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FROM: 5 July 1200B
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 HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
 APO 304, U. S. ARMY
 MILANO, ITALY (K-239646)

12 July 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 139.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Appendix "A" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

85 Inf Div: Division closed FELTRE (B3817) and opened VOLTURNO RTA. at 101800B July.

88 Inf Div: Continued mission of MTOUSA PW Command.

Folgore Group: Road blocks established at VAL SARENTINO (A-982740) and A-986780. Patrol of Nembo Regt moved to MAURIA (B-8564) on 8 July to investigate report of 10 Italian Fascists and 30-40 SS troops holding out on M. TIRFIN (B9164).

Friuli Group: Continued guarding and maintaining road blocks in zone.

442 Inf: Attached to MTOUSA PO. Command for operations only as of 050001B. Regt began movement from LECCO (E4205) to FLORENCE - MONTECATINI - PRATO - PISTOLA area at 100700B July.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear, with slight scattered showers. Visibility good.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Relieved French troops in border areas and was subsequently relieved by 6 S. Armd Div during the period. 125 FA Bn closed in new area H-9802 at 061710B July and a Co, 109 Engr Bn closed in area N-985980 at 061530B. 1 Bn, 135 Inf completed move to vic J0214 at 071630B July. CP of 135 Inf opened vic J-0114 at 081545B July. One platoon of 168 Inf sent to replace French in LIMONE (N-8833). Completed relief of French in TEND. (N-8820) and

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VENTIMIGLIA (S-8787) areas on 10 July. 1 Bn, 168 Inf was relieved in TENDA by elements of DSR of 6 SA Armd Div at 110900B July and closed in assembly area in CUNEO (N-8653) at 111300B July. 3 Bn, 135 Inf was relieved by elements of RNC of 6 SA Armd Div in VENTIMIGLIA (S-8786) at 111900B. Upon relief 34 Div relinquished responsibility for border control.

- (2) 6 SA Armd Div: 11 and 12 Bdes continued to patrol the border in the AOSTA (C-8315) and COMO (E-1902) areas. 13 Bde assumed control of French-Italian border on 11 July when Bde completed relief of 34 Inf Div. Elements DSR relieved 1 Bn, 168 Inf in TENDA (N-8820) area and elements RNC relieved 3 Bn, 135 Inf in VENTIMIGLIA (S-8786) area. RNC moved one Co to each of the following: S.N REMO (T0190), IMPERIA (T-2084) and VALLECROSLA (S-9089).
 - (3) Legnano Group: Swiss-Italian border control maintained and vital installations in area guarded.
 - (4) Cremena Group: Assumed responsibility for dumps and installations in area.
 - (5) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: On 7 July the Provisional Platoon, 751 Tk Bn, attached to Headquarters IV Corps and The Honor Guard Platoon, 751 Tk Bn, attached to Milano Military Area reverted to control of parent unit. 751 Tk Bn began departure 10 July for CHECCIGNOLA (F8085) RTA. Effective 100600B July 1945 the CO, 751 Tk Bn was relieved of responsibilities for the Milano Military Area. Corps Engrs: Ponton bridge at SESTO CALENDE (J-8594) neared completion. Work continued on semi-permanent bridge at TORTONA (J9302).
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The French-Italian and Swiss-Italian borders were guarded by units of 34 Inf Div, 6 SA Armd Div, and Legnano Group. Elements of the 6 SA Armd Div relieved 34 Inf Div of border control responsibilities.

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Appendix "A"

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U. S. ARMY

APPENDIX "A" TO G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 139, DATED 12 JULY 1945

LOCATION OF TROOPSLegnano Group:

-CI - K-6388
-68 Inf - K-6388
 1 Bn - K-6786
 2 Bn - K-2366 (Milan)
 3 Bn - E-8708
-Speciale Regt - E-8239
 Piemonte Bn - E-5837
 Aquila Bn - A-0644
 Ecito Bn - E-3731

34 Inf Div:

CI - O-0096
168 Inf - N-8483
 1 Bn - N-8653
 2 Bn - N-8483
 3 Bn - N-8653
133 Inf - H-8131
 1 Bn - H-9130
 2 Bn - H-9130
 3 Bn - H-9936
135 Inf - J-0116
 1 Bn - J-0116
 2 Bn - K-2468 (Milan)
 3 Bn - J-0116
Rcn Tr - (assembly area)(O-0271)

Cremona Group:

CI - ALESSANDRIA (J-7507)
21 Inf Regt - VOGHERA (K-0713)
 1 Bn - VOGHERA (K-0713)
 2 Bn - K-3020
 3 Bn - K-0713

Cremona Group (contd):

22 Inf Regt - J-9503
 1 Bn - J-9503
 2 Bn - J-7816
 3 Bn - J-7507
7 Arty Regt - ACQUI (O-6280)
 1 Btry - ACQUI (O-6280)
 2 Btry - ACQUI (O-6280)
 3 Btry - O-8180
 4 Btry - O-7676
 5 Btry - O-8888
 6 Btry - O-8883

144 Engr Bn - ALESSANDRIA (J7507)
 94 Sec CCR - "
 54 Med Sec - O-6381

6 S. Armd Div:

CI - D-7417
11 Armd Bde - K-3582
13 Bde - J-0226
12 Armd Bde - C-8105
SSB - K-3591
TAG - K3487
IR - J-0227
ILH - K-3583
RDLI - D-0704
WR/DLR - C-8105
RNC - S-9989
NMR - J-0627
FC/CTH - C-5511
BIS - K-4083
SMA - D-7703
DSR - J-0327

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U. S. ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGEOPERATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL URGENT

14 JULY 1945

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 322, 141600B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: INITIATED MOVEMENT FROM IV CORPS SECTOR TO NEW AREA. 34 DIV SIGNAL CO CLEARED DIV ASSEMBLY AREA AT 130300B. 34 CAV RCN TR CLEARED AT 141330B. 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 BDE AND THE AMALGAMATED 12 AND 13 BDES MAINTAINED BORDER ROAD BLOCKS AND GUARDED CEM DUMPS AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE ALSO MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO. LEGNANO GP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS AND CEM DUMPS GUARDED. CREMONA GP: VITAL INSTALLATIONS AND CEM DUMPS GUARDED. 751 TK BN: LAST ELEMENTS LEFT MILANO FOR CHECCIGNOLA (FO958) AT 130200B JULY AND UNIT DETACHED IV CORPS AND REVERTED TO FIFTH ARMY AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 209 AAA GP AT THAT TIME.

II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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APO 304, U. S. ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGEOPERATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL URGENT

13 JULY 1945

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 321, 131600B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
3 BN, 135 INF CLOSED AT J025145 AT 131720B JULY. B CO, 109 MED
BN CLOSED AT J018039 AT 121715B JULY. DIVISION IS NOW COMPLETELY
ASSEMBLED. 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 BDE AND THE AMALGAMATED 12 AND 13
BDES MAINTAINED BORDER ROAD BLOCKS AND GUARDED VITAL INSTALLATIONS.
13 BDE ALSO MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO. LEGNANO GP:
ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS
AND CEM DUMPS GUARDED. CREMONA GP: VITAL INSTALLATIONS AND CEM
DUMPS GUARDED. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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discontinued on 29 June. 3 Bn, 1 Inf, vic SUSA, relieved by 13 Bde, 6 SA Armd Div at 021100B July. Road block of 168 Inf at TENDA (N-8920) was relieved by 6 SA Armd Div troops at 022000B July.

- (2) 6 SA Armd Div: 11 and 12 Bdes maintained border guards. 13 Bde continued in command in the Commune of TORINO. Began relief of 34 Div installations. 33 man detachment from ILM/Kim R reported to MILANO Military Area as part of the honor guard.
- (3) Legnano Group: Road blocks along the Swiss-Italian border maintained and vital installations guarded. 9 Assault Bn, 68 Regt, completed on 3 July, without incident, the search for armed Fascists reported in area east of LAGO d'ISEO (K-9595). 1 Bn, 11 Fd Regt, moved from LEGNANO (K-0380) to BUSTO ARSIZIO (J-9982).
- (4) Cremona Group: Closed vic ALESSANDRIA (J-7505) at 011830B July. Reconnaissance of supply dumps in area initiated immediately.
- (5) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: Bn continues to be in command of MILANO Military Area. A Co assisted in road block and patrol duties in the 34 Div sector. Effective 050800B July, A Co detached 34 Div and reverted to control of parent unit for move to vic MILANO. Corps Engrs: Opening RR tunnel south of LIMONE (N-8733). Removed 292 bombs from RR tunnel (N-8733). Removed road blocks from Highway 20 at (N-8147 and N-8756). Removed four landslides from Highway 21 at (N-7649 to N-7045). RR bridge vic VALENZA (J-7821) condemned to vehicular crossing. Revetted and improved Highway 21 at N-4453. Constructing ponton bridge at SESTO CALENDE (J-8594). Constructing semi-permanent bridge at TORTONA (J-9302). Bridge at C-6403 being increased to 120 foot D.S. Constructed one-way, class 40 timber bridge at N-870330 vic LIMONE.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The French-Italian and Swiss-Italian borders were guarded by units of 34 Inf Div, 6 SA Armd Div and Legnano Group. Elements of the 6 SA Armd Div relieved elements of the 34 Inf Div in the SUSA area. Cremona Group moved into area formerly occupied by the 1 Inf Div, BEF.

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 TO : 5 July 1200B
 HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
 APO 304, U. S. ARMY
 MILANO, ITALY (K-239646)

5 July 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 138.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Appendix "A" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - 85 Inf Div: Advance party closed at VOLTURNO RTA at 291445B June. Div completed relief of station complement and assumed command of VOLTURNO RTA at 301800B, June.
 - 88 Inf Div: Continued mission of MTOUSA PW command.
 - 1 Armd Div: Last convoy crossed border at BRENNER PASS into AUSTRIA at 281642B June and was relieved from control of Fifth Army and MTOUSA and assigned to ETOUSA.
 - Folgore Group: Maintained border road blocks and guards at vital installations in zone.
 - Friuli Group: Continued guarding and maintaining road blocks in zone.
 - 442 Inf: Remained assembled in LECCO (E-4305) area.
 - II Corps: Hq and Hq Co, II Corps, relieved of assignment to Fifth Army and assigned to 15 Army Group at 290001B June.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear, with slight scattered showers. Visibility, good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) 34 Inf Div: Border guarded and patrolling in area continued. Road block at CRISSOLO (N-585910)

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APO 304, U. S. ARMY

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12 JULY 1945
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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 320, 121600B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
3 BN, 135 INF RELIEVED BY ELEMENTS RNC OF 6 SA ARMED DIV IN
VENTIMIGLIA (S-8786) AREA AT 111900B JULY. DIVISION RELIEVED
OF BORDER CONTROL RESPONSIBILITY 11 JULY. 6 SA ARMED DIV: 11
AND 12 BDES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER
AND GUARD VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE
COMMUNE OF TORINO. ELEMENTS RNC RELIEVED 3 BN, 135 INF IN
VENTIMIGLIA AREA AND ASSUMED CONTROL OF BORDER. COS OF RNC
LOCATED AT SAN REMO (T-0190), IMPERIA (T-2084) AND VALLE CRUSIA
(S-9089). LEGNANO GP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED
AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GP: GUARDED DUMPS
AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III.
CR'S: NO CHANGE.

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11 JULY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 319, 111600Z JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

1 BN, 168 INF RELIEVED IN TENDA (N8820) AREA BY ELEMENTS DSR.

1 BN, 168 INF CLOSED IN CUNEO (N8854) AT 111300Z. 6 SA ARMD DIV:11 AND 12 BDES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER
AND GUARD VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDL MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE

COMMUNE OF TORINO. PATROLLED BORDER IN CUNEO (N8854) AREA.

ELEMENTS DSR RELIEVED 1 BN, 168 INF IN TENDA AREA AT 110900Z.

LEGNANO GROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL
INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP: TAKING OVER GUARDING OF
DUMPS AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS FROM NO. 2 DISTRICT AND FRIULI GROUP.II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.CRITTENBERGER
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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 318, 101600B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

CONTINUED TO CONTROL THE BORDER IN THE SAN DALMAZZO (N8617)

AND SAN REMO (T0190) SECTORS. RELIEVED FRENCH AT CAMPOROSSO

(S8890) AND PIGNA (N9203). 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES

CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND GUARD

VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE

OF TORINO AND PATROLLED BORDER IN CUNEO (N-8854) AREA. LEGNANOGROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITALINSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP: GUARDED DUMPS AND VITALINSTALLATIONS. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 317, 091600B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
CONTINUED TO CONTROL THE BORDER IN THE SAN DALMAZZO (N8617)
AND SAN REMO (TO190) SECTORS. 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES
CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND GUARD
VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE
OF TORINO AND PATROLLED BORDER IN CUNEO (N-8854) AREA.

LEGNANO GROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND
VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP: GUARDED DUMPS
AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III.

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8 JULY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 316, 081600B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: 1 BN, 135 INF CLOSED VIC JO214 AT 071630B. PLATOON OF 168 INF BEGAN RELIEF OF FRENCH TROOPS IN LIMONE (N8834). 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND GUARD VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO AND PATROLLED BORDER IN CUNEO (N-8854) AREA. LEGNANO GROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP: IN PROCESS OF TAKING OVER GUARDING OF DUMPS FROM NO. 2 DISTRICT AND FRIULI GROUP. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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7 JULY 1945

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 315, 071000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
ROAD BLOCKS IN TENDA (N-8820) AND SAN REMO (T-0290) AREAS
MAINTAINED. 125 FA BN CLOSED VIC H9802 AND A CO, 109 ENGR BN
CLOSED VIC N-9998. 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES CONTINUED
TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND GUARD VITAL
INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO
AND PATROLLED BORDER IN CUNEO (N-8854) AREA. LEGNANO GROUP:
ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS
GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP: IN PROCESS OF TAKING OVER GUARDING OF
DUMPS FROM NO. 2 DISTRICT AND FRIULI GROUP. II. INTENTIONS:
NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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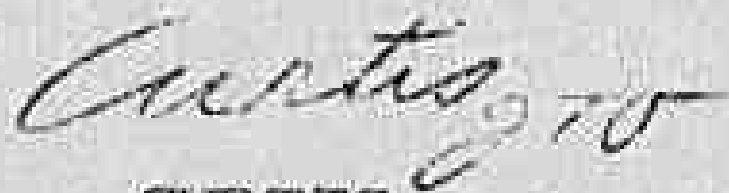
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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO313, 051000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
 BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLS OPERATED IN AREA.
 RELIEF BY ELEMENTS 6 S. ARMD DIV CONTINUED. 6 S. ARMD DIV:
 11 AND 12 BDES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE
 BORDER AND GUARD VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED
 ORDER IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO AND CONTINUED THE RELIEF OF
 THE 34 INF DIV. LEGNANO GROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER
 MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP:
 RECONNAISSANCE OF SUPPLY DUMPS IN AREA CONTINUED. II.
INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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CG, 88 Inf Div	C/S, IV Corps (3)	Sig, "
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CG, Legnano Gp	G-2, "	AG, "
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4 JULY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 312, 041000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLS OPERATED IN AREA.
RELIEF BY ELEMENTS 6 SA ARMD DIV CONTINUED. 6 SA ARMD DIV:
11 AND 12 BDES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE
BORDER AND GUARD VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER
IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO AND CONTINUED THE RELIEF OF THE 34
INF DIV. LEGNANO GROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED
AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. CREMONA GROUP:
RECONNAISSANCE OF SUPPLY DUMPS IN AREA BEGUN. 3916 SIG SERV
CO: DEPARTED FROM MONZA (K-3177) FOR CASERTA AT 300600B
JUNE AND RELIEVED OF ATTACHMENT TO IV CORPS AT THAT TIME.
II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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51 BLU (Cremona Gp)
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
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G-4, IV Corps
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TO: VCG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 311 031000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING IN AREA CONTINUED.

3 BN, 133 INF RELIEVED ON POSITIONS IN SUSAN AREA, BY ELEMENTS OF

13 BDE OF 6 SA ARMD DIV EFFECTIVE 021100B JULY. ROAD BLOCKS OF

168 INF VIC TENDL (N8920) TAKEN OVER BY ELEMENTS OF 13 BDE

EFFECTIVE 032000B JULY. 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDE CONTINUED

TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND GUARD VITAL

INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMMUNE OF TORINO

AND BEGAN THE RELIEF OF THE 34 INF DIV. LEGnano GROUP: ROAD

BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS

GUARDED. SEARCH FOR ARMED FASCISTS IN THE LAGO D'ISEO AREA.

(K9595) SEEMS TO INDICATE THE REPORT UNFOUNDED. CREMONA GROUP:

MOVEMENT OF GROUP TO ALESSANDRIA (J7505) AREA. COMPLETED EFFECT-

IVE 011830B JULY. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S:

NO CHANGE.

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CG, 88 Inf Div	C/S, IV Corps (3)	Sig, "
CG, Cremona Gp	G-1, "	Ln, "
GOC, Distwo (4)	G-2, "	AG, "
CG, Legnano Gp	G-3, "	PM, "

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SITREP NO 311 031000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING IN AREA CONTINUED. 3 BN, 133 INF RELIEVED ON POSITIONS IN SUS. AREA BY ELEMENTS OF 13 BDE OF 6 SA. ROAD DIV EFFECTIVE 021100B JULY. ROAD BLOCKS OF 168 INF VIC TENDA (N8920) TAKEN OVER BY ELEMENTS OF 13 BDE EFFECTIVE 032000B JULY. 6 SA ROAD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDE CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND GUARD VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 13 BDE MAINTAINED ORDER IN THE COMUNE OF TORINO AND BEGAN THE RELIEF OF THE 34 INF DIV. LEGnano GROUP: ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER MAINTAINED AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED. SEARCH FOR ARMED FASCISTS IN THE LAGO D'ISEO AREA. (K9595) SEEMS TO INDICATE THE REPORT UNFOUNDED. CREMONA GROUP: MOVEMENT OF GROUP TO ALESSANDRI (J7505) AREA COMPLETED EFFECTIVE 011830B JULY. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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CJ, Legnano Gp

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2 JULY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 310, 021000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. 6 SA
ARMED DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES MAINTAINED BORDER GUARDS. 13 BDE
CONTINUED IN COMMAND OF COMUNE OF TORINO. LEGNANO GROUP:
GUARDS MAINTAINED ALONG THE BORDER AND AT VITAL INSTALLATIONS.
1 BN, 11 FD REGT MOVED FROM LEGNANO (K-0380) TO BUSTO ARSIZIO
(J-9982). CREMONA GROUP: FOLLOWING UNITS CLOSED VICINITY
ALESSANDRIA AT 011550B JULY: PARCO MOB AGA, OFF. MECCANICHE,
REMAINDER OF QUARTIER GENERALE, 317 FD BAKERY, AND 333 FIELD
HOSPITAL. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO
CHANGE.

