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MESSAGE FORM

FR: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME:012115A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 5 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 010900A (.) source PHANTOM (.) sixth US army gp (.) 1 French army (.) 1 french corps (.) enemy resistance remains strong (.) 9 french colonial inf div reached rd junc V6811 (.) 2 french moroccan inf div repelled enemy counter attack and report WITTELSHEIM V6212 nearly surrounded (.) 21 US corps (.) 28 US inf div made slight gains to V7144 7245 (.) 3 US inf div meeting stiff opposn and are fighting in HORNBOUG V7442 and ANDOLSHEIM V7640 other elts reached V7840 and report WIDENSHOLEN V8140 and URSCHENHEIM V8143 clear of enemy and have entered DURRENGENZEN V8243 (.) 2 US corps (.) enemy have withdrawn and no concact except on extreme right flank (.) 1 french mot inf div elts fighting in ELSENHEIM V8251 other elts occupied MARKOLSHEIM V8551 (.) 2 French armd div MUTTERSHULZ V8463 area V8767 BOOTZHEIM V9670 OBENHEIM V9673 GERSTHEIM V9775 and ERSTEIN V9480 without ppposn (.) 3 french Algerian inf div entered BETTENHOFEN R1009 and GAMBSEHIM R1110 and report no contact with enemy (.) 7 US army NTR (.) 12 US army gp (.) 3 US army (.) 20 12 and 3 US corps NTR (.) 8 US corps continued their attacks and oposn increased during day (.) 90 US inf div fwd elts reached line P9079 incl WINTERSPELT P9180 (.) 4 US inf div captured village P8980 and other elts reached P9083 9084 (.) 87 US inf div fwd elts reached P9588 9690 (.) 1 US army (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 82 US airborne div made further progress and adv elts reached line P9792 9893 L0093 0195 0197 0298 0299 F0201 (.) 1 US inf div reached F0203 0104 0005 (.) 5 US corps (.) enemy resistance generally light but determined opposn in general area ROCHERATH K9805 KRINKELT K9804 200 PW taken US inf div repelled enemy counter attack area KRINKIET K9704 (.) and are mopping up inf EAST edge of ROCHERATH K9805 other elts reached K9905 9906 9806 9807 (.) 99 US inf div fwd elts reached 9708 9509 9610 9510 (.) 9 US inf div fwd elts reached K9913 9912 other elts attacking NORTH on line K9618 9915 (.) 7 US corps NTR (.) 21 Army gp (.) 9 US army (.) 19 US corps (.) 78 US inf div continued their attack and cleared IMGENBROICH K9620 and CCA 5 US armd div cleared EICHERSCHEID K9821 and reached objective K9920 F0020 and est contact with 9 US inf div at K9817 other elts 77 US inf div meeting stiff opposn inf EAST edge of KESTERNICH F0024 (.) 13 and 16 US corps NTR (.) 2 army (.) NTR (.) first cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div - 6 cdn inf bde SSR, Camerons of C at E7451 Camerons of C relieved FMR area E7249 7450 FMR now located CUIJK E7149 with one coy at GRAVE E6253 (.) 1 Brit corps (.) 4 cdn armd div KAPELLSCHE VEER E0949 area now cleared of enemy total enemy cas 145 killed 64 wounded 34 PW (.) 1 Pol armd div one coy 8 Pol inf bn relieved elts 10 cdn inf bde area E0949 last night (.) 41 RM cdo now under comd (.) 11H now conc area ETTEN D8534 and will relieve 18 cdn armd Car regt (.) all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 032000A FEB

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS RHLI

GO 3 (.) sitrep 031630A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
Sixth US army gp (.) first French army (.) 1 French corps (.) resistance still hy but areas V6914 6813 6713 clear of enemy (.) 21 US corps (.) enemy resistance deteriorated and 820 PW taken yesterday - enemy withdrawing across br at BREISACH V8836 engaged by own aircraft (.) 28 US inf div followed up enemy withdrawal and reached line V6146 6545 and are clearing COLMAR V7141 from the NORTH but town is not yet confirmed as clear of enemy (.) CC of 5 French armd div bypassed COLMAR and reached WINZENHEIM V6641 (.) 75 US inf div have brhead south of HORNBURG V7442 and are fighting area V7636 and APPENWEIER V7836 (.) 3 US inf div reached line V8138 8339 excl BIESHEIM 8537 8540 excl KUNHEIM 8541 incl HALZENHEIM 8643 (.) 2 French corps (.) NO enemy west of rhine in corps sector from incl ARZENHEIM V8546 to R1208 (.) seventh US army (.) strong enemy reaction to own patrols on whole front (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div fighting in OBERHOFEN R0920 where enemy tks are reported - elts reached R1312 (.) 15 US corps NTR (.) Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) 20 12 and 3 US corps NTR (.) 8 US corps (.) 90 US inf div patrol activity only (.) 4 US inf div elts reached P9583 9685 9786 (.) 87 US inf div NTR (.) first US army (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) moderate opposn during day and 150 to 200 PW taken (.) 82 US airborne div reached L0598 0699 F0500 0401 0402 and captured UDENBRETH F0403 (.) hy enemy counter attack with tks repelled area F0500 (.) 1 US inf div fwd elts reached F0203 0305 outskirts of HAMSCHEID 0505 0506 & other elts on line F0307 0106 0005 (.) 99 US inf div now under comd (.) 5 US corps (.) good progress in spite of difficult country but opposn only moderate (.) 2 US inf div fwd elts reached F0009 0111 0514 0614 (.) 9 US inf div fwd elts reached F0316 0116 0118 0218 (.) 78 US inf div now under op control and patrols report HAMMER F0019 clear and fwd elts are reported to have reached area F0121 (.) 7 US corps NTR (.)
Twenty first army gp (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps NTR (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US armd div now under comd area K8632 7636 (.) 16 US corps NTR (.) second army (.) 12 corps (.) 52 L inf div - 156 L inf bde relieved 155 L inf bde (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div - 46 RM cdo now under comd 3 para bde and relieved 1 HEREFORDS area HEEL K7188 - div right bdy now X rds K690892 - br 698874 - canal to river MAAS (.)
First cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 5 cdn inf bde - RHLI from 4 cdn inf bde now under comd and relieved R de Mais area E7657 (.) R de Mais now conc area E729589 (.) 18 cdn armd C regt reverted to under comd 2 cdn corps and now conc area E5364 (.) 1 Brit corps (.) 1 Polish armd div - 10 Polish mot bn took over left fwd sector from 1 Polish LAA regt (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 050945A FEB

TO: RHC R DE AIS CALG HIGHRS RHLI

GO 2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep 041630A (.) source Phantom (.)
Sixth US army gp (.) 1 French corps (.) No sign enemy withdrawal this front (.) fwd elts 9 French colonial inf div and 1 French armd div reached V7017 and 6806 (.) 4 French Mtn div still fighting in BENNHEIM V5812 (.) 21 US corps (.) 800 PW taken 2 feb (.) 28 US inf div reached 6542 to conform with

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TOP RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS RHLI

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GO 4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep 051000A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
sixth US army gp (.) first French army (.) 1 French corps (.) 1 french armd div and 9 French colonial div on WEST bank of river V7209 7117 7017 6616(.) and are attacking ENSISHEIM 7118 (.) 2 French Moroccan inf div reports STAFFELDELDEN V6313 clear and final mopping up of SENNHEIM V5812 in progress (.) fwd elts on line V5813 5513 5315 (.) own tps following up enemy withdrawal at V4653 (.) 21 US corps (.) 28 US inf div adv elts reached V6540 (.) 12 US armd div fwd tps on line V6739 6637 6636 6835 (.) 5 French armd div have withdrawn to COLMAR V7141 which is now clear of enemy (.) 75 US inf div elts reached V7935 8136 (.) 3 US inf div patrols reached V8337 and elts near BISHEIM V8537 after by fighting (.) 2 French armd div conc area V8046 8060 (.) 1065 PW captured on corps front during 3 feb (.) 2 French corps (.) 1 French mot inf div and 3 French algerian dinv (inf) holding WEST bank of RHINE (.) otherwise NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div mopping up wood R1417 1318 against lessening resistance (.) 103 US inf div cleared ROTHBACH Q8434 and patrolled to BISCHOLZ Q8532 (.)
Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) 20 12 and 3 US corps NTR (.) regrouping (.) 8 US corps (.) 90 US inf div patrols in contact with enemy at P9276 (.) 4 US inf div fwd elts reached L0082 0184 0185 and captured OBER LASCHEID P9886 (.) 87 US inf div patrols report enemy area L0592 0594 (.) first US army (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) col G2 appreciates enemy withdrawn to second line of SIEGFRIED defs (.) 1 US inf div captured HOLLERUTH F0507 and elts reached 0409 (.) 5 US corps (.) 2 US inf div fwd elts on line F0613 0713 (.) 0814 ETTELSCHEID 0815 (.) WOLLSEIFTEN F0721 (.) other elts reached SOUTH end of dam at F0623 which is slightly damaged but still holding (.) 78 US inf div cleared loop of river F0321 and other elts captured HUHRBERG F0425 (.) 7 US corps NTR (.)
21 army gp (.) ninth US army NTR (.) second army (.) 12 corps (.) 52 L inf div (.) 157 L inf bde relieved by 320 RCT of 35 US inf div (.) 8 corps (.) NTR (.)
first cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 49 WR inf div (.) 56 WR inf bde (.) 2 GLOS relieved ~~by~~ 2 ESSEX area HALDEREN E7566 (.) 1 Brit corps (.) NTR(.) all infm

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FROM HQ 5 CDN INF BDE TIME:072120A

TO RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS RHLI FEB

GO 8 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep 070900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
Sixth US army gp (.) 1 French corps (.) all org enemy resistance WEST of river ILL ceased - hy opposn being encountered area V7409 and isolated enemy holding out in SULZMATT V6329 (.) 9 French colonial div attempted to cross canal V7408 yesterday but failed (.) 2 French Moroccan div captured ENSISHEIM V7118 and est brhead over river ILL - other elts fighting in SULZMATT V6329 (.) 4 French mtn div fwd elts on line V6324 6024 5327 4924 4529 4734 line of river incl MUNSTER V5538 (.) 21 US corps (.) 28 US inf div fwd elts on line V6139 6633 6631 (.) 75 US inf div elts reached canal at V8128 and DESENHEIM V8130 and report HET TENSCHLAG V7833 clear of enemy br at V8126 only br intact and open to enemy (.) 2 French armd div elts at OBERSAASHEIM V8632 and attacked NEU BREISACH V8435 and report VOGELSHEIM V8636 clear of enemy (.) 2 French corps NTR (.)
seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div occupied OTTENDORF R1312 and HERLISHEIM R1214 without opposn (.) 15 US corps (.) 70 US inf div report little enemy resistance otnerwise NTR (.)
Twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) 20 12 and 3 US corps NTR (.) 8 US corps (.) 11 US armd div captured LUTZHAMPEN P8973 and GROSSKAMPEN P9174 and reached high ground P9474 (.) 90 US inf div captured HALSCHEID P9677 and extended left flank to relieve elts 4 US inf div on line P9880 9881 (.) 4 US inf div made good progress and captured SELLERICH L0281 and HONTHEIM L0282 and other elts reached high ground L0485(.) 87 US inf div fwd elts reached L0487 0589 0590 (.) first US army (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 99 US inf div extended left flank to line F0404 0505 0507 0610 (.) 99 US inf div and 106 US inf div passed to comd 5 US corps (.) 5 US corps (.) 3 pz gren div identified area F1016 1118 (.)2 US inf div cleared area F1016 (.) 9 US inf div cleared area F1119 (.) 78 US inf div cleared area F0327 and other elts reached F0732 (.) 7 US corps NTR (.)

Twenty first army gp (.) ninth US army (.) 19 and 13 US corps NTR (.) 16 US corps (.) relief of 52 L inf div by 35 US inf div omplete and 16 US corps assumed responsibility for sector (.) second army NTR (.)

