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5 CDN INF BDE CONFIRMATORY ORDER NO 2

THE CAPTURE OF XANTEN AND THE HIGH GROUND
TO THE SE

INFM

1. Enemy - As contained in int summaries, isums, def overprints and air photos already issued.
2. Own tps - 2 Cdn Inf Div and att tps and 129 Inf Bde Gp of 43 (WE33EX) Inf Div sp by corps arty will take part in the op.

5 Cdn Inf Bde will have under comd for the op:

13 Cdn Fl Bde
"C" sqn 27 Cdn Armd Regt

and, in sp:

one tp flails - 22 Dgns
one half "A" sqn - Fife and Forfar Yeo
one sqn Kangaroos
20 Cdn A tk Bty - RCA
"A" Coy Tor Scots (MG)
"D" Coy Tor Scots (MC)
7 Cdn Fd Coy RCE
seven Fd Regts RCA
four Med Regts RCA

4 Cdn Inf Bde and 129 Inf Bde are attacking to capture XANTEN.

4 Cdn Inf Bde objectives, FURS & SLs, as per trace "Y" att.

INTENTION

3. 5 Cdn Inf Bde will capture and hold high grd 125393 - 125404 - 117399 - 120392.

METHOD

The attack will be in 2 phases.

Phase I - R DE MAIS carried in Kangaroos and sp by tks and flails will move by RED ROUTE on objectives as shown on trace "Y"

Phase II - RHC move by march route with vens on BLACK ROUTE; and on completion of R DE MAIS tasks will move through them on to objectives as shown on trace "X". HAYMARKET 3 will be exploited but not necessarily held.

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4. Assembly areas, FUPs, SLs, objectives - see trace "Z" att.
5. Routes - See trace "P" att.
6. Exploitation - on completion of RHC task the res coy will exploit fwd astride rd 129395 to 132380 to explore the crossings of the canal at 133380 and 131378.
7. Arty- Fire plan as issued separately.
8. A tk - (a) One tp 17 pdrs (SP) will be in sp, and move with R DE MAIS on RED route.
Rep 20 A tk Bty will report with wireless set to RHC for later employment.

(b) Remainder of 20 A tk Bty on call from Bde to move fwd on BLACK route.
9. Engrs - Development of rds under arrangements CRE 2 Cdn Inf Div.
10. Kangaroos - In sp of R DE MAIS.
11. Tks - In initial stages to sp R DE MAIS on to objective then to move to hull down posns area 114402 to sp Crocodiles and provide right flank protection during attack by RHC.
12. Crocodiles - In sp RHC.
13. Flails - In sp R DE MAIS for move from assembly area to SL.
14. MMG - on completion of 4 Cdn Inf Bde task, "D" Coy Tor Scots (MG) will move with "F" Ech 4 Cdn Inf Bde to provide right flank protection on EAST side of FOREST DIE HEES.
15. 4.2" Mortars - On completion of 4 Cdn Inf Bde task one pl will sp R DE MAIS and RHC.

ADM.

16. PW Cage - 072407
17. CCP - 083416.

INTERCOMN

18. Wireless - Normal
19. Bde HQ - 068414
20. Code Names - See traces "X" and "Z" att.

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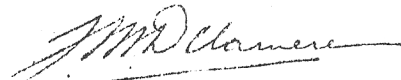
21. Timings - H hr and opening of barrage:

(a) R DE M.I.S - by order of BDE COMD
code word - SATURN.

(b) RHC - by order of BDE COMD
code word - MOON.

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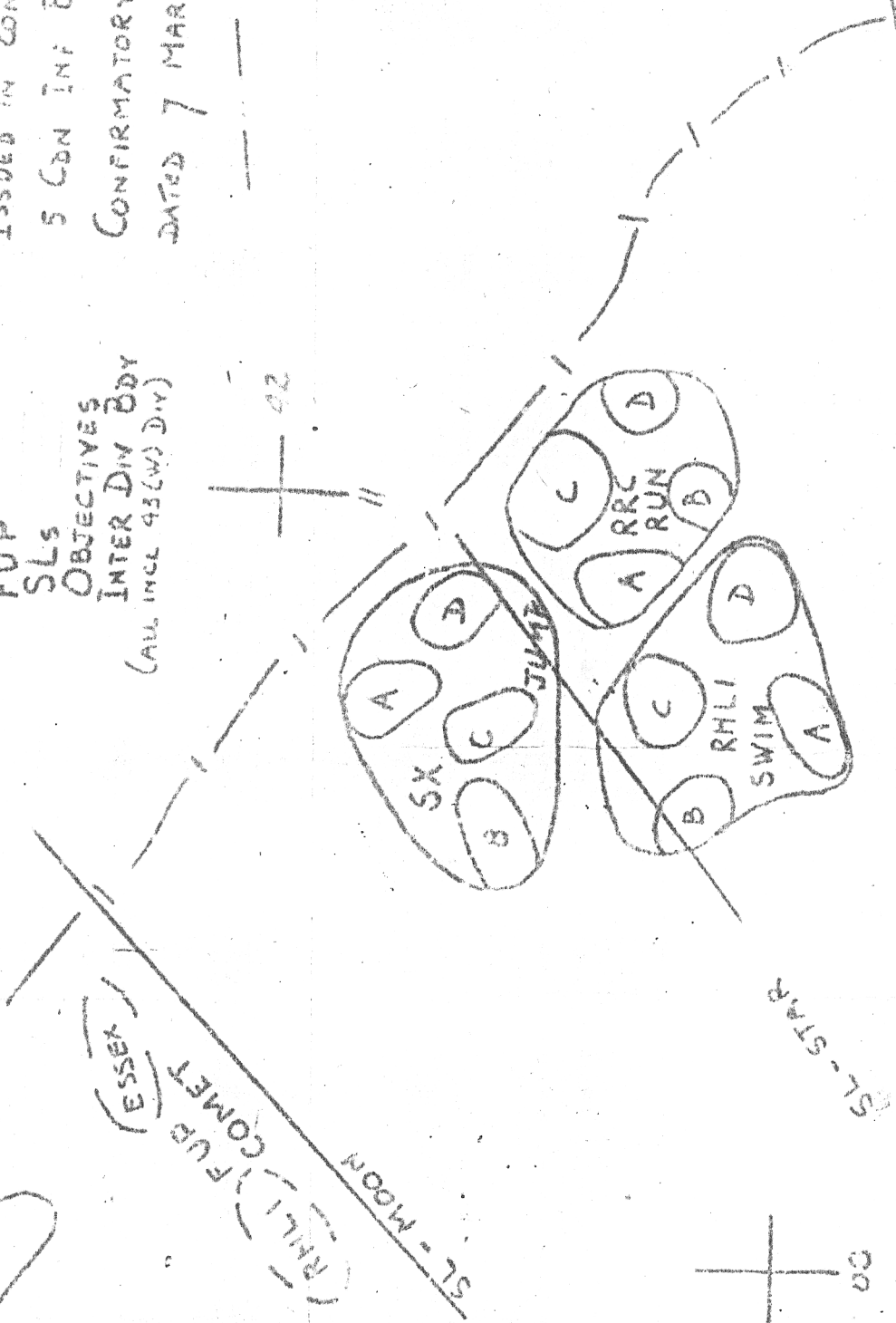
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RED ROUTE

BLACK ROUTE



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BDS-AREAS-ROUTES
OF "VERITABLE"

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7th BCOX, TP AVRES

SL CALG HIGHWS

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2nd CDN INF DIV
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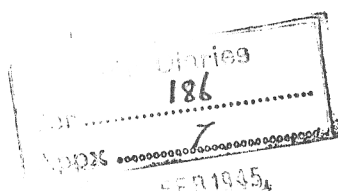
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I - TOPOGRAPHY

1. GEGEN

Two general topographical regions are evident in the area under discussion.

