A (.) 2 cnd armd bde (.) 1 armd regt under comd 4 cnd inf bde and moved at 292100A to area SHERTOGENBOSCH (.) 1 brit corps NTR (.)

Sitrep 301000A (.) 2 cnd corps 3 Brit ind div 9 brit inf bde relieved 185 brit inf bde HQ locns 9 Brit inf bde E854192 - 185 brit inf bde E834182 - 8 Brit inf bde E783272 - LOYALS E664338 - 3 brit recce regt E774259 Div HQ E811222 (.) 2 cnd inf div 6 cnd inf bde SSR relieved by R de Mais at CUYK E7149 (.) 4 cnd inf bde with under comd 27 cnd armd regt 4 cnd fd regt now area BCKTEL E3235 under comd army as mob res (.) 49 WR inf div 146 inf bde - L INCOLN3 relieved KOYLI (.)

1 brit corps (.) 4 cnd armd div disposed as follows (.) 29 cnd armd recce regt with under comd one coy Lake Sup R area VUGHT E3143 - 10 cnd inf bde gp area E0436 0036 - 4 cnd armd bde gp area E0026 D9623 8928 - 22 Cdn armd regt with under comd one coy Lake sup R area HALSTERN D5930 under op control of 62 A tk regt and responsible for left sector as reported yesterday (.) Sixth US army gp (.) first french army NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps CCA 14 US armd div mov to DRULINGEN 6030 and came under comd 15 US corps (.) 15 and 21 21 US corps NTR (.)

Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps NTR (.) 12 US corps (.)
5 US inf div relieved elts 6 US armd div otherwise NTR (.) 3 US corps
Rd MARTELANGE P5639 to BA3TOGNE P5557 clear but under shellfire (.) 35 US
inf div on line P6250 6049 5949 5849 5750 5751 5652 and in contact with
tps of 101 US airborne div ~~maxx~~ area MARVILLE P5755 (.) 9 US armd div
and 101 US ~~airborne~~ div passed under comd 8 US corps (.) 8 US corps
6 US Cav gp in contact with strong enemy outposts at REMANGE P3955
MOIRCY P3757 and ST HUBERT P3161 (.) 11 US armd div right and 87 US inf div
left attacked North at 0730 hrs today (.)
21 army gp (.) 30 corps (.) bdy with first US army approx line excl MARCHE
P2983 to NAMUR and regrouping going on to bring this into effect (.) 6 Air
borne div responsible for river MEUSE from incl GIVET 09274 to excl NAMUR
and also line of river from HOUYET P0580 to DINANT 09888 (.)
first US army (.) 7 US corps elts of 1 2 3 9 33 and 12 33 pz divs
believed conc ten area P4886 4076 3078 (.) 2 US armd div 82 US recce
bn being relieved by elts 53 W inf div on line of river 09886 (.) P1077 (.)
83 US inf div reached river in ROCHET RT P2076 (.) 3 US armd div small
enemy infiltrated area P4387 but situation in hand (.) one coy enemy
area P4989 driven back (.) 18 US airborne corps and 5 US corps NTR (.)
Ninth US army NTR (.) second army (.) 30 corps see above otherwise NTR (.)

St. Lawrence *Clark*
Signed _____

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