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G-3, "

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1 JULY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 309, 011000B JULY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. 6 S. ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES MAINTAINED BORDER GUARDS. 13 BDE CONTINUED IN COMMAND OF COMMUNE OF TORINO. LEGNO GP: GUARDS MAINTAINED ALONG THE BORDER AND AT VITAL INSTALLATIONS. 9 ASSAULT BN, 68 REGT COMPLETED MOPPING UP OF FASCIST ELEMENTS IN AREA EAST OF LAGO D' ISEO (K-9595); OPERATIONS UNDER WAY TO CLEAR UP AREA FARTHER SOUTH. CREMONA GP: FOLLOWING UNITS CLOSED VICINITY LESSANDRIA AT 301900B: CARRIERS 22 INF REGT AND 7 ARTY REGT, ELEMENTS 21 INF REGT, REMAINDER 7 ARTY REGT, AND 739 SEC CCRR.

II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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51 BLU (Cremona Gp)
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
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G-2 "
G-3 "

G-4, IV Corps
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30 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 308, 301000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. 6 SA ARMD
DIV: 11 AND 12 BDE MAINTAINED BORDER GUARDS. 13 BDE CONTINUED
IN COMMAND OF COMMUNE OF TORINO. LEGNANO GP: GUARDS MAINTAINED
ALONG THE BORDER AND AT VITAL INSTALLATIONS. CREMONA GP: BREN
CARRIERS OF 21 INF REGT ARRIVED IN VEGHER. (K1713) AREA AT
291630B JUNE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: CREMONA.
GP: ALESSANDRIA (J7505).

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51 BLU (Cremona Gp)
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
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G-5, "
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FROM: 21 June 1200B
 TO : 28 June 1200B
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 MILANO, ITALY (K239646)

28 June 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 137.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Appendix "A" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

85 Inf Div: Advance detachment of 1 Bn, 338 Inf with Engr and MP troops attached departed 270400B for VOLTURNO RTA. Remainder of division still assembled in FELTRE (B3816) and BELLUNO (B6320) areas.

88 Inf Div: Continued mission of MTOUSA FW Command.

Folgore Group: Road blocks established vic LBOLA (A5505) and ARCO (A5908). Continued guarding border and vital installations in zone.

Friuli Group: Continued guarding and maintaining road blocks in zone.

442 Infantry: Remained assembled in Lecco (E4305) area.

II Corps: Reverted to control of Fifth Army as of 260001B June.

10 Mt Div and 91 Inf Div: Reverted to administrative control of Fifth Army at 260001B June, remaining under operational control of Eighth Army.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear with slight scattered showers. Visibility good.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Border road blocks maintained and

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patrolling continued. Interior road blocks at N655580 and N960395 discontinued.

- (2) 6 Sa Armd Div: 11 and 12 Bdes maintained border guards. 13 Bde continued in command in the Commune of TORINO. ILH/Kim R paraded through MILANO on 26 June without incident.
- (3) 1 Armd Div: Div CP closed 250415B June at BIELLA (J3781). Last elements of the division (less high score personnel) cleared the BIELLA (J3781) area for HALL near AUGSBURG, Germany at 261306B June. Reverted to Fifth Army control at 261306B June. 20 Officers and 977 EM of the high score personnel left IVREA at 270809B for PISA. Remainder of high score personnel still located at BIELLA under control of PBS.
- (4) 1 Inf Div, BEF: Completed move to FRANCOLISE Training Area. Relieved from attachment IV Corps and reverted to control of Fifth Army effective 23 June.
- (5) Legnano Group: Continued patrolling border and guarding installations in area. On the 22 June the Goito Bersaglieri Bn moved from BERGAMO to vic BELLANO (E3728) and the 3 Arty Btry moved from BERGAMO to NEMBRO (K7097).
- (6) Crema Group: Attached operational control of IV Corps and administrative control of District Two effective 261200B. 7 Arty Regt, elements 21 Inf Regt, 54 Med Sec, 94 Sec CCR, elements Quartier Generale closed vic ALESSANDRIA (J7507) at 262025B.
- (7) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: Bn continues to be in command of Milano Military Area. Corps Engineers: Opened RR tunnel south of LIMONE (N8733). Repaired landslides and craters on by-pass around tunnel at N853265. Removed road block from highway at N8552. Repaired highway at N4453 making it two way. Constructed pontoon bridge at SESTO CALENDE (J8595). Constructed semi-permanent bridge at TORTONA (J9302). Cl 3 timber bridge under construction at C810180. Constructed timber bridge at N873325. Cleared 25 "S" mines at STRESA (D771135).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued guarding border and installations in sector. Units continued training. Movement of 1 Inf Div, BEF to FRANCOLISE Training Area completed. Movements of the 1 Armd Div to HALL near AUGSBURG initiated.

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APPENDIX "A" TO G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 137, DATED 28 JUNE 1945

LOCATION OF TROOPSLegnano Group:

CP - K6388
68 Inf - K6388
1 Bn - K6786
2 Bn - K2366 (MILAN)
3 Bn - E8708
Speciale Regt - E8239
Piemonte Bn - E5837
Aquila Bn - A0644
Goito Bn - E3731

34 Div:

CP - C-0096
168 Inf - N8483
1 Bn - N8720
2 Bn - N8853
3 Bn - N8653
133 Inf - H8232
1 Bn - H9130
2 Bn - H9130
3 Bn - H5340
135 Inf - S9989
1 Bn - T0189
2 Bn - K2468 (MILAN)
3 Bn - S9989
Ren Tr - (Assembly area) C-0271

Cremona Group:

7 Arty Regt - ALESSANDRIA (J7507)
54 Med Section - "
94 Sec CCRR - "
21 Inf Regt - "

6 Ss Armd Div:

CP - D7417
11 Armd Bde - K3582
13 Bde - J0226
12 Armd Bde - C8105
SSB - K3591
P.G - K3487
CR - J0227
ILH - K3583
RDLI - K0704
WR/DLR - C8105
RNC - J0227
DSR - J0327
NMA - J0627
FC/CTH - C5511
BFS - K4083
SsA - D7703

751 Tk Bn: K2569

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29 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 307, 291000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. ROAD

BLOCK AT CRISSOLO (N5891) DISCONTINUED. 6 SA ARMED DIV: 11

AND 12 BDE MAINTAINED BORDER GUARDS. 13 BDE CONTINUED IN

COMMAND OF COMMUNE OF TORINO. LEGNANO GP: GUARDS MAINTAINED

ALONG THE BORDER AND AT VITAL INSTALLATIONS. CREMONA GP:

3 BN, 22 INF REGT, 144 GENIO BN, 84 FIELD HOSP, 44 NUCLEO

CHIRURGICO CLOSED VIC ALESSANDRIA (J7606) AT 272400B. II.

INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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28 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 306, 281000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. 6 SA
ARMED DIV: 11 AND 12 BDE MAINTAINED BORDER GUARDS. 13 BDE
CONTINUED IN COMMAND OF COMMUNE OF TORINO. 1 ARMED DIV:
DIV. LESS HIGH SCORE PERSONNEL REVERTED TO ARMY CONTROL AT
261306B. HIGH SCORE PERSONNEL STILL IN BIELLA AREA. LEGNANO
GP: GUARDS MAINTAINED ALONG THE BORDER AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS
GUARDED. CREMONA GP: 7 ARTY REGT, ELEMENTS 21 INF REGT, 54
MED SEC, 94 SEC CC RR, ELEMENTS QUARTIER GENERALE CLOSED
262025B. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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CG, 88 Inf Div	G-1, "	Sig, "
CG, Legnano Gp	G-2, "	Ln, "
CG, Cremona Gp	G-3, "	AG, "
GCC, Distwo (4)		PM, "
CG, 751 Tk Bn		

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26 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 304, 261000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLS ACTIVE IN SECTOR.

1 ARMD DIV: MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY OF DIVISION TO HALL-CRAILSHEIM

NEAR AUGSBURG UNDERWAY. 6 SA ARMD DIV: 11 AND 12 BDES MAINTAINED

BORDER GUARDS AND PATROLS IN SECTOR. 13 BDE CONTINUED IN

COMMAND IN THE COMMUNE OF ^{TURIN} ~~CEMO~~. 1 INF DIV, BEF: MOVEMENT TO

FRANCOLISE AREA CONTINUED. EFFECTIVE 23 JUNE, BEF RELIEVED

OPERATIONAL ATTACHMENT IV CORPS AND REVERTS TO CONTROL OF FIFTH

ARMY. LEGNANO GP: SWISS-ITALIAN BORDER GUARDED AND PATROLLINGIN AREA CONTINUED. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO

CHANGE.

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27 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 305, 271000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
BORDER ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. INTERIOR
ROAD BLOCKS AT N-655580 AND N-960395 DISCONTINUED. 6 SA ARMD DIV:
11 AND 12 BDE MAINTAINED BORDER GUARDS. 13 BDE CONTINUED IN
COMMAND OF COMMUNE OF TORINO. ILH/KIM R PARADED THROUGH MILANO
ON 26 JUNE WITHOUT INCIDENT. 1 ARMD DIV: LAST ELEMENTS OF DIVISIO
(LESS HIGH SCORE PERSONNEL) CLEARED THE BIELLA (J-3781) AREA FOR
HALL NEAR AUGSBURG, GERMANY AT 261306B. 20 OFFICERS AND 977 EM
OF THE HIGH SCORE PERSONNEL LEFT BIELLA FOR PISA AT 270809B.
REMAINING HIGH SCORE PERSONNEL STILL IN BIELLA AREA. LEGNANO GP:
GUARDS MAINTAINED ALONG THE BORDER AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS GUARDED.
CREMONA GP: ATTACHED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF IV CORPS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF DISTRICT TWO EFFECTIVE 261200B. MOVE-
MENT BEGAN FROM EIGHTH ARMY AREA TO VICINITY ALESSANDRIA (J-7505).
II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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C/S, IV Corps (3)
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25 JUNE 1945

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 303, 251000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV
AND LEGNANO GROUP: MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ALONG
BORDER. 1 ARMD DIV: DIV CP CLOSED 250415B AT BIELLA. MAJOR
UNITS BEGAN MOVE TO HALL AT 250500B. 6 SA ARMD DIV: CON-
TINUED PATROLLING BORDER AND OCCUPATION OF TORINO. 1 INF DIV,
BEF: CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE AREA. DIVISIONAL HEAD-
QUARTERS ENROUTE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S:
NO CHANGE.

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CG, 88 Inf Div	C/S, IV Corps (3)	Sig, "
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GOC, Distwo (4)	G-2, "	AG, "
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24 JUNE 1945
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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 302, 241000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF
DIV AND LEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED PATROLLING BORDER AND BLOCK-
ING FRONTIER ROADS. 1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE IN UNIT DIS-
POSITIONS. CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT TO ETOUSA.
6 SA ARMD DIV: CONTINUED PATROLLING BORDER AND OCCUPATION
OF TORINO. 1 INF DIV, BEF: DIV CP CLOSED VIC ALESSANDRIA AT
230900B ENROUTE TO FRANCOLISE TRAINING AREA. DIV (LESS LIGHT
ORD CO AND QM CO) CLEARED ALESSANDRIA AREA SAME TIME FOR
FRANCOLISE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO
CHANGE.

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 301, 231000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE BORDER AND PATROLLED IN SECTOR. 1 ARMD DIV: CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY OF TROOPS TO ETOUSA. 6 SA ARMD DIV: ORDER MAINTAINED IN TORINO AND BORDER CONTROLLED. 1 INF DIV, BEF: MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE AREA CONTINUES. LEGNANO GP: BORDER BLOCKS MAINTAINED AND PATROLLING CONTINUED. 672 MED COLL CO: DEPARTED FROM BERGAMO FOR MONTECATINI AT 230800B AND RELIEVED FROM ATTACHMENT TO IV CORPS AT THAT TIME. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. CP'S NO CHANGE.

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

REF NR 2050

SITREP NO 300, 221000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ALONG BORDER. 1 ARMED DIV:

ADVANCE PARTY CLOSED VIC HALL (WS4659) AT 212230B. NO CHANGE IN

UNIT DISPOSITIONS. 6 SA ARMED DIV: CONTINUED PATROLLING OF BORDER

AND OCCUPATION OF TORINO. 1 INF DIV, BEF: CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO

FRANCOLISE AREA. 1, 3 AND 4 ARTY BNS ENROUTE. LEGNANO GROUP:

CONTINUED PATROLLING FRONTIER AND BLOCKING BORDER ROADS. GOITO

BERSAGLIERI BN MOVED FROM BERGAMO TO BELLINO (B3728) ON 20 JUNE.

3 ARTY BTRY CLOSED NEMBRO (K7097) ON 21 JUNE. II. INTENTIONS:

NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: 6 SA ARMED DIV: BAVENO (D7417).

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 MILANO, ITALY (K239646)

21 June 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 136.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: appendix "A" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - 85 Inf Div: Remained assembled in FELTRE (B3816) and BELLUNO (B6320) areas.
 - 88 Inf Div: 351 Inf completed relief of 442 Inf in GHEDI area (F0953). 350 Inf: 2 Bn moved to S. MARTINO. 3 Bn to MODENA.
 - 349 Inf: No change.
 - Friuli Group: Maintained guard of dumps and installations in zone. Hq Friuli Gp and 50 BLU moved to LEVICO (A9116) on 18 June.
 - Folgore Group: Continued to guard captured dumps in area.
 - 92 Inf Div: Move of division from GENOA to VIAREGGIO Training area completed 16 June. Reverted to Fifth Army control at 161820B. 3 Bn, 365 Inf detached 92 Div and attached AAF/MTO.
 - 442 Inf: Closed in assembly area LECCO (E4305) on 16 June.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear with slight scattered showers. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) 34 Inf Div: Continued border blocking and patrolling. B Co, 109 Engr Bn left for Fifth Army area at 190900B. Otherwise, no changes in troop dispositions.

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- (2) 1 Arm'd Div: Remained assembled in BIELLA area. Advance party left for ETO at 200600B. No change in dispositions. Units continued training and maintenance.
 - (3) 6 SA Arm'd Div: Road blocks and patrols maintained along the border. PR/PAO moved to H990268 on 16 June. Div CP moved to B.VENC (D7417) on 21 June.
 - (4) 1 Inf Div, BEF: Movement to Francolise Training Area continued. The 1, 3 and 4 Arty Bns, in addition to certain miscellaneous units, are still at ALESSANDRIA.
 - (5) Legnano Group: Continued blocking of border and patrolling of area.
 - (6) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: Bn continues to be in command of Milano Military Area. Corps Engineers: Sign-posted Routes 6, 7, 10, 35, 9, 11 and the Autostrada. Constructed 60' SS BB Cl 30 at J1886. Removed road block at N9882.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued guarding border and installations in sector. Units continued training. Movement of 92 Div to VIAREGGIO completed. Movement of 1 Inf Div, BEF, to Francolise Training Area continued.

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CG, 34 Inf Div
CG, 88 Inf Div
CG, Legnano Gp

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APPENDIX "A" TO G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 136, DATED 21 JUNE 1945.

LOCATION OF TROOPSLegnano Group:

CP - K6388
68 Inf - K6388
1 Bn - K6786
2 Bn - K2366 (MILAN)
3 Bn - E8708
Speciale Regt - E8239
Piemonte Bn - E5837
Aquila Bn - A0644
Goito Bn - K6388 E-3722

34 Div:

CP - C-0096
168 Inf - N8483
1 Bn - N8720
2 Bn - N8853
3 Bn - N8653
133 Inf - H8232
1 Bn - H9130
2 Bn - H9130
3 Bn - H5340
135 Inf - S9989
1 Bn - T0189
2 Bn - K2468 (MILAN)
3 Bn - S9989
Rcn Tr - (Assembly area) C-0271

1 Armd Div:

CP - J3781
CCA - J3781
CCB - J3765
81 Rcn Sq - J2767
1 Tk Bn - J3981
4 Tk Bn - J3269
13 Tk Bn - J2869
6 AIB - J2262
11 AIB - J3765
14 AIB - J2868

1 Inf Div. BWF:

CP - J7606
1 Inf - Francolise Training Area
1 Bn - " " "
2 Bn - " " "
3 Bn - " " "
6 Inf - " " "
1 Bn - " " "
2 Bn - " " "
3 Bn - " " "
11 Inf - " " "
1 Bn - " " "
2 Bn - " " "
3 Bn - " " "
Rcn Tr - " " "

6 SA Armd Div:

CP - D7417
11 Armd Bde - K3582
13 Bde - J0226
12 Armd Bde - C8105
SSB - K3591
PAG - K3487
PR - J0227
ILH - K3583
RDLI - D0704
WR/DLR - C8105
ANC - J0227
DSR - J0327
NMR - J0627
FC/CTH - C5511
BPS - K4083
Saa - D7703

751 Tk Bn: K2569

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21 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 299, 211000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF

DIV AND LEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED PATROLLING BORDER AND

BLOCKING FRONTIER ROADS. 1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 6 SA

ARMD DIV: CONTINUED PATROLLING OF BORDER AND OCCUPATION

OF TORINO. DIVISION CP MOVED 210900B TO BAVENO (D-7417).

1 INF DIV, BEF: CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE AREA.

3 BN, 11 REGT ENROUTE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE.

III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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GOC, Distwo (4)
CO, 751 Tk Bn
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
C/S, IV Corps (3)
G-1, " (3)
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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 295, 171000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV AND
LEGNANO GROUP: MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ALONG BORDER.
6 S. ARMD DIV: CONTINUED BORDER BLOCKING AND PATROLLING IN
SECTOR; THE 2/8 LAA BTRY IS AT COMO (E-1714) AND THE 1/22 AT BTRY
IS AT ARONA (D-7600). 92 INF DIV: CP CLOSED GENOA AT 161100B
AND OPENED VIAREGGIO TRAINING AREA AT 161200B. MOVE OF DIVISION
(LESS 679 TD BN) TO VIAREGGIO COMPLETED AND DIV CLOSED IN NEW AREA
VIC VIAREGGIO AT 161820B; DETACHED IV CORPS AND REVERTED TO FIFTH
ARMY CONTROL SAME TIME. 679 TD BN NOW ENROUTE. 1 INF DIV, BEF:
CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE TRAINING AREA. 3 BN, 1 REGT NOW
ENROUTE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CH'S: NO CHANGE.

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C, 255 Engr C Bn (4)
C, 751 Tk Bn
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SITREP NO 294, 161000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV AND
LEGNANO GP: MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ALONG BORDER.