- (a) The flood plains of the rivers RHEIN, MAAS and NIEERS.
 (b) The low undulating to low hilly plains and woods between the flood plains.

2. RIVER FLOOD PLAINS

These are found along the RHEIN, MAAS and NIEERS rivers. Smaller flood plains, little more than meadowland, border the smaller streams such as the KENDEL and FLEUTH.

These flood plains consist of alluvium mainly under permanent pasture and often poorly drained. There are, however, local sandier areas of better drainage. The MAAS and RHEIN valleys are predominantly clay with the water table at or above the ground surface. Many peaty areas are found in the flood plains.

The valleys of the smaller rivers have primarily loam soil with the water table at or above the ground surface. Peat areas are NOT common.

The wide flood plain of the RHEIN has had its river bed regularized into a single navigable channel which is now bordered by abandoned channels, marsh and backwater meadows with ditches, and, near the rivers, scrub in dead stretches of water. Abandoned river meanders marked by reed grown marsh are common.

During the period of high water in Dec due to excessive rainfall conditions, flooding was confined almost entirely to the river flood plains.

Flooding along the RHEIN was contained by the numerous dykes. The largest areas of flooding were on both sides of the river near GRIETH A 05 and WEST of GRIETHAUSEN E 95 with otherwise almost continuous flooding to the winter dykes from WESSEL A 24 to NIJMEGEN E 78.

The winter flooding has, with the drop in river levels, receded and the rivers are now flowing in their regular channels. The whole of the previously flooded areas, however, is now mucky and saturated with scattered pools of water in shallow depressions.

Cover is generally scattered and discontinuous, the best cover being found in the compact villages surrounded by orchards.

There are no outstanding viewpoints on the flood plains, but the higher ground on either side gives some observation. The best observation pts are church towers and other high buildings in the towns and villages.

3. THE LOW PLAINS

Except for small patches of peat and a few small loam river valleys the whole of the area between the MAAS and the WAAL as far SOUTH as KEMPEN A 0808 is predominantly sandy and gravelly. Excepting the larger wooded areas such as the REICHSWALD and the HOCHWALD, the area is one of low plains with considerable areas of plain shallow valleys with a few low hills. A large portion of the area is arable but there are many small woods. Except for the rugged terrain in the larger forests the land is gently rolling with the monotonous landscape broken by numerous small woods.

The REICHSWALD forest is mainly coniferous with an inner belt of deciduous growth. Large patches (totalling about 15% of the forest) have been cut clear with little or no attempt at replanting. These areas are now covered with a low scrub growth. On the EASTERN side there is said to have been much replanting recently.

A height of land in the form of the letter 'J' extends from CIEVE to GALGENSTEEG E8154. A height of land also follows the line of the HOCHWALD and BALBERGER forests. The area NORTH of KEVELAER E 9632 is broken by numerous small low hills and woods.

Move over the cultivated areas is interrupted only by occasional tree lined fds and rises of ground and small ditches along the fds. The rolling nature of the country and frequent small woods make covered approaches possible. Except for small peaty areas, going must be considered as fairly good to good. In the predominantly wooded areas move off the rds must be considered as most difficult.

There is generally an abundance of cover in the scattered woods and forest areas under average conditions. In winter, the absence of leaves in the deciduous woods and the general absence of undergrowth has to some extent increased vulnerability to ground and air observation in these areas.

The view is obstructed by the numerous small woods and the undulating nature of the country. The prominent land features are nearly all wooded.

II - DEFENCES

1 The defensive system of the 'VERITABLE' area presents three main features:

(a) The construction of three principal lines of def, namely the

Fwd Line
SIEGFRIED Line
HOCHWALD "Layback".

(b) The apparent sub-division of the area enclosed by the principal lines of def into self-contained defensive "boxes".

(c) The transformation of towns and villages into strong pts.

2 FWD LINE

The present enemy posns are really strong outposts to the main SIEGFRIED defs and are being manned in str.

These outposts are organized in two lines. In the first, depth from outposts to rear coys is about 2000 yds and an average bn front is 1500 yds.

The most weakly held sector is NORTH of the rd NIJMEGEN - CLEVE 9055 (one Bn from ERLEKOM 7862 to BAD WYLER 7659), the most strongly held the KIEKBERG woods 7451, and WYLER 7858.

Many of the enemy's posns are in woods and houses. All rds running at right angles to the front are held in considerable depth, especially the main rd WYLER - KRANENBURG.

3 SIEGFRIED LINE

The SIEGFRIED Line lies some 3 kilometres further to the EAST of the enemy's fwd posns. Besides the many pillboxes and concrete bunkers which were constructed a number of yrs ago and some of which are no longer evident in air photos, the enemy has constructed further fd works to strengthen those already in existence to cope with a possible attack in this sector.

The present Line includes the high ground in squares 8454 and 8455, and continues slightly NE and NORTH as far as 847567. Recently a continuous line of trenches has been dug to connect the Northern extremity with the ALTER RHEIN at 873607. Details of the def system are best seen on the def overprints, a revised edition of which will be issued later.

It became evident from fairly recent air photos that defs exist in the REICHSWALD itself linking up the A tk ditch and fd posns with those that enter the Southern edge at 829485. In addition another series of diggings has been begun to link up the CLEVE defs with the R NIEERS roughly along the line of the 87 Easting. The Southern half appears to be fairly advanced and consists of two rows of trenches.

An interesting development in the past two months is that a def line has been constructed running along the 93 Easting between CLEVE, BEDBURG 9252 and GOCH. This line, consisting of two rows of ditches, with an incomplete stretch of A tk ditch between, ties in with the defs running along the Northern and Southern edges of the Forest and the SIEGFRIED Line making the REICHSWALD a self-contained centre of resistance.

4 HOCHWALD "LAY-BACK"

This, too, is a recently constructed defensive line which is situated along the undulating ground roughly 10 kilometres EAST of the REICHSWALD Forest. It runs from the left bank of the RHINE opposite REES 0752 down to 0446 where it continues SOUTH past the WEST edge of the HOCHWALD Forest towards GELDERN 0125.

This line has some unusual features. Firstly it consists of two and sometimes three, lines of continuous trenches, between 600 and 1000 yds apart. Secondly there are two almost continuous belts of wire, one in front of each main trench line. Thirdly the Northern section between NIEDER MORWTER 0750 and the HOCHWALD is protected by an almost continuous minebelt in front of the Western line of wire and by what may be the beginning of a similar minebelt between the A tk ditch and the Eastern line of trenches. Incidentally these three features, though in a less developed form, are found also in the CLEVE - BEDBURG - GOCH line.

The main system of def may now be regarded as complete. The striking feature of recent work is that, instead of simply elaborating and strengthening the def lines, it apparently transforms their character. The principle appears no longer to be that of "def line", but "def net". The whole area is, in fact, being split up into a series of self-contained boxes enclosed by trenches with, in many cases, stretches of A tk ditch or river. The intention would seem to be that each box will have a grn committed to stay there until the end, purchasing time, if nothing else. It is doubtful if there are enough tps to provide adequate grns for all these boxes. One main defensive box taking shape is KRANENBURG - WYLER - BRUUK 7752. Fitting into this system of boxes is the transformation of towns into strong pts defended by elaborate trenchworks and A tk ditches. Chief of these are CLEVE, GOCH, WEEZE 9337, KEVELAER 9362, UDEM 9842.

5 WYLER AND DEN HEUVEL FEATURES

The WYLER strong pt is one of the strongest links in the enemy's defensive net. It consists of weapon pits, dugouts covered with timbers and earth, and MG emplacement, connected by an extensive system of comm trenches. The area appears to be laid out for all-round def, the flanks being protected to some extent by the WYLER MEER on the NORTH and an incomplete A tk ditch along the SOUTH side. The EAST side is bounded by a stream and a stretch of marshy ground. There do NOT appear to be any concrete pillboxes although some of the houses may have been reinforced for protection.