First cdn army (.) considerable enemy activity on 2 Cdn inf div front (.) otherwise NTR (.) 1 Brit corps NTR (.) all infm

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GC 2 (.) BGR 7 (.) sitrep 060900A (.) source PHLNFCM (.)
sixth US army gp (.) first French army (.) 1 French corps (.) elts 1 French armd div contacted CCR 12 US armd div of 21 US corps at RUFACH 7672B est 3000 enemy still in pocket(.) own tps cleared to line MUNCHHLIm 7711B 7122 NIEDERMUNSTER 7327 BUHLACH 6728 GRUNDWILER 6133 5519 5025 4450 4733 4740 and other elts captured STOSSWEILER 5340 (.) 1991 PW taken since 20 jan (.) 21 US corps - 83 US inf div fwd tps reached V5943 WALBUCH 6140 DIN ENHEIM 6641 6536 RUFACH 6728 outskirts of HEILIG KREUZ 7334 (.) 75 US inf div cleared APPENWEIER V7836 LEGUNHEIM 7535 and WOLFGANGEN 8236 (.) 3 US inf div fighting North and EAST of NEUKOLMHEIM V8334 and in VOGELHEIM 8635 (.) 747 PW taken during 4 feb (.) 2 French corps (.) NTR (.) seventh US army NTR (.) 12th army gp (.) XXX 3 US army (.) 20 US corps (.) local regrouping otherwise NTR (.) 12 US corps NTR (.) 3 US corps (.) NO enemy West of river CUR on corps front (.) 6 cav gp have taken over line from excl ROTH P9148 to 8755 (.) 8 US corps (.) CCR 11 US armd div relieved elts 90 US inf div on line P8673 9078 9376 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elts on line P9278 9481 (.) 4 US inf div reached BRANDSCHEID P9881 and L0092 0183 other elts reached L0386 and 0198 (.) 1 US army (.)18 US airborne corps (.) 99 US inf div relieved 82 US airborne div on line L0598 0699 F0501 0403 and relieved elts 1 US inf div on line F0505 0506 0406 (.) 5 US corps (.) increased resistance on whole front (.) 2 US inf div fighting in F0711 against strong opposn incl tks (.) 2 US inf div elts reached F0812 0913 and 1018 1019 (.) 78 US inf div reached F0328 0329 0230 (.) 7 US armd div CCR cleared STRUTH F0226 and are engaged in hy fighting in STEINBORN F0226 (.) dams at F0623 and 0424 intact but brs across both blown (.) 7 US corps took over comd of 8 and 104 US inf divs and now control this sector (.)
21 army gp (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps (.) right bdy now K8543 9046 F0049 0851 (.) 13 and 16 US corps NTR (.) second army (.) 12 corps (.) 52 L inf div - 156 L inf bde relieved by 157 ret of 35 US inf div (.) 8 corps (.) NTR (.) first cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.) water level at NIJMEGEN 11 pt 32 metres at 052100A (.) 2 cdn inf div 4 cdn inf bde HQ 731547 (.) 1 Brit corps NTR (.) all infm

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TO RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

(W) For Information (INFO)

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GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) Sitrep as at 082000A (.) 4 cdn inf bde NTR (.)
5 Cdn inf bde (.) R de Mais consolidated in area HOCHSTRASZE 7956(.)
Calg Highrs consolidated area WYLER 7858 (.) RHC no change (.)
6 cdn inf bde no change (.) rds from GROESBEEK 7555 to rd junc
781578 and roadfrom 749596 to rd junc 787571 now open (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME:092000A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) SITREP to 091200A (.) gen (.) Total PW to 091800A on corps front 1700 (.)
51 H Div (.) enemy still in area dyke rd 7450 (.) 5 Camerons along SOUTH edge of REISCHWALD as far as 788506 (.) 5 BW area 790510 (.) 7 A & SH reported area 813512 (.)
53 W inf div (.) fwd elts are along 55 grid line (.)
15 S inf div (.) HLI 2 Gordons 2 A & SH are firm on line NETTERDON 8455 SOUTH to inter div bdy (.) KOSB are patrolling fwd to high ground 8755 8756 (.)
3 Cdn inf div (.) total PW up to now 9 offrs 566 ORs (.) 2 coys REGINA RIF in MEHR 8458 (.) 1 C Scot R NIEL 5160 (.) N3R 1000 yds east of KEKERDOM 8164 no opposn (.) QOR of C at 820620 no opposn (.)
2 cdn inf div (.) total PW taken during op 315 incl 7 offrs (.) 4 cdn inf bde 5 cdn inf bde 6 cdn inf bde (.) no change (.) regrouping (.) RHLI revert to comd 4 Cdn inf bde from under comd 5 cdn inf bde wef 090900A (.) C Sqn 13/18 H wef 081730 and one tp FLAILS and one tp AVREs wef 082130A to respective comds from in sp 2 cdn inf div (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 102030A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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GO 6 SECRET (.) sitrep to 100900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)
SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 1410 PW taken 8 feb (.) own tps now on line of river RHINE and NO enemy WEST of RHINE (.) seventh US army NTR (.) TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 26 US inf div fighting area Q2882 2981 against considerable opposn (.) 94 US inf div counter attacked by enemy inf and tks area L0605 and hy fighting in progress. 12 US corps (.) all bridging efforts unsuccessful and hy opposn encountered at crossings (.) 5 US inf div have one bn across complete area L0737 and made a slight adv other elts across at L0337 0339 (.) 80 US in div have one bn across on line P9941 9942 and elts moving NW to clear AMMELDINGEN P9344 . 3 US corps (.) 6 US armd div repelled enemy counter attack area P8663 - br completed at P8567 and some tks and tk destroyers across (.) 8 US corps (.) enemy resistance remains strong and progress hampered by bad rds (.) 90 US inf div adv to line P9877 9976 9978 L0178 (.) 4 US inf div repelled two enemy counter attacks by inf and tks - fwd elts reached L0478 0481 0581 0882 and crossed river to high ground L0982 (.) 87 US inf div captured NEUENDORF L0987 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 2 US inf div elts occupied high ground F0810 (.) battle for dam F0917 continues - NO reports that dam destroyed or damaged (.) 9 US inf div fighting area F0927 and elts reached NORTH end of dam (.) elts 82 US ~~inf div~~ airborne div under op control of 5 US corps adv to F0731 0732 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) river ROER rising but believed due to natural causes (.) 1 US inf div relieved cav elts on line F0832 0835 line of river to 1140 (.) 7 US corps NTR (.)
TWENTYONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps 0920 hrs (.) both ROER dams blown (.) river rose four ft on corps front during night (.) second army (.) 8 Corps (.) 52(L) inf div completed relief of 3 BRIT div (.) 12 Corps NTR (.)
FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 30 brit corps (.) 51(H) div 53(W) div 15(S) div 43 div 3 cdn inf div NTR ~~from~~ our last sitrep (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) bdes and tor scots (MG) conc in present areas (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 49(WR) inf div (.) flooding increasing on island otherwise NTR (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE TIME: 100830A 7

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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GO 1 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 090900A (.) source PHANTOM (.) 6 army gp (.) first French army (.) 1 french corps made good progress to line V8006 8211 8513 incl RUMERSHEIM 8316 river RHINE 8619 (.) Br at V8512 damaged and denied to enemy (.) 21 US corps (.) cleared to V8525 RHINE at 8825 thence line of RHINE NORTH (.) 2 French corps (.) NTR (.) sevehth US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div patrols to RHINE area R1411 and 1613 and to south of DRUISENHEIM 1517 report no contact with enemy (.) 15 US corps NTR (.)

12 Army gp (.) Third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 26 US div attacks with limited objectives area 2981 2882 met increased resistance (.) 94 US inf div cleared nearly all SINZ L0504 and captured several pillboxes area L0603 (.) 12 US corps (.) Brhead area ops hampered by strong river current and hy arty fire and no brs have yet been completed (.) 5 US inf div have two coys across area L0536 and scattered elts elsewhere but NO details (.) 80 US inf div have elts across area P9843 (.) 3 US corps (.) 6 US armd div have one inf bn complete in brhead P8565 and elts in left brhead have extended south to P8567 (.) 8 US corps (.) resistance still considerable and elts 2 Pz div identified (.) 90 US inf div have cleared 100 pillboxes during last 48 hrs and are engaged in hy fighting area HOLLUCH P9577 and are attacking high ground P9775 (.) other elts on high ground P9779 and L0079 (.) 4 US inf div fwd elts on line L0279 0481 0582 0783 with patrols at 0882 0883 (.) 87 US inf div in contact with enemy on objective high ground L0885 OLZHEIM L0886 and control rd L0689 0396 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 2 US inf div have taken over 9 US inf div sector and 9 US inf div moving to conc area STRAUCH F0126 (.) 78 US inf div report SCHMIDT F0629 not yet completely clear and are mopping up area F0730 (.) fwd elts reached F0829 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 1 US inf div on line F0832 0835 line of river to incl WINDEN 1138 (.) 7 US armd div NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) 8 US inf div on line F1141 1143 1145 (.) 104 US inf div on line F1045 0948 0848 incl MERKEN 0750 (.) 3 US armd div conc area K9740 9342 9337 (.)

21 A gp (.) ninth US army (.) NTR (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 52 L inf div have taken over area 3 Brit inf div (.) 12 corps NTR (.)

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE TIME: 101355

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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GO 4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 100500A (.) Gen (.) enemy (.) TAC R report mov by rd and river from ARNHEM 7477 to EMMERICH 9760 (.) strong indication 7 para div in area 8249 (.) own tps (.) 51 H inf div (.) enemy resistance stiffening (.) 5 Seaforths area 8250 (.) 2 Seaforths 811501(.) 53 W div (.) fwd bns in 852542 861541 852533 (.) other two bdes area s 822526 800537 (.) 15 S div NO change (.) 43 Inf div (.) fwd elts passing through 15 S div (.) have to fight to to so (.) some PW taken CLEVE 885559 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) camerons of C captured 3 PW coming from hotel 747505 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) total PW to 091800A 16 offrs 656 ORs (.) 7 cdn inf bde R WPG R HQ KEKEN 849621 (.) A and B coys BEMMEN 8563 (.) C Coy moving SOUTH from 8661 (.) D Coy area KEEKEN 8463 (.) 8 cdn inf bde N SHORE R consolidated KEKERDOM 8164 (.) QOR of C firm in MILLINGEN 8364 (.) R de Chaud 8061 (.) 9 Cdn inf bde relieved by 7 Cdn ~~inf bde~~ recce now conc area 7261 7262 (.) all infm

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FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE TIME: 101740A

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CMLG HIGHRS

GO 5 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 101200A hrs on 30 corps (.) FW up to 092400A hrs 2580 (.) 51 H div (.) 152 bde (.) 5 Seaforths reached rd at 827503 (.) 153 bde (.) tps astride rd at 773477 - 5 BW pushing West from 754485 (.) 1 Gordons clearing MIDDELAAR 743489 (.) 154 bde NTR (.) 53 W inf div conc (.) 71 bde 8452 (.) 160 bde STOPPEL "B" feature 8553 (.) 158 bde high ground in sq 8152 8451 and 8452 (.) 15 S div have reached SPOY CANAL in CLEVE (.) recce regt at 898533 (.) 43 div going through 15 S div with one bn already at 889545 (.) 3 cdn inf div(.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) one coy Regina R at 850582 (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) R wpg R at DUFFERWALD 874605 (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) SD & G and HLI now in 8356 coming through 7 cdn inf bde (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 cdn Inf. Bde. 111945A

TO : Black Watch, Regt. de Maisonneuve, Calgary Hi hlanders

GO-S SECRET (.) sitrep to 110900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH ARMY GP (.)
first FRENCH army NTR (.)
seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div elements entered WEST.
outskirts of DRUISENHEIM R1618 but were later forced to withdraw (.) OBER
HOFFN R0920 now clear (.) 15 US corps NTR (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.)
third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 94 US inf div continued their attacks but
NO appreciable change in line of fwd tps - 6 enemy tks destroyed (.) 12 US
corps (.) 5 US inf div have two RCTs across river and fwd elements reached
L0538 0439 0340 (.) 80 US inf div adv elements reached P9944 (.) 3 US corps
(.) 17 US airborne div repelled local counter attack area 8563 (.) remainde
corps regrouping (.) 8 US corps (.) over 700 PW taken 9 Feb and 9 pz div
identified yesterday (.) 90 US inf div continued to clear pill-boxes
against increasing opposition and small counter attacks but NO appreciable
change in line of fwd tps (.) 4 US inf div fwd tps reached L0578 0580 (.)
first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) ROER DAM situation (.) 19 US corps reporte
early yesterday tham dams had been blown but 5 US corps later denied this
report - there are four dams in 5 US corps area number 2 at F101262 number
3 at 085272 number4 at 046240 number 5 068234 (.) situation at dam 3 -
inlet gate to tunnel (5 metres in diameter) destroyed and outlet gate
completely jammed open through which water flows at maximum capacity -
elsewhere NO water passing through over or under this dam (.) tunnel
from 075242 to 092282 also discharging but at unknown capacity as rate
of flow is controlled by enemy (.) NO evidence observed of any further
demolition or intended demolition (.) 9 US inf div still fighting area
F0927 and elements at NORTH end of dam number 3 but unable to cross
owing to damaged br and enemy MG fire (.) patrols found NO enemy WEST of
river ROER from 0827 to 0933 (.) 69 US inf div conc gen area AMBLEVE
P8896 (.) 18 US airborne corps NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div
report rise of 6½ ft in river ROER otherwise NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.)
ninth US army (.) rise of 3 ft in river ROER otherwise NTR (.)
second army (.) 8 corps (.) 52(L) inf div - 157(L) inf bde area E.9018
0024 - 155 (L) inf bde F8924 8528 - 156(L) inf bde E8428 8134 - 52 recce
regt E8035 7740 - 8 cdn recce regt E7741 7248 (.) 12 corps NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) approx 600 PW reported yesterday -
total PW for op 3250 plus - elements 1/16 para regt identified area 87
(.) 51(H) inf div - 153(H) inf bde (.) cleared area HEIKENT 7449 - MI
LAAR 7448 and occupied OTTERSUM 7846 and elements crossed R NIERS at
768478 and were advancing to 777467 - DERBY YEO occupied ZELDERHEIDE
8147 and reported enemy in HEKKENS 8347 (.) 5 BW occupied GENNEP (.)
152(H) inf bde area 8249 8449 8250 - 154(H) inf bde NO change - div
HQ located at 741531 (.) 53(W) inf bde moved one bn to 846525 - 160(W

inf bde moved one bn to 867526 otherwise NC change (.) 15(S) inf div - 44(I) inf bde - 2 bns on HATTERICK feature 8755 relieved by one bn 227(H) inf bde - third bn mopping up SEERUBERN 888562 (.) 227(H) inf bde fwd elements cleared wooded area to line 888558 867566 861572 div HQ moving now to NUTTERDEN 8455 (.) 43 inf div - 129 inf bde passed through 15(S) inf div yesterday morning and occupied area 898549 886558 883550 890543 898541 in outskirts of CLEVE - 214 inf bde adv elements cleared SMALHOF 873543 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) reached 890574 and are fighting in RINDERN 8858 and are clearing DUFFELWARD 8760 - reached line 880605 901590 902580 890575 (.) 2 cdn inf div reverted to under comd 2 cdn corps 102030A (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div now under comd otherwise NTR (.) 1 BRIT corps NTR (.) all inf