6 SA ARMD DIV: BORDER ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS CONTINUED. 11 BDE:
 PR/PAO CLOSED VIC H990268. 92 INF DIV: MOVING TO VIAREGGIO TRAIN-
 ING AREA ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. DIV HQ, HQ CO, AND DIV ARTY MOVE
 TODAY. 1 INF DIV, BEF: MOVE TO FRANCOLISE TRAINING AREA IN
 PROGRESS. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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GOC, Distwo (4)
 CO, 255 Engr C Bn (4)
 CO, 751 Tk Bn
 52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
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14 June 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 135.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Appendix "A" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

85 Inf Div: Remained assembled in FELTRE (B-3816) and BELLUNO (B-6320) areas. 88 Inf Div: Div, less 349 Inf closed in assembly area SW of GARDONE (F-3276) on 8 June. 442 Inf: Attached 88 Inf Div 6 June. Remains assembled vic GHEDI. 349 Inf: No change. 350 Inf: Closed vic F-3065 on 8 June. Moved to GHEDI area 12 June, closing 1700B. Folgore Group: Continued to guard captured dumps in area. Relief in ROVERETO and BELLUNO areas in progress. Friuli Group: 1 Bn, 87 Inf moved to ROVERETO (N-7004) and 3 Bn to BELLUNO (B-6229) on 13 June. Now relieving Folgore Group in these areas.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear with slight scattered showers. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Maintained road blocks and patrols on Franco - Italian border. 168 Inf: 1 Bn closed vic TENDA (N-8820) at 071730B. 2 Bn moved from IVREA to CUNEO (N-8655) on 9 June, closing at 1315B. 133 Inf and 135 Inf: No change.
- (2) 1 Armd Div: Remained assembled in BIELLA area without change in dispositions. Units continued training and maintenance.

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- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: Engr Bn (-) departed ALESSANDRIA at 040900B to join advance party in FRANCOLISE Staging area. Div started movement to FRANCOLISE on 8 June, with following units clearing old area by close of period: 6 Inf Regt, 1 and 3 Bns, 1 Inf, Div Band, Rcn Tr, and 2 Arty Bn.
- (4) 92 Inf Div: Continued guarding dumps and installations in area. Movement to VIAREGGIO Staging area began 10 June, with 370 Inf closing at 101800B, 365 Inf at 111915B, 758 Tk Bn and 792 Ord Co at 111800B, 92 Sig Co and 92 QM Co at 131800B. 57 area (Br) completed relief of all 370 Inf guards on dumps and installations by 091900B.
- (5) 6 S. Armd Div: Movement of Czech Div to BUSSOLENGO (F-5459) area completed on 7 June. 11 Bde: PnG relieved in COMO area by 1/12 LIA Regt at 101600B and closed vic K337838 at 101900B. ILH/Kim R relieved on positions by 1/11 AT Regt at 111800B and command of 11 Bde sector passed to Arty at same time. ILH/Kim R closed vic K-3483 at 112100B. 12 Bde: 1/6 Fd Regt attached 8 June. Road blocks and patrols maintained in Bde area, with new road blocks established at C-680015, C-593086, C-555096, C-554140, C-822048, and C-757044. 13 Bde: RNC took over guard of equipment and dump at IVREA (J-2271). Remainder of PR/PAO attached and moved to TORINO, closing at 102300B. 15 Fd Regt closed vic H-9836 on 11 June. Occupation of TORINO continued without incident.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Continued blocking of border and patrolling of area. 11 Arty Regt moved to BERGAMO (K-6488) and 51 Engr Bn to PAVIA (K-2032) on 11 June. 3 Co, 1 Bn, 68 Inf moved from LONATO (F2553) to BERGAMO, discontinuing the guard on Naval Archives at LONATO on 13 June.
- (7) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: Last elements of A Co closed in SALUZZO area (N8582) at 131105B. Co relieved attachment parent unit and attached 34 Inf Div same time. Corps Engrs: Constructed: C1 40 Timber Bridge at H-328318, C1 40 160' DS continuous BB and C1 40 150' DS continuous BB at O-344082 and 80' DS Bailey Bridge at Pte d'Equiliva (C-6504). Posted route signs on routes 10, 35, 11, 17 and Autostrada. Removed: 8-150 lb bombs from road at N-4354, 500 lbs

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explosive from road at N-3850 and 450 lbs
explosive from road at N-3265. Removed 55
concrete road blocks from side of road at
T-185937 and 6 concrete road blocks at T-063907.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued guarding border and
installations in sector. Movement of Czech Division to
BUSSOLENGO area completed. Movements of 1 Inf Div, BEF
and 92 Inf Div to staging areas initiated.

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CG, 1 Armd Div	CO, 91 Cav Ren Sq	Sig, "
GOC, 6 S. Armd Div	52 BLU (Legnano Gp)	Ln, "
CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF	C/S, IV Corps (3)	AG, "
CG, 34 Inf Div	G-1, " (3)	PM, "
CG, 88 Inf Div	G-2, "	I&E, "
CG, 92 Inf Div	G-3, "	
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explosive from road at N-3850 and 450 lbs explosive from road at N-3265. Removed 55 concrete road blocks from side of road at T-185937 and 6 concrete road blocks at T-063907.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued guarding border and installations in sector. Movement of Czech Division to BUSSOLENGO area completed. Movements of 1 Inf Div, BEF and 92 Inf Div to staging areas initiated.

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CG, 92 Inf Div	G-3, "	
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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U. S. ARMY

APPENDIX "A" TO G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 135, DATED 14 JUNE 1945.

LOCATION OF TROOPS

Legnano Group:

CP - K6388
68 Inf - K6388
1 Bn - K6786
2 Bn - K2366 (MILAN)
3 Bn - E8708
Speciale Regt - E8239
Piemonte Bn - E5837
Aquila Bn - A0644
Goito Bn - K6488

34 Div:

CP - O-0096
168 Inf - N8483
1 Bn - N8720
2 Bn - N8853
3 Bn - N8653
133 Inf - H8232
1 Bn - H9130
2 Bn - H9130
3 Bn - H5340
135 Inf - S9989
1 Bn - T0189
2 Bn - K2468 (MILAN)
3 Bn - S9989
Rcn Tr - (assembly area) O-0271

1 Arm'd Div:

CP - J3781
CCA - J3781
CCB - J3765
81 Rcn Sq - J2767
1 Tk Bn - J3981
4 Tk Bn - J3269
13 Tk Bn - J2869
6 AIB - J2262
11 AIB - J3765
14 AIB - J2868

92 Inf Div:

CP - P0247
370 Inf - Q0180
1 Bn - P0845
2 Bn - P2836
3 Bn - P2836
365 Inf - Q0176
1 Bn - O-8888
2 Bn - O-8888
3 Bn - O-8888

92 Inf Div (cont'd)

371 Inf - O-6376
1 Bn - O-6279
2 Bn - O-5492
Rcn Tr - O-7964
679 TD Bn - O-9554
758 Tk Bn - Q0275

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1 Inf Div, BEF:

CP - J7606
1 Inf - FRANCOLISE Staging area
1 Bn - FRANCOLISE Staging area
2 Bn - K6117
3 Bn - FRANCOLISE Staging area
6 Inf -)
1 Bn -)
2 Bn -)FRANCOLISE Staging area
3 Bn -)
11 Inf - J7001
1 Bn - J7001
2 Bn - J7001
3 Bn - J7001
Rcn Tr - FRANCOLISE Staging Area

6 SA Arm'd Div:

11 Arm'd Bde - K3582
13 Bde - J0226
12 Arm'd Bde - C8105
CP - J6352
SSB - K3591
PAG - K3487
PR - J-0227
ILH - K-3583
RDLI - D0704
WR/DLR - C8105
RNC - J0227
DSR - J0327
NMR - J0627
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SAA - D7703

751 Tk Bn: K2569

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111 Mtk Reg. D8822
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CONTINUED PATROLLING FRONTIER AND GUARDING BORDER. B CO, 109

ENGR BN LEFT FOR FIFTH ARMY AREA AT 190900B. 1 ARMD DIV: NOCHANGE. ADVANCE PARTY LEFT FOR ETO AT 0600B. 6 SA ARMD DIV ANDLEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED PATROLLING BORDER AND BLOCKING FRONTIERROADS. 1 INF DIV, BEF: CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE AREA.II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.CRITTENBERGER
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19 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 297, 191000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV
AND LEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED GUARDING FRONTIER AND PATROLLING
BORDER AREAS. 1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 6 SA ARMD DIV: CONTINUED
PATROLLING OF BORDER AND OCCUPATION OF TORINO. 1 INF DIV, BEF:
CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE AREA. 2 BN, 11 INF ENROUTE.
II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CH'S: NO CHANGE.

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CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF
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CG, 34 Inf Div
CG, 88 Inf Div
CG, Legnano Gp

GAC, Distwo (4)
CG, 255 Engr C Bn (4)
CG, 751 TK Bn
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
C/S, IV Corps (3)
G-1, "
G-2, "
G-3, "

G-4, IV Corps
G-5, "
Engr, "
Sig, "
Ln, "
AG, "
PM, "

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ATC 304, U. S. ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL URGENT

18 JUNE 1945

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

REF NR 1976
SITREP NO 296, 181000Z JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV

AND 6 SA ARMD DIV: MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ALONG
BORDER. 1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 1 INF DIV, BEF: CONTINUED

MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE AREA. 4 ARTY BN ENROUTE. LEGNANO Gp:

NO CHANGE. 255 ENGR C BN: DEPARTED FOR MONTECATINI RTA 180700Z.

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AAA Gp. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CH'S: NO CHANGE.

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
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OUTGOING MESSAGE
OPERATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL URGENT

13 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

REF NR 1876 131324B
SITREP NO 291, 131000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:

MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS ON FRENCH BORDER. TROOP DISPOSITIONS
UNCHANGED. 1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 6 SA ARMD DIV: CONTINUED
THE MANNING OF ROAD BLOCKS ON FRENCH AND SWISS BORDERS AND THE
OCCUPATION OF TURIN. DISPATCHED SMALL DETACHMENT TO DOMODOSSOLA
(D-5940) TO SUPPORT CARBINIERI IN ENFORCEMENT OF DISARMMENT OF
PARTISANS AT REQUEST OF AMG. 92 INF DIV: MOVEMENT TO VIREGGIO
STAGING AREA CONTINUED WITH 365 INF CLOSING IN NEW AREA AT 121915B.
1 INF DIV, BEF: MOVEMENT CONTINUED TO FRANCOLISE STAGING AREA.
LEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED GUARDING DUMPS AND BLOCKING BORDER IN
ZONE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. C/S: NO CHANGE.

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CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF
GOC, 6 SA Armd Div
CG, 34 Inf Div
CG, 88 Inf Div
CG, 92 Inf Div
CG, Legnano Gp

GOC, Distwo
CG, 255 Engr C Bn (4)
CG, 751 Tk Bn
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
C/S, IV Corps (3)
G-1 " (3)
G-2 "
G-3 "

G-4, IV Corps
G-5 "
Engr "
Sig "
Ln "
AG "
FM "

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14 JUNE 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 292, 141000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF
DIV: MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS WITHOUT CHANGE IN
DISPOSITIONS. 1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 6 SA ARMD DIV: CON-
TINUED GUARDING OF SWISS AND FRENCH BORDERS AND OCCUPATION
OF TORINO. 92 INF DIV: CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO VIAREGGIO
STAGING AREA. 92 SIG CO AND 92 QM CO CLOSED AREA 131800B.
1 INF DIV, BEF: CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO FRANCOLISE STAGING
AREA. LEGNANO GROUP: NO CHANGE. II. INTENTIONS: NO
CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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CG, II Corps	GOC, Distwo	G-4, IV Corps
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CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF	CO, 751 Tk Bn	Engr, "
GOC, 6 SA Armd Div	52 BLU (Legnano Gp)	Sig, "
CG, 34 Inf Div	C/S, IV Corps (3)	Ln, "
CG, 88 Inf Div	-1, " (3)	AG, "
CG, 92 Inf Div	G-2, "	PM, "
CG, Legnano Gp	-3, "	

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15 JUNE 1945

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

REF 1920
SITREP NO 293, 151000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF

DIV, 6 SA ARMD DIV AND LEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED MAINTENANCE
OF ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ALONG THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

1 ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 92 INF DIV: MOVE TO VIAREGGIO
STAGING AREA PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE. 371
INF CLOSED IN NEW AREA AT 142228B. 1 INF DIV, BEF: MOVE
TO FRANCOLISE STAGING AREA IN PROGRESS.

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CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF
GOC, 6 S. Armd Div
CG, 34 Inf Div
CG, 88 Inf Div
CG, 92 Inf Div
CG, Legnano Gp

GOC, Distwo (4)
CO, 255 Engr (4)
CO, 751 Tk Bn
52 BLU (Legnano Gp)
C/S, IV Corps (3)
G-1, " (3)
G-2, "
G-3, "

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 : By authority of:
 : J. IV Corps
 : Initials: *ll*
 : Date: 7 June 45

FROM: 31 May 1600B
 TO: 7 June 1600B
 HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
 APO 304, U. S. ARMY
 MILANO, ITALY (K239646)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 134

7 June 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Appendix "I" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

85 Inf Div: Remained in assembly area in FELTRE (B-3816) and BELLUNO (B-6230) areas.

88 Inf Div: Continued evacuation of surrendered personnel to BASSANO. Relieved by SAN MARCO Regiment of FOLGORE Gp effective 030001B June. Now enroute to assembly area southwest of GARDONE (F-3276).

FRIULI GP: Maintained guard of dumps and installations in zone.

FOLGORE GP: Relieved 88 Inf Div effective 030001B June. BALFILE Bn at A-8967, CAROLE Bn at A-5387, ERADO Bn at W-0515. Continues to guard border in zone.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear with no rain. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Continued to maintain road blocks in border areas, and to patrol FRANCO - ITALIAN frontier. 133 Inf: 3 Bn relieved 2 Bn on positions effective 041630B. 2 Bn moved to assembly area vic H-896307. New road block established at ORBASSANO (H-9123). 168 Inf: 1 Bn enroute to TENDA (N-8820) - BRIG. (N-8917) area at end of period.

*1 tanks moving to
 Genoa - remainder to
 Anzio - etc*

- (2) 1 Armd Div: Command of sector passed to 6 S. Armd Div 030700B. CCA: Continued patrolling and guarding border. CCA relieved on positions by 12 Armd Bde, 6 S. Armd Div, at 031200B, and moved to assembly area vic BIELLA (J-3780), closing 031930B.

13 Tk Bn: Relieved on positions by ILH/Kim R. effective 010830B, and closed vic J-297695 at 011605B. 91 Armd F. Bn: Relieved by P&G at 311100B and closed vic J-288707 at 312150B.

- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: No change in positions. Continued guarding installations in sector and training of all units. Advance parties started movement to FRANCOLISE on 2 June. Engr Bn (- Bn Hq & 1 Co) started movement to FRANCOLISE on 4 June. *N. of NAPLES*
- (4) 92 Inf Div: Units continued training and guarding installations in sector. Advance parties moved to VIAREGGIO area 2 June, with 317 Engr Bn moving to join advance parties on 4 June.
- (5) 6 S. Armd Div: Assumed command of 1 Armd Div sector at 070300B. Movement of 1 Czech Div to vic VERONA commenced on 5 June and nearing completion at end of period. 11 Bde: Relief of 13 Tk Bn and 91 Armd F. Bn by ILH/Kim R and P&G completed at 010830B. 12 Bde: Completed relief of CCA on positions at 031200B and assumed command of sector same time. 13 Bde: Continued occupation of TURIN.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Continued to block SWISS - ITALIAN border and to guard dumps in sector. Italian Repatriation Centers established at MILANO, COMO, and TURIN.
- (7) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: Bn (- B Co and elements A Co) closed vic K-256693 at 021230B. Bn assumed command of MILANO Military Area at 041800B. A Co enroute to 34 Div area at close of period. IV Corps Arty: Departed MILANO at 060500B, at which time relieved assignment to IV Corps, remained assigned to Fifth Army, and placed under operational control of 107 mm Gp. Corps Engrs: Located and marked following minefields: T-057904 (suspected Schu mines), T-072932 (Box mines), T-069948, S-858875 to S-852875, S-856889 to S-854891, S-847922, T-068908 to T-075907, S-840959, S-881898, S-882952, T-176947, T-220960 to T-245975 (Teller and Stock mines) and T-1994 (booby-trapped houses in Porto Maurizio). Constructed following bridges: One-way C1 40 steel stringer bridge at O-191537, one-way C1 40 steel stringer bridge at O-010679, and 310 foot cl 40 timber bridge at J-4664. Rebuilt C1 10 wooden bridge at N-607680. Craters filled at T-074908, T-069908 (2) and O-178089. Removed road block at T-070908. Removed 1860 lbs of explosive from Highway No 21 at N-3858. Removed 3 150-lb bombs from road at N-3858. Posted signs on Route 28.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued to patrol border and guard vital installations in area. Relief of 1 Armd Div by 6 SA Armd Div completed without incident.

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CG, II Corps	CO, 255 Engr C Bn (4)	G-5 "
CG, IV Corps	CO, 751 Tk Bn	Arty "
CG, 1 Armd Div	CO, 91 Cav Ren Sq	Engr "
GOC, 6 SA Armd Div	CO, 3916 Sig Serv Co	Sig "
CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF	52 BLU (Legnano Gp)	Ln "
CG, 34 Inf Div	C/S, IV Corps (3)	AG "
CG, 88 Inf Div	G-1 " (3)	FM "
CG, 92 Inf Div	G-2 "	I&E "
CG, Legnano Gp	G-3 "	

1 Appendix
Appendix "A"

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U. S. Army

APPENDIX "A" TO G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 134 DATED 7 JUNE 1945.

LOCATION OF TROOPS

Legnano Group:

CP - K6388
68 Inf - K6388
1 Bn - K6786
2 Bn - K2366 (MILAN)
3 Bn - F0568
Speciale Regt - E8239
Piemonte Bn - E5837
Aquila Bn - A0644
Goito Bn - K6488

34 Div:

CP - O-0096
168 Inf - N8483
1 Bn - N8483
2 Bn - J2268 (N8753. Curcio)
3 Bn - N8653
133 Inf - H8232
1 Bn - H9130
2 Bn - H9130
3 Bn - H5340
135 Inf - S9989
1 Bn - T0189
2 Bn - K2468 (MILAN)
3 Bn - S9989
Rcn Tr - (assembly area)-
O-0271

1 Armd Div:

CP - J3781
✓CCA - J3781
✓CCB - J3765
81 Rcn Sq - J2767
1 Tk Bn - J3981
4 Tk Bn - J3269
✓13 Tk Bn - J2869
6 AIB - J2262
11 AIB - J3765
14 AIB - J2868

92 Inf Div:

CP - F0247
370 Inf - F3333
1 Bn - F0845
2 Bn - F2836
3 Bn - F2836
365 Inf - O-8888
1 Bn - O-8888
2 Bn - O-8888
3 Bn - O-8888
371 Inf - O-6376
1 Bn - O-6279
2 Bn - O-5492
3 Bn - vic F134
Rcn Tr - O-7964
679 TD Bn - O-9554
758 Tk Bn - O-8752

1 Inf Div. BEF:

CP - J7606
1 Inf - K6810
1 Bn - K6408
2 Bn - K6117
3 Bn - K7114
6 Inf - J9603
1 Bn - K0713
2 Bn - J9713
3 Bn - J9603
11 Inf - J7001
1 Bn - J7001
2 Bn - J7001
3 Bn - J7001
Rcn Tr - J8704

6 SA Armd Div:

11 Armd Bde - K3582
13 Bde - J0226
12 Armd Bde - C8105
CP - J6352
SSB - K3591
11p LRA - E1807
PR - K3482
ILH - D9906
RDLI - D0704
WR/DLR - C8105
RNC - J0227
DSR - J0327
NMR - J0627
FC/CTH - C5511
BPS - K4083
SAA - K2672
PAG - K3454
751 Tk Bn: K2569

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FROM: 24 May 1600B
 TO : 31 May 1600B
 HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
 APO 304, U. S. ARMY
 MILANO, ITALY (K239646)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 133. 31 May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Appendix "A" attached.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

88 Div: Continued to evacuate surrendered personnel to GHEDI and BASSANO. 349 Inf: 1 Bn vic W0521, 2 Bn vic B2194, 3 Bn vic A8391. 350 Inf: 1 Bn vic B1376, 2 Bn vic A9873, 3 Bn vic B1552. 351 Inf: 1 Bn vic A9117, 2 Bn vic A7823, 3 Bn vic A5804.