The DEN HEUVEL posn is much weaker than the WYLER one and, in itself, has less depth. However, it is linked by a single comm trench to another small defended locality 700 yds to the rear. This in turn is connected with a gp of occupied houses around 785572. These have a row of LMG posns along the SW side.

These three posns form a tight triangular defensive system astride the main rd to KRANENBERG. The main str of this posn lies in the siting of its weapons. It consists almost entirely of ordinary fd works with no concrete as in the SIEGFRIED Line further back, little wire, and only the normal allotment of inf weapons.

6 ENEMY ARTY

The most recent estimate of enemy gun str is as follows:

| Area | Fd, Med, or Hy Btys | Fd, Med, or Hy guns | Hy AA Guns |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| REICHSWALD | 15 | 60 | 15 |
| MILLINGEN | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| Total | 18 | 72 | 18 |
| DUIVEN | 3 | 12 | - |
| ZAND | 3 | 12 | - |
| Total | 24 | 96 | 18 |

Thus the enemy has in posn now 72 guns (excl AA) in the VERITABLE area, and a further 24 guns NORTH of the R WAAL. Some of these could fire, and the others could be quickly moved to fire, on the VERITABLE area. Incl Hy AA the maximum estimated number of guns capable of firing on the VERITABLE area is 114.

The guns SOUTH of the R WAAL consist of the div arty of 84 Div, which normally should comprise 36 fd and 12 med guns. The remainder might be accounted for by two GHQ btys, one of which could be 1505 Army Fortress Arty Bty, formerly located further SOUTH in the 180 Div sector, from where it is known to have moved. 1 Para Army Arty Bty has been suggested as the other bty. This is quite possible but there is no positive evidence for this conclusion.

Inf Guns - If org in the old manner, 1051 GR has 6 lt (7.5 cm) inf guns and 2 hy (15 cm) inf guns deployed in the regt area. If org on the Volksgrenadier model, it has 12 - 7.5 cm inf guns (4 in each bn, 4 in 13 Coy).

A tk - Nothing is known of the A tk layout in the 84 Div sector, except for one or two small clues. A PW, who was formerly a member of 20 A tk Rft & Trg Unit at KRANENBERG, stated that he had been sent to II/306 West Unit as an inf rft and that his unit had returned to GERMANY to be equipped with SP guns. This is unlikely to be a div unit. If 84 Div has an A tk unit, which seems probable, it may resemble the A tk unit of a Volksgrenadier Div, which contains:

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| A tk Coy | 9 x 7.5 cm A tk guns |
| Aslt Gun Bn | 14 x 7.5 cm Aslt guns |
| AA Coy | 9 x 3.7 cm AA guns |

Obviously, the weapons mentioned above will be spread along the div sector and only a small proportion will have to be dealt with on our front.

NEW - A preliminary report just received indicates that the enemy now has some 21 cm nebelwerfers in the KRANENBERG area. It is possible that a bty may have been moved in recently.

7 NOTE:

It has been reported that an order has been issued from BERLIN that all houses in frontier areas are to have their basements strengthened and provided with loop-holes. Sniping from cellars is therefore a possible enemy tactic.

III - ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE1 GEN

The REICHSWALD sector of the front extending from MIDDELAAR E7348 to the RHINE at E7863 is controlled by 84 Inf Div, comd by Maj Gen FIEBIG. Under its comd are 2 PARA REGT and at least two bns of BATTLE GP KATZMANN.

2 HIGHER COMD

84 Inf Div belongs to 86 Corps whose comd is Gen von OBST-FELDER with HQ reported by civs area CALCAR A0049. 86 Corps occupies the right sector of the front held by FIRST PARA ARMY, which is comd by Gen SCHLEMM of the GERMANY AIR FORCE. ARMY GP "H", controlling both FIRST PARA ARMY and TWENTY-FIFTH ARMY, is responsible for that portion of the WESTERN Front extending from NORTH of ROERMOND and incl NORTHERN and WESTERN HOLLAND. ARMY GP "H" is also led by a GAF soldier and former paratpr Col Gen STUDENT.

3 DISPOSITIONS

A trace of the last known enemy dispositions is att as Appx "A". A detailed account of the history and known org of 84 Inf Div and particularly its inf components is contained in 2 Cdn Inf Div Int Summary No 40 of 21 Jan 45. These notes will serve, therefore, to bring this infm up to date and to present more detailed material concerning the enemy units to be encountered in the WYLER area.

On the enemy right, holding a comparatively long bn front extending from the bend in the RHINE at E7863 to the 59 NORTHING, is believed to be the Fus Bn of 84 Div. Sp for this belief comes from the statement of PW, formerly of 36 MG Bn, which held the same bn posn and was dissolved to provide personnel for the rft of 1051 and 1052 GR. However, 84 Fus Bn has NOT been identified in this location and has been out of contact since 1 Jan 45. It is possible, therefore, that still another miscellaneous unit relieved 36 MG Bn and that 84 Fus Bn is being held as a div res.

Next in line to the SOUTH and immediately responsible for the WYLER area is II Bn 1051 GR. According to PW 6, 5 and 7 coys are all in fwd posns with 8 (Hy) Coy sub-allotted. This is contrary to what appears to be the practice of other bns on the REICHSWALD Front, which regularly employ two rifle coys fwd with one rifle coy and a proportion of the Hy Coy resting in immediate res. 1051 GR, like its sister regt, 1052, began ops in the area with three bns, one of which has been cannibalized to provide rfts for the other two. In addition, both regts received rfts from 36 MG Bn on its dissolution.

Left of II Bn is I Bn 1051 GR with 1 Coy right, 3 Coy left and 2 Coy in res. 1 Coy's locality only is within the area involved in this op giving a total of four rifle coys sp by MMG and 8.1 cm mortar from the Hy Coys in the WYLER area. A detailed presentation of the known org, str, weapons, etc of 1051 GR appears in Appx B at the end of Part III. It is estimated that enemy str in fwd inf will approximate 700 men in the op area.

Further to the SOUTH, although its coys have NOT been identified by contact in recent days, are believed to be the two bns of 1052 GR occupying a sector bounded approx by the 553 and 525 NORTHINGS, I Bn right and II Bn left.

The next two-bn sector to the SOUTH containing the outjutting of the REICHSWALD in squares 7550 and 7650 presents a more obscure picture. The most recent infm comes from a deserter of 6 coy 306 WEST UNIT captured 22 Jan who gave his coy posn as area 750507. Upsetting previous theories concerning the possible departure or removal into div res of the parent unit BATTLE GP KATZMANN, following the identification SOUTH of the REICHSWALD of III Bn 2 Para Regt, it now seems likely that two KATZMANN Bns are in the line with I Bn 306 WEST UNIT, still unidentified, right of II Bn as suggested in att trace at Appx "A". It is further possible that Battle Cp KATZMANN has become the third grenadier regt of 84 Inf Div following the

PW statement that the Div has been converted to a VOLKSGRENADIER type, for which the normal inf layout in three two-bn regts. Certainly, KATZMANN has been long enough under comd to become a logical candidate for membership in the Div.

The capture on 20 Jan 45 at 733494 of three deserters revealed the presence of 2 PARA REGT on our front under comd 84 Div. PW were from III Bn.

Further identification of I Bn in area 788427 and of II Bn in area 789397 lends credence to civ reports that the left bdy of 84 Div is as far SOUTH as the 38 NORTHING. Although the unidentified units may be available to 2 PARA Regt as sp, it seems likely that the III and II Bns, reassured by the defensive value of the R MAAS, may be stretched out to hold the entire river front from the 47 NORTHING to the left bdy with only the regt coys in sp.