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE TIME: 111130A

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 110500A (.) 30 corps front (.) opposn stiffening especially south of CLEVE (.) 51 H div (.) PW for 24 hrs ending 101500A hrs 8 offrs 226 ORs (.) 152 bde (.) 2 Seaforths reached 825490 cutting FRASSELT -HEKKENS rd at 1300 hrs snipers and mines and shellfire encountered (.) CAMERONIANS passed through 2 Seaforths and are fighting area 8349 (.) Seaforths relieved in 8250 by 7 A & SH (.) 153 bde (.) 1 Gordons have cleared HEIKANT-MIDDELAAR ar a (.) 5/7 Gordons reached OTTERSUM 7746 GENNEP br over the NIERS blown up by Germans (.) 5 BW no change (.) 7 A & SH area X rds 827504 (.) Recce (.) patrols 2 Derby Yeo adv from OTTERSUM through AALDONK 7847 and ZELDERHEIDE 8147 which were clear and reached X rds 834481 where leading cars were knocked out by A tk fire (.) 53 W div (.) continues clearing REICHWALD forest (.) 71 bde No change (.) 158 bde (.) 1/5 Welsh have reached 840514 - 7 RWF on line 850519 to 853527 (.) 4 Welsh astride rd area 871523 (.) 43 div (.) still pushing in a southerly direction (.) one bn reached HAU 9152 temporarily forced to withdraw (.) but are attacking again (.) 15 S div (.) NO change 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde conc area BERG EN DAL to HENGSLADALE (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) OR of C increasing front along river to include RWP (.) Right sector 8562 (.) R de Chaud in bde res area 728621 to 733615 (.) N Shore R holding line of eykes from 792628 to 822642 (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) HLI of C fighting fwd (.) SD and G highrs probing fwd from 8957 to SPOY CANAL (.) NTH NS Highrs no change (.) all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 5 Cdn inf Bde Time: 111130A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 4 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Forecast from 1200-2400 hrs (.) wind WSW 8 - 12 mph at first becoming SW 13 - 18 mph and southerly 20 - 25 mph at night (.) Weather fair to cloudy with occasional showers at first becoming cloudy with intermittent rain inlate afternoon (.) moderate continuous rain heavy at times at night (.) vis 6 - 12 miles at first deteriorating 2 - 6 miles and 1 - 2 miles in rain (.) cloud 8 - 10/10 at 1500-2500 ft becoming 10/10 at 1000-2000 ft and 600 ft in rain (.) temperature range 38 - 45 deg (.) outlook continuing unsettled with intermittent rain and low cloud (.) all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 5 CDN INF BDE

TIME: 110845 A

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TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO 2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 102200A (.) 51 H div (.) enemy still in factory 7648 (.) br 779464 is blown (.) NIERS canal GENNEP to GOCH water rising now 100 to 150 yds wide (.) 153 bde leading elts in 795475 - 815473 (.) 152 bde meeting stiff opposn at 826490 (.) MIDDELAAR area now clear (.) 53 W div (.) NO change (.) 43 div (.) 129 bde in SOUTHERN outskirts of CLEVE (.) 15 S div (.) 227 bde on MATTERBORN feature (.) 44 bde clearing town of CLEVE (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) SD and G att 8958 light opposn (.) HLI 8760 stiff opposn (.) 8 cdn inf bde taking over river from 7 cdn Recce to 8663 (.) 7 cdn inf bde in res are at BEEK (.) 7560 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn. Inf. Bde. 120900A

TO : R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-2 SECRET (.) sitrep to 120800A (.)

51 (H) div 153 (H) bde (.) GENNEP 7746 has been cleared (.) 154 (H) bde (.) HEKKENS 8347 has been occupied (.) 53 (w) div 158 bde 8850 - 8749 - 8650 (.) 160 bde 8751 - 8752 - 8852 (.) Total PW to date 825 (.) 43 div (.) 214 Bde (.) One bn has reached a pt 800 yds SE of 9052 (.) One bn meeting slight resistance NORTH of HAV (.) 130 bde now in posn on MATERBORN feature (.) 15 (S) div (.) 227 bde clearing CLEVE and have 2 coys across the SPOY CANAL 9055 (.) 3 Cdn Inf Div (.) Hy opposition between area BRIENEN 9059 and GRIETHAMSEN 9159 (.) total PW through div cage 19 offrs 867 OR (.) HLI and SD and G consolidated line of SPOY CANAL approx 90 EASTING with patrols fwd to line of rly GRIETHUSEN 9159 - CLEVE (.) All infm.

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 122400A

TO : R H C R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-1 SECRET (.) sitrep to 122359A hrs on 30 corps front (.) by resist-anded between CLEVE and GOCH where tks from 2 pz divs were reported in action for the first time since the beginning of this op (.) 4500 PW taken up to now (.) 51 (H) div (.) 153 bde has pushed fwd SOUTH and now holds area extending from HEYEN 783434 to 880440 and up NORTH on grid line 88 to line of river NIERS (.) 154 bde on NORTH bank of river NEERS from 821474 to br at 848469 (.) 53 (W) div (.) have almost com-pleted clearing of REICHSWALD forest except for the part 9049-9050 (.) 160 bde NORTH - 158 bde SOUTH - 71 bde res (.) one counter-attack by inf sp by tks in 160 bde front sector 9050 was repulsed (.) 43 div (.) 214 bde area 910517 to 931525 to 897540 with fwd tps at 937521 (.) counter-attack by inf and tks repulsed area 9151 (.) 129 bde with bns centred on X rds 929529 - 920537 and 905545 (.) 130 bde area 8854 (.) 15 (S) div (.) recce force has reached X rds 939534 and CLEVE - CALCAR (.) 3 Cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde has relieved bdes 15 (S) div in CLEVE (.) 8 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 9 cdn inf bde (1) NLI of C coys at DUFFELWARD 8760 WARDHAUSEN 8959 BRIENEN 9059 and GRIETHAUSEN 9159 (.) SO and G Highrs with coys centred on 887577 892586 895576 902568 (.) Nth NS HIGHRS coys at 922573 909567 915568 914573 pushing fighting patrol coy str over ALTER RHEIN river on main rd to the RHINE (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde completed conc SE NIJMEGEN 7261 and 7161 (.)

two PW taken at 753537 (.) 4 cdn inf bde now conc area 7161 7261 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC no change (.) R DE MAIS area 7258 7358 (.) CALG HIGHRS 7458 7459 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR three coys in CUIJK 7149 (.) CAMERONS OF C and S SASK R no change (.) location HQ 4 cdn inf bde 724616 (.) all infm

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CANADIAN ARMY

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 5 Cdn. Inf Bde. Time: 121700A

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 SECRET (.) sitrep to 120900A (.) source PHAMTON (.)

SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div fwd elements on line R 1517 1418 1319 incl OBERHOFEN 0920 (.) 15 US corps NTR (.)

TWELTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 94 US inf div - two enemy counter attacks night 10/11 feb but NO details - line of fwd tps incl BORG L 0600 0403 SINZ 0504 0404 0305 0205(.) 12 US corps (.) stiff opposn from pillboxes all yesterday and NO important change in brhead (L) 5 US inf div has teadway br at L 0536 but for limited use only due to condition of approaches - fwd elements reached L 0239 and are mopping up in BOLLENDORF 0140 (.) 3 US corps (.) 17 US airborne div relieved by CCA 6 US armd div and 3 US corps now out of the line (.) 8 US corps (.) 6 US armd div and 6 CAV gp now under comd (.) 6 CAV gp on gen line P 9047 8751 8454 (.) 6 US armd div - CCA on gen line P 8554 8463 - CCB relieved CCR in brhead area - br at P 8567 destroyed by own tks yesterday but repairs in progress (.) 11 US armd div patrol activity only (.) 90 US inf div elements reached L 0177 0277 (.) 4 US inf div withdrew all tps WEST of river PRUM except area L 0883 - fwd elements now on line L 0479 0580 0581 0783 0883 (.) rds in very bad condition and use of patrol and amn cut to minimum and corps digging-in in present posns (.) first US army (L) 5 US corps situation quiet (.) 18 US airborne and 7 US corps NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps situation quiet (.) 13 US corps reported some enemy air activity during afternoon (.) 16 US corps (.) flood water continues to vary but NO own tps posns yet affected (.) second army NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) approx 500 PW taken yesterday - total for op 3750 plus - enemy opposn remains slight except on RIGHT flank where it is stiffer (.) rd conditions are very difficult but rly GROESBEEK E 7554 to NUTTERDEN 8555 now open for wheeled vehs (.) 51 (H) inf div - 153 (H) inf bde hold GENNEP 7746 as far SOUTH as rly 7845 and OTTERSUM 7846 and have elements in ZELDERHEIDE 8147 - enemy counter attack on GENNEP at 1930 hrs repelled - bridging in progress at 779464 - 154 (H) inf bde

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captured HEKKEN3 8347 and report br 848470 blown and enemy holding KE33EL 8546 - 152 (H) inf bde area 8149 8249 8448 (.) 53 (W) inf div - 158 (W) inf bde area 8649 8850 with fwd elements at 890485 - 160 (W) inf bde area 8851 8951 8852 - 71 (W) inf bde area 8650 8551 - Div HQ 757547 (.) 43 inf div HQ - 214 inf bde fwd elements reached 9052 - 129 inf bde have now been relieved in SOUTHERN outskirts of CLEVE (.) 130 inf bde still conc area NIJMEGEN 7162 - div HQ 843558 (.) 15 (S) inf div - 44 (L) inf bde being relieved this morning in CLEVE by 7 Cdn inf bde - patrols report NO enemy in CLEVE - 227 (H) inf bde cleared woods NW of CLEVE and found class 9 br intact at 900557 and have elements across the canal in this area - class 40 br being built today at 900557 ~~<~~ 15 recce regt patrol met enemy post at 912568 ~~<~~ 46 (L) inf bde area 8654 8656 - div HQ 847560 (.) 3 cdn inf div - 9 cdn inf bde fwd elements ~~xxxxx~~ crossed canal and reached 911583 and 910595 and have one bn firm in NORTHERNoutskirts of CLEVE at 899565 - 7 cdn inf bde moving at 0730 hrs from area 7560 to relieve 44 (L) inf bde in CLEVE (.) 2 cdn corps (.) NTR (.) 1 BRIT corps (.) NTR (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM. 5 Cdn Inf Bde 132359A

TO : RHC R de Mais Calg Highrs

GO-1 SECRET (.) Sitrep to 132300A (.) 30 Corps (.) adv continues slowly against slight but increasing resistance (.) total PW taken up to now 5320 (.) 51 (H) div (.) 152 bde crossed river in square 8146 (.) 153 bde reached 786426 and cleaned up to 802468 (.) 154 bde NO change (.) 53 (W) div (.) have finished clearing of REICHSWALD forest with 158 bde having reached 888468 (.) 71 bde in 900478 and903490 (.) 160 bde with bns centred on 907502 890507 900518 (.) 43 div (.) captured NEYENDUIS 937505 (.) 15 (S) div (.) 2 SEAFORTHS have relieved recce at 954525 and 957535 and 958542 (.) recce had patrol up to 941557 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) N SHORE R conc area 7361 (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) patrols from SD AND G HIGHRS have reached WABERYEN 942578 slight resistance encountered (.) 2 cdn inf div NO change (.) BBC announced tonight the fall of BUDAPEST after a six week seige (.) RUSSIANS claim 49000 GERMANS killed and 110,000 PW (.) All infm

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: HQ 5 Cdn. Inf. Bde. Time: 131700A