85 Div: Continued evacuation of surrendered enemy personnel. Division relieved by Felgore Gp N of A and B, OO Northing at 282400B, and by Friuli Gp S of OO Northing at 282200B. 337 Inf: 1 Bn vic B6430, 2 Bn vic B4845, 3 Bn vic B5029. 338 Inf: Vic B4317. 339 Inf: 1 Bn vic B4909, 2 Bn vic B5411, 3 Bn vic B5512.

Felgore Gp: Nembo Regt: 1 Bn at PIEVE (B7561), 2 Bn at SAN CANDIDO (B6895), 3 Bn at BRUNICO (W4303).

Friuli Gp: Guarding dumps and installations within sector. 88 Inf: Vic F7435. 87 Inf: Vic F7838.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool and generally cloudy, with numerous thundershowers during the period.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: No change in dispositions during period. All regiments continued to maintain road blocks on the Franco - Italian border, with one new road block established by I Co, 168 Inf vic N5647 on 30 May. Patrolling of the border areas was carried out.

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- (2) 1 Armd Div: Relief of 13 Tk Bn and 91 Armd FA Bn by 12 Bde in progress. CC: 14 Armd Inf Bn: B Co established squad outposts at D0618, D1025, D1217, D1618, D1817, and D2415 on 24 May. 81 Ren Sq: A Tr established road blocks at C8120, C8216, and C9119 on 24 May. CCB: Completed evacuation of surrendered enemy horses of 5th German Mtn Div to GHEDI. A Co, 11 Armd Inf Bn reverted to parent unit control and closed into battalion area at 242055B. 13 Tk Bn: Completed relief of 91 Ren Sq on position at 241530B. 91 Armd FA Bn: Moved to COMO 25 May and relieved RDLI of responsibility for Commune of COMO effective 251800B. 1 Tk Bn: Moved to vic J394808, closing 281200B.
- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: No change in positions. Div continued to guard vital installations within its sector.
- (4) 92 Inf Div: Guard on captured enemy dumps and vital installations in sector maintained. Through training program carried out by all units. 370 Inf: A Co relieved at CERLE (O-3918), NOLI (O-5428) and SAVONA (O-6040) on 24 May by elements of Div Arty. A Co moved to PONTE DECIMO (O-9558).
- (5) 6 S. Armd Div: 13 Bde: Continued occupation of TORINO. 12 Bde: WR/DLR and FC/CTH closed in TORINO - ASTI area 24 May. RDLI relieved in COMO by 91 Armd FA Bn at 251800B, and closed in Bde area vic J099138 at 261600B. 11 Bde: No change in positions. Continued training and guarding of installations in sector. Relief of 91 Armd FA Bn and 13 Tk Bn by PaG and ILH/Kim R in progress at close of period. Div Arty: Moved to vic BUSTO ARSIZIO (J9882), closing morning 24 May.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Maintained road blocks on Swiss border and continued to patrol frontier areas. 69 Regt: Piemonte Bn established Cos at TALAMOSA (E6137), MORBENGO (E5837), and CHIESA (E8049) on 25 May. 11 Arty Regt: Assumed responsibility of guarding dumps at K050807, K051808, K160692, K013842, K014843, J880907, E174034, and J355610 on 25 May.
- (7) Corps Troops: 751 Tk Bn: Placed under operational control of MILANO Military Area, IV Corps, effective 270001B. B Co closed vic Via Giuseppe Rovari, MILANO, at 271030B for military police duty within city of MILANO. 766 FA Bn: Began movement to MONTECATINI area morning 31 May. Corps Engrs: 1108 Engr C Gp, and 235 and 337 Engr C Bns cleared IV Corps area 300700B enroute to MONTECATINI. Relieved attachment IV Corp and placed under operational control 107

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... Gp same time. Corps Engr units located and marked mixed anti-personnel and anti-tank mine fields at T154920, T170937, T191940, T210968, T206985, O-192025, T064904, T148924, S970997, S960874 and S910856. Located and marked following minefields: S903857 to S888867 (Box mines), S878868 to S689874 (Box and Schu Mines). Removed charges from bridges at H423542, H407567 and H444527. Removed road blocks at T064915, O-251511 and S879878. Reinforced bridges at O-182082 and S904988 to C1 40. Removed 2780 lbs of explosives and three 150 lb bombs from prepared demolition site at N3858.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Italian border guarded and blocked by means of road blocks and patrols. Captured dumps and vital installations in corps sector remained under guard. Units continued training.

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CG, IV Corps	CO, 255 Engr C Bn (4)	G-5, "
CG, 1 Armd Div	CO, 751 Tk Bn	Arty, "
GOC, 6 S. Armd Div	CO, 91 Cav Ren Sq	Engr, "
CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF	CO, 3916 Sig Serv Co	Sig, "
CG, 34 Inf Div	52 BLU (Legnano Gp)	Ln, "
CG, 88 Inf Div	C/S, IV Corps (3)	AG, "
CG, 92 Inf Div	G-1, " (3)	FM, "
CG, IV Corps Arty (4)	G-2, "	I&E, "

1 Appendix
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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U. S. ARMY

APPENDIX "A" TO G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 133 DATE 31 MAY, 1945.

LOCATION OF TROOPS

Legnano Gp:

CP - K6388

68 Inf - F0668 *6388*

1 Bn - F0568 *6388*

2 Bn - K2366 (MILAN)

3 Bn - F0568 *E 8608*

Speciale Regt - K6388

Piemonte Bn - E5837

Aquila Bn - A0644

Goito Bn - K6488

34 Div:

CP - O-0096

168 Inf - N8483

1 Bn - N8483

2 Bn - J2268

3 Bn - N8653

133 Inf - H8232

1 Bn - H9130

2 Bn - H5340 *896307*

3 Bn - H9130 *5340*

135 Inf - S9989

1 Bn - T0189

2 Bn - K2468 (MILAN)

3 Bn - S9989

Ren Tr - (Assembly area) -
O-0271

1 Armd Div:

CP - J3781

CCA - C8106

CCB - J3667

31 Ren Sq - ~~C5112~~ *5205690*

1 Tk Bn - J3981 *5394808*

2 Tk Bn - J3269

13 Tk Bn - K9905 *539905*

6 AIB - J2262

11 AIB - J3666

14 AIB - ~~C7803~~ *5275675*

56 Bn - CERVIA

92 Div:

CP - P0247

370 Inf - P3333

1 Bn - P0845

2 Bn - P2836

3 Bn - P2836

365 Inf - O-8888

1 Bn - O-8888

2 Bn - O-8888

3 Bn - O-8888

371 Inf - O-6376

1 Bn - O-6279

2 Bn - O-5492

3 Bn - vic PISA

Ren Tr - O-7964

679 TD Bn - O-9554

758 Tk Bn - O-8752

1 Inf Div, BEF:

CP - J7606

1 Inf - K6810

1 Bn - K6408

2 Bn - K6117

3 Bn - K7114

6 Inf - J9603

1 Bn - K0713

2 Bn - J9713

3 Bn - J9603

11 Inf - J7001

1 Bn - J7001

2 Bn - J7001

3 Bn - J7001

Ren Tr - J8704

6 S. Armd Div:

11 Armd Bde - K3582

13 Bde - J0226

12 Armd Bde - ~~J1825~~ *C8205*

CP - K3278

SSB - K3591

PLG - K3484

PR - K3482

ILH - ~~K2678~~ *95505 8019 8823 E0614 K8077*

RDLI - ~~J0914~~ *D0704*

WR/DLR - ~~J1422~~ *C8004*

RNC - J0227

DSR - J0327

NMR - J0627

FC/CTH - ~~J2509~~ *C5513*

BPS - K4083

S.A. - K3374

751 Tk Bn: ~~K256~~ *K256643*

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 Initials: 1-11
 Date: 24 May 45

FROM: 17 May 1600B
 TO : 24 May 1600B
 HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
 APO 304, U. S. ARMY
 MILANO, ITALY (K239646)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 132.

24 May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

LEGNANO GP:

CP - K6388

68 Inf

CP - F0668

1 Bn - F0568

2 Bn - K2366

3 Bn - F0568

Elms - E8517, E8608, E9512

69 Inf

CP - K6388

1 Bn - K6488

2 Bn - K6488

3 Bn - A0644

Elms - E4658, E5836, E6237,
 E8139, A0643, A1641,
 A2271, A0478.

Road blocks - E4277, E5559,
 E9869, A0988,
 A2778, A3247.

1 Armd Div:

CP - J629520

CCA - CP C8106

CCB - CP J3667

1 Tk Bn - J7963

4 Tk Bn - J3269

13 Tk Bn - D9905

Elms - D9917, D7919

1 Armd Div (Contd)

Road Blocks - D9637, D9625,
 E0222, E0615,
 E0711, E0506,
 E0807, E1205,
 E1504, E1606,
 E1703, E1520,
 E1321, E1522,
 E1624, E1627,
 E3430, D5252,
 D5962, D7173,
 D8343, D9037.

6 AIB - J2262

11 AIB - J3665

14 AIB - C7803

Elms - D1025, D1318, D1618,
 D1817, D2515, D0624,
 D0704.

Road Blocks - D1415, D2112,
 J1787.

34 Div:

CP - 0-0096.

168 Inf

CP - N 8483

1 Bn - N8483

2 Bn - J2268

3 Bn - N8483

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133 Inf

CP - H8232

3-1 Bn - H9130

2 Bn - H5340

Elms - H4752, H3631,
K5204 (French grid)Road blocks - H4353, K4702
(French grid)

135 Inf

CP - T0189

1 Bn - T0189

2 Bn - K2468

3 Bn - T0189

Road blocks - N5891, N5279,
N4467, N3761,
N6858, N8247,
N9539, N8615,
O1413, S8387,
S9286, S9491,
S9838, S5393,
T0197, T0691,
T0696, T2199,
T2597, S8996.

Rcn Tr (assembly area) - O-0271

81 Rcn Sq:

Cp - C510120

A Tr - C8306

B Tr - C6305

C Tr - C5514

D Tr - J0465

E Tr - C5514

F Tr - C5514

Elms - H9968, H3963.

Road Blocks - H6376, H5788,
H5692, H6195,
H6575, C4602,
C4803, C5510,
C4913, C5416,
C5414, C7120,
C7115, C8315,81 Rcn Sq (contd)

Road blocks (contd)

C8120, C9119,
C4508, C4808,
C6323, C8008.92 Div:

CP - 8-0247

370 Inf

CP - P2836

1 Bn - P0845,
Elms - P1743, O-9949,
O-6040, O-5527,

2 Bn - P2836

3 Bn - P2836

365 Inf

CP - O-8888

1 Bn - O-8888

2 Bn - O-8888

3 Bn - O-8888

371 Inf

CP - O-6376

1 Bn - O-6279

2 Bn - O-5492

3 Bn - Vic PISA

Rcn Tr - O-790640

678 TD Bn - O-9554

758 Tk Bn - O-7752

1 Inf Div, BEF:

CP - J7606

1 Inf

CP - K6810

1 Bn - K6408

2 Bn - K6117

3 Bn - K7114

6 Inf

CP - J9603

1 Bn - K0713

2 Bn - J9713

3 Bn - J9603

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11 Inf

CP - J7001
1 Bn - J7001
2 Bn - J7001
3 Bn - J7001

Ren Tr - J3704

6 SA Armd Div:

CI - K3278
SSB - K3591
TAG - K3434
IR - K3482
ILH - K2678
RDLI - E1802
WR/DLR - J1422
RNC - J0227
DSR - J0327
NMR - J0627
FC/CTH - J2313
SG - K3773
BIS - K4083
SAA - K3374

91 Ren Sq:

Enroute to BUTTRIC (C4814)
via SAN MARTINO (F7352)

751 Tk Bn:

Complete vic K2574

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: Detached Fifth Army and placed under operational control Eighth Army at 211200B May 1945, CP at BUTTRIC (C4814). Movement of units to general TRIESTE area continued according to plan.

85 Div: Div CP now at MISHRINA (B6578). 337 Inf: 1 Bn vic B6230, 2 Bn vic B4945, 3 Bn vic B5430. 338 Inf: Vic B3816. 339 Inf: 1 Bn vic B5653, 2 Bn vic B6375, 3 Bn vic W4404. 757 Tk Bn (-C Co) detached and reverted II Corps 182400B. Division attached 83 Div for operations 210001B. Movement of enemy units to BASSANO (G2439) carried out.

88 Div: 349 Inf: 1 Bn vic W0720, 2 Bn vic B2294, 3 Bn vic A0390 and U3412. 350 Inf: 1 Bn vic B1376, 2 Bn vic A9771, 3 Bn vic B1650. 351 Inf: 1 Bn vic A0217, 2 Bn vic A7823, 3 Bn vic A5303. Present II Corps sector placed under operational control of 83 Div effective 211200B May. Enemy units continued to be evacuated to GHEDI airport area.

10 Mt Div: Moved to GHEDI area and reverted to Fifth Army control 151235B May. Began movement to Eighth Army area 13 May and detached Fifth Army and attached II Corps 190001B May. Division closed in UDINE (C4120) area and completed the relief of 33 Irish Bde in that sector on 23 May.

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91 Div: 361 Inf occupied GABRIELE (C7509), DANIELE (C7608) and TARNOVA (C7909) and 363 Inf occupied SAMBASCO (C3004) all without incident.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD.a. Infantry and armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Remainder of Div C moved from BIELLA (J3702) to RACCONIGI (O-0196) to give complete Div CP there. Evacuation of POW completed except for 17 officers and 1000 EM who remain to guard equipment and animals. 133 Inf: 1 and 3 Bns moved to vic RIVOLI (H7030) and began patrolling roads in RIVOLI, PINEROLO (H7410), CESSANA (K5204, French grid), SUBA (H5440) route and RIVOLI, LANZO (H3952), FORNO (H7064), BALME (H6656), MARGONE (H6547) routes and maintained contact with 81 Rcn and 168 Inf. 2 Bn moved to SUBA (H5440) and established road blocks at MONCENISIO (H4455) and CLAVIERS (K4703, French grid). POW and horses were evacuated to GHEDI. 168 Inf: 1 Bn (-B Co) moved to SALUZZO (N8483) on 13 May and established road blocks at N3615 and N3661. 2 Bn continued to evacuate POW and horses from vic IVREA (J2271). 3 Bn continued maintenance of road blocks in CUNEO (N8754) sector. 135 Inf (-2 Bn): 1 and 3 Bns continued to man road blocks in SAN REMO (T0189) area. 2 Bn continued guard in Commune of MILANO under IV Corps arty. 755 Tk Bn: Cleared LEGNANO (K0470) for vic VERONA at 211215B May, and closed there on 22 May. Battalion attached by Fifth Army to II Corps effective 190001B May and detached IV Corps and 34 Div at that time. 760 Tk Bn: Detached IV Corps and 34 Div and reverted to Fifth Army control at 170700B. Closed in MODENA area at 182045B.
- (2) 1 Armd Div: Road blocks established and maintained and patrolling continued in the sector. A Co, 11 Armd Inf Bn moved to vic VERONA and was placed under operational control of 188 Ord Bn. CCa: 81 Rcn Sq: Road blocks maintained as shown in paragraph 2. 14 AIB manned outposts along routes to border. CCB: POW and horses evacuated to GHEDI area. Approximately 2200 Germans remain in the initial concentration area vic J2763 guarding horses and equipment. 13 Tk Bn: In the process of relieving 91 Cav Rcn Sq on position. 701 TD Bn: B Co closed vic CASTELLO di BREZZONE (F5087) at 221500B May. This completed move and battalion detached IV Corps and 1 Armd Div and attached Fifth Army at that time.
- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: No change in positions during the period. Continued to guard vital installations in

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sector and to patrol throughout area.

- (4) 92 Inf Div: Patrolling and training continued throughout the sector. Demonstration of force carried out in GENOVA. 365 Inf: Moved from vic ALBA (O-1386) and closed complete in NOVI (O-8888) area at 191930B May. 370 Inf: 1 Bn relieved 3 Bn vic NERVI (O-0545). 3 Bn moved to CHIAVARI (F2637). 2 Bn continued at CHIAVARI. 371 Inf (-3 Bn): Regiment less the 2 and 3 Bn continued at ACQUI (O-6277) while 2 Bn continued at NIZZA (O-5492). 3 Bn is still attached to IBS guarding POW near PISA. 473 Inf: Regt closed complete at COLTANA vic PISA at 170600B May and was detached 92 Div and IV Corps and attached IBS at that time.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: 12 Bde: Moved to general assembly area vic MARENTINO (J1826). RDLI moved to command of Commune of COMO (E1802) on 20 May and on 24 May was in process of being relieved there by 91 AFA Bn of 1 Armd Div. Elements of brigade continued to enforce curfew regulations in MILANO from 2400B to 0500B nightly. 13 Bde: Continued in command of Commune of TORINO. Display of force parades conducted in the city.
- (6) Legnano Group: Road blocks on Swiss border maintained and patrolling along the frontier areas carried out. Relief of elements of 428 FA Gp of guarding of all captured materiel dumps in IV Corps zone now under way. Dump at K5888 was taken over 23 May.
- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Rcn Sq: Road blocks on the Swiss border maintained and active patrolling conducted in the area until 241530B May when squadron was completely relieved on positions by 13 Tk Bn of 1 Armd Div. Squadron is enroute to Eighth Army sector vic BUTTRIO (C4814) via SAN MARTINO (F7352). 751 Tk Bn: Battalion is closed complete in the MILANINO (K2574) area. Elements are guarding amte dump vic K2674. 894 TD Bn: Detached IV Corps and reverted to Fifth Army control at 161600B. Closed in MODENA area at 172315B. 35 Inf Scout Dog Plat: On the move from MILANO to Eighth Army and II Corps sector vic BUTTRIO (C-4314). Corps Engrs: Constructed following bridges: 40' C1 40 Timber bridge at H-3823, 30' SS B.B. C1 40 at O-208115, 30' SS B.B. C1 40 at O-221119, and 40' C1 40 Timber Bridge at H-4931. Removed road blocks at J-7367, K2185, H-540400, H-525392, K-420700, K-510690, H-515391, H-524391, K-3177, H-3728, N-813475 and K-0551.