4 DIV RES

The foregoing discussion indicates that the fwd area of the REICHSWALD front between the RHINE and MIDDELAAR is divided into eight bn sectors. Following are the units believed immediately available as res to the comd of 84 Inf Div.

- (a) BN BROCKENBUSCH - Civ reports indicate 500 to 800 tps in the area MILLINGEN E8364 - KEKERDOM E8064 - NIEL E8160 - DUFFELMARD E8760 - LEUTH 8061. They are described as older men--40 and over--possibly of the LANDESSCHUTZEN variety, presently employed on defs, but undoubtedly available as inf res of low quality in an emergency.
- (b) 184 ENGR BN. This div unit has NOT been identified. However, reports of tps in KRANENBERG indicate that area as a possible location. Whatever trg they may enjoy as engr, there is NO question, based on previous experience, that they must be regarded as potential inf res. It must be stressed the presence or existence of this unit can only be assumed.
- (c) 84 Fus Bn - PW reports of "fusiliers" in the NORTHERN most bn sector of the div front are a possible clue to the location of 84 Fus Bn in the line. Strictly speaking, however, it must be regarded as unlocated and therefore a possible res, most probably hovering near its old haunts in the WYLER area.
- (d) One Bn of BATTLE GP KATZMANN - An unconfirmed PW statement that Battle Gp KATZMANN contains a third bn--known by number 309--suggests the presence of a fourth res bn on the REICHSWALD front. HEKKENS, area 8347, previously reported as the scene of a small tp conc is a possible location.

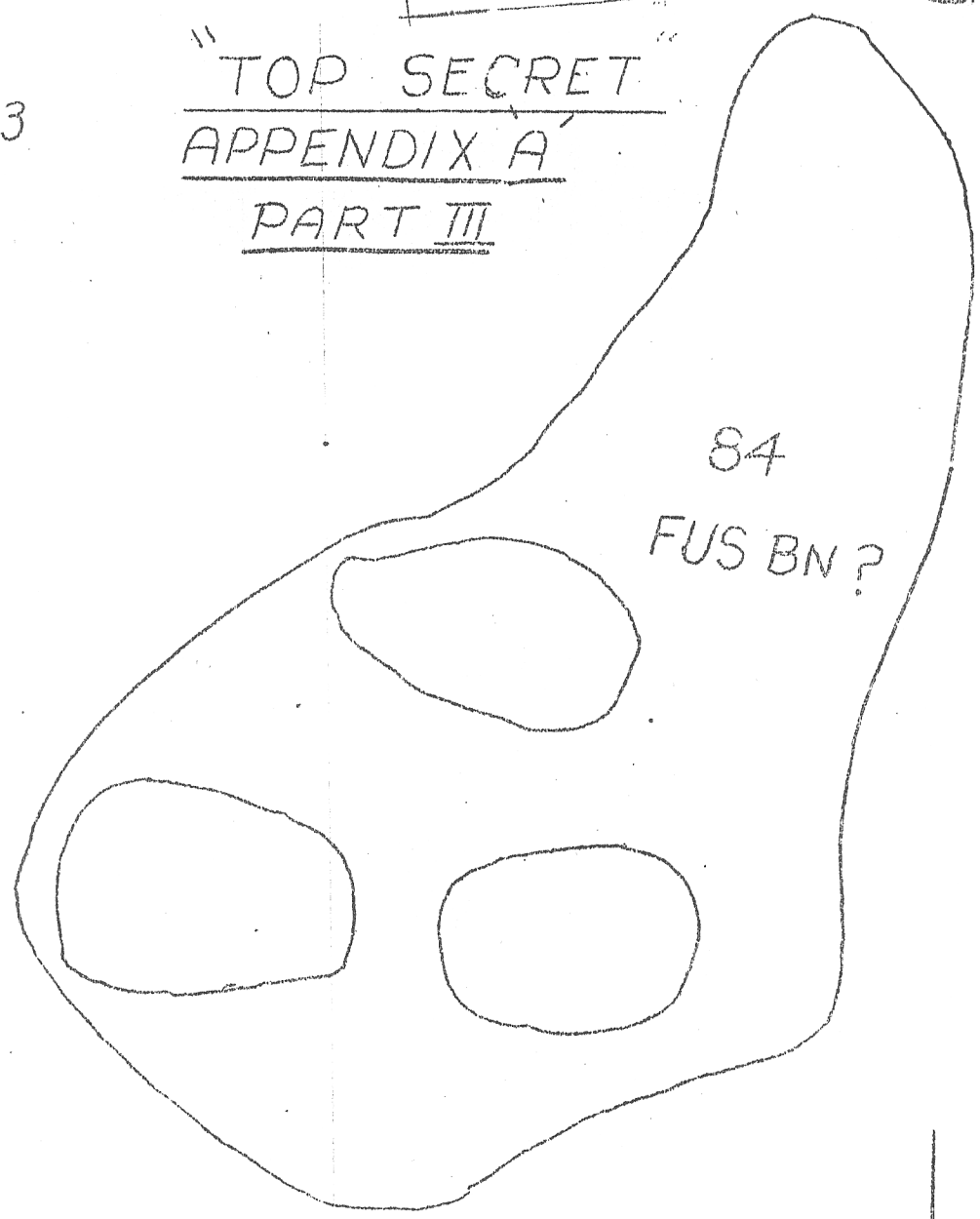
5 ENEMY FMNS ON FLANKS OF 84 DIV

Left - The left bdy of 84 Div is NOT yet clear. Civ reports put it as far SOUTH as BERGEN E8235, well into the sector previously believed to be 180 Div's. There are also other indications that 84 Div left bdy is on the R NIEERS and that I and II Bns of 2 Para are under comd of the flanking div which from a recent identification of 1221 GR is believed to be still 180 Div in its old sector contrary to reports from the same civ source mentioned above that it had moved to the AACHEN sector.

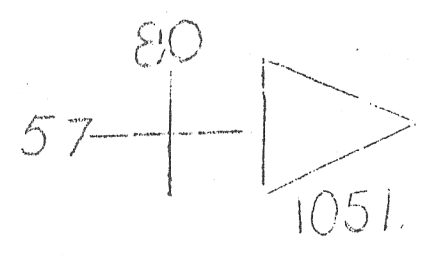
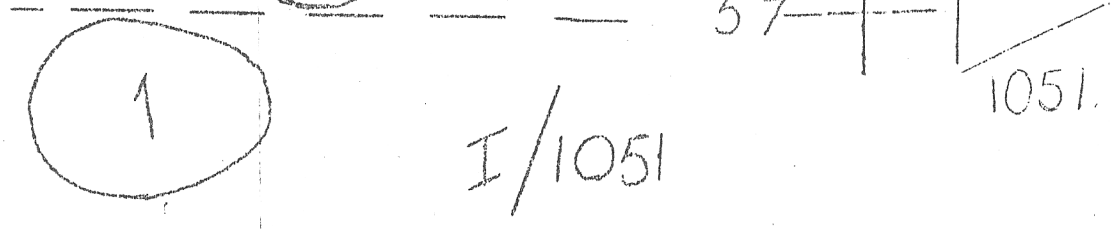
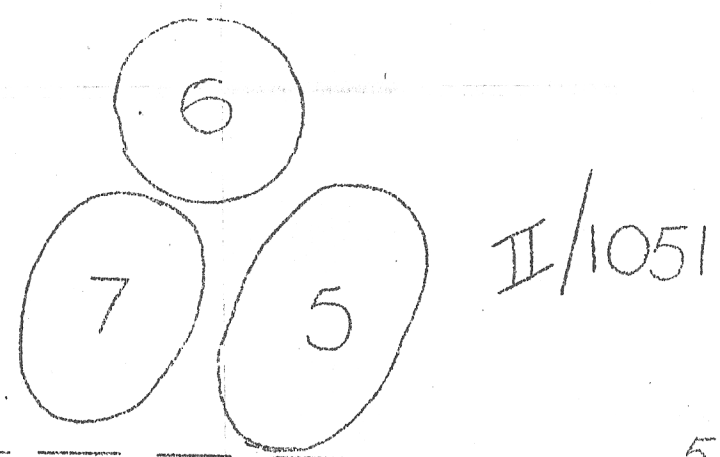
Right - 84 Div, which has as its right bdy the R RHEIN, is flanked on the island by 2 Para Div holding a sector extending WEST to ZETTEN E6172. At present this div controls PARA REGTS 7 and 23.