TO: RHC R De Mais Calg Highrs

GO-4 SECRET (.) sitrep to 130900A (.) source PHANTOM

SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div elements still fighting in factory buildings at OBERHOFEN RO920 otherwise NTR (.) 15 US corps NTR (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps NO change (.) 12 US corps (.) build up in brhead continues (.) 5 US inf div elements cleared BOLLENDORF LO140 otherwise NO change (.) 8 US corps (.) 6 cav gp elements captured VIANDEN P9049 (L) 90 US inf div extended RIGHT flank to P9275 to relieve elements 11 US armd div (.) 4 US inf div captured PRUM LO679 and repelled enemy counter attack by elements 2 pz div (.) other elements extended LEFT flank to area LO987 and repelled enemy infiltration this area (.) 3 US corps NTR (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps and 18 US airborne corps NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div reported 4 in rise in level of ROER river during day (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) NO change in level of ROER river otherwise NTR (.) second army NTR (.) first CDN army (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) enemy resistance stiffened during day and counter attack by enemy inf and tks developed on EASTERN edge of REICHSWALD at midday which was repulsed (.) elements of following divs identified on corps front (.) 84 div 6 para div 7 para div 180 div 15 pz gren div 116 pz div and 2 para regt of 2 para div (.) approx 800 PW reported yesterday and total for op 4550 plus (.) 51 (H) inf div (.) 153 (H) inf bde attacked yesterday at 1430 hrs and captured objectives against slight resistance and fwd tps now on line 783435 788441 795443 797453 (.) derby YEO report area EAST of GENNEP 7845 between rly and river clear as far EAST as 820447 (.) 154(H) inf bde firm area HEKKENS 8348 with one bn area 860474 (.) 152(H) inf bde NO change (.) 53(W) inf div (.) 158(W) inf bde area 8948 8849 (.) 160(W) inf bde holding EAST fringe of REICHSWALD from 911498 to 898518 (.) 71(W) inf bde gen area 8649 (.) 43 inf div (.) 214 inf bde firm area 91519152 (.) 129 inf bde captured wood 9252 (.) div tac HQ 381540 (.) 15(S) inf div (.) 44(L) inf bde being relieved in CLEVE by 7 CDN inf bde (.) 227(H) inf bde being relieved by 7 CDN inf bde NORTH and in woods NW of CLEVE (.) 46(L) inf bde (.) one bn with one sqn of tks formed into armd coln and advancing on main rd to CALCAR A0050 reached 9254 (.) remainder of bde area 8754 and 888562 (.) 3 CDN inf div (L) 7 CDN inf bde taking over def of CLEVE (.) 9 CDN inf bde holding area KELLEN 9156 924573 GRIETHAUSEN 9159 9059 and have sent strong patrols to area 9659 (.) 8 CDN inf bde holding line of river from incl DUFFELWARD 8760 to 7962 (.) 7 CDN recce regt holding line of RHINE from 7862 to NIJMEGEN (.) 2 CDN corps (.) 2 CDN inf div (.) 4 CDN inf bde conc in NIJMEGEN 7162 (.) 1 BRIT corps NTR(.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 141010A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 SECRET (.) sitrep to 140800A hrs 30 corps front (.) 51 (H) div (.) 153 bde reached 786426 (.) 152 bde made a successful crossing of NEERS river in 8346 (.) 100 PW taken (.) 154 bde no change (.) 53 (W) div 43 div and 15 (S) div (.) no change (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) no change 8 cdn inf bde (.) QOR of C assumes responsibility river RHEIN from 8760 to 792629 (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) HLI of C patrolled to 937601 and 942598 (.) SD and G highrs to WERBEYE 942580 (.) flooding down 2 ins (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 141630A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-6 SECRET (.) sitrep to 140900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) NTR (.) seventh US army NTR (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) NTR (.) 12 US corps (.) bridging continued and progress was made against strong resistance from pillboxes (.) 76 US inf div fwd elements reached L0736 0638 (.) 5 US inf div capture FERSCHWEILER L0441 and reached L0342 0244 (.) 80 US inf div fwd elements reached P9445 9344 (.) own aircraft attacked enemy inf tks and arty moving SOUTH and SW from L0058 and P9853 (.) 8 US corps (.) small enemy counter attacks at P8973 and L0987 repelled otherwise situation quiet (.) 11 US armd div extended RIGHT flank to P8569 to relieve elements 6 US armd div (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements now on line P9275 9776 9877 (.) 87 US inf div reorganising (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 69 US inf div now under comd and relieving elements 99 US inf div on line F0403 0304 0506 (.) 18 US corps with under comd 82 US airborne div (.) 1 and 78 US inf divs took over from 18 US airborne corps at 131800A (.) 7 US corps NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps report fall of four inches in R ROER level (.) water from dams now at peak pressure and rise or fall of river is only attributable to weather (.) 16 US corps NTR (.) second army NTR (.) first CDN army (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) NC change from our last sitrep (.) 2 CDN corps (.) 2 CDN inf div (.) 5 and 6 CDN inf bdes conc NIJMEGEN (.) 1 BRIT corps NTR (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 141425A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 SECRET (.) sitrep to 141200 hrs (.) 51 (H) div - 153 bde (.) patrols to 815447 and 805444 (.) 154 bde (.) 1 BW area woods 842460 and 846450 (.) 7 BW area VILLER and TILE WORKS 8346 (.) 152 bde (.) NO change (.) 53 (W) div (.) 158 bde (.) 7 RWF centred on 888473 - 1 ELAN R on 880474 and 115 WELSH on 884480 (.) 71 bde (.) 4 RWF centred on 903488 1 OXFORD BUCKS on 886496 and 1 HLI on 900478 (.) 160 bde NO change (.) 43 div (.) 129 bde (.) 4 SLI in woods 927526 (.) 4 WILTS X rds 938503 (.) 5 WILTS rd junc 832513 (.) 130 bde (.) 214 bde (.) 7 SLI as tride rd at 912508 (.) 1 WORC R area 918517 5 DCLI area VERHELENHOF 803526 5 DORSET Area HAU 9152 (.) 15 (S) div (.) 46 bde (.) 7 SEAFORTHS X rds 939534 (.) recce regt reached X rds 955524 X rds 951543 and X rds 945554 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) NO change (.) all infm (.)

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 142400A

TO RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-1 SECRET (.) sitrep as of 142400A (.) 51 (H) div 153 bde one bn area 786427 and one bn area woods 805440 (.) 154 bde one bn in VILLER 8346 one bn area 8445 one bn area 8547 (.) 32 GDS inf bde HOMMERSUM 8244 (.) 53 (W) div 157 bde along river NIERS sq 8846 (.) 71 bde NO change (.) 160 bde NO change (.) 43 div NO change (.) 15 (S) div elements in area 950518 955525 951544 946555 (.) 3 cdn inf div coy in WARBEVEN 9457 coy in COPRAY 9659 (.) Pl in KOLSTERHOF 9360 pl in area 923609 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde NTR (.) 5 cdn inf bde moved to area 7261 7161 (.) 6 cdn inf bde to area 7060 (.) LOCATIONS (.) HQ 5 cdn inf bde 723612 (.) HQ 6 cdn inf bde 709594 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde R 150745A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 150730A (.)

30 corps (.) 51(H) div - NO change (.) 43 div - NO change (.) 53(W) div - NO change (.) 14(S) div - NO change (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) 1 C SCOT R HQ 895562 A coy 892555 B coy 895558 C coy 894561 D coy 895554 (.) R WPG R HQ 891549 A coy 898548 B coy 897545 C coy 887545 D coy 893545 (.) REGINA RIF HQ 896563 A coy 898563 B coy 901567 C coy 901557 D coy 901559 (.) 8 cdn inf bde - NO change (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) HLI of C A coy 905598 B coy 919595 C coy 917597 D coy 900598 with one pl 922608 HQ 907598 (.) SD & G HIGHRS HQ 915570 A coy 927573 B coy 910562 C coy 913566 D coy 911572 (.) Nth NS HIGHRS firm on objectives at 9559 9659 9558 9658 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 151815A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-8 SECRET (.) sitrep to 150900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army - NTR (.) seventh US army - regrouping (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) thid US army (.) 20 US corps NTR (.) 12 US corps (.) 76 US inf div reached objective LO736 against stiff opposn (.) 5 US inf div - indications enemy have withdrawn WEST of PRUM river in div area - own tps occupied ERNZEN LO638 and adv to gen line LO539 0542 0442 0343 0144 with recce at 0245 NO enemy seen (.) 80 US inf div consolidated brhead and repelled small enemy attempts at infiltration (.) 8 US corps (.) little enemy activity (.) 4 US inf div repelled small enemy counterattack area PRUM LO679 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps NTR (.) 18 US corps (.) 78 US inf div fwd tps on line FO926 0828 0928 1029 (.) 82 US airborne div fwd tps on line FO931 0932 0833 0734 (.) 1 US inf div fwd elements on line F1037 1040 (.) 7 US corps (.) river ROER reported to have fallen ten ins (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army NTR (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 52 (L) inf div report MAAS river rose two ft during night and posns area E9021 9025 and 8727 flooded (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 162000A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS . . . . . .

GO-4 SECRET (.) sitrep to 160900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.0 regrouping completed (.) army HQ BARENBACH V 6286 (.) 1 FRENCH corps HQ MULHAUSEN V 7004 (.) 10 FFI div line of river RHINE from SWISS frontier to V 8200 (.) 9 FRENCH colonial inf div V 8200 - 8617 (.) 2 FRENCH Moroccan inf div V 8617 - 9034 (.) 21 US corps HQ RAPPOLTSWEILER V 6855 (.) 3 US inf div V 9034 - 8846 (.) 2 FRENCH corps HQ MOLSHEIM V 8293 (.) 1 FRENCH mot inf div V 8846 - W 0079 (.) 3 FRENCH Algerian div W 0079 [illegible] - R 1309 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps NTR (.) 15 US corps (.) successful limited attack made against lt opposition (.) 100 US inf div adv to line incl HOTTWEILER Q 7253 - 7055 - 6955 (.) 44 US inf div captured RIMLINGEN Q 6555 and fwd elements reached line Q 6856 - 6656 - 6456 - 6155 - 6055 taking 372 PW (.) 63 US inf div reached objective Q 6056 - 5956 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 94 US inf div fighting area L 0702 - 0602 and 0506 but NO appreciable change in positions (.) 12 US corps (.) 76 US inf div fwd elements reached objective high ground L 0838 against hy opposition and other elements firm on line L 0837 - 0738 (.) 5 US inf div fwd elements reached L 0344 - 0145 (.) 80 US inf div cleared area P 9844 against very hy opposition (.) 8 US corps (.) Tac R reported yesterday moderate enemy tfc NE towards area F 2305 otherwise NO change (.) first US army (.) slight enemy air activity 7 US corps area otherwise NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 13 US corps report nine inches drop in river ROER during 12 hr period ending 151200A (.) otherwise NTR (.) second army NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 30 Brit corps (.) up to 1800 hrs (.) resistance increased yesterday especially EAST of STAATSFORST CLEVE 9249 (.) small counter attack on HOMMERSUM 8244 was repelled (.) enemy shelling of area 847469 delayed br construction (.) total PW to date 5952 (.) 52(L) div now under comd taking RIGHT flank of 51(H) div on Eastern side of MAAS river (.) now attacking Eastwards - attack going well (.) 51(H) div (.) 153 bde extended fwd posns to 796416 (.) 32 Gds inf bde adv to 836432 (.) 152 bde (.) 2 SEAFORTHS area 851474 (.) 5 SEAFORTHS area 844495 (.) 5 CAMERONS area HEKKENS (.) 154 bde (.) no change (.) 53(W) div (.) no change (.) 43 Div (.) recce reached 911484 (.) 214 bde (.) 7 SOMLI 942472 (.) 1 WORCESTERS 950467 (.) 130 bde (.) 7 HAMPS area X rds 934483 - 937490 - 943492 (.) 4 DORSETS 9449 (.) 5 DORSETS 945478 - 952482 - 953490 - 945490 (.) 129 bde - no change (.) 3 Cdn Inf Div (.) 7 Cdn Recce Regt reached HUISBERDEN 9655 (.) 7 Cdn inf bde reached rd running NE in 9648 - 9749 (.) 8 and 9 Bdes no change (.) 46(S) bde under comd 3 Cdn Inf Div (.) 9 CAMERONIANS 963514 (.) 7 SEAFORTHS 955525 (.) 2 GLAS HIGHRS area 954518 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FRO 5 Cdn Inf Bde 171845A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 SECRET (.) sitrep to 170900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 21 US corps now under comd seventh US army (.) 3 US inf div remaining temporarily under comd first FRENCH army (.) 1 FRENCH corps (.) 10 FFI div withdrawn for reorg (.) 4 FRENCH mountain div relieving 9 FRENCH colonial inf div area V8200 8617 and are also responsible for sector SOUTH to SWISS frontier (.) 9 FRENCH colonial inf div conc area MULHAUSEN V7004 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div fwd tps on line R1310 1615 excl DRUISENHEIM 1517 1318 1019 incl OBERHOFEN 0920 0820 line of river to 0523 (.) 101 US airborne div fwd tps on line R0423 incl SCHWERTICHAUSEN 0024 line of river to Q9427 (.) 103 US inf div fwd tps on line Q9327 8728 8629 excl ROTHBACH 9434 (.) 45 US inf div fwd tps on line Q8338 8236 8036 8037 excl SAAREINSBURG 7441 (.) 14 US armd div conc area Q8017 and 9420 (.) 15 US corps (.) enemy counter attack against 44 US inf div area Q6557 and 6356 repelled during night 15/16 feb (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 26 US inf div made limited adv area Q2981 (.) 94 US inf div repelled strong enemy counter attack L0702 (.) 12 US corps (.) attack across river OUR is now through the SIEGFRIED line and meeting moderate opposition - the flanks resting on the SIEGFRIED line are meeting hy arty fire (.) 2 cav gp report WASSERBILLIG L1024 and BORN 1129 strongly held by enemy (.) 5 US inf div advanced to SCHANKWEILER L0245 (.) 80 US inf div meeting very hy resistance and NO change in posns (.) 8 US corps (.) 11 US armd div destroyed three pill boxes and one rd block area P9172 (.) 4 US inf div repelled enemy counter attack estimated str one coy area L0882 (.) first US army NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army NTR (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 95 US inf div took over comd of 52(L) inf div sector - 377 RCT relieved 157(L) inf bde on line of river E9018 9025 - 378 RCT relieved 155(L) inf bde on line of river E9024 E9025 8528 (.) 12 corps NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 30 BRT corps (.) 52 (L) div 51(H) div 53(W) div NO change (.) 43 div - fwd tps on line 912457 933446 - recce on line 955478 SE to 958473 EAST to 963474 along rd to 977452 pushing direction GOCH (.) wood 9249 has been cleared (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 3 cdn inf div - 7 cdn inf bde (.) one coy RSC RIF at 967503 (.) 1 C SCOT R 977497 (.) wood 961507 977504 NOT yet clear of enemy (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 172145A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 170900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 21 US corps now under comd seventh US army (.) 3 US inf div remaining temporarily under comd first FRENCH army (.) 1 FRENCH corps (.) 10 FFI div withdrawn for reorg (.) 4 FRENCH mountain div relieving 9 FRENCH colonial inf div area V8200 - 8617 and are also responsible for sector south to SWISS frontier (.) 9 FRENCH colonial inf div conc area MULHAUSEN V7002 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div fwd tps on line R1310 - 1615 excl DRUISENHEIM 1517 - 1318 - 1019 incl OBERHOFEN 0920 - 0820 - line of river to 0523 (.) 101 US airborne div fwd tps on line R0423 incl SCHWERTIGHAVEN 0024 line of river to Q9427 (.) 103 US inf div fwd tps on line Q9327 - 8728 - 8629 excl ROTHBACH 8434 (.) 45 US inf div fwd tps on line Q8338 - 8236 - 8036 - 8037 excl SAAREINSBURG 7441 (.) 14 US armd div conc area Q8017 and 9420 (.) 15 US Corps (.) enemy counter-attack against 44 US inf div area Q6557 and 6356 repulsed during night 15/16 feb (.) twelfth US army gp (.) third US army 20 US corps (.) 26 US inf div made limited adv (.)Q2981 (.) 94 US inf div repelled stronger enemy counter-attack L0702 12 US corps (.) attack across river OUR is now through the SIEGFRIED LINE and meeting moderate opposition the flanks resting on the SIEGFRIED LINE are meeting hy arty fire (.) 2 can gp report WASSER BILLIG L1024 and BORN 1129 strongly held by enemy (.) 5 US inf div advanced to SCHANKWEI-LEN L0245 (.) 80 US inf div meeting very hy resistance and NO change in posns (.) 8 US corps (.) 11 US armd div destroyed three pill boxes and one rd block area P9172 (.) 4 US inf div repelled enemy counter-attack limited strength coy area L0882 (.) first US army NTR (.) twenty-one army gp (.) ninth US army NTR (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 95 US inf div took over comd of 52 (1) inf div sector - 377 RCT relieved 157 (1) inf bde on line of river E9018 - 9025 - 378 RCT relieved 155 (1) inf bde on line of river E9025 - 8528 (.) 12 corps NTR (.) first cdn army (.) 30 Brit corps (.) 52 (1) div 51 (h) div 53 (w) div NO change (.) 43 div fwd tps on line 912457 - 933446 recce on line 955478 SE to 958473 EAST to 963474 along rd to 977452 pushing direction GOCH (.) wood 9249 has been cleared (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 3 cdn inf div 7 cdn inf bde (.) one coy reg rif at 967503 (.) 1 c scot or 977497 (.) wood 961507 - 977504 NOT yet clear of enemy (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 171230 A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 SECRET (.) sitrep on 30 corps front to 171200A hrs (.) 52 (L) div (.) 157 bde only committed with 5 HLI at 824403 (.) HLI at 818402And 1 GLAS highrs at 855395 (.) 51 (H) div (.) tps have reached 880443 - 884446 - 892453 (.) 53 (W) div NO change (.) 43 div (.) 214 bde (.) 4 SOMLI 927462 and 934456 (.) 5 DCLI with coys at 940454 - 945454 - 947446 - 952444 (.) fwd tps reported 923445 (.) 15 (S) div (.) 10 HLI are 962503 (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) approx 200 PW taken yesterday (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) R WPG RIF firm area X rds 961489 (.) REGINA RIF 963517 - 964513 - 957512 (.) encountered hy opposition in woods SOUTH ofline of rd 960509 - 966514 and were forced to withdraw to present line (.) 1 cdn SCOT R area 959498 - 953498 - 950505 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 170345A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALGAR HIGHRS

GO-5 SECRET (.) sitrep as at 170200A hrs (.) 30 corps (.) 51(H) div (.) 152 bde NTR (.) 153 bde (.) bde adva and reorg and is disposed as follows (.) 1 GORDONS 802421 - 807417 - 805416 - 804415 (.) 5 BW 790427 - 796423 - 792415 - 790420 (.) 5/7 GORDONS NTR (.) 154 bde (.) 1 BW patrolled to area 846446 found posn occupied by enemy (.) 7 BW NTR (.) 7 S & SH firm on KESSEL (.) counter attack at last lt broken up (.) 32 gds bde (.) beat off small counter attack during afternoon (.) 53 (W) div (.) NO change (.) 52(L) div (.) 157 (L) bde moved to assembly area SOUTH of GENNEP (.) tack div HQ and HQ 157 (L) bde GENNEP (.) 43 (WESSEX) div (.) NO change (.) 15 (S) div (.) NTR (.)
2 cdn corps (.) 8 cdn recce regt plus one MMG coy TOR SCOT R (MG) moves 16 Feb to area NIJMEGEN coming under comd 2 cdn corps from 2 BRIT army on arrival (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde NTR (.) 9 cdn inf bde NTR (.) 46 (S) bde NO change (.) 2 cdn inf div NTR (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 181845A

TO : RHC ✓ R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 181800A (.)
30 corps (.) 51 (H) div 52 (L) div 53 (W) div (.) NO change (.)
15 (.) div - 44 bde gp - 8 Rs leading elements in 908434 (.)
43 div 214 bde 7 SOM LI along high ground from 915455 to
929444 (.) 1 WORCESTERS leading coys in 933444 938438 944445 (.)
5 DCLI coys at 940454 950439 955451 950462 (.) 129 bde - 4
SOM LI sq 9346 (.) 4 WILTS sq 9446 (.) 5 WILTS sq 9347 (.)
9 KRRC one coy E 950470 (.) 130 bde being relieved by 9 cdn inf
bde (.)

2 cdn corps (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde REGINA RIF in
SOUTHERN HALF of wood in sq 9650 (.) 1 C SCOT R - one coy attacking
EAST end of wood in sq9750 (.) 9 cdn inf bde in process of relieving
130 bde (.) 46 (3) bde (.) NO change (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) NO
change (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 181500A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CAIG HIGHRS

GØ-3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 181200A (.)

52 (L) div 51 (H) div (.) NO change (.) 53(W) div 71 bde 1 HLI square 9146 (.) 15(S) div (.) 44 bde conc area 9248 (.) 43 div (.) 214 bde 7 SOM LI holding high ground NE COCH from 915455 to 930442 (.) 5 WORCS coys at 932445 938447 939442 937439 (.) 5DCLI astride rd from 950455 to 940449 (.) 129 bde (.) 4 SOM LI coys at 932457 936462 937463 927463 (.) 4 WILTS coys at 940467 942470 947470 945464 (.) 5 WILTS coys at 928473 931478 937476 934470 (.) 130 bde astride rd from 939500 to 952480 (:) 43 RECCE contacted enemy at 960462 (.) presently harboured area 956468 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C centred on 940519 (.) RHLI centred on 945515 (.) ESSEX SCOT 945509 (.) 6 cdn inf bde HQ at 926527 (.) FUS MR 928528 CAMERONS of C 925523 R SASK R 928518 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) R WPG R coys at [illegible] 962490 958486 964483 969486 (.) 1 C SCOT R coys at 960497 969497 976497 975493 (.) REGINA RIF R coys at 964513 962512 960510 968504 (.) 46 inf bde (.) 10 HLI coys at 956504 958505 962504 966503 (.) 9 CAMERONIANS coys at 958516 959511 962512 964514 (.) 7 SEAFORTHS coys at 946531 955529 955524 955519 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM. 5 Cdn Inf Bde 182300A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 180900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 42 US inf div relieved elements 45 US inf div on line Q8036 7441 (.) 15 US corps (.) 44 US inf div repelled more enemy counter attacks area Q6456 (.) 63 US inf div attacked against slight opposn and reached Q5261 5162 5063 and are clearing loop of river 5361 (.) 70 US inf div attacked and fwd elements reached Q4762 4663 4562 4464 4263 3863 (.) strong enemy resistance encountered on LEFT flank (.) 2 FRENCH armd div under comd and conc area Q2030 2040 (.) 21 US corps HQ Q1936 (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 26 US inf div continuing limited attacks area brhead Q2981 (.) 12 US corps (.) 76 US inf div mopping up pillboxes area L0837 0838 (.) 5 US inf div consolidating present posns (.) 80 US inf div NO appreciable change (.) 8 US corps (.) 276 VG div identified on 11 US armd div front otherwise NTR (.) first US army (.) 5 and 3 US corps regrouping (.) 9 US inf div moving to under comd 3 US corps and being relieved by 2 US inf div in present posns (.) 7 US corps NO change (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) ninth US army NTR (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 95 US inf div (.) 379 RCT relieved 156(L) inf bde on line of river MAAS E8528 7740 (.) 12 corps NTR (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 191600A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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shelling and mortaring impeding progress (.) cas (.) personnel unknown (.) 6 KANGAROOS and 5 tks (.) NO figures on PW (.) 12 para recce bn identified (.) ESSEX SCOT (.) one coy firm at 965466 (.) one coy at 968461 in posn but closely engaged (.) coys at 961464 and 971466 (.) RHLI two rear coys firm but two fwd coys still short of objective (.) R REGT C (.) firm in posns (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) by shelling area RHC (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

201315A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 201200A (.) enemy (.) hy counter-attacks on 4 cdn inf bde front especially on ESSEX SCOT front (.) 148 PW taken up to now (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C directed on rd CALCAR - GOCH (.) A coy reached objective at 965466 and C coy reached objective at 970469 (.) B coy now going through A coy heading for Xrds 960462 (.) tks exploiting SOUTH to 968460 and SW to 960462 (.) RHLI repelled counter-attacks and firm in 980473 985477 982479 and 976474 (.) ESSEX SCOT (.) completely overrun last night (.) some people believed to be in posns taken yesterday but situation remains confused (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR and S SASK R (.) NTR (.) CAMERONS of C have relieved R REGT C (.) coys at 970479 970475 958473 962479 (.) regrouping (.) 2 cdn armd bde less 6 cdn armed regt and one sqn 27 armd regt under comd from 200900A (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 200210A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-1 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 192400A (.) enemy (.) determined resistance by enemy on 4 Cdn Inf Bde front (.) continued small scale counter-attacks against RHLI and ESSEX SCOT posns with heaviest attempts made after 2000 hrs (.) armd vehs and tks employed by enemy (.) hy mortaringand shelling once our tps very near objectives (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde attack commenced 1200 hrs made good progress in early stages (.) adv impeded later by continued enemy counter-attacks (.) R REGT C coy posns area 958473 965474 970479 962479 (.) RHLI area 975473 978472 970478 986477 (.) ESSEX SCOT coy posns 968461 959462 961462 965466 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) units moved fwd after 4 cdn inf bde attack to occupy areas CAMERONS of C 9649 FUS M R and S SASK R 9451 (.) RCA all arty units complete this area (.) Engrs 1 pl pk coy moved this area 1730 hrs (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14 CH) (.) NO change (.) Regrouping (.) one coy R REGT C under comd ESSEX SCOT (.) one coy CAMERONS of C under comd R REGT C (.) Locations (.) 4 cdn inf Bde 941504 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FRO : 5 Cdn Inf Bde 201840A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CAIG HIGHRS