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Constructed Road Blocks at J-4644, J-7567 and J9366. Fords constructed at O-197528, O-200526 and O-100220. Constructed by-passes at O-016760 and J-520040. Removed 6000 lbs of explosive at J-79064 8 - 200 lb aerial bombs, 45 - .105 mm Artillery shells, 25 Tellermines and 400 lbs TNT from bridge at Q-5579.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 1 Armd Div and 34 Inf Div completed evacuation of bulk of POW of 75 Mt Corps. Road blocks along the Franco-Italian and Swiss-Italian border were maintained by units of 1 Armd Div and 34 Inf Div and 91 Rcn Sq. Demonstrations of force in TORINO and MILANO and mounted patrols on roads in sector helped maintain law and order. Installations and dumps were guarded and training programs were in effect.

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SITREP NO 285, 071000B JUNE 1945. I. OPERATIONS: CONTINUED PATROLLING OF BORDER AREAS. MAINTAINED GUARDS ON DUMPS AND VITAL INSTALLATIONS IN SECTOR. 34 INF DIV: 1 BN, 168 INF ENROUTE TO TENDA (N8820) - BRIGA (N8917) AREA IN COMPLIANCE WITH FIFTH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF'S TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS OF 070130B. 6 SA ARMD DIV: CONTINUED MOVEMENT OF 1 CZECH DIV TO BUSSOLENGO (F5458). RELIEVED 1 ARMD DIV GUARD ON DUMPS AT J325663, J220620 AND J350650. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CR'S: NO CHANGE.

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1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:LEGNAJO GP:

CI - K6388

68 Inf - F0668
 1 Bn (-) F0568
 2 Bn - K2366
 3 Bn - F0568

69 Inf - K6388
 3 Bn - A0644
 2 Bn - K6488
 1 Bn - K6488

34 DIV:

CI - J3782 - Adv C-0096

168 Inf - N8483
 1 Bn - J3782, 6483
 2 Bn - J2268
 3 Bn - N8483

133 Inf - H8232
 1 Bn - H8738
 2 Bn - CI H5340, road
 blocks - H4353
 K4702 - K5203
 3 Bn - H8738

135 Inf - T0189
 1 Bn - T0189
 2 Bn - K2468
 3 Bn - T0189

Ren Tr - Assembly area
 (O-020710)

1 ARMD DIV:

CI - J 6453

1 Tk Bn - J9963 (8105)
 4 Tk Bn - J3269
 13 Tk Bn - J5239
 6 AIB - J2262
 11 AIB - J3665 (Action Verona)
 14 AIB - J3667 (8105)

31 RCN SQ:

CI - C-810060

A Tr - C-830060
 B Tr - D-070050
 C Tr - C-550104

92 DIV:

CI - O-9849

370 Inf - I2336
 1 Bn (-) Co) F2336
 2 Bn - I2336
 3 Bn - I2336

365 Inf - O-8338
 1 Bn - O-8338
 2 Bn - O-8338
 3 Bn - O-8338

371 Inf - O-6277
 1 Bn - O-6277
 2 Bn - O-5492
 3 Bn - O-6277

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Rcn Tr - 0-790640

1 INF DIV, BEF

CP - J7606

1 Inf - K6310
 1 Bn - K6403
 2 Bn - K6117
 3 Bn - K7114

6 Inf - J9603
 1 Bn - K0713
 2 Bn - J9713
 3 Bn - J9603

11 Inf - J7001
 1 Bn - J7001
 2 Bn - J7001
 3 Bn - J7001

Rcn Tr - J670040

6 SA Armd Div

CP - K3273

SSD - K3591
 PAG - K3434
 PR - K3432
 ILH - K2673
 RDLI - K3669
 WR/DLR - K3569
 RNC - J0227
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91 RCN SQ

CP - D9907

A Tr - D7919
 B Tr - D9917
 C Tr - E1303

755 Tk Bn - J-330710751 Tk Bn - K-2507403. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: Continued concentration and evacuation of iWs during period. 33 Inf Div: Relieved 10 Mt Div at 131200Z and assumed command of new sector at same time. 3 Bn, 349 Inf is in MERANO (43590) with elements at RESIA PASS (V3412). 10 Mt Div: Relieved by 33 Div 131200Z, moved to GHEDI (F0953) area, and was detached II Corps and reverted to Fifth Army control 151235Z.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather continued warm and dry. Visibility good with some scattered clouds during early mornings, generally clearing by noon.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: 135 Inf (- 2 Bn): Moved to SAN REMO area on 15 May, and relieved elements of 173 Inf in area. 133 Inf: 1 Bn relieved 34 Rcn Tr of road blocks in COMO area at 140900Z. 2 Bn moved to SUSA (H-5440) area on 15 May and relieved 91 Rcn Sq on positions. Continued patrolling of

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border and maintaining of road blocks in frontier areas. Supervision and evacuation of PW's of German 34th Div was carried out. On 16 May, 1 and 3 Bns moved to SUSa area. 163 Inf: 3 Bn moved to CUNEO (N3754) area on 15 May, and completed relief of 2 Bn, 442 Inf at 161910Z.

- (2) 1 Armd Div: 31 Rcn Sq: Patrolled border areas and maintained road blocks on frontier roads. CCB: 4 Tk Bn, 6 AIB, 11 AIB, 14 AIB, 68 AFA Bn, and 27 AFA Bn moved to 5th German Mt Div area on 12-13 May to control the concentration and evacuation of PWs.
- (3) 1 Inf Div, REF: No change in positions during period. Continued to guard vital installations in sector and to patrol throughout area.
- (4) 92 Inf Div: 473 Inf: 1 and 2 Bns started movement to FISA area 14 May. 3 Bn held positions in SAN REMO (T-0290) sector until relieved on position by 135 Inf (-2 Bn). Relief completed as of 151000Z. 2 Bn (-F Co) closed vic FISA at 132045Z. F Co closed at 140300Z. Remainder of Regiment continued movement to FISA area, and was completing move at close of the period. 442 Inf: Remained in positions through 15 May. Began assembly on 16 May for movement to east. 100 Bn assembled vic J-9332, 15-16 May. Relief of 2 Bn by 3 Bn, 163 Inf began on 16 May and was completed at 161910Z. Regiment started move to GHEDI (F-953), completing move at 170630Z. Unit was detached IV Corps and attached 71 Arm Brigade same time. 371 Inf (-3 Bn): Moved to AQUA (C-6281) closing at 112000Z and reverted to parent unit control. 2 Bn moved to vic C-5492 at 151345Z. 365 Inf (-1 Bn): Moved to vic ALBA (C-1336) closing at 111900Z, and reverted to parent unit control same time. En route to NOVI area (C-3338) on 17 May. 370 Inf: Remained in assembly area. Intensified training carried out.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: 13 Bde: Relieved 31 Cav Rcn Sq in Commune of TORINO at 161600Z. RNC detached 31 Rcn Sq and reverted to command of 13 Bde same time. Remained in assembly area in the MONZA area through 15 May. Div parade held on 14 May.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Border road blocks maintained, and patrolling of frontier areas carried out. Cos were reestablished at A2271 and A0544 on 11 May. Co of 63 Inf closed at S.L. (F2974) on 13 May, and road blocks were established at E4275, E5055, 7709, A0345. Evacuation of Fascist and German PWs from the BORMIO-TORINO-SONDRIO areas carried out.

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- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Ren Sq: Maintained road blocks along frontier through 15 May, and occupied the city of TORINO. Sq relieved in Commu of TORINO at 161600Z. RNC detached 91 Ren Sq and reverted to command of 15 Bde at same time. Elements manning road blocks along the frontier were relieved on positions by 2 Bn, 133 Inf during 15-16 May, and Sq moved to its new zone and relieved 3 Bn, 133 Inf during 16-17 May. 751 Tk Bn: A & B Cos remained attached to Legnano Gp. Co C moved to assembly area vic LAISE (F4567), closing at 121400Z. Co C was detached to Mt Div, reverted to parent control at 121300Z. Co D closed into assembly area vic BERGAMO (K630875) and reverted to parent control at 120400Z. Departed area vic BERGAMO (K6337) at 140830Z and closed in new area vic MILANINO (K2574) at 141100Z. One section of tanks relieved Partisan Guard on ammunition dump at K-271 at 151700Z. 394 TD Bn: Relieved of guard of VINCENZA Dump by 631 Fa Bn at 101300Z. New enroute to MODENA. Corps Engrs: Constructed 30' DS Bailey bridge at J-306133, 900' Class 40 Floating Treadway at K-150245 and 20' Class 40 Timber Bridge at K-500002. Removed road blocks at H-550400, H612400, H391315, H-471520, H-490464, H-910300, H900301, H-934409, H-715120, H-680135, H675155 and H-500130. Constructed by-passes at T-602402, H670130 and K-4327. Cleared 20 M mines at K-446933, checked bridge at K-0253 for mines (none found), swept area at K-510030 for mines (none found), removed 490 enemy mortar and artillery shells from road at J-235450, and 100 lbs of explosive from bridge at J-230400, swept area K470130 for mines, checked arena area (grid square 2365 MILANO) for mines, none found. Reinforced timber bridges at J-490461, H630396, H-670130 and H-575270 to Class 40.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Processing and evacuation of 75 German Corps continued. Guarding of frontier and maintenance of road blocks along the border carried out. Reliefs accomplished in 92 Inf Div, 34 Inf Div and 91 Ren Sq sectors without incident. Units continued to mop up local bands of Italian and German troops still offering resistance.

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1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in Par 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: 85 Div: Continued concentrating, collecting, and disarming enemy units. 88 Div: Continued assembling and processing of German units. 10 Mt Div: No change.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Continued patrolling of frontier and evacuating of Pw's. No change in positions.
- (2) 1 Armd Div: Continued to patrol border and man road blocks.
- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: No change in positions. Routine patrolling continued.
- (4) 92 Inf Div: 473 Inf: 3 Bn moved to SAN REO (S9989) with M Co at O-6240 and elements of K Co at N8920.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: 11 Bde paraded through MILANO on the afternoon of 9 May. Otherwise, no change.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Continued patrolling frontier areas and maintaining border road blocks.
- (7) 91 Ren Sq: Mounted demonstration held in TORINO by RNC between 1000B and 1100B. Intercompany reliefs on road blocks completed.

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- (8) Corps Troops: Corps Engrs: Constructed footwall on 180' DT bailey bridge at K197328. Removal of road block on Route 35 at BINASCO (K1750) 75% complete. Completed 80' DS Bailey bridge at J306188. M-2 T-way bridge across PO at PAVIA 90% complete.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols and road blocks maintained in frontier areas, and all border roads covered to prevent withdrawal of enemy troops. Evacuation of PW's continued.

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in Par 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: Divs continued to guard Austrian-Italian border while processing and assembling enemy surrendered units.
85 Div: B Co, 339 Inf moved to FORT ZZA (W1703) to guard gold bullion. 91 Div: Detached II Corps and reverted to Fifth Army control at 061200B.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: 34 Ren Tr: Established road blocks at E1527, E1523, E3328, and E1704. 133 Inf: Established road blocks at D5151, D7277, D8244, D9037, D9537, D9625 and E0121. 135 and 168 Inf: Continued evacuation of PWs to cages.
- (2) 1 Armd Div: 81 Ren Sq: Continued to maintain road blocks and patrols on Italian border. Operations were hampered by deep snow.
- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEE: Ren Tr moved to vic S. GIULLIANO (J8703), closing at 071200B. Other units remained in positions without change.
- (4) 92 Inf Div: Maintained patrols and road blocks in border areas. 442 Inf: 1 Plat of F Co moved to VILLETTE (N4951). Remainder of Co is at BORGO S. DALMAZZO (N8247). K Co is at VENTIMEGLIA (S8287), with remainder of 3 Bn moving to SAN REMO (T0089).

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- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: Remained in positions without change.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Intensive patrolling carried out along border, and road blocks maintained along frontier.
- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Ren Sq: Established road blocks at H4554, H3258 and CESANA (K5204). Corps Engrs: Patrolled 63 miles and maintained 18 miles of road. Removed 9 German vehicles from road at K767659 and removal of road blocks from K822688 to K827639 is 50% complete. Installed treadway on bridge at K197328 and repaired bridge at J286463. Completed 180' DT Bailey bridge at K197328. Construction on M-2 Treadway bridge across PC River south of P.VIA 75% complete. Posted 187 signs on routes 3456, 35, 3545, 3537, 1145, 31B, 1042 and 1147.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued disarmament of German LXXV Corps, and evacuation of materiel and personnel. Frontier roads patrolled and covered by road blocks.

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

RETRAP NO 253, 071200B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
CONTINUED EVACUATION OF GERMAN PW'S AND EQUIPMENT. ROAD BLOCKS
MAINTAINED ALONG THE SWISS BORDER. 175 FA BN ENROUTE TO D-996036.
1 ARMD DIV: CONTINUED EVACUATION OF GERMAN 5 MT DIV EQUIPMENT
TO PLACENZA. 81 CAV RCN SQ CONTINUED MISSION OF PATROLLING
AND ESTABLISHING ROAD BLOCKS IN ZONE. 1 INF DIV, BEF: 6 INF
NOW LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: 1 BN AT VOGHERA (K-0812), 2 BN AT
TORTONA (J-9503), 3 BN AT CASTELNUOVO (J-9712). 6 SA ARMD DIV:
NO CHANGE. 92 INF DIV: PATROLLING CONTINUES. ROAD BLOCKS
ARE BEING ESTABLISHED. LEGNANO GP: AQUILA BN CT NOW AT
TIRANO (A-005404), WITH ONE CO AT EDOLO (A-107308) AND ONE
CO AT SONDRIO (E-803309). PATROLS BEING SENT TO SWISS BORDER.
91 CAV RCN SQ: NO CHANGE. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III.
CP'S: 168 INF: BUSTO ARSIZIO (J-9982). 6 INF REGT: TORTONA
(J-9503).

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 254, 072400Z MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS. SOME
PARTISAN SMALL ARMS DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN VIC OF
IV CORPS CP IN CONNECTION WITH V-DAY CELEBRATION. 34 DIV:
34 RCN TR: ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AT E1527, E1523, E3328,
E1704 WITHOUT INCIDENT. 133 INF: ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED
AT D5151, D7277, D8244, D9037, D9537, D9625, E0121 WITHOUT
INCIDENT. 135 AND 168 INF: CONTINUED TO EVACUATE POW TO
CAGES. 1 ARMED DIV: 81 RCN SQ: ROAD BLOCKS MAINTAINED AT
C8205, C7911, C7216, C4501, C5514. HEAVY SNOW WHICH COVERS
MINES MAKES EXTREME NORTHERN POSITIONS HAZARDOUS. CCB:
COMPLETED THE EVACUATION OF MATERIEL OF 5 MT GERMAN DIV.
HORSES AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES NOT INCLUDED. OTHER UNITS
NO CHANGE. 1 INF DIV, BEF: RCN TRAVELED TO VIC 3. GIULIANO
(J8703) CLOSING AT 071200Z. OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE. 6 SA
ARMED DIV: CONDUCTED A DISPLAY OF FORCE IN MILAN WITH 1 BN
OF ARMED INFANTRY IN VEHICLES AT 1200Z. 105A BN (MOTORIZED)
CLOSED VIC K3373. 92 INF DIV: NO CHANGE. LEGMAN GP:
PATROLS SENT ALONG ALL THE ROADS TOWARD SWISS BORDER AND ROAD
BLOCKS BEING ESTABLISHED. SOME PARTISAN SMALL ARMS V-DAY
DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED. 91 RCN SQ: NO CHANGE. II.
INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE. IV. TALK
STATE: MEDIUMS: A - 261; B - 25; C - 19; K - 0. LIGHTS: 7794

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CG, 10 Mt Div	C/S, IV Corps (4)	AG, "
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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 127.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change. 7 May 1945
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in Par 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: Divs continue to disarm enemy. 85 Inf Div: Discovered large amount of gold bullion in sector. 10 Mt Div: Running railroad between MALLÉS (3594) and BOLZANO (49770) to evacuate PW's. Contacted German 19 Army and 44 Div of Seventh Army. 91 Inf Div: Movement to Eighth Army sector continues.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Maintained road blocks along Swiss border. Continued to evacuate German equipment and assemble FWs for evacuation. 168 Inf: 1 and 3 Bns moved to vic BUSTO ARSIZIO (J9983).
- (2) 1 Armd Div: CCB completed evacuation of materiel of 5 Mt German Div except horses and horse-drawn vehicles. 81 Cav Ren Sq continued mission of patrolling and establishing road blocks in zone on the Italian border.
- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: 6 Inf completed movement to VOGHERA (K0812), TORTONA (J9503) and CASTELNUOVO (J9712).
- (4) 92 Inf Div: Patrolling and establishment of road blocks on the border continued.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: Conducted a "Display of Force" parade in MILAN with one battalion of armored infantry. DSR Bn closed at K334729.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Continued patrolling and establishing

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road blocks. Patrol reached PASSO DI POSCHIERA (A0245). Continued to round up Fws. One Co, Aquila Bn at EDOLO (A1730), another Co at SANDRIA (E8139).

- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Cav Rcn Sq: Road blocks being moved to French border. French troops in zone withdrawing slowly to frontier.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued disarmament of LXXV Corps. Fws of the German 34 Inf Div being evacuated. Evacuation of German ordnance to FIACENZA continued. Outlying roads patrolled and road blocks established along the frontier.

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 MILANO (K-239646)

6 May 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 126.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
II Corps: 85 Div: 1 Bn, 339 Inf closing in division zone from BRENNER PASS. 88 Div: 349 Inf: 1 Bn at COLLE ISARCO (A-0518). 2 Bn (- 1 Co) FLORENZO (3900). 350 Inf: At 2717. 10 Mt Div: Contacted German 19 Army and orders concerning surrender of enemy units are being carried out. 91 Div: 361 Inf: Enroute to 8 Army area.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with scattered clouds. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 a. Infantry and Armor:
 (1) 34 Inf Div: Sector was quiet. Patrolling in area continued. Evacuation of enemy materiel was started. The Italian PW's of the German 34 Div were assembled for evacuation.
 (2) 1 Armd Div: Evacuation of enemy materiel of German 5 Mt Div now in progress. 81 Ren Sq: B Tr established road block vic S. VINCENT (D-0704) with strong motorized patrols operating toward VALTOURNANCHE (D-0518), EXTREPIERA (D-1107) and GRESSONEY (D-2106). A Tr has road block at ETROUBLES (C-7515) with patrols operating to the border vic C-7019. C Tr is at COURMAYEUR (C-5413), patrolling SW to vic C-4602 and to AOSTA (C-8005). Deep snow encountered in passes toward border.
 (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: 6 Inf: 2 Bn assembled vic CASTELNUOVO (J-9612). Remainder of regiment

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continued movement to new assembly area north of and east of ALESSANDRIA. Division continued reconnaissance and patrolling of roads. Other units no change.