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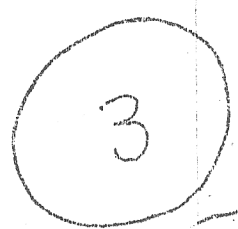
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1051 CR

| | I Bn | II Bn |
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| Combat Effectives | 400-500 | 500-550 |
| MPs | 28 | 38 |
| LMGs | 24 | 34 |
| HMGs | 6 | 6 |
| 8.1 cm Mortar | 6? | 6? |
| Pz Faust | 36 | 36 |
| Auto Rifles | ? | 75? |

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3 QUALITY OF TFS

1051 GR as a part of 84 Inf Div was caught in the famous NORMANDY pocket and destroyed. I Bn and probably the other two bns were reformed of various and scattered elts of units, incl a high percentage of LANDESSCHUTZEN tps between the ages of 35 and 40. Since that time III Bn has been dissolved to provide rfts for I and II Bns which in addition received a small number (between 30-40) of younger rfts on the disbanding of 36 MG Bn. This strengthening, coupled with the fact that the long period of comparative inactivity on the front has provided a good opportunity for trg, undoubtedly mean that 1051 GR must now be considered of fairly good fighting quality. There is NO evidence that VOLKS-DEUTSCHE or foreigners are present in any important str.

4 MORALE

On the whole, morale must be considered good. Enemy defending have shown themselves constantly alert and patrolling has been active. Indications of poor morale come only from deserters, themselves usually poor types who tend to write down their comrades' morale.

5 PERSONALITIES

| | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 1051 GR | Col KOSSACK |
| I Bn | Capt KESSING |
| 1 Coy | Lt KOCH - 1 pl 2/Lt POHL |
| 2 Coy | |
| 3 Coy | Lt WILLER - 1 pl 2/Lt SCHULZ |
| 4 Coy | |
| II Bn | Maj HARDWIG |
| 5 Coy | Lt GOGELIN |
| 6 Coy | Lt KEUPNER |
| 7 Coy | Lt NETTEKWOEN |
| 8 Coy | Lt MUELLER |

V - AIR APPRECIATION1 AIRFDS

Airfds suitable for winter ops are available NE of a line ENSCHEDE - OSNABRUCK and in the COLOGNE area. From this pt of view, therefore, it is appreciated the GAF will be in a better posn to sp enemy ground tps on this front than was the case on the AACHEN or ARDENNES fronts.

2 STR

Until recently the str of the GAF Tac Force in the WEST was estimated at 1050 SEF (single-engine-fighters) 100 SEF in "ground attack" units, 100 jet aircraft and about 100 Ju 87s, 120 night fighters were believed engaged on ground attack by night.

Of this force the following were believed disposed in the COLOGNE - AACHEN area: 600 SEF, most SEF ground- attack and Ju 87 units, up to 80 jet aircraft and most of the night-fighter ground attack force.

Only 65% of the above are considered available at any one time for ops.

There is little doubt now, however, that the above strs are reduced by the shifting of forces to the EASTERN Front. This is borne out both by an increase of enemy air activity in the EAST and a decrease on the Central and Southern sectors of the WESTERN Front.

3 EMP

The GAF have tried to adopt the methods so successfully used by the Allied Air Forces in France, but will have to operate without air superiority. The force will probably be employed as follows:

By day:

- (a) / maximum effort by single-engined fighters to protect their own fwd tps in most vital areas of ground fighting by interfering with Allied fighter bombers.
- (b) Intensive recce to find out where Allied rfts are being brought in (partly by jet aircraft).
- (c) Ground attack by SEF on fwd tps when Allied aircraft NOT present on account of weather.
- (d) Ground attack on rds leading to the front (by jet aircraft).
- (e) A possibility of attacks against Allied airfds in an attempt to neutralize or harass our air effort for short periods.

By night:

- (a) Ground attack on tp cones etc in fwd areas by Me 110s, Ju 88s, Ju 87s and, in moonlight, by FW 190s.
- (b) Attacks on trains, L of C.
- (c) Attacks by long range bombers on tk and other assembly pts.
(Note: NOT more than 40 long range bombers will be serviceable for this type of op).

4 RECENT EXPERIENCE

At NO time during the ARDENNES offensive was the enemy able to gain even local air superiority or air equality. Enemy pilots proved insufficiently trained for effective ground attack and "night-work" was far below ALLIED standards. Moreover, experience within the past few days indicates that the GERMAN Comd PELZ, noted for the recklessness of his planning and attacks, may have been removed and that a policy involving less extravagant expenditure of aircraft may be re-introduced.

5 CONCLUSION

Therefore, although the GAF is doing its best to train and conserve pilots and aircraft for cooperation with ground forces, and is still a force to be reckoned with, it will be unable effectively to interfere with our offensive. Attacks by it may be expected by day and/or night, but these attacks, except possibly for occasional attacks by jet aircraft, will NOT have more than a nuisance value.

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of Int Report No 1
2 Feb 45

SECRET ORGS IN GERMANY

The following are names and histories of secret movs in GERMANY as reported by higher HQ:-

1 EDELWEISS PIRATES or EDELWEISS. In some areas young people themselves formed a mov in opposition to the Hitler Youth--a new development. Independent, but corroborative reports from the RUHR, COLOGNE, DRESDEN and HANOVER pt to the existence of such an org which is called in each case the EDELWEISS PIRATES. The name is taken from German Romanticism, but is at the same time an echo of Youth Leagues which flourished in GERMANY after 1918. There is no infm about the aims of the mov, but it has been ascertained that the org is strict and that every single member is bound by oath to the utmost secrecy. The GESTAPO is stated to have failed so far to penetrate this org. It is uncertain whether the EDELWEISS PIRATES are politically conscious or are merely reacting against the Hitler Youth. It is believed, however, that the members of the org are Nationalist rather than Communist and that the emphasis is on opposition to the NAZIS. Hitherto they are known only by their nocturnal attacks on the Hitler Youth.

COMMITTONES. This org is said to be anti-Hitler Youth. It was founded in 1942 and now has approx 1000 members, derived from the better-class families. The aim of the org is to eliminate all the Hitler Youth leaders and to assemble for active resistance upon arrival of Allied tps at the RHINE. This org is said to be most active in the following cities:- LUDWIGSHAVEN, MANNHEIM, FRANTENTHAL and WORMS.

STURMSCHAREN and OSTMARKJUGEND. The STURMSCHAREN, a Catholic youth association, and the OSTMARKJUGEND are the two Austrian anti-Nazi orgs with branches in BAVARIA. A prisoner has reported that the combined membership of these two orgs exceeds 2,000,000. Their activities consist mostly of sabotaging comms.

SCHWARZE HAND. An org similar to the EDELWEISS, called the SCHWARZE HAND, is said to be active in HANOVER.

BUENDISCHE JUGEND. The WUPPERTHAL BUENDISCHE JUGEND is described by a prisoner, an alleged member, as a semi-official (?), anti-NAZI and anti-HITLER Jugend org.

ALA. In ESSEN, a student mov, known as ALA, is said to disseminate infm received from foreign broadcasting stas.