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guns 2 half tracks knocked o t on RHLI front today (.) own tps (.) R REGT C regained posns attacked by ESSEX SCOT 19 feb 45 (.) RHLI fwd coys adv approx 300 yds (.) R REGT C coys now area 960462 - 965465 - 970470 - 963474 (.) RHLI fwd coys 982410 - 987476 (.) ESSEX SCOT reorg area 940507 (.) CAMERONS of C took up posns 959473 - 970479 - 961479 with one coy adv to 979488 (.) now in process of being relieved by HLI of C (.) 5 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) CAMERONS of C expected to revert to comd within t ree hrs (.) regrouping (.) CAMERONS of C under comd 4 bde ~~[illegible]~~ (.) HLI of C will come under comd 4 bde on relief of CAMERONS of C. (.) locations (.) NO change (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 211400A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 1200 hrs (.) enemy (.) continued hy shelling and mortaring on 4 bde front (.) all PW captured 5 bde area identified 18 para regt (.) castle at MOYLAND reported full of civs (.) four EA flew over div area approx 1200 hrs some taking offensive action (.) own tps (.) RHC and Calg Highrs PROVIDED FIRE sp for R WPG R attack on woods 9650 (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C and RHLI NO change in posns (.) ESSEX SCOT (.) 38 additional personnel returned from area 968460 during night (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) CALG HIGHRS extended B coy posn to 965513 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR and S SASK R NO change (.) CAMERONS OF C moving to conc area 9450 leaving carrier pl MOLK 960489 (.) armd corps (.) A sqn 8 cdn recce regt relieved sqn 7 cdn recce regt HUISBERDEN 9655 at 1150 hrs (.) regrouping (.) 2 cdn armd bde less one sqn 27 cdn armd regt and 33 sp A tk bty 6 cdn A tk regt under comd (.) location (.) NO change (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 210145A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CAIG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 202359 (.) enemy (.) resistance moderate (.) counter-attacks with tks and inf in RHLI sector (.) nine PANTHER tks three 88 mm sp guns two half tracks all knocked out during the day (.) total PW taken last twenty-four hrs fifty-two (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C A coy 964466 B coy 960462 C coy 970469 D coy 968477 (.) RHLI repelled tk and inf counter-attacks (.) patrol one pl str reached 990475 results twenty-five enemy killed fifty PW (.) ESSEX SCOT (.) one coy reformed sent to reinforce RHLI (.) HLI of C (.) coys at B coy 962473 C coy 970479 A coy 959473 D coy 978488 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR (.) NTR (.) CAMERONS of C now conc area 958495 (.) S SASK R (.) NTR (.) HQ 2 cdn armd bde now at 874526 (.) regrouping (.) HLI of C under comd 4 cdn inf bde from under comd 3 cdn inf div (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde. 211800A

TO : RHC - R DE MAIS - CALG HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 210900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first French army regrouping (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) elements 14 US armd div now on line Q 9427 9027 (.) 15 US corps (.) 63 US inf div mopping up area Q 5461 and cleared Q 4962 and are in contact with 70 US inf div across river (.) 70 US inf div made progress NORTH of line Q 4764 - ALSTINGEN Q 4565 - ETZLINGEN 4364 and entered STIERINGEN Q 4167 and other elements are fighting in outskirts of FORBACH Q 3965 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) over 1000 PW taken yesterday (.) 26 US inf div repelled enemy counter attack area Q2981 (.) 94 US inf div made good progress and cleared to line L1000 incl ORSCHAIR 1201 1304 - FREUDENBURG 1305 1105 1006 (.) 10 US armd div made excellent progress - CCA occupied MENRICH L1007 - KEISEN 1008 and KORRIG 0911 and adv elements reached L1019 repeat 1019 at 2100 hrs last night - CCR adv to WEHR LO210 and WINCHERINGEN 0513 and mopping up is in progress SOUTH of gen line 0913 0513 (.) 12 US corps (.)

2 cav gp adv when reorganized resistance ceased and made contact with 10 US armd div at WEHR LO210 and WINCHERINGEN 0513 (.) 5 US inf div clearing woods LO447 and cleared STOCKEN LO348 0248 (.) 80 US inf div report resistance gen lt and adv elements reached LO150 P9949 9849 - other elements adv to P9549 - KORPERICH 9448 which they captured (.) 8 US corps (.) 6 cav gp improved their posns to P8954 8854 (.) 6 US armd div report increased resistance but made local progress to P8665 8668 (.) 11 US armd div fwd elements reached P9170 9169 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements reached P9369 and 9570 9571 9772 (.) first army (.) water level in ROER dam falling steadily otherwise NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps (.) 30 US inf div patrol to SELGERSDORF F0655 report NO enemy seen (.) 13 US corps NTR (.) 16 US corps (.) 8 US armd div - CCR relieved 1 cdo bde on line K7784 7484 7586 8387 (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 95 US inf div - 378 RCT relieved by elements 1 cdo bde area E8925 8528 - 379 RCT report 5 inch drop in water level during 24 hrs ending 200700A (.) 12 corps NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) VERITABLE (.) resistance remained very strong on high ground between CALCAR 0049 and UDEM 9842 and in woods WEST of CALCAR (.) only slight resistance met in wooded area 9443 9442 (.) some enemy still remaining SOUTH of the river in GOCH area 910431 (.) 500 PW reported yesterday total for op now 10900 plus (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) 52(L) inf div NTR (.) 51(H) inf div - 153(H) inf bde resumed the attack at 2100 hrs last night and MAK are working round the outskirts of GOCH to cut off the SE exits - other elements reached 907416 - 152(H) inf bde clearing SOUTH have crossed the HASSUM 8543 - GOCH rd and reached 879431 885427 - div HQ moving today to ASPERDEN 8845 (.) 15(s) inf div - 227(H) inf bde attacked SE yesterday morning through 214 inf bde and captured all objectives - fwd tps now on line 939437 942430 943425 950426 952430 953434 955443 (.) 43 BRIT inf div - 214 inf bde elements adv to conform with 227 inf bde and occupied 958448 961452 (.) 53(W) inf div NTR (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div up to 211700A (.) enemy (.) hy shelling and mortaring on 4 bde front continues (.) castle at MOYLAND is flying two white flags (.) red cross nurse from castle reports many BRIT wounded there (.) 5 bde are investigating (.) own tps (.) intense air activity across front (.) targets successfully engaged on rd MOYLAND-CALCAR area CALCAR and buildings area 009481 and 010464 (.) 3 cdn inf div - 7 cdn inf bde (.) R WPG RIF now occupy all of woods 9750 (.) 130 inf bde in process of relieving 8 cdn inf bde on line and took over comd [illegible]ator last night - 8 cdn inf bde concing area CLEVE 8955 - div

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HQ 917534 (.) 1 BRIT corps (.) 4 cdn armd div being relieved by 1 POLISH armd div otherwise NTR (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 220530A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 220500A (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) enemy (.) intermittent shelling and mortaring in 4 and 5 bde areas (.) considerable enemy air activity over div area 1700-1800 hrs (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C were relieved by NTH NS HIGHRS at 2330 hrs and took up posns 969488 976486 973483 967477 (.) 5 and 6 bdes NO change (.) regrouping (.) HLI of C reverted comd 3 cdn inf div from 4 cdn inf bde (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) R WPG R completed clearing EASTERN tip of woods 9750 (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) N SHORE R moved up to area 948494 941497 946504 938503 (.) R DE CHAUD and QOR OF C area CLEVE (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) NTH NS HIGHRS relieved R REGT C otherwise NTR (.) NO appreciable change in 30 corps situation since last sitrep (.) Loon HQ 4 Bde 941513 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

F M: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 221730A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-12 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 220900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 1 FRENCH corps (.) 4 FRENCH mtn div on line of RHINE from SWISS frontier to V8617 (.) 2 FRENCH moroccan inf div V8617 to 8745 (.) 1 FRENCH armd div in res area ALTKIRCH A6292 (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 1 FRENCH mot inf div V8745 to 9867 (.) 9 FRENCH colonial inf div V9867 to R0603 (.) 2 FRENCH algerian inf div R0603 to 1310 (.) 5 FRENCH armd div area STRASSBURG W0098 (.)
seventh US army (.) 6 US corps NTR (.) 15 US corps (.) 70 US inf div reached objective Q4865 and 4667 and cleared SPICHERN Q4468 of enemy - otherelements reached Q4268 and fighting heavily in FORBACH Q3966 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 26 US inf div repelled strong enemy counter attack in brhead Q2981 (.) 94 US inf div reached river from L1401 to 1412 (.) 10 US armd div made considerable progress and report SAARBURG L1412 clear of enemy - CCB fwd elements reached L1414 - CCA fwd elements reached L1417 - 1421 and 1221 - CCR cleared NITTEL L0718 and TEMMELS L0821 (.) 76 US inf div mopping up in rear cleared NORTH to L1013 0513 (.) 12 US corps (.) 1200 PW taken during last 24 hrs and 2 pz div has been indentified (.) 76 US inf div destroyed 8 pillboxes area L0836 (.) 5 US inf div NO change (.) 80 US inf div held up on line L0250 0150 but elements reached P9753 9650 - GEICHLINGEN P9451 (.) 8 US corps (.) 6 cav in contact with elements 80 US inf div at P9149 and are in strength across river from P9149 to 8855 (.) 6 US armd div made good progress against moderate opposition CCB fighting in DASBURG P8562 and cleared DAHMEN P8664 DALENDEN P8864 and REIPFLDINGEN P8865 and other elements cleared to P8767 8668 - CCR cleared SOUTH to line P8970 9169 (.) 90 US inf div captured BINSCHEID P9369 and reached P9070 9870 9872 - opposition very hy and one strong enemy counter attack repelled (.) first US army NTR(.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army NTR(.)
second army (.) 8 corps (.) 75 US inf div relieving 6 airborne div 291 RGT on gen line K7187 8098 - 290 RGT on gen line K8198 P8706 (.) 1 cdo bde relieved 379 RGT and 95 US inf div now out of the line (.) 12 corps NTR(.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) VERITABLE (.) GOCH was finally cleared after very stubborn fighting in SE outskirts and enemy were also cleared from wood 9650 9750 (.) approx 600 PW reported yesterday and total for sp 11450 plus (.) 30 CORPS (.) 52(L) inf div NTR (.) 51(H) inf div - 153(H) inf bde cleared GOCH - 154(H) inf bde elements passed through 153(H) inf bde and fwd elements now firm area 907416 - 915418 and 916430 918427 923433 - 152(H) inf bde fwd elements area 875433 886433 876437 (.) 15(S) inf div SOUTHERN and XX WESTERN fringe of wood against stiff opposition -

214 inf bde now under comd (.) 53(W) inf div NO change (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div - 5 cdn inf bde elements occupied MOYLAND 9651 x unopposed (.) 3 cdn inf div - 7 cdn inf bde cleared wood 9650 9750 (.) 43 BRIT inf div less 214 BRIT inf bde now under comd and responsible for RHINE sector - 130 BRIT inf bde completed relief of 8 cdn inf bde - 129 BRIT inf bde concing area CLEVE (.) 1 BRIT corps (.) 1 POLISH armd div completed relief of 4 cdn armd div and now hold line of MAAS from E4358 to C150 with 3 POLISH inf bde right and 10 POLISH armd bde left - inter bde bdy canal E1745 - 1549 (.)