- (4) 92 Inf Div: No change in unit dispositions. Patrolling of roads to French border continues. Road blocks now being established along critical roads to the French border.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: No change.
- (6) Legnano Group: Continued patrolling and mopping up in area. Patrolling of roads north to Swiss border underway.
- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Rcn Sq: Continued operations in TORINO area. Corps Engrs: Posted signs on Routes 9, 11, 33, 35, and 36. At K-197328, 180' DT Bailey bridge - 50% complete. Operated aerial beacon at K-233615.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Disarmament of LXXV Corps continues. Mopping up operations carried out in all sectors. Patrolling to the Italian, Swiss and French borders being carried out to clear the areas of enemy and establish road blocks to prevent the escape and infiltration of German troops.

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6 MAY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 252, 062400B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 DIV: 34
RCN TR: ESTABLISHED ROAD BLOCKS AT K1699, E3407, E3908, E4205.
133 INF: ESTABLISHED ROAD BLOCKS AT D6145, D8444, D9137, D9637,
D9725, E0322, E0615, E0711, E0607, E0706, E1106. 135 INF: CON-
TINUED TO EVACUATE PWS FROM GERMAN 34 DIV. 168 INF: 1 AND 3
BNS MOVED VIC BUSTO ARSIZIO (J9983). 1 ARMD DIV: CONTINUED TO
EVACUATE EQUIPMENT OF GERMAN 5 MT DIV TO PLACENZA AREA. 1 INF
DIV. BEF: NO CHANGE. 6 S. ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 92 DIV:
1 PLAT OF L CO, 473 INF LEFT GENOA FOR VAREZZE (06845) TO QUELL
REPORTED PARTISAN DISTURBANCE THERE. LEGNANO GROUP: A PATROL
REACHED PASSO DI POSCHIERA (A0245). ROAD BLOCKS ARE BEING
ESTABLISHED ALONG THE BORDER. PWS TAKEN AT TIRANA (A0542),
PASSA DELL'AFRICA (A0136) AND EDOLO (A1738). 1 CO AQUILA BN
AT SANDRIA (E8139) AND ANOTHER AT EDOLO (A1738). 91 RCN SQ:
NO INCIDENTS REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH PARADE OF 10,000
PARTISANS IN TORINO. ROAD BLOCKS ARE BEING MOVED UP TO THE BOR-
DER. FRENCH TROOPS IN SECTOR ARE WITHDRAWING GRADUALLY TO THE
BORDER. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE. IV.
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CG, 1 Inf Div, BEF	CO, 91 Cav Ren Sq	Engr, " "
CG, 34 Inf Div	CO, 3916 Sig Serv Co	Sig, " (3)
CG, 92 Inf Div	BLU (Legnano Gp)	Ln, " "
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SITREP NO 251, 061200Z MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS. 34 INF DIV:
NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS. DISARMAMENT OF GERMAN 34 DIV
CONTINUED. 1 ARMD DIV: PRIMARY DISARMAMENT OF GERMAN
5TH MT DIV CONTINUES. 81 RCN SQ: B TR ESTABLISHED ROAD
BLOCK VIC S. VINCENT (D-0704) WITH STRONG MOTORIZED PATROLS
OPERATING TOWARD VALTOURNANCHE (D-0518), EXTREMIERA (D-1107)
AND GRESSONEY (D-2106). A TR HAS ROAD BLOCK AT ETROUBLES
(C-7515) WITH PATROLS OPERATING TO THE BORDER VIC C-7019.
C TR IS AT COURMAYEUR (C-5413), PATROLLING SW TO VIC C4602
AND TO AOSTA (C8005). DEEP SNOW ENCOUNTERED IN PASSES TOWARD
BORDER. 1 INF DIV, BEF: 6 INF: MOVEMENT FORWARD TO NEW
ASSEMBLY AREA NORTH AND EAST OF ALESSANDRIA CONTINUES. OTHER
UNITS, NO CHANGE. 92 INF DIV: PATROLLING IN ZONE TO
BORDER CONTINUES. 6 S. ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. LEGNO G:
PATROLLING AND MOPPING UP CONTINUED. II. INTENTIONS: NO
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SITREP NO 250, 052400B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF

DIV: SECTOR QUIET. PATROLLING OF AREA CONTINUED. EVAC-

UATION OF ENEMY MATERIEL COMMENCED. ITALIAN PW'S OF 34

GERMAN DIV ASSEMBLED FOR EVACUATION. 1 ARMD DIV: EVACUATION

OF ENEMY MATERIEL BEGUN. 81 ACM SQ: 3 TR AT C. ULLAYBUL (C5513).

B TR AT JO94936. 13 TK BN: CLOSED VIC J527387 AT 0950L.

1 INF DIV, BEF: 2 BN, 6 INF ASSEMBLED C. STELNUOVO (J9612).

92 INF DIV: PATROLLING OF AREA CONTINUED. 6 SA ARMD DIV:

NO CHANGE. LEGNANO GP: CONTINUED PATROLLING AND MOPPING

UP OF AREA. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S:

6 SA ARMD DIV: K317779. IV. TANK STATE: WILL FOLLOW.

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SITREP NO 249, 051200B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV
133 INF: ASSEMBLED IN GALLARATE AREA (K9585). ESTABLISHED
 ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS ON ROADS. 135 INF: CLOSED IN NEW
 AREAS AND ESTABLISHED SCREEN AROUND LXXV GERMAN CORPS AREA.
 1 BN AT J1054. 3 BN AT J1568. 168 INF: NO CHANGE. RCN TR
 PATROLLING ROADS TO THE SWISS BORDER FROM VIC COMO (E1802).
1 ARMD DIV: PRIMARY DISARMAMENT OF GERMAN LXXV CORPS CONTINUED.
 CO B, 11 ARMD INF BN, CO B, 13 TK BN, AND CO D, 4 TK BN MOVED
 TO TURINO, AND PLACED UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL 91 RCN SQ.
1 INF DIV, BEF: NO CHANGE. 92 INF DIV: NO CHANGE. 6 SA
ARMD DIV: RNC CLOSED IN TURINO AND PLACED UNDER OPERATIONAL
 CONTROL 91 RCN SQ. LEGNO GROUP: 1 CO OF GOITC BN IN
 EDOLO. 1 CO OF AQUILA BN IN COMO (E1802). OTHERWISE,
 PATROLLING AND MOPPING UP CONTINUED. II. INTENTIONS: NO
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ARMD DIV: RNC CLOSED IN TURINO AND PLACED UNDER OPERATIONAL
CONTROL 91 RCN SQ. LEGNAPO GROUP: 1 CO OF GOITC BN IN
EDOLO. 1 CO OF AQUILA BN IN COMO (E1802). OTHERWISE,
PATROLLING AND MOPPING UP CONTINUED. II. INTENTIONS: NO
CHANGE. III. CF'S: NO CHANGE.

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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO 125.

5 May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: 85 Div: 339 Inf: 1 Bn linked up with 103 Div of 7th Army vic BRENNER PASS at 041515B. Road block established at WHITE (W0515). 1 Bn, 339 Inf relieved by 1 Bn, 345 Inf. Now enroute to 85 Div zone. 88 Div: 349 Inf reinforced by Rcn elements reached BRENNER PASS and contacted VI Corps at 041051B. 1 Bn relieved 1 Bn, 339 Inf vic BRENNER PASS. 2 Bn at B2293. 3 Bn is at W4204. 351 Inf: 1 and 3 Bns at LEVICO (9117). 2 Bn at CRISTOFORO (8620). Arrangements for surrender of 1 and 4 Para Divs under way. 10 Mt Div: 3 Bn, 86 Mt Inf force passed through TRENTO and reached RESIA PASS at 050430B. 91 Div: No change.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with scattered clouds and overcast. Light rains. Visibility restricted.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

- a. Infantry and armor:

- (1) 34 Inf Div: Maintained patrols on roads in sector, and established road blocks. 133 Inf assembled in GALLATE area (J9585). 135 Inf moved to new area and established screen around LXXV German Corps area. 1 Bn now at J1054. 3 Bn at J1568. 168 Inf: No change. Div Rcn Tr plus 894 Td Rcn Co is patrolling roads to the Swiss border from the vic of COMC (E1802).
- (2) 1 Armd Div: Co B, 11 Armd Inf Bn, Co B, 13 Tk Bn, and Co D, 4 Tk Bn moved to TOAINO and were placed under operational control 91 Armd Sq. 91 Armd Sq: Patrols moving to N and W to cover and block roads to the Italian.

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Swiss border. Reported road from AOSTA to COURMAYEUR was under 29 inch snow. Contact made with French at COURMAYEUR (C5516) at 0140B.

- (3) 1 Inf Div, BEF: 11 Inf: Closed vic K7202 at 2000B. 6 Inf: 1 Bn moved to VOGHERA. (K0713).
- (4) 6 SA Armd Div: RNC closed in TORINO on 4 Apr and was placed under operational control 91 Rcn Sq.
- (5) Legnano Gp: Patrolling and mopping up operations continued. 68 Inf: 2 Bn moved to MILANO. Speciale: 1 Co of GOITO Bn now in EDOLC (L1639). 1 Co of AQUILA Bn patrolling from COMO (E1802).
- (6) 92 Inf Div: Active patrolling continued to clear area of enemy personnel. No change in position.
- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Rcn Sq: Continued operations in TORINO area. Corps Engrs: Constructed by-pass at J-468658. Repaired dip in road at J-970650. Cleared Autostrada from J850679 to J280460 of damaged enemy vehicles. Signs posted on route 35 from COMO to MILANO; Route 33 from GALLARATE to VERGATE; Route 11 from MILANO to TORINO; Route 32 from J-795930 to J-800650. Rail-road track cleared for use as road from bridge at J487571 to J451582. J484561, 130' DD Bailey bridge Class 40. J483571, 36' M-2 Trestleway. Assembling and building floating bays of German in PO River vicinity PARVA. - 20% complete.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Primary disarmament of German LXXV Corps continued. 1 German Engr Bn evacuated to MODENA area. Mopping up operations continued in all sectors. Strong rcn patrols continued to operate toward the Italian frontier, Swiss and French borders, to clear the areas of established road blocks to prevent the escape and infiltration of German troops;

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4 May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in Para 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

II Corps: 91 Div: Assembled in the TREVISO (6575) area.
 85 Div: 339 Inf: Bn task forces now proceeding to BRENNER
 PASS. 2 Bn reached 7595. 1 Bn reached 7590. 3 Bn reached
 5099. 88 Div: 349 Inf: Enroute to BRENNER PASS. Leading
 elements at 2050. 351 Inf: Engaged with elements of 1
 Para Div and 4 German Para Div vic BOZZO (0323). Sporadic
 fighting continues as these German troops refuse to sur-
 render. 10 Mt Div: Attached II Corps. No change in po-
 sitions. Two Bns now enroute to BRENNER PASS.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Rain and cold; visibility, poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) New IV Corps - II Corps boundary effective 3 May:
 from a point at F420550, thence to F378572, thence
 along following points on boundary between
 COMPTIMENTO DI L. ADI on the west and the
 PROVINCIO of TRENTO on the east - F545983 - Highway
 at F300978 - M. DI CASTELLO (Hill 2891)
 (279205) - M. FUMO (Hill 3418) (334335) - CNO
 DEL TRE SIGNORI (Hill 5359) (319561) - M. CEVED
 (Hill 3764) (404677) - SWITZERLAND border at
 279775.
- (2) 24 Div: 133 Inf: Moved to vic GALLARATE (K9587).
 135 Inf: Enroute to new area vic IV E. (H2272).
 34 Rcn Tr moved to COMO (E1803). Established
 road blocks north to the Swiss border. Div con-
 tinued primary disarmament of German 34 Div.

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- (3) 1 Arm'd Div: 81 ten Sq: Moved to AOST and found the town clear. C now established at AOST. C assembled via NOV. (J7964). Primary disarmament of German 5 Mt Div in progress.
- (4) 1 Inf Div: BEE: Continue reconnaissance of roads and protection of vital bridges in sector. 11 Inf continued movement to LESS. NDRI. area. 6 Inf began its movement to assembly area just east of LESS. NDRI. vic 9010.
- (5) 6 Arm'd Div: Came under operational control IV Corps at 031200B, and continued its movement to the LILANO area. 13 Brigade closed vic K3273. 12 Brigade closed vic K370702 on 4 May.
- (6) 92 Div: Area was quiet. 442 Inf: 1 and 2 Bns now enroute to new asse. y areas vic NOV. (0-8888).
- (7) Leziano Group: Continued mopping up of the BERGAMO area. Road blocks were established to the north in area and patrols are actively covering roads in the sector.
- (8) Corps: TOURNAI Sq: Continued occupation of TOURNAI area. C maintained with French force on the left. Corps: 40 mile defensive patrol of road from F540135 through MONTICHI, AITC, MONTICHI, I to B.ESCI. conducted. 45 mile defensive patrol of AUTOSTAD. from B.ESCI. to LILANO conducted. Guarded bridge at F172540. Road block removed at E140670. By-pass at K712786 graded and gravel skin decking on bridge at K712786 placed. C closed aerial beacon at F546462. 255 Bn transported 5,000 PWs to cage in the last 24 hour period.

b. Aviation: There were no air activities on 4 May.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Mopping up of the corps area continues. Patrols moved out to cover all roads to the north to the Italian frontier and to establish road blocks along the Swiss border. The primary disarmament of the 75 German Corps by the 34 Inf Div and 1 Arm'd Div continues. The 3 S. Arm'd Div closed into IV Corps area and came under operational control IV Corps.

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 248, 042400B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: MAINTAINED PATROLS ON ROADS IN SECTOR. PRIMARY DISARMMENT OF GERMAN 34 DIV CONTINUES. 135 INF: 1 BN, J104542; 3 BN, J255678. 1 ARMD DIV: PRIMARY DISARMMENT OF GERMAN 5 MT DIV CONTINUES. 81 RCN SQ: REACHED AOSTA (C8105). NOW MOVING TO N AND W TO COVER ROADS TO ITALIAN BORDER. 1 INF DIV, BEF: 11 INF: CLOSE VIC K7202 AT 2000B. 6 INF: 1 BN AT VOGHERE (K0713). 6 SA ARMD DIV: NO CHANGE. 92 INF DIV: 442 INF: ASSEMBLED VIC NOVI (O-8888). LEGNANO GROUP: CONTINUED PATROLLING AND MOPUP OPERATIONS IN BRESCIA - BERGAMO AREA. 2 BN, 68 INF ENROUTE TO MILANO. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: CCB: J305637. 135 INF: J217711. IV. TANK STATE: NO CHANGE.

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 247, 041200B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF
DIV: SECTOR QUIET. PATROLLING OF ROADS CONTINUES. PRIMARY
DISARMAMENT OF GERMAN 34 DIV IN PROGRESS. 135 INF ENROUTE
TO NEW AREA VIC IVRE. (H2272). 1 ARMD DIV: PRIMARY DIS-
ARMAMENT OF GERMAN 5 MT DIV IN PROGRESS. 81 REG SQ ENROUTE
TO OSTA AREA. (C810050). 1 INF DIV, BEF: NO CHANGE. 6 S.
ARMD DIV: 12 BDE CLOSED VIC K370702. 92 INF DIV: SECTOR
QUIET. 442 INF: 1 AND 2 BNS NO / ENROUTE TO ASSEMBLY AREA
VIC NOVI (O-8888). LEGnano GROUP: MOPPING UP IN BRESCE. -
BERGAMO AREA CONTINUES.. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III.
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SITREP NO 246, 032400B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV: 133 RCT: MOVING TO GALLARATE (K9587) AREA. 34 ACN TA: MOVED TO COMO (E1803). HAVE ESTABLISHED ROAD BLOCKS AND ARE PATROLLING N TO BORDER. 1 ARMD DIV: SECTO. QUIET. CCB NOW ASSEMBLED VIC NOVARO (J7964). 1 INF DIV, BEF: NO CHANGE. 6 SA ARMD DIV: ATTACHED IV CORPS 031200B. MOVEMENT TO MILANO AREA CONTINUING. 13 BDE CLOSED VIC K3272 AT 1700B. 92 INF DIV: AREA QUIET. NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS. LEGNANO GP: PATROLLING OF AREA CONTINUED. II. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: CCB: J800647. TFH: J651418. B. BOUNDARY CHANGE: 1. II CORPS - IV CORPS: FROM A POINT ON PRESENT 10 MT DIV - IV CORPS BOUNDARY AT F420530, THENCE TO F378572, THENCE ALONG FOLLOWING POINTS ON BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMPARTIMENTO OF LOMBARDIA ON THE WEST AND PROVINCIO OF TRENTO ON THE EAST - F545983 - HWY AT F300978 - M. DI CASTELLO (HILL 2891) (A279205) - M FUMO (HILL 3418) (A334335) - CNO DEL TRE SIGNORI (HILL 3359) (A319561) - M CEVEDALE (HILL 3764) (A404677) - SWITZERLAND BORDER AT A279775. 2. LEGNANO GP - 34 INF DIV: NORTH ALONG THE ADDA RIVER TO LAKE GARDA - TO LAKE IENO - TO LAKE COMO - NORTH THROUGH LAKE COLO TO 43 NOTHING - WEST ALONG 43 N. THING TO ITALIAN BORDER. IV. STATE: WILL FOLLOW.

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SITREP NO 245, 031200B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 75TH GERM
CORPS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY AT 022215B. 34 INF DIV:
MAINTAINED ROAD BLOCKS AND PATROLS IN SECTOR. NO CHANGE IN
POSITIONS. 1 ARMD DIV: SECTOR QUIET. NO CHANGE IN TROOP
POSITIONS. 1 INF DIV, BEF: NO CHANGE. 92 INF DIV: 442 INF:
100 BN NOW IN ALESSANDRIA (J7606). 2 BN VIC ASTI (J4306). 3
BN NO CHANGE. 473 INF: REGT (-K CO) REMAINS IN GEMO. REL.
370 INF: ASSEMBLED VIC (P3331). 6 SA ARMD DIV: CONTINUES
MOVE TO IV CORPS SECTOR. 11 BDE CLOSED VIC PESSANO (K4072).
13 BDE NOW ENROUTE TO NEW AREA VIC K3841. LEGNANO GP:
CONTINUED PATROLLING AND MOPPING UP OPERATIONS IN AREA. II.
INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: NO CHANGE.