SCHWARZPARTEI. The SCHWARZPARTEI is an alleged anti-NAZI org, with HQ in TRIER, which is stated to have a membership of 300,000. This org which was founded in 1942, is composed of members drawn from the middle class, especially civ servants. It is Nationalist in character and aims at the overthrow of the NAZIS and ending the war; it has no religious or labour connections. Its main activity consists in distributing clandestine news and operating an underground rly for French saboteurs.

2 COMMUNIST ORGS

ROTER HAHN. Many members of the "ROTER HAHN" in the RUHRGEBIET have been arrested this year by the GESTAPO.

KAMPFBUND DER FALKEN. The "KAMPFBUND DER FALKEN" in BAVARIA is said to be well org and it is reported that it should be able to furnish aux police. It has prepared lists of reliable and unreliable police in BAVARIA.

3 CATHOLIC GPS

Catholic gps generally adopt an attitude of passive disapproval of the Nazis. A prisoner reports, however, the existence of a secret org in GERMANY known as the PW. This org is said to be an underground successor to the Catholic Youth Mov which was officially dissolved in Mar 33. It now exists as an illegal gp, receiving active sp from the Catholic Church and as prisoner claims, the Communists. Age of members ranges from 16 to 26. The PW operates in the Rhineland and in the Western part of Westphalia. At present, members limit their activities to secret meetings, occasional sabotage on party vehs, and fights with the Hitler Jugend and other small Nazi Gps.

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GS 2 Cdn Inf Div
19 Feb 45

Herewith copy of First Cdn Army Instrs regarding relations with the civ population in Germany, for issue down to unit comds.

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Main First Cdn Army
3 Feb 45

GERMANY - Relations with the Civ Population
Measures to be taken to Deal with Org Obstruction
Subversive Behaviour, Resistance to authority, and
Acts of Violence: Use of Firearms

- 1 This instr is issued for the assistance of fm and unit comds in issuing instrs on this subject.
- 2 Offences against Mil Government orders by individuals will normally be dealt with, irrespective of their gravity, by arrest and trial by Mil Government Court.
- 3 Sabotage, such as deliberate attempts to interfere with essential mil installations, and collective resistance on the part of the civ population, or any sec of it, will be suppressed by force of arms. Orders as to the measures appropriate to the occasion will be issued to the comd of any det detailed for security duties. These orders will cover such cases as the pursuit of wanted criminals whom it is essential to capture alive.
- 4 While as a gen principle NO unnecessary degree of force will be emp, nor will firearms be resorted to wantonly, the restrictions laid down in the MML, KE and KR(Can) for tps acting in aid of the civ power, particularly those in regard to warnings and consultations, do NOT apply to tps operating in hostile territory.
- 5 Formed bodies will take action only on the orders of their comds.
- 6 The instrs on the use of firearms in GERMANY at app 'A' att are for the guidance of fm and unit comds in issuing instrs on the use of personal weapons by FS and counter-int personnel, individual soldiers or by small casual parties.
- 7 The following principles, which summarize the legal posn, will be born in mind throughout:-
 - (a) The wanton killing or maiming of an unarmed civ is a crime against the laws of war and against Brit law, and the offender will be liable to trial by court-martial for the civ offence (murder, manslaughter or unlawful wounding.).
 - (b) The use of weapons on the civ population to enforce a mil order is only justified if compliance with the order is imperative on mil grounds, and if obedience to the order can NOT otherwise be obtained.
 - (c) The soldier need NOT, and will NOT, hesitate to protect himself by all means in his power, and, if necessary, by the personal weapons with which he is provided; and to prevent acts of violence which may imperil mil security, or interference with mil installations.

Sgd: (G E Beament) Col
A/Chief of Staff

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URDRLS/HAND

USE OF FIREARMS IN GERMANY

1. It is anticipated that during the period of occupying GERMANY and also when the occupation is complete, occasions may arise when the tps may have cause to resort to the use of firearms for other than strictly op reasons. Instances may be as follows:-

- (a) If attacked.
- (b) To prevent crime.
- (c) To effect arrest.

2. In order that a soldier need NOT hesitate, in an emergency, as to his legal right to use arms, the following pts will be brought to the notice of all ranks concerned.

(a) Generally

In enemy territory greater discretion is given to the use of personal weapons in dealing with the inhabitants than at home or in a friendly country. They must NOT, however, be used wantonly.

(b) Particularly

The following circumstances justify the use of firearms:-

- (i) If attacked by an armed person or persons.
- (ii) If attacked by an unarmed person provided he cannot otherwise be overcome.
- (iii) To prevent violent crime and sabotage.
- (iv) To stop a person escaping from custody or resisting or evading arrest, provided he cannot otherwise be secured.

- (c) If it is necessary to fire, fire will be aimed. In cases (b) (ii) and (b) (iv) above it will normally be sufficient to shoot to wound.

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20 Apr 45

Unformed Members of the German Police

It is the intention of Mil Gov to make use of all German Police who are NOT objectionable, for normal police work in GERMANY during Allied occupation.

Tps will therefore be instr that individual members of the German Police forces will NOT be detained as PW even though they are found carrying personal weapons, unless they have been actively resisting or impeding the Allied forces.

Certain other police personnel appear on suspect lists and will be arrested by Counter-Int of Mil Gov personnel.

With these exceptions ordinary members of the German Police will be allowed to remain at their posts and to continue their normal police work under Mil Gov supervision. They will initially be disarmed of all weapons except truncheons. Later it will be permissible to restore to those police who have been vetted and approved by Mil Gov, rifles/carbines, with a maximum of ten rounds of amn. NO automatic or semi-automatic weapons will be permitted and NO weapon of larger calibre than 7.92 mm.

Other members of the German Police may be encountered in formed units operating under the Wehrmacht comd. Such personnel will be afforded PW status. Individual members also may in error get into the PW channels.

All German Police detained as PW will be interrogated at the Army PW cage by PW Interrogation Secs, who will decide whether they have been properly detained as PW. Those who are genuine PW will be evac through normal PW channels. Those who have been detained as PW in error will be released to Mil Gov for emp on police duties.

There are several varieties of German Police whose uniforms may be confused with mil uniforms. IOs, CMP, Counter-Int and Mil Gov personnel are in possession of booklets illustrating police uniforms and will be able to clarify identification of any German Police encountered by Allied tps.

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RGS - 2 Cdn Inf Div

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8 Cdn Recce Regt (14CH)
Par Sect (MG)
10 Cdn Armd Regt
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RVE

2 Cdn FS Sec
2 Cdn Pro Coy
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G 2 Cdn Inf Div
9 Mar 45CONTROL OF GERMAN CIVS

- 1 The gen policy for the control of the civ population in captured areas in GERMANY is that they will remain in the areas in which they are found except where op reasons require their removal elsewhere.
- 2 This policy is designed to:
 - (a) Prevent bulk mov of refugees on rds.
 - (b) Facilitate checking by Counter Int for the arrest of suspects and the segregation of displaced persons.
 - (c) Make more difficult the mov of agents and saboteurs throughout the area.
 - (d) Minimize demands on op units for care and guarding of refugees.
- 3 In accordance with this policy the following instrs will apply to fmns and units in 2 Cdn Corps area:
 - (a) So far as practicable civs will be left on their own farms and in their own villages and will be discouraged from moving.
 - (b) In towns and villages where for op reasons it is desirable to conc civs the unit concerned will be responsible for designating a portion of that place as a civ conc area into which all civs will be directed. The location of each conc area and an estimate of the number of civs likely to be found there will be notified to the fmns Mil Government Offr.
 - (c) Where necessary to evac civs to behind the area controlled by any fmns, arrangements will first be made with the next higher fmns for their reception. Civs will NOT be directed onto the rds towards rear areas unescorted.
 - (d) Civs who have or are suspected of committing hostile acts against our tps will be passed to the rear through PW channels accompanied by a report of the circumstances.
 - (e) Civs found moving unescorted on the rds without a Mil Government permit will be treated with suspicion.
 - (f) So far as practicable, all dealings with civs will be through Mil Government Offrs.
- 4 The above policy and instrs are to be passed down to all units as quickly as possible. It is also the responsibility of COs to impress on all tps the fact that they are now in the midst of an enemy which normally will obey any order clearly and firmly given, but which will despise and take advantage of any weak or sympathetic attitude on our part.