ADDENDUM (.) 2 cdn corps (.) sitrep to 221700A (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C and RHLI NO change (.) Essex Scot relieved SD & G Highrs and are now at 960487 963489 964484 970478 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC NO change (.) patrol R de Maid reached 962540 and found NO enemy (.) other patrol went down on CLEVE-CALGAR rd held up by fire from 988504 (.) Calg Highrs patrol reached village TILL at 978528 and found NO enemy (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) Fus MR and S Sask R NO change (.) Camerons of C (.) carrier pl now conc with bn 9352 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 and 8 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) Nth NS Highrs against lt opposition captured objectives at 974464 and 968460 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 231415A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-9 (.) ~~XXXX~~ SECRET (.) sitrep to 231200 (.) enemy (.) quiet except for intermittent shelling in RHLI area (.) MG post located 989503 (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde and 6 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC now at 966503 - 970504 - 976504 - 976513 (.) patrol proceeded SOUTH towards CALCAR and found woods at 980508 - 980507 - 982503 and 984500 unoccupied (.) R DE MAIS and CALG HIGHRS (.) NTR (.) C sqn 8 RECCE REGT (14 CH) now positioned in TILL 980528 - crossing at 988522 and rd and rly junc 986517 (.) NO resistance encountered (.) regrouping (.) C sqn 8 RECCE REGT (14 CH)revert to comd 8 CDN RECCE REGT (14 CH) from 5 Cdn Inf Bde 231600A (.) location (.) main HQ 2 cdn inf div 917537 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 230739A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 230500A (.) 30 Corps NTR (.) 2 Cdn Corps (.) 2 Cdn Div(.) 4 Cdn Inf Bde (.) patrols to area bldgs 987485 report enemy str undetermined (.) in area 985483 patrol found evidences of a SPposn (.) 5 Cdn Inf Bde (.) rd MOYLAND - TILL now clear (.) Otherwise NO change (.) 6 Cdn Inf Bde NO change (.) 3 Cdn Inf Div (.) 7 Cdn Inf Bde (.) 1 C Scot R now conc 921524 926527 922527 926529 (.) otherwise NC change (.) 8 Cdn Inf Bde NO change (.) 9 Cdn Inf Bde (.) SD&G Highrs now in 948489 960488 957485 and C coy 967464 under comd Nth NS Highrs (.) HLI of C now in 958473 967477 971474 968469 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 230050A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 222359A 4 Cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C relieved C SCOT R and are now at 978495 969496 969487 978487 (.) RHLI NO change (.) ESSEX SCOT relieved S.D. and G highrs and are now at 960487 960489 964484 970478 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR and S SASK R NO change (L) CAMERONS OF C conc area WEST half sq 9352 (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) elements in KELLEN 9157 HUISBERDEN 9655 TILL 9753 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 230900A (.) source PHANTOM (.) 6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps NTR (.) 15 US corps (.) 63 US inf div attacked and cleared loop of river Q5361 and other elements reached southern outskirts of BILBINGEN Q4964 (.) 70 US inf div (.) enemy counter attacked NORTH of SPICHERN Q4466 and forced own tps to withdraw to town (.) strong resistance continues in FORBACH Q3965 but two thirds of town now in our hands (.) 12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) NO increase in opposn (.) 94 US inf div attacked across River SAAR yesterday morning and have two bns across area L1806 1908 1909 and entered SERRIG L1609 from EAST (.) other elements crossed the SAAR area SERRIG and are fighting in NORTH part of town (.) 10 US armd div report area XW between rivers SAAR and MOSELLE L1412 1623 0922 clear of enemy (.) 12 US corps (.) 76 US inf div enemy digging in area L0741 and still hold same pill boxes on WEST bank river PRUM (.) 5 US inf div NO change (.) 80 US inf div meeting very hy opposn (.) fwd tps on line L0250 P9949 9851 9852 9753 (.) 8 US corps (.) opposn remained generally strong 700 PW taken yesterday (.) 6 cav gp fwd elements reached P9451 9151 (.) 6 US armd div (.) CCA crossed river at P8562 and captured PREISCHEID P8660 and AFFLER P8658 (.) CCB attacked SOUTH from DALEIDEN P8864 and are fighting on high ground P8962 and captured IRRHAUSEN P9166 (.) 11 US armd div captured 106 pill boxes during the day (.) CCB attacking SOUTH est contact with 6 US armd div at P8768 and cleared to line P8968 8770 (.) CCR captured ESCHFELD P9069 and REIFF P9067 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements on line P9376 ARZFELD 9366 LICHTENBORN 9669 9970 9973 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) some enemy air activity otherwise NTR (.) 3 US corps NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) some enemy air activity otherwise NTR (.) 21 ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) op GRENADE began 0330 hrs this morning (.) 19 US corps engineers appreiciate ROER river will return to normal channel approx 24 feb (.) 19 corps (.) 29 US inf div F045584 and 032586 and 040595 and 035614 and 020618 (.) 13 US corps (.) 102 US inf div fwd elements reached 011650 and 9966 and 9867 (.) 16 corps ldg tps 9271 9072 and 8877 8778 8478 8280 (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 75 US inf div completed relief of 6 air-borne div (.) 289 RCT relieving 6 airldg bde on river MAAS E8708 to 9018 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div now back under comd (.) FIRST CDN ARMY (.) VERITABLE (.) very stubborn opposn in wooded area 9441 yesterday mostly from 1/7 para regt (.) NO appreciable change in PW totals (.) 30 Brit corps (.) 52(l) inf div NTR (.) 51(h) inf div NO change (.) 15(s) div (.) 46(l) inf bde attacked SOUTH yesterday across br 940421 and fwd elements reached gen line 938422 942416 946415 948419 (.) div HQ now located at 909485 (.) 53(w) inf div (.) elements 160 (w) inf bde now in NORTH part of GOCH 9043 otherwise NO change (.) line of fwd tps 808384 822388 837396 839405 827410 831420 836433 847434 864437 897428 907416 915417 914426 934433 938422 943416 946415 948419 952427 955443 962453 (.) 2 cdn corps (.0 3 cdn inf div (.) 9 cdn inf bde area 9646 9746 9647 (.) 8 cdn inf bde area 9348 9351 (.) 7 cdn inf bde area 9352 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) up to 231700A hrs (.) enemy (.) intermittent mortaring on RHLI area (.) own tps (.) 4 and 6 bdes NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC relieved by 5 WILTS at 1600 hrs are now area 943517 (.) arty (.) 4 fd regt gun area centred on 960523 (.) armour (.) C sqn 8 recce regt has elements at TILL 980528 also X-rds 9851 (.) regrouping (.) C sqn 8 recce regt reverted to comd from 5 bde (.) locations (.) main 2 cdn inf div 917537 (.) 43 Brit inf div (.) div HQ 867542 otherwise NTR (.) 49 (wr) inf div reverted to under comd first cdn army (.) line of fwd tps 962458 969461 975464 979471 987477 981478 980488 977504 969505 969517 979528 969557 967598 (.) 1 brit corps NTR (.) all infm

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FR : 5 Cdn Inf Bde 241855A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 240900A (.) source PHANTOM

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH Corps (.) 3 FRENCH ALGERIAN div relieved 36 US inf div on line R1209 to excl OBERHOFEN R0930 0523 (.) 15 US corps (.) 70 US inf div fwd elements reached Q4668 and Q4468 and repelled two enemy counter attacks (.) hy fighting continuing in FORBACH ~~XXX~~ Q3965 (.) 300 plus PW taken 22 Feb (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 94 US inf div cleared SERRIG L1609 except for a few houses and fwd elements on LEFT reached L1510 (.) 10 US armd div elements crossed river SAAR area L1614 and reached L1714 capturing OCKFEN (.) 12 US corps (.) 80 US inf div (.) stiff resistance from enemy tks and SP guns (.)elements CCB 4 US armd div under comd cleared SINSPELT P9853 and captured br intact (.) 8 US corps (.) 500 plus PW taken yesterday (.) 6 cav captured BERSCHEID P9254 and are fighting in RODERSHAUSEN P8955 (.) 6 US armd div (.) CCB fwd elements reached P9261 9262 (.) 90 US inf div report that all organised resistance has ceased in their sector and adv elements are on line P9462 9660 9762 9963 L0066 P9967 9968 L0069 P9970 9973 (.) first US army (.) 5 and 3 US corps NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) corps attacked yesterday morning to conform with ninth US army attack (.) enemy resistance lt except for accurate arty fire on br sites and a few minefds area COLOGNE 260 plus PW taken so far (.) 8 US inf div are attacking STOCKMEIN F1440 and fwd elements have reached line 1441 1341 1242 1243 1245 1145 (.) 104 US inf div cleared sec of DUREN NW of rly from F1045 to 1247 (.) fwd elements on outskirts of BIRKESDORF F1047 1049 1050 1150 and captured HUCHEM 1051 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) good progress was made against gen lt resistance but considerable arty fire on br sites (.) 19 US corps (.) 30 US inf div have four bns across river and fwd elements reached F0954 0854 and DAUBENRATH 0756 (.) 29 US inf div have six bns across and have passed through and round JULICH F0359 but town NOT yet clear (.) adv elements on gen line F0457 0458 0359 0260 0361 0262 0162 (.) class 40 br completed at F0258 and two coys of tks across (.) 13 US corps (.) corps has twelve bns across river (.) 102 US inf div adv elements reached F0163 incl BOSLAR 0164 0165 incl GEVENICH K9966 incl GLIMBACH 9867 (.) 84 US inf div captured KORRENZIG K9868 and RURICH 9769 and BAAL 9771 (.) 16 US corps (.) lt opposn and arty fire below normal (.) 35 US inf div fwd elements reached gen line K9270 9071 9173 8876 8877 8480 8380 (.) second army NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) VERITABLE (.) good progress made yesterday in wooded area EAST of R NEIRS area 9440 and eight Sp guns knocked out (.) 150 plus PW taken yesterday total for op now 11,600 plus (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) 52(L) and 51(H) inf divs NTR (.) 53(W) inf div (.) div attacked SOUTH through 51(H) inf div at 0600 hrs this morning with objective WEEZE 9337 (.) 160(W) inf bde fwd elements reached 917406 and 922411 and 933413 approx 0800 hrs (.) div HQ moving this morning to area GOCH 9143 (.) 15(S) inf div (.) 44(L) inf bde passed through 46(L) inf bde yesterday and reached objectives and are now firm area 936400 949401 947405 949411 (.) div HQ located at 909458 (.) gds armd div (.) 5 gds armd bde relieved 214 BRIT inf bde and LEFT hand bn of 227(H) inf bde and are holding area BUCHHOLT 9543 HALOENBOOM 960452 with armour in res in counterattack role (.)

2 CDN corps (.) sitrep as of 241700A (.) 3 CDN inf div NTR (.) 2 CDN inf div (.) 4 CDN inf bde NTR (.) 5 CDN inf bde (.) relieved by 129 BRIT inf bde comd passed over at 1700 hrs (.) 5 bde now conc area 9452 (.) 6 CDN inf bde NTR (.) 8 CDN recce regt (14CH) (.) patrol reached area line 007517 007514 (.) report large crater X-rds 983508 mov past crater draws SA and mortar fire (.) 43 BRIT inf div (.) 129 BRIT inf bde relieved 5 CDN inf bde (.) 130 bde NTR (.) 214 BRIT inf bde conc area 887542 (.) 1 BRIT corps NTR (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-9 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep On 2 cdn corps front to 240500A (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C patrolled to 986485 and took 3 PW (.) RHLI (.) D coy now at 982468 took 3 PW at 977471 (.) ESSEX SCOT NTR (.) 5 cdn infbde (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) 2 cdn armd bde (.) NTR (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) relieved by recce regt 43(W) div (.) now conc area 9254 except A sqn area KELLEN 9156 and C sqn area TILL 980528 (.) locations (.) rear HQ 2 cdn inf div 884543 (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) 949538 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) HLI of C one coy moved to 978468 (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) now conc area CLEVE (.) 4 cdn armd bde area 8854 8855 (.) 10 cdn inf bde (.) Lake Sup R(mot) area 9051 (.) Linc and Welld R area 9149 (.) 43(W) div (.) 214 Brit inf bde (.) 7 Som LI area 8853 (.) 1 Warc R area 8854 (.) 5 DCLI area 8956 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

241330A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-10 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 241200A hrs (.) enemy (.) considerable mortaring and shelling coming from area CALCAR (.) inf activity on 4 bde front (.) enemy OP in church 003499 also house 003506 (.) latter burned out by patrol 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) RHLI extended D coy posn to 983469 (.) R Regt C B coy fwd tps to 986485 (.) Essex Scot NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) relief by 129 bde in process (.) 6 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) patrol as far as 995505 being engaged by SA fire (.) arty (.) engaged in MG and mortar posns area CALCAR (.) air (.) 16 sorties flown on div front during morning (.) targets inf posns and gun sites (.) regrouping and locations NO change (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

250630A

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 250600A (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) enemy (.) activity limited to spasmodic mortaring in 4 cdn inf bde area (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C (.) C coy relieved A coy at 970488 (.) A coy now in posn at 984483 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) R DE MAIS (.) 2 coys in posn at 978496 970497 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) NTR (.) 43(W) div NTR (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 250045 A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 242359 (.) enemy (.) more active today (.) counter attack on R REGT C at 986484 and RHLI at 987477 with inf (.) started at 2000 hrs and beaten off by 2045 hrs (.) total PW today 55 (.) mortar posns at 997490 and 990490 (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) relief by 129 inf bde completed (.) now conc area 9452 9552 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) locations (.) HQ 6 cdn inf bde 950506 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 251830A

TO : RHQ R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 250900A (.) source PHANTOM

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 6 US corps - NTR (.) 15 US corps (.) 63 US inf div report BLIESMENGEN Q5461 clear of enemy and other elements captured BLIESTUNSPACH Q5263 and BILBINGEN Q4964 and fwd elements reached Q5264 and 5065 (.) 70 US inf div meeting stiff opposition in STIERINGEN Q4167 and are holding line of rly in FORBACH Q3965 where hy house-to-house fighting is going on (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 26 US inf div made a limited attack in SAARLAUTERN brhead Q2981 (.) 94 US inf div extended their brhead over the SAAR to L1806 - 1906 - 2008 - 1910 - 1809 - 1710 - 1611 - 1510 (.) 10 US armd div have three inf bns in brhead L1614 and fwd tps reached line L1613-1813-1814-1616 (.) 12 US corps (.) contact made with 8 US corps at P9653 and considerable progress ME against moderate opposition incl tks (.) 76 US inf div relieved elements 5 US inf div on line L0445-0447 (.) 80 US inf div - CCB 4 US armd div under comd reached OUTSHEID L0136 against hy opposition - other elements contacted 6 US armd div atP9653 and captured high ground P9754 (.) 8 US corps (.) good progress made against some opposition (.) NEUERBURG P9657 captured but all brs blown (.) 6 cav gp reached river P9755 and relieved CCB 6 US armd div in NEUERBURG P9657 and reached P9361 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements on line P9861-L0061-0063-0265 incl WAXWEILER 0166-0067-0069 (.) first US army (.) 5 and 3 US corps - NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) enemy resistance moderate and river still main obstacle - accurate enemy harassing fire on br sites in 8 US inf div sector (.) 8 US inf div - fwd elements on RIGHT reached F1441 but withdrew to line 1341-1243 - other elements still clearing DUREN F1145 (.) 104 US inf div fighting in ARNOLDSWEILER F1249 and cleared OBERZIER F1052 (.) one cl 40 br in 8 US inf div sector and three cl 40 and two cl 5 brs in 104 US inf div sector (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) good progress made against moderate opposition (.) 19 US corps (.) 400 PW taken yesterday (.) 30 US inf div fwd elements reached 1054-1155-1156-1257-1258-1259-1159-0959-0759 (.) 29 US inf div captured STETTERNICH F0659-0760-0761-0662-0563 captured PATTERN 0562 (.) 13 US corps (.) 900 PW taken since beginning of op (.) 102 US inf div fwd elements reached F0364-0365-0366-0468-0470 captured KATZEM 0371 (.) 84 US inf div fwd elements reached K9972-0072-0172 and other elements occupied DOVEREN K9573 (.) 16 US corps (.) NO change (.) second army (.) NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) VERITABLE (.) considerable enemy opposition met SOUTH of GOCH 9043 - recce patrol from NW reported CALCAR 0049 still held by enemy (.) approx 250 PW taken yesterday total for op now 11850 (.) 30 BRIT corps (.) 52 (L) inf div - 157 (L) inf bde relieved 155 (L) inf bde otherwise NTR (.) 51 (H) inf div - NTR (.) 53 (W) inf div - 160 (W) inf bde met hy opposition in their attack SOUTH and fwd elements cleared to incl wood 920398 - 71 (W) inf bde passed through LEFT fwd elements of 160 (W) inf bde and cleared HOST 9340 and ROTTUM 9339 and fwd elements reached 923394 - div HQ located at GOCH 9043 (.) 15 (S) inf div - NTR (.) 3 BRIT inf div now under comd - 9 BRIT inf bde relieving 227 (H) inf bde area 9442-9543 (.) gds armd div - NTR (.)