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3 May 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in par 5a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

IO Mt Div: 85 Mt Inf: K Co patrol moved down W bank of L. GARDA to TOSCOL NO. 86 Mt Inf: 3 Bn advanced to SLO without resistance. Patrol reached PRONZO without contact. 87 Mt Inf: No change.

II Corps: 85 Div (-): 339 Inf: 2 Bn reached junction of Highways 50 and 51 vic B6733. 3 Bn in BELLUNO (B6229), 1 Bn in assembly area vic B4722. 338 Inf: Overtook remnants of 278 and 98 German Divisions vic B5729. Div commanders surrendered troops. 337 Inf: Bns halted at B5535, B5231, B4722. 88 Div: Reported German paratroopers have no inclination to surrender. 349 Inf: Heavy enemy resistance met at FONZASO (B2916) from 1st Hitler Youth Regiment. 1 Bn at B3335, 2 Bn at B2721, and 3 Bn at B2722. 351 Inf: Pushed to BORGO (B0321). 30 Inf: 2 and 3 Bns assembled vic B2713. 91 Div: One Bn continued to mop up in corps rear areas. Remainder of Div assembled vic TREVISO.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Calm, calm with with low clouds. Visibility fair. Minimum temperature, 47 degrees, maximum temperature, 55 degrees F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) IV Corps: Maj Gen Schlemmer, commanding 75 Corps, German Army, surrendered unconditionally the elements under his command to CG, IV Corps at 0400 3 May. Primary disarmament of this corps now in progress. AZEGLIO - IVRA - CAIUSO area is underway.

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- (2) 34 Div: Maintained road blocks and patrols in the sector without change of positions. Began work in primary disarmament of 34 German Div of 75 German Corps.
- (3) 1 Arm'd Div: Sector quiet while troops completed preparations to begin primary disarmament of 5 Mt Div of 75 German Corps. CCB: Assembled vic VERCELLI (J6352). CCB: Assembled along the BORGO VERCELLI (J6756) - NOVARA (J8064) road. TFH: Assembled along the VERCELLI - CASALE (J6432). 81 Ren Sq: A Tr vic J3339 guarding the bridge; B Tr vic J3744; C Tr vic J4856, J5156; D Tr vic J3253; E Tr vic J3444.
- (4) 1 Inf Div, BEE: Continued active reconnaissance in their sector. 1 Inf: Continued mopping up isolated pockets in sector. No change in positions. 6 Inf: Maintained positions in sector. 11 Inf: Isolated pockets of resistance reduced. 1 Bn at SOLEARO (J6707) with 1 Co reinforced by 1 TD Co in TORINO (J0329). 2 Bn at CASALE (J6231), 3 Bn at OCCIMILINO (J6822).
- (5) 92 Div: Effective 011300B the 442 Inf (including 232 Engr C Co and 3 AGF Band), 473 Inf, 760 Tk Bn (A and D Cos), 7-3 Lt Tk Bn, and 679 TD Bn attached 92 Div. 370 Inf: Replaced in positions by 679 TD Bn. Now assembled vic (P3331). 442 Inf: 100 Bn now in ALESSANDRIA (J7606). 2 Bn vic ASTI (J4306) and 3 Bn no change. 473 Inf: 1 Bn (-K Co) remains in GENOA area.
- (6) Legnano Gp: Continued patrolling and reconnaissance in BRESCIA - BERGAMO areas. Quilla Bn has Cos in PAVIA (K2033) and CERNUSCO (E1406).
- (7) Corps Troops: 91 Ren Sq: Tr B entered TORINO at 012335B and found the city in Partisan hands. Situation now well in hand with Troop A also in TORINO. French forces of the 27 French Div at SUSI and TORINO have been contacted. Corps Arty: No action. Corps Engrs: Ren on route 36, COMO to MILANO and Autostada MILANO to COMO shows both routes to be two way except for restricted points in towns. Checked bridges on 1st Arm'd Div 234 and Autostada for demolition charges. Posted signs on Routes 36, 985, and 985E. Maintained 10 miles defensive patrol of roads from F586138 thru MANTOVA, GOTTI, MONTICHIARI to BRESCIA. Operated ferry at PIAZZA. Transported PWs to MONTICHIARI PW cage.

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- b. Aviation: Weather prevented operations on 2 and 3 Mar.
- c. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 75 German Corps surrendered unconditionally to IV Corps. Primary disarmament of German Corps was underway and mopping up in other areas continuing.

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TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 241, 011200B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 1 ARMD DIV:
TF DEWEY: CONTINUES TO OCCUPY MILANO. HQ. CCB, 14 ARMD INF
BN, 11 ARMD INF BN AND 2 COE MEDIUM TKS NOW CLOSING INTO THE
CITY TO REINFORCE TFD. CCA: NO CHANGE. TFH: NO CHANGE.
81 RCN S2: C AND D TRS PUSHED TO TICINO RIVER LINE DURING 30
APRIL. C TR REACHED 830955, 840900, AND 882800. D TR REACHED
895735, 921665, AND 931658. BRIDGES AT 840900, 882800, 921665,
AND 931645 ARE INTACT. UNITS NOW BEING RELIEVED IN THESE
POSITIONS BY ELEMENTS OF 34 DIV. 34 DIV: SOME FLARE ACTIVITY
OBSERVED DURING NIGHT. PATROL CHECKED BUT MADE NO ENEMY CON-
TACT. 168 INF: CLOSED INTO CUGLIANO AREA (J9570) AT 0930B.
135 INF (-): CLOSED VIC GALLARATE (J9488) AT 0208B. 81 RCN
ELEMENTS ON TICINO RIVER RELIEVED VIC 8295 AND 8780. 133 INF:
REMAINING IN BERGAMO AREA (K6387). 34 DIV RCN TR WITH 894
TD RCN CO ATTACHED CLOSED VIC 912810. 1 INF DIV, BEF: 11 INF
(-2 BN) PLUS DIV RCN TR AND 1 ENGR CO NOW IN ALLESSANDRIA
(J7505). 2 BN, 11 INF CROSSED PO RIVER AND ENTERED CREMONA.
(K8825) AGAINST LIGHT SCATTERED OPPOSITION. 1 INF: 1 BN IS IN
PLACENZA (K6115), 3 BN VIC K6815. 2 BN HAS CROSSED PO RIVER
NORTH OF PLACENZA (K6115) AND OCCUPIED COLOGNO (K6223),
PIZZIGHETONE (K7031) AND CASAPUSTERLENGO (K5931) WITHOUT
OPPOSITION. 6 INF: NO CHANGE. CONTINUES TO BLOCK ROADS AND
CLEAR THE AREA SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 9. LEGNO GP: 68 REGT NOW

CLOSED IN BRESCIA AREA (FO568). SPENT THE REGT H.S CLOSED INTO
 THE BERGAMO AREA (F6388). II. INTENTIONS: WILL FOLLOW.
 III. CP'S: 34 INF DIV: K025815. 135 INF: U947875. 168
INF: U953705.

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OPERATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL URGENT

1 MAY 1945

TO: C., FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 242, 012400B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:
168 INF: ENROUTE TO VIC 5068. 135 INF: ENROUTE TO VIC 3781.
34 RCN TR: ENEMY CONTACT MADE VIC S. NTHL. (4453) AT 1930B.
ELEMENTS 34 RCN TR AND ELEMENTS 168 INF ENTERED NOVA. TAKING
1000 PW'S IN TOWN. 1 ARMD DIV: TF DEWAY: QUIET PERIOD -
REPORTED IN MILANO. REINFORCED DURING AFTERNOON BY HQ, COB, 14
ARMD INF BN, 11 ARMD INF BN AND 2 COS MED TKS. 81 RCN TR:
ELEMENTS OF B TR AT 950530, 990518, AND 990460. OTHER ELEMENTS
FOUND BRIDGE AT 086393 BLOWN AND MOVED N TO CROSSING AT 290700.
1 INF DIV, BEE: 11 INF: AT SOLERO (6707). 2 BN VIC
S. SALVATORE (7512). 3 BN IN ALESSANDRIA. 1 INF: VIC PIAC.
6 INF: NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS. LEGHNO GP: PIEDMONTE BN.
SPECIAL REGT, IN BOLOGNA. I.E., TO MOVE TO BERGAMO AREA WHEN
TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE. II. INTENTIONS: WILL FOLLOW.
III. ... CP'S: 1 INF DIV, BEE: 1874. 1 INF, BEE: 6810.
6 INF, BEE: 0181. 11 INF, BEE: 7505. B. BOUNDARY CHANGES:
1. EFFECTIVE 010500B, IV CORPS - 92 INF DIV: P1090 - J3500 -
8010 - 3010 - C000 - H4800. 2. (A). 34 INF DIV - 1 ARMD DIV:
K190680 - K010680 - J950660 - J790660 - J680640 - J440530 -
J520540 - J210510 - J140450 - J030420. (B). 1 ARMD DIV -
6 SA ARMD DIV: K200590 - K080460 - J820400 - J650380 -
J420420 - J210420 - J080350. (C) 6 SA ARMD DIV - 1 INF DIV,
BEE: PO RIVER AT K250280 - WEST ALONG PO RIVER TO J790173 -

J710170 - J550240 - J340280 - J070270. IV. TANK STATE:

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APO 304, U. S. ARMY

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OPERATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL URGENT

2 MAY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 243, 021200B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 DIV: 34 ACN
TR ELEMENTS ENTERED NOVARA (J8065) WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND HELD TO
TAKE OVER 1000 PWS. ENEMY CONTACT MADE AT 011930B VIC SANTHI.
(J4458). 133 INF: MOVED TO VIC K0272 DURING THE NIGHT AND IS
NOW ENROUTE TO VIC J6069. 135 INF: CONTINUES MOVEMENT TO BIELLA
(J3781). ROAD BLOCKS ESTABLISHED AND STRONG MOTORIZED PATROLS
SENT OUT. ELEMENTS REPORTED AT J4185. 168 INF: MOVED FROM
CUGGLIANO AREA TO LAMARCHESA (J4868) AREA. ELEMENTS ENTERED
NOVARA (J8065) AND HELPED ACN TR CLEAN UP ENEMY THERE. CITY
REPORTS 168 INF IN FIERCE FIGHT WITH CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ENEMY
VIC J4068. 1 ARMD DIV: TFH: ELEMENTS ADVANCING TO WEST HAVE
REACHED 615455. 81 ACN SQ: CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE ACN TO WEST
WITH ELEMENTS LAST REPORTED AT J488482, 540545, 600676, 630670,
630680. 1 INF DIV, BEF: 11 INF CONTINUED ACTIVE PATROLLING TO
N AND NW FROM ALESSANDRIA. 1 INF MAINTAINED POSITIONS. 92 DIV
(-365 AND 371 INF): EFFECTIVE 011800B RELIEVED FROM OPERATIONAL
CONTROL 15 ARMY GROUP AND ATTACHED IV CORPS. 442 INF (INCLUDING
232 ENGR C CO AND 206 AGF BND), 473 INF, 760 TK BN (-A AND D CO),
758 LT TK BN, 679 TD BN: EFFECTIVE 011800B DETACHED 92 DIV AND
ATTACHED IV CORPS. 473 INF CONTINUED POLICING OF GENOA. 91 ACN:
A TR REPORTED IN ASTI (J4306) AT 0807B. LEGNO NO TR: NO CHANGE.
II. INTENTIONS NO CHANGE. III. CP'S: 34 DIV: J8768. 1 ACN
DIV: VERCELLI (J6353).

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2 MAY 1945

TO: CG, FIFTH ARMY

SITREP NO 274, 022400B MAY 1945. I. OPERATIONS: 34 INF DIV:132 INF: CLOSED IN ASSEMBLY AREA VIC GREGGIO (6266) AT 1200Z.135 INF: CLOSED BIELLA (3682) AREA AT 1940Z. 168 INF: ASSEMBLED VIC MARCHESA (5267). ROAD BLOCKS ESTABLISHED AND DETAILS OUT.1 ARMD DIV: CCA: ASSEMBLED VIC 635525. CCB: ASSEMBLED AT 668560 WITH ELEMENTS AT 670580 AND 675555. TFH: AT 620457.81 RCN SQ: ELEMENTS AT 318400, 380395, 390491, 485560, AND 505564. 1 INF DIV, SEF: CONTINUED ACTIVE PATROLLING IN AREA.11 INF: 1 BN AT BOLERO (6707) WITH 1 CO REINFORCED BY 1 TD CO IN TORINO. 2 BN AT CASALE (6431). 3 BN AT COCCIALE (6812).92 INF DIV: 442 INF ((INCLUDING 232 ENGR CO AND 26 INF BAND)). 473 INF, 760 TK BN (D C.B.), 753 LIGHT TK BN, AND 679 TD BN ATTACHED 92 INF AT EFFECTIVE 011800Z. 379 INFREPLACED IN SITUATIONS BY 679 TD BN. NOW ASSEMBLED VIC LAVAGNA (43035). LOGNANO GR: CONTINUING PATROLLING AND SCOUTING.IN BALSIO - BERGAMO AREAS. AQUILA BN HAS CCS IN A.VIA (82033) AND CE. VESIO (81406). 91 RCN SQ: ASSEMBLED IN TORINO WITHELEMENTS AT 950250, 010450, AND 940500. II. INT. SITUATION:FOLLOW SEPARATELY. III. S. C.'S: 1 INF DIV, TF: VISSANDRI.CCA: 635525. CCB: 688560. TFH: 620455. S. L. ROAD:CHANGE: 1 INF DIV, SEF - 92 INF DIV, EFFECTIVE 021730Z. FROM

K180090 - K030020 - J760010 - ALONG RAILROAD TO PANARO RIVER

AT J742.6 - ALONG T. NARA RIVER TO J440050 - J 200000 - 3000000.

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Maps: ITALY, 1/50,000.

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From: 221800Z April

To : 231800Z April

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Vic STERPATA (729788) ITALY

23 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See Overlay.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:a. 13 Corps: 6/13 Lancers S of PANARO RIVER 2 km E of FINALE (8686). Other elms continuing to make slight advances.b. IV Corps: 85 Div: 337 Infelms last reported at 7091 and in S FOSSIDONIO (6393). Elms 10 Mtn, 1 Armd, and 85 Divs reported as having crossed the PO RIVER.4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear. Visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:(1) 91 Div: Against scattered resistance and protecting a deep right flank, 363 made good gains, reaching the 97 Northing. 362 Inf (less 1 Bn) crossed PANARO RIVER and continued advance toward the PO. 1 Bn 363 Inf and 1 Bn 362 Inf closing on on FINALE.(2) 6 SA Armd Div: SSB with 2 Bns of infantry held up on S bank of PANARO RIVER by blown bridges. WR/DLR reached 770963 and are continuing to the E.(3) 88 Div: 350 Inf passed through 351 Inf and continued atk to N with supporting tanks and reached the 96 Northing. 349 Inf on right of 350 Inf after some heavy fighting advanced to 985 Northing.(4) Lognano Gruppo: Detached II Corps and reverted to Army control effective 231200Z.b. Arty: In addition to firing on targets requested by Divs, Corps Arty fired several missions on enemy traffic with many hits reported.c. Engineer: Constructing 220' TS C1 40 Bailey bridge at L-818376. 98% complete. Constructed fords across RENO at L-835402 & L-839490. Constructing 470' Bailey bridge at L-849502. 78% complete. Constructed 110' TS C1 40 Bailey bridge at L-789611.d. Air: Fighter bombers operating with air-ground control stations destroyed many horse drawn vehicles, tanks, M/T and much enemy personnel. Total damage not yet assessed. No report on results of heavy and medium bombing.

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6. Boundaries: Bdris in OI #47, this Hq, dated 23 April 1945 now in effect.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Infantry and armor continued the pursuit of the enemy toward the BO RIVER, meeting pockets of heavy enemy resistance and taking large numbers of PWs.

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Vic CASALECCHIO (L-830472) ITALY

22 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

a. 13 Corps: PolCorps pinched out by 2 NZ Div. Elms have made contact with 6 SA Armd Div on left. 6 Br Armd Div reached 960810 N of the RENO RIVER. 2 NZ Div holds a line generally from 950695 to 895667. 12 Lancers at 857656.

b. IV Corps: Gains continued to be made against scattered resistance. Motorized elms of 85 Div across PANARO RIVER. Ren elms at 645933 and 585935.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear. Visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

(1) 91 Div: Division continued the advance against scattered resistance in zone. Contact was made with 2 NZ Div on the right. 2 Bn 362 Inf motorized and moving to forward positions.

(2) 6 SA Armd Div: Outstanding advances made during period. Enemy resistance consisted mainly of isolated packets supported by SP guns. 7 enemy tanks reported knocked out during the period. 650 PW's taken. Elms RDLI at close of period on outskirts of FINALE (8686).

(3) 88 Div: Elms of Div (551 Inf) made advances from south of S GIOVANNI (7664) to CAMPOSANTO (7381) and across the PANARO RIVER against an enemy fighting a rear guard action. 350 Inf moving to fwd area by truck at end of period.

(4) LEGNANO GRUPPO: No change.

b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired 3 observed missions during the period which consisted of 2 registrations and one on horsedrawn vehicles.

c. Engineers: Bridges at L-749590 and L-804536 blown. Constructed trail from L-781404 to L-801450, one-way, Class 30; from L-801450 to L-797471 to L-797479 to L-787486, one and one-half way, Class 30; one-way, Class 30, dip at L-786545; 220', TS, Class 40, Bailey Bridge at L-818376, 40% complete; Cub Airstrip at L-763308; by-pass from L-816367 to L-807371. Bridges constructed: 80' DS, Class 40, Bailey Bridge at L-817373; 4 span, 330' Bailey Bridge at L-698232.

1. Air: Fighter bombers attacked motor and horse drawn vehicles on roads leading to PO crossings. A total of 600 vehicles were reported destroyed. Medium bombers attacked a ferry stage and bridge over PO RIVER approxi-

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matoly 5 km N of BONDENA (L-9692), and a ferry stage near FELONICA (F-9102). Obtained some direct hits with most bombs in target area.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The line of the PANARO RIVER was reached at the close of the period after advances of 18 kilometers. WR/DLR (G SA Armd Div) captured bridge intact over the PANARO R at CAMPOSANTO (7381).