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C O P Y

PARIS, 2 Mar 45

Chief of General Staff for National Defense
to the Commanding General Head of SHAEP
Mission, Liaison

SUBJECT: Native-born Alsatians and Lorrainers forcibly drafted into the
Waffen SS.

1 It has been brought to my knowledge that a great part of the 1928 to 1931 classes contingents as well as the 1946 class of the MULHOUSE draft board were forcibly incorporated by the German Authorities into the Waffen SS and that the Alsatian policemen recruited at MULHOUSE either prior to 1939 or after 1940 as well as the ARP personnel have been drafted into the same units up to the 1897 class.

The caption on the concerned Army book (Wehrpass) is as follows:

"ANGENOMMEN fur, die WAFFEN SS. GEMASS VERFG. WEHREBELSKDO
V ABTIG 16 E 2 AZ 12 CLO No 05298/439 vom 31.12.43 DIENSTSTEMPEL
FRGANZUNGSSTELLE WAFFEN SS SUIWEST VI"

Most probably this situation exists not only for the Alsatians of the MULHOUSE region. Similar measures have been probably taken for the whole of Alsace as well as in the "WEHREREISKOMMANDO XII" in so far as native-born Lorrainers were concerned.

I would greatly appreciate if you were to give all necessary instructions to have the Allied Armies concerned informed, so that those of our compatriots who might be captured wearing SS uniform (forcibly drafted into units, whose war methods provoked the reprobation of the civilized world, will not be confused with the Nazi fanatics.

(sgd)

Le General D'Armee

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5 CDN INF BDE 00 NO 1

HQ 5 Cdn Inf Bde
6 Feb 45.

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Ref maps: 1/25000 Sheet 12 NW (EAST)

This 00 will not be taken fwd of Bn HQ and in the case of sp arms fwd of unit HQ.

INFM

1 Enemy

- (a) As contained in 2 Cdn Inf Div INT report No 1 dated 2 Feb 45.
- (b) INT summaries already issued.
- (c) 1/25000 def overprint already issued.

2 Own Tps

- (a) 2 Cdn Inf Div comes under comd 30 Corps 071000A.
- (b) The task of 30 Corps is to destroy the enemy on the REICHSWALD front between R MAAS and R RHINE and breakthrough in a SOUTHERLY direction. Initial attack will be made by five divs:

51(H) Div

53(W) Div

15(S) Div

2 Cdn Inf Div (in opening phase only)

3 Cdn Inf Div

- (c) The task of 2 Cdn Inf Div is:

- (i) Continue to hold Div front as presently defined from BOXMEER 7640 to the Div bdy 770593.
- (ii) Destroy the enemy in the area HOCHSTRASZE 7956 - DEN HEUVEL 7756 - WYLER 7858.
- (iii) Open the rd HOLDEURN 766586 to HOCHSTRASZE 795567 and the rd from 759602 to 787572.
- (iv) Assist in every way the debauchment of the fmns passing through the Div FDLs.

INTENTION

3 5 Cdn Inf Bde will:

- (a) Destroy the enemy in the area HOCHSTRASZE - DEN HEUVEL - WYLER.
- (b) Open the rd HOLDEURN to HOCHSTRASZE and the rd from 759602 to 787572.

METHOD

4 Def of present sector

RHLI and RHC remain responsible for the def of 5 Cdn Inf Bde sector as ~~presently~~ held. Def measures will NOT be relaxed once attack commences until ordered by HQ 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

5 Grouping

For the op 5 Cdn Inf Bde has:

under comd:

"C" Sqn 13/18 H

18 Cdn Fd Amb

in sp:

3 Tp C Sqn 1 LOTHIAN

One tp 617 Aslt Sqn 42 Aslt Regt RE
three fd regts 2 Cdn Inf Div Arty

4 Cdn Med Regt

Tor Scots (MG) less one MG Coy

7 Cdn Fd Coy RCE

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6 Offensive Action

5 Cdn Inf Bde will attack with:

RIGHT

R de Mais

LEFT

Calg Highrs

- 7 Routes to FUPS - see trace X att
- 8 FUPS - " " " " " "
- 9 SL - " " " " " "
- 10 BDYS - " " " " " "
- 11 BOUNDS and OBJECTIVES - see trace Y att
- 12 June Pts
- (a) with right - 227 Inf Bde track junc 779566 and RICHTERS GUT 798565
- (b) with left - 7 Cdn Inf Bde rd junc 781583, rd junc 788571
- 13 Timings - H hr 081030A (time when barrage moves from its opening line to its first lift.)
- 14 Fire SP -

(a) Arty

(i) The outline Corps fire plan is as follows:

0500 - Arty preparation starts (I)

0730 - 0740 Smoke screen starts (I)

0740-0750 - Complete silence incl PEPPER POT (II)

0750 - Arty fire recommences (II)

0915 - Smoke screen NW edge REICHSWALD starts (III)

0920 - Intense CB as a result of infm from smoke screen

0920 - Opening line of barrage (mixed HE and smoke) starts

1000 - Complete barrage starts

1030 - H hr and first lift

(ii) Trace of Corps and Div fire plans will be issued separately to bns.

(iii) Trace of cons on call - see trace Z att

(b) PEPPER POT

(i) Comd of 2 Cdn Inf Div Gp - Lt Col E G Johnson - Tor Scots (MG)

(ii) Object - to saturate with fire the ENEMY depts within range.

(iii) ORG - 2 Cdn Inf Div Gp:

"A" Sqn NOTTS YEO

Three tps 3 Cdn L/R Regt

Tor Scots (MG) less one MMG coy

(iv) Tgts - Trace of targets engaged before H hr will be issued separately.

(v) Tgts on call - after H hr 2 Cdn Inf Div Gp PEPPER POT reverts to in sp 5 CDN INF BDE to engage tgts of opportunity.

(vi) PEPPER POT Rep - will be located at HQ 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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15 Preliminary Movs

(a) Adjustment of posns in Def of Sector

In order to obtain safety from our own sp fire NO tps will be deployed beyond the 500 metre line shown in trace X att. Outposts will be withdrawn and the main posns adjusted so that all tps are behind the 500 metre line between 080001A and 080400A. Bns will report completion to 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

16 Movs to FUPs

All F Ech vehs being used in the attack will be fwd of the Bde rear bdy as shown on trace X att by 080600A.

17 TFC - When opened the route NIJMEGEN to rd junc 787572 will NOT be used by 5 Cdn Inf Bde

18 Consolidation

(a) On completion of tasks bns will consolidate with:

RIGHT

R de Mais - from incl inter Div bdy to excl A tk ditch 784574

LEFT

Calg Highrs - from incl A tk ditch 784574 to incl WYLER

(b) A tk

(i) R de Mais - one sec A tk pl to be sited area bldgs 785567.

(ii) Calg Highrs - one sec A tk pl sited area A tk ditch and rd crossing 784574.

(iii) 18 Cdn A tk Bty - one tp of 17 pdrs will be posn area 756588 by 081030A on call.