2 cdn corps (.) 3 cdn inf div - NTR (.) 2 cdn inf div - 129 BRIT inf bde completed relief of 5 cdn inf bde area 9750-9751-9651 - 5 cdn inf bde now cone area 9452 (.) 43 BRIT inf div - NTR (.) 1 BRIT corps - NTR (.) army tps (.) 49 (WR) inf div - 55 (WR) inf bde relieving 147 (WR) inf bde in RIGHT fwd sector (.) all infm

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FROM; 5 Cdn Inf Bde 261610A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS . CALG HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 260900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army - NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps NTR (.) 15 US corps (.) 63 US inf div captured high ground 5264 and cleared woods 5164 - 5064 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 94 US inf div extended brhead to I1705-1905-1911-1810-IRSCH I1712 and elements reached L2012 (.) 10 US armd div extended brhead to IRSCH L1712-1912-1814-1716 and CCB attacked EAST from IRSCH yesterday (.) enemy pocket L1712-1513 being cleared against stubborn resistance (.) 12 US corps (.) good progress against lt resistance - approx 1300 PW taken yesterday (.) 76 US inf div attacked and achieved surprise and captured HOLSTHUM L0544 and fwd elements reached L0645 and repelled enemy inf counter attack (.) 5 US inf div cleared PEFFINGEN L0446 - WETTLINGEN L0448 and BETTIGEN L0350 and fwd elements on line L0847-0849-0749-0550-0351 (.) 80 US inf div cleared METTENDORF P9851 and fwd elements reached L0351-0554-0153 (.) 4 US armd div - CCA reached L0654-0455 and cleared BAUSTERT L0354 -CCB fwd elements reached L1156 and 0756 and cleared ALTSCHEID L0358 (.) 8 US corps ops completed and regrouping in progress (.) 6 Cav gp made contact with 90 US inf div area L0061 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps NTR (.) 3 US corps (.) 1 US inf div attacked and have four bns across river ROER and captured KREUZAN F1239 and fwd elements reached F1237-1439-1241 (.) 7 US corps (.) good progress made against only moderate opposition (.) elements 9 Pz div identified (.) 8 US inf div fighting in STOCKHEIM F1440 and other elements cleared DUREN F1145 (.) 104 US inf div captured MERZENICH F1448 and ELLEN F1251 and fwd elements reached F1750 (.) 4 Cav gp passed through and reached gen line F1352-1254 (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps (.) elements 9 Pz div identified - over 1200 PW from 363 div since beginning of OP (.) 30 US inf div fwd elements on gen line F1155-incl STEINSTRASS 1259-1058 -0659-RODINGEN 1063 (.) 29 US inf div cleared AMELN 0866 and elements entered MUNTZ 0466 (.) 13 US corps (.) 102 US inf div reached RALSHOVEN 84 US inf div cleared GRANTHRATH K9973 and HETZERATH 9774-9675-9573 (.) 5 US armd div - CCB across river ROER area F0164 (.) 16 US corps NTR (.) second army NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 200 PW reported yesterday - total for Op 12,000 plus (.) 30 Brit corps (.) 52(L) inf div NTR (.) 51(H) inf div - div attacked 2200 hrs last night and secured all objectives against lt opposition - 152(H) inf bde occupied BOECKELT 8842 - 153(H) inf bde occupied area 893413-894409-898413-154(H) inf bde captured WINKEL 8940 and HULM 9040 and fwd elements are now on line 886406-889401-902402-907401 (.) 53(W) inf div - 160(W) inf bde have patrols at 917387 - 71(W) inf bde have patrols at 938392 - 158(W) inf bde conc area GOCH 9043 (.) 3 Brit inf div - 8 Brit inf bde relieved 44 and 46(L) inf bdes during night - 9 Brit inf bde completed relief of 227(H) inf bde yesterday (.) 15(S) inf div moving

(P.T.O.)

to res (.) 2 Cdn Corps (.) up to 261700A hrs (.) op BLOCKBUSTER started at 0430 hrs (.) enemy (.) fairly stiff resistance (.) tks counter attacked area 9744 and 0146 (.) mines encountered 987470 (.) 2 Cdn Inf Div (.) 5 Cdn Inf Bde and 6 Cdn Inf Bde have taken all their objectives (.) RHC coys area 993489-000485-997479-989483 (.) R de Mais (.) 982494-990490-997486-982488 (.) Calg Highrs conc area 9649 (.) Fus MR 996476-004474-998471-994472 (.) Camerons of C 002469-014471-013465-010464 (.) S Sask R 009483-011479-005475-008479 (.) relief of 5 Cdn Inf Bde by 43(W) Div started (.) 3 Cdn Inf Div (.) 8 Cdn Inf Bde (.) N SHORE R at 988446 and 994444 - KEPPELN 9944 NOT cleared yet (.) R de Chaud 970446-967443-970442-973446 (.) QOR of C astride rd from 983458 to 985466 and one coy at 985456 (.) 4 Cdn Armd Div (.) tps at 008451 (.) in GOLINANSHOFF 994457 and 994453 (.) 11 Armd Div and 43(W) Div NTR (.) all inf

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 271330A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 271200A hrs (.) enemy (.0 inf reported area 017450 024464 025455 engaged with arty (.) MG fire and gun fire from 033422 and 037422 (.) slight shelling and mortaring on 4 Bde last night (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C now 997459 002454 007460 (.) now going to clear 017450 (.) ESSEX SCOT at 003446 996447 995454 994450 (.) RHLI at 013456 010450 004453 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) adv to HOCHWALD forest made against slight resistance in first stages (.) resistance increasing edges of forest (.) R DE MAIS firm on 020434 022426 027430 017429 (.) CALG HIGHRS coys at 032428 and 025424 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) regrouping (.) sqn 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) reverts to comd 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) from under comd 4 cdn inf bde (.) locations (.) HQ 4 cdn inf bde 977475 (.) 2 cdn armd bde 957513 (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) 964492 (.) all infm

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5 Cdn Inf Bde 272045A

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-4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 270900A (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 36 US inf div completed relief of 101 US airborne div on line incl HAGENAU RO424 to Q9427 (.) 117 cav sqn holding line of river RO820 0424 (.) twelfth US army gp (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 94 US inf div fwd tps on line L1905 1908 2011 2211 2112 1913 1715 (.) 10 US armd div CCB attacking out of brhead reached L2412 (.) counter attack on SCHODEN L1616 repelled and enemy pockets area BEURIG L1512 eliminated (.) 12 US corps (.) 500 PW taken yesterday (.) 2 cav gp clearing WASSERBURG L1024 (.) 76 US inf div fwd tps on line L0838 [illegible] 0641 0842 0943 0945 (.) 5 US inf div fwd tps on line L1147 1148 incl MESSERICH 1049 1050 0952 (.) 4 US armd div CCA crossed river and reached L1055 CCB reached ERDORF L1658 but were forced to withdraw by hy fire to line L1556 1357 (.) 25 cav sqn captured BIERSDORF L0858 and reached L0059 (.) 80 US inf div took over BIERSDORF (.) 8 US corps regrouped (.) 6 cav gp on line P9759 L0263 WAXWEIDER L0166 (.) 6 US armd div CCA on line of river L0166 0070 CCB on line 0070 9974 (.) 87 US inf div attacked EAST and fwd elements reached L0789 and 0791 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps NTR (.) 3 US corps 1 US inf div enemy inf and tks counter attack on DROVE F1337 repelled own fwd elements on line F1134 0936 1536 1637 1639 and have taken over STOCKHEIM F1440 from 7 US corps (.) 7 US corps (.) 1270 PW taken yesterday incl commanders of 27 gren regt and 29 pz gren regt (.) fwd tps on line 1640 1642 2146 2353 1955 1959 1760 1360 (.) twenty one army gp (.) ninth US army (.) fwd tps on line 1360 1363 1467 1072 0674 0484 9884 9474 9171 and leading elements passed RICKELRATH 9886 but town not yet cleared (.) 8 US armd div CCR adv to line K7685 7787 7587 against light resistance (.) second army NTR (.) first Cdn army (.) 1800 PW taken yesterday and total for op now 13,800 (.) 30 Brit corps (.) 52(L) inf div 155(L) inf bde occupied KLEINE HORST 851401 and KOEKOEK 849406 without opposition (.) 51(H) inf div 152(H) inf bde attacking SOUTH and fwd elements have reached 858418 and 867419 153(H) inf bde occupied SEMINARY 882407 without opposition and are across river at 879404 154(H) inf bde are firm on objective 882397 891395 897394 (.) 53(W) inf div NTR (.) 3 Brit inf div attacked SE this morning 9 Brit inf bde reached line 960412 965415 without opposition at 0845 hrs (.) gds armd div NTR (.) 2 cdn corps (.) op BLOCKBUSTER has made excellent progress after meeting considerable initial opposition and difficulty going due to mud (.) Phase 1 2 and 3 were completed by late last night (.) 11 Brit armd div (.) heading elements at 999408 998398 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) captured KEPPELN 9844 and area 9845 9846 (.) QR of C have relieved 4 Cdn armd div on feature 005429 to 011435 (.) 9 Cdn inf bde passed through and captured UDEM 9842 and fwd elements reached rly crossing 990414 (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) captured area 0045 0145 0046 and one battle gp passed through and seized high ground NE of UDEM 005429 011435 (.) armd recce gp crossed

at 005410 (.) lost some tks then withdrew NORTH of rly (.)
/R reached line 033404 to 033408 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn
bde (.) RRC coys at 013453 014447 008452 017453 (.) 5 cdn inf
de (.) CALG HIGHRS have pushed one coy to 033423 (.) 8 recce regt
(14CH) have met considerable opposition at 021441 and 019462 (.)
43 div (.) recce regt found CALGAR clear of enemy (.) all infn

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde 281220A

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 281200A hrs (.) enemy (.) hy shelling and mortaring in 5 bde area (.) still resisting in woods at 018452 (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C coys at 018455 014446 017447 and 015454 (.) Essex Scot and RHLI NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC going through Calg Highrs have now reached 036420 and 034418 (.) R de Mais and Calg Highrs (.) NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) NTR (.) 8 recce regt(14CH) (.) NTR (.) engrs (.) EMERALD route open to CALCAR (.) man HQ 2 cdn inf div opening at 982497 281600A hrs (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 272400A hrs (.) enemy (.) offered stiff resistance area WEST of HOCHWALD during day (.) hy mortaring and shelling in 4 bde area (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde ~~MMMM~~ (.) R REGT C pushed through RHLI to 019453-015446 (.) RHLI and ESSEX SCOT NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) CALG HIGHRS cleared area up to WEST of HOCHWALD (.) coys centred on 032427 032422 032419 025425 (.) R DE MAIS relieved CALG HIGHRS in former posn 025429 030433 026430 021426 (.) RHC moved to immediately WEST this area (.) 6 cdn inf bde relieved at 2400 hrs by 214 inf bde and are moving to conc area 0044 (.) armour (.) 27 cdn armd regt conc area 9650 (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) (.) A sqn met stiff opposition 0144 in pushing NORTH (.) remainder of regt concentration WEST of CALCAR (.) arty 4 and 5 fd regt under comd the div (.) locations (.) 4 cdn inf bde 977475 (.) 6 cdn inf bde 969479 (.) all infm

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