ADM

19. Instrs will be issued separately.

INTERCOMN

20 HQ 5 Cdn Inf Bde - 748589

21 Comd Post 5 Cdn Inf Bde - 757580

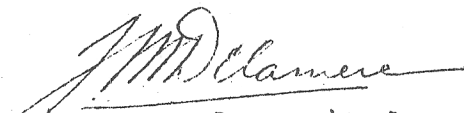
22 Code Names - see trace Y att

23 Passwords - (a) will be uniform throughout 30 Corps.
(b) list of passwords is given in appx "A".

24 Wireless - Normal but lines of comn will be used to the maximum.

25 ACK.

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(J. M. Delamere) Major
B M 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

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Addendum

Para 18 - Consolidation

RIGHT - R de Mais

Add - Consolidation across inter bn bdy by left fwd coy (area between inter bn bdy and A tk ditch 784574) will NOT take place until so ordered by HQ 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

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APPX "A"

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PASSWORDS FOR PERIOD D DAY TILL D PLUS 6

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>CHALLENGE</u> | <u>REPLY</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1200 hrs D - 1 | 1200 hrs D day | FATHER. | THAMES |
| 1200 hrs D Day | 1200 hrs D / 1 | VIRGIN | SNOW |
| 1200 hrs D / 1 | 1200 hrs D / 2 | SILVER | RING |
| 1200 hrs D / 2 | 1200 hrs D / 3 | JOLLY | FARMER |
| 1200 hrs D / 3 | 1200 hrs D / 4 | MOTHER | SUPERIOR |
| 1200 hrs D / 4 | 1200 hrs D / 5 | SOUR | GRAPES |
| 1200 hrs D / 5 | 1200 hrs D / 6 | SIMPLE | SIMON |
| | First Spare | PLUM | DUFF |
| | Second Spare | SHORT | ODDS |

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| Calg Highrs | 3 |
| R H L I | 4 |
| Tor Scot R (MG) | 5 - 6 |
| 18 Cdn Fd Amb | 7 |
| C Sqn 13/18 H | 8 |
| 20 Cdn A tk Bty | 9 |
| 3 Tp C Sqn 1 LOTHIAN | 10 |
| 617 Aslt Sqn 42 Aslt Regt RE | 11 |
| 79 Armd Div Rep | 12 |
| 2 Cdn Inf Div Arty | 13 - 16 |
| 4 Cdn Med Regt | 17 |
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TRACE X

Ref Sheet

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5 CDN INF BDE
EDYS - AREAS - ROUTES
OF "VERTABLE"

ASSEMBLY AREA
7 FBCOX TP AVRES

ST. CALG. HILLS

LINE

58

2 CDN INF DIV
78

500 METERS

SL. PDEM

FUP
HOM

ROUTE
PDEM

ROUTE
CALG. HILLS

ASSEMBLY
AREA
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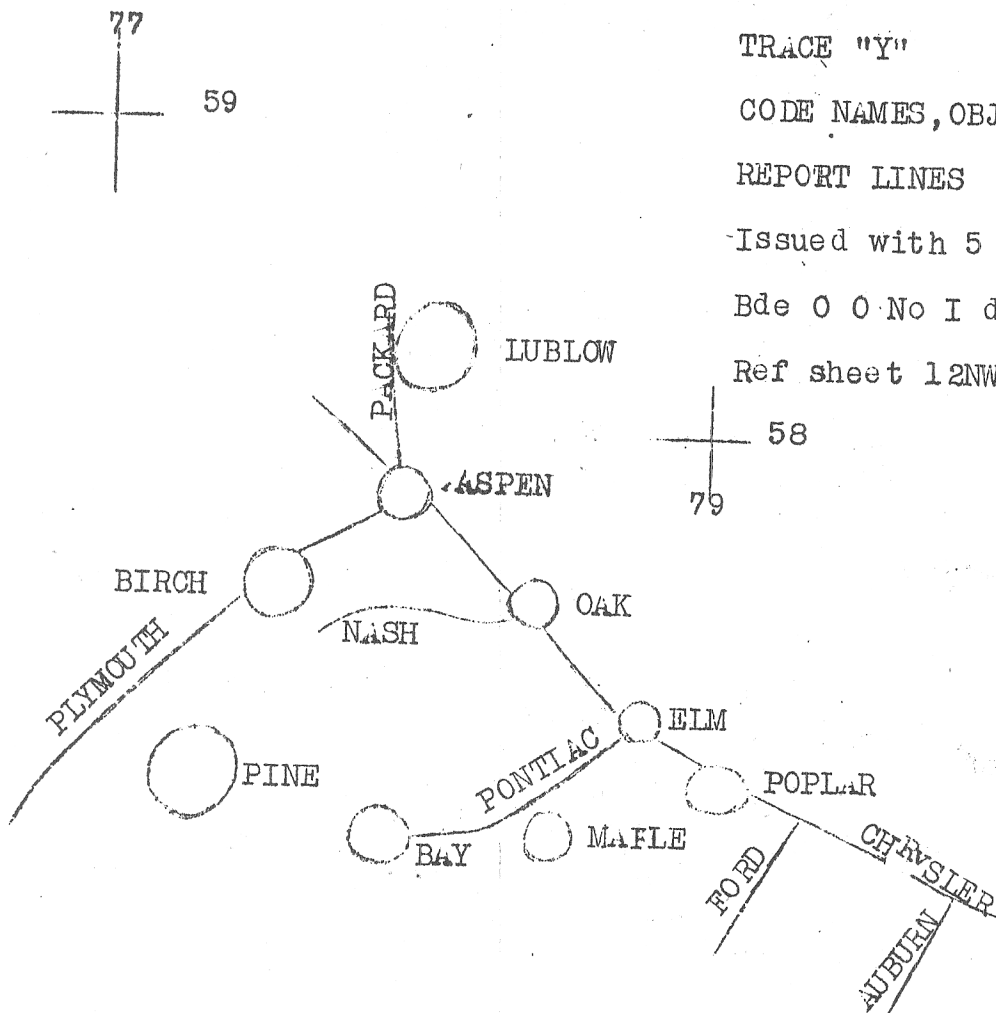
CODE NAMES, OBJECTIVES

REPORT LINES

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OBJECTIVES

| <u>PLACE NAMES</u> | <u>MAP REF</u> | <u>CODE NAME</u> | <u>ALTERNATIVE</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| DEN HEUVEL | 7756 | PINE | QUEUE |
| FARM BLDGS | 779566 | BAY | QUEEN |
| VOSSENDAAL | 776576 | BIRCH | QUARTER |
| LAGEWALD | 780577 | ASPEN | QUALITY |
| WYLER | 7858 | LUBLOW | - |
| A/tk ditch & rd crossing | 784574 | | |
| Rd junc | 788571 | OAK | QUAINT |
| HOCHSTRASZE | 791568 | ELM | QUAKER |
| Bl'gs | 785567 | POPLAR | QUARRY |
| RICHTERS GUT | 798565 | MAPLE | - |
| (Junc pt with 15(S) Div) | | CEDAR | QUEST |

REPORT LINES

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| WILJLERSCHE BAAN | 766565-781578 | PLYMOUTH | QUICK |
| A Tk ditch | 776573-785575 | NASH | QUITE |
| Rd | 780567-788571 | PONTIAC | QUIZ |
| Rd | 791563-793567 | FORD | QUORUM |
| Rd | 796562-798566 | AUBURN | QUOTE |
| Rd | 779578-778586 | PACKARD | QUICKSTEP |
| Rd | 774584-787572-798565 | CHRYSLER | QUARREL |

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TRACE Z

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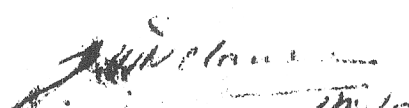
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Para 15 PRELIMINARY MOVES add (b):-

"Bns will re-occupy the main posns adjusted in accordance with sub para (a) above as quickly as possible after the barrage has moved fwd. On the left care will be exercised that no posn is occupied closer than 400 yds to the foremost enemy defended locality as indicated by the def overprint."

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