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Vic BRIGOLA (239785) ITALY

20 April 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 566.

Maps: ITALY, 1/50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINE: See overlay.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.5. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

- a. 10 Corps: Friuli Gp made advances up to IDICE R S of Hwy 9 down to Pt 957410. MAC Force occupied POGGIO RIBANO (0035). M CASTELLARO (9833) occupied with no resistance.
- b. IV Corps: 85 Div: 337 Inf reached 820475. Other elms at 775440. 10 Mtn & 1 Armd Div report stiff fighting in sectors.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm, Visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) Lignano Gruppo: Scattered resistance in sector. MONTE ARMATO, POGGIO SCAMPO (9435), Hill 289 (9437) and Hill 276 (9236) captured during the period.
- (2) 34 Div: 34 Cav Ren Tr relieved 2 Bn 168 Inf on right of Div zone. 1 Bn 133 Inf captured M CA DELL ALBERO (8937) and continued on to the N. 2 Bn 133 Inf made good progress along Hwy 65. 135 & 168 Inf in rear assembly areas at close of period.
- (3) 91 Div: Div continued to make gains against strong resistance in R of zone and scattered resistance in L. 363 Inf: 2 Bn mopped up PIATORO. Regt is now moving to Hwy 64 zone. 361 Inf: 2 Bn captured M DELLA CAPANNA (8537). 1 Bn captured POGGIO (8539). 2 Bn captured M DELVEDERE (8438). 362 Inf: 1 Bn made gains up to 5 kms during the period capturing M CROCE (8439) and Hill 326 (8440) and advanced to the 425 Northing E of RENO R. 2 Bn cleared VIZZANO (8339) of the enemy. 350 Inf (attd 91 Div) no change.
- (4) 6 SA Armd Div: Armor of SSD and Inf of RMC made gains from FRADURO (8037) to CASALECCHIO (8346) during the period and were firmly established in the outskirts of CASALECCHIO at the end of the period. Infantry and armor continue to move up Hwy 64.
- (5) 88 Div: 351 Inf: 3 Bn captured LAGUNE (7737). 2 Bn captured M CAPRA (7944). 349 Inf moving up in rear of 351 Inf.

- b. Arty: Corps Arty fired a total of 66 missions during the period of which 17 were observed. 6 hits were reported on gun pit at 856427 and another gun at 854388 was silenced with air OP adjusting. In an observed mission 2 tanks were taken under effective fire. 20 hits on enemy occupied houses were scored and 2 fires were started. AAA fired 6 missions, all observed.

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2222 c. Engineer: Constructed 2-way, C1 40 culvert at L-823304, 1-way by-pass with culvert at L-817347, 1-way by-pass on W side of blown bridge at L-822327. (Undamaged portion of bridge 1-way C1 9), 1-way fill through crater at L-815286, fill at L-813288 (70% complete, traffic passing), 3 span 330' TS Bailey bridge at L-688262 (60% complete), 3 span Bailey bridge (60' DS, 100' TS, 80' DS) at L-801269 (90% complete), 2-way culverts at L-823289 & 824304. 2-way by-passes at L-824285 & 820299, 2-way by-pass from L-851240 to L-849242. 1-way culverts at L-841314, L-839317, L-839318. 1-way by-pass from L-L-774338 to L-780345, and 1-way C1 30 by-pass at L-767312 & L-773322. Craters filled at L-869334, 837335, 880353, 883342, 876317, & 823247. Road along RR from L-796260 to N end of tunnel at L-809281 developed for jeep and 3/4 tons. Blown escarpment from L-774338 to 773340 repaired for 1-way C1 30 traffic.

d. Air: Fighter-bombers attacked targets from 0700B to 1230B under Rover Joe control. A/C weathered in during afternoon. No report on heavy, medium or night bomber actions.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Corps continued the attack throughout period. All units attained Black Phase Line and continued on, making large gains in L sector against scattered resistance. Objectives captured during period were: POGGIO SCANNO (9435), M. CA DELL'ALBERO (8937), P. DELLA CAPANNA (8537), POGGIO (8539), CASALECCHIO (8546), M. CAPRA (7744), LA COSTA (8041).

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: Date: 19 Apr 45:

From: 181800Z April

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19 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See Overlay.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:a. 10 Corps: No change in front line positions.b. IV Corps: 85 Div: Elms 338 Inf along Hwy 64 on 345 Northing. Elms 337 Inf reached 773370, 760407 and 758428. 1 Armd Div: CCA advanced on road to 690433.4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) Legnano Gruppo: Advances made in sector against spotty resistance. Hill 363 (935335) captured after heavy fighting by a company of PIEMONTE Bn supported by a platoon of AQUILA Bn. High ground NW of PIZZANO (8432) captured by a company of 2 Bn 68 Inf. Patrol maintained strong contact. Effective 191200Z new bdry between Legnano Gruppo and 34 Div.
- (2) 34 Div: Attack continued against heavy resistance. All "Black Phase" line objectives were secured during period. Elms 34 Div relieved 91 elms on Hill 407 (8934) and assumed command of 91 Div zone E of Hwy 65 at 190500Z. Effective same date time 1 Bn 133 Inf was detached 91 Div and reverted to parent unit.
- (3) 91 Div: Assumed command of 88 Div zone and opnl control of 350 Inf at 0500Z. Heavy resistance continued in right of zone. 3 Bn 303 Inf captured Hill 407 (8934) after 5 days of heavy fighting. PIEMONTE was outflanked and captured by 2 Bn 363 Inf. M PCSIGLIANO was captured by 1 Bn 361 Inf. 2 Bn 350 Inf captured M LARIO against scattered resistance. 1 Bn 350 Inf pushed across RENO River S of PRADURO and advanced to position NW of PRADURO.
- (4) 6 SA Armd Div: Division continued attack against spotty resistance. Corps objectives M LACO and M GIOVULE taken during period. Elms forced a crossing of RENO RIVER S of PRADURO. Tanks are moving up Hwy 6620 towards PRADURO.
- (5) 88 Div: Division relieved of zone by 91 Div 190500Z. Assumed command of new zone W of RENO River 191100Z. 351 Inf closed via VLF-CATO 182300Z, effective same date and hour regt detached 88 Div and II Corps and attached IV Corps for operations. Effective 191100Z,

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351 Inf reverted to control parent unit. 351 Inf moving forward to continue attack in zone. 349 Inf closed via VERGATO 190600Z and prepared to follow 351 Inf.

- b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired unobserved on 28 hostile btry locations, 55 targets requested by infantry divs, and 9 road programs. In the daylight hours observers could not spot much activity. 4 active AA guns were silenced by bracket fire from the 173 FA Bn which registered 2 hits in the pits. A gun beside a house at 902415 received a hit in the pit from the 536 FA Bn in a 96 round precision adjustment which demolished the house as well. An enemy half-tracked vehicle at 866372 was believed put out of action when 2 rounds of 8" H were landed within 5 yards of it. In other observed missions hits were scored on houses where military activity was observed. Total missions fired 118, total observed 21. AAA fired 15 harassing missions, 2 C/D missions, 2 registrations and participated in road programs expending a total of 2270 rounds.
- c. Engineer: Constructing 3 span Bailey bridge (60' DS, 100' TS, 80' DS) at L-801269. 40% complete. Filled craters at L-875293 & L-918243. WP opened at L-753214.
- d. Air: Another day of good weather enabled the Air Corps to continue F/D attacks under control of Rover Joe. 25 missions totalling 100 sorties were flown for II Corps in close support of attacking elms. Prearranged targets were also attacked with good results. 48 medium bombers attacked the rear supply trains and reserve areas of the 91 Lt Div via VIGNOLA (6247) scoring many hits in the target areas.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Brown Phase Line objectives were taken against stiff resistance on right to scattered resistance on left of zone. Elms of 34 Div and 88 Div have reached Black Phase line. Objectives captured during the period were: FOGGIO DEI MORI (9133), HILL 407 (8934), L POSIGLIANO (8684), M MARIO (8236), M LACO (7935) and M GIOVULE (7933).

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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 564.

MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

a. 10 Corps: Slight gains made by Friuli and Folgore Gps. Elms MAC force driven off M CASTELLARO (9833).

b. IV Corps: 85 Div: 2 and 3 Bns 337 Inf committed and now occupy M DEL POGGIA (7636). 10 Mtn Div: 2 Bn 86 Inf reached Hill 403 (718388). 3 Bn pushed on to 705396 against moderate resistance.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and clear. Visibility good.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry and Armor:

(1) LEGnano GRUPPO: Company raid on CA MERLA (9332) last night. Found objective unoccupied but received a heavy mortar barrage. Arty fired in support of 34 Div attack on POGGIO DEI MORI (9133).

(2) 34 Div: Attack continued against stiff enemy resistance. 168 Inf: 3 Bn captured POGGIO DEI MORI (9133) and 2 Bn mopped up SEVIZZANO ridge (906336) and continued on to the North. 1 Bn 135 Inf reverted to parent unit.

(3) 91 Div: Heavy enemy resistance continued throughout the day. 363 Inf: 3 Bn attack on Hill 407 (892347) stopped by intense enemy s/a, MG and mortar fire. 2 Bn, advancing on PIANORO (8834), reached 885345. 361 Inf: 1 Bn, attacking M POSIGLIANO (8634) reached 868339. 3 Bn captured M CASTELLAZZO (8531) and continued the attack to the North. 2 Bn after two days of bitter fighting captured BRENTA (851315) and the key feature of M ADONE (8431), and continued on to the N to capture M DEI FRATI (8433).

(4) 88 Div: Very heavy enemy resistance in sector during first part of period. During the morning, resistance broke under the constant pressure and advances up to 5 kilometers were made by 350 Inf. 2 Bn 350 Inf nearing LA ROCCA (829345) at close of period. 351 RCT moving to IV Corps sector.

(5) 6 SA Armd Div: During early morning RDLI occupying COLLINA (788295) received heavy enemy mortar and s/a fire and were forced to withdraw. By midday reconnaissance elements had reoccupied COLLINA and pushed on to C NUVOLETO (798302). M S BARBARA (8131) has now been occupied and patrols are nearing the 34 Northing in zone. 1 Bn 135 Inf detached 6 SA Armd Div and reverted to parent unit.

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- b. Artillery: Two C/B programs were fired, one in support of 34 Div attack at 1935B, repeated at 2205 and 1350B. At 2130B another program was fired in support of 88 Div attack. An intense harassing program for 88 Div was fired between 2045 and 2300B; 2 rounds every 4 minutes with 39 points in an area between the 82 and 84 Eastings and 31 and 34 Northings. AAA battalions participated in this program as well as harassing 9 RJs across the Corps front between 2300 and 0500B with 100 rounds on each target. AAA battalions also harassed 12 bridges on Hwy 64 between 33 and 42 Northings with 10 battery volleys each location between 0530 and 0800B. TOTs were placed on SABBINO and Hwy 65 at approximately 2045B. All 5 roads leading into Corps sector were TOT'd once between 2400 and 0045 and again between 0445 and 0530B. 3 active guns at 897406 were silenced with 5 battalion volleys of VT fused 8" H shell in an adjustment by an AOP observer. 40 other observed missions were fired during the day, a total of 358 missions were unobserved during the period. A total of 53 missions were completed by AAA, of which 5 were observed.
- c. Engineers: Constructed one-way, 24" x 24" x 14', box culvert at L-706264; one-way, 12" x 12" x 14', box culvert at L-902324; one-way by-pass at L-801269; Cub Airstrip at L-755223; fords at L-699262 and L-697263. Water point opened at L-897286. Schu-mines lifted at L-768284. Rmi mines lifted at L-779286, L-770289, L-804279. Two Schu-mines lifted at L-766282. 15 S-mines lifted, East of trail from L-775264 to L-770267. Road swept for mines from L-831284 to L-831286. 22 Schu mines and 2 R mines removed. Trail from L-776283 to 100 yards short of CAPRARA (L-776-289) swept for mines from L-851284 to L-829285. No mines found. 6 box mines lifted at L-697262. 2 Riegel mines blown in place at L-915324.
- d. Air: Night bombers attacked Hwy 64 between 2100 and 2400B. Caused several fires and one large explosion. Fighter-bombers attacked POSIGLIANO and M DEI FRATI during the period 0700B - 1100B. Results reported excellent. Medium bombers attacked PADERNO (8643) and road net in the vicinity at 1124B with good results. Heavy bombers attacked targets on Hwys 64 and 65 between 1550B and 1650B. No results reported.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Corps continued all out attack to secure Phase Line Brown objectives. Enemy resistance on left of Corps zone broke during the morning and advances up to 5 kilometers were made by 88 Div and 6 SA Armd Div. On Corps right and center, resistance continued fanatical. 34 Div captured POGGIO DEI MORI (9133). 91 Div captured the key feature of M ADONE after two days of intense fighting, continued on to take the Corps objective M DEI FRATI (8433).

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Logano Gp	Phantom	Arty,	"
34 Div	SIA	Engr,	"
88 Div	52	Sig,	"
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MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

- a. 10 Corps: Friuli and Folgore Groups crossed SILLARO River. Forward elements of Friuli reached FORNACE (0634). Elements of Folgore Group reached CASTELLAZZO (0434). Mac Force: Situation on M GRANDE remains unchanged.
- b. IV Corps: 1 Armd Div: Elements of 81 Ren Sq reached vic SALVARO (748283). 11 Armd Inf Bn captured M RADDICHIO (7130) and M MILANO (7430). 14 Armd Inf reached vic RODIANO (6830). 10 Ltn Div: 86 Inf advance elements at 713364 and M MOSCOSO (6935).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Fair and warm; visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) Lognano Gruppo: Aggressive patrolling continued. Patrols maintained contact with enemy.
- (2) 34 Div: 168 Inf attack on POGGIO DE MORI (9133) and SEVIZZANO Ridge (9033) stopped by intense machine gun, small arms and mortar fire. Hill 367 (913333) held securely.
- (3) 91 Div: Attack meeting heavy resistance across entire front. 363 Inf, 3 Bn making some progress in direction of Hill 407 (8934). 361 Inf: some progress made through dense enemy minefields covered by intense small arms and mortar fire.
- (4) 68 Div: Very stiff resistance in sector. 350 Inf captured MONTERUM-ICI (8329) against strong opposition. 349 Inf elements in POGGIALE (825288).
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: RDLI captured Hill 606 (7829) and is just short of COLLINA (789295). MR/DLR occupied M CASTELLINO (7629) against slight opposition. ILM/KIMR in assembly area (7222)

- b. Artillery: During the night Corps Arty fired 18 harassing missions at the request of 6 S A Armd Div and 25 concentrations requested by Div artys.

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In addition all main supply arteries were blanketed 3 times and considerable fire was placed on active guns. Observation today was excellent allowing AOP's to conduct fire on targets of opportunity. 4 direct hits on 4 enemy Hvy AA positions. A self-propelled gun was destroyed; a tank was KO'd with 3 hits from an 8" How.

- c. Engineers: Water point closed at Q-735811. Constructed 1-way, by-pass at L-889327. Constructed 2-way, by-pass at L-918243. Crater filled at L-799272. Repaired railroad bed for ambulances and 1-ton trucks from L-749223 to L-764253.
- d. Air: Heavy bombers attacked CASALECCHIO bridge at 162100B. Obtained good concentration in target area. Approximately 750 aircraft attacked target areas along Hwys 64 and 65 from 171300 to 171500B. No report on results. Mediums attacked REMO River bridges from CASALECCHIO to 56 Northing at 170820B. Center span of CASALECCHIO bridge knocked out. Hwy 9 bridge appears destroyed. A-20's attacked Hwy 64 and road centers from 162100B to 162400B. Several fires started and one large explosion occurred. Fighter bombers attacked POSIGLIANO and FRATTI prearranged targets till last light of 16 April and again on 17 April. No report on results.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Slight gains made on entire Corps front against heavy enemy resistance. MONTERUMICI occupied by 88 Div after stiff fighting for nearly two days. 6 SA Armd Div captured Hill 606 and M CASTELLINO during period.

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10 Corps	G-2, "
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Lognano Cp	G-4, "
34 Div	Arty, " (6)
18 Div	Engr, "
91 Div	Sig, "
209 AAA Gp	War Room, "
19 Engr Gp	AG, "
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(L-862174) ITALY

16 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: For change see par 5 a.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: For changes see par 5 a.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 10 Corps: Friuli Gp and Folgore Gp now hold line E bank of SILLARO River from Hwy 9 to 030297 with light contact. MAC Force: Situation in M GRANDE area unchanged.
 - b. IV Corps: 1 Armd Div: 81 Ren Sq cleared VERGATO. 14 Armd Inf Bn captured LA PERO. 10 Ltn Div: Elms 87 Inf Regt reached 678308 and 655300 against moderate resistance.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and cloudy. Fog during the morning with good visibility in late afternoon.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) Legnano Gruppo: Conducted demonstration and assisted 34 Div attack by fire. Aggressive patrolling continued.
 - (2) 34 Div: Div attacked at 0300D with 3 and 2 Bn 168 Inf abreast against heavy enemy resistance. 3 Bn advanced to 918334 and 916334. Elms 3 Bn reached summit of Hill 367 (GARGOGNANO)(913334). Elms 2 Bn at 908-335, 902334 and PIANO DELLO SPIRO (898333).
 - (3) 91 Div: Div attacked at 0300D with 363 & 361 Infs abreast. Progress slow due to mine fields and intense MG and heavy mortar fire; however, an advance of approximately 1 km has been made by 3 Bn 363 Inf, now at 888335. Elms 2 Bn 363 Inf at 882328.
 - (4) 88 Div: Attack jumped off at 2230D against stiff enemy resistance. 350 Inf captured FAZZANO (846804), FAZZANELLO (844299), LA TORRE (838293) and DI SOTO (836290). 349 Inf: Captured Hill 444 (832285) and Hill 497 (832287). Cleared FURCOLI (831284) and also captured Hill 375 (821282). Tanks are in close support of infantry.
 - (5) 6 SA Armd Div: Division attacked at 2230D. M SOLE (782290), M CAPRARARA (774293) and Hill 444 (769289) were captured with enemy resistance especially severe on M CAPRARARA where concrete pill boxes and narrow slit trenches were discovered on reverse slope. M ABELLE (778297) captured at the end of period and now occupied by 3 platoons.

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- b. Artillery: Corps arty and the medium Bns of the 34, 91 and 88 Div Artys and the 401 and 403 AA Bns fired a counterbattery and enemy CP program in support of the 6 SA and 88 Div attacks. The program consisted of 53 hostile locations and lasted 25 minutes. From 2300D until 0225E the Corps Arty and the medium Bns of the 34 and 91 Div Artys fired on divisional targets and hostile batteries in a series of slow TOTs, massing all available artillery on each location fired. The AA Bns fired on enemy CPs and RJs during this period. At 0230D a CB and enemy CP program of 41 HBs were hit in support of the 34 & 91 Div atks. Corps Arty and 34 and 91 Div Arty med Bns fired for 25 minutes on this program. From 0300D until the end of the period a slow series of TOTs on enemy batteries and divisional request targets were fired by the Corps Arty. The AA Bns fired on roads and CPs during this period. With visibility severely limited by haze during the daylight hours the Corps Arty harassed hostile batteries with heavy TOTs and fired 5 round programs. In two observed missions on enemy occupied houses direct hits were scored, the balance of observed missions were registrations. Total missions fired 985, total observed 12. AAA fired 173 missions during the period in conjunction with the Corps Arty fire plan.
- c. Engineers: WP closed at L-864234 and opened at L-864243 and L-623247. Lifted 12 "S" mines via L-774265.
- d. Air: Poor weather during the morning and early afternoon hindered the effort of both fighter and heavy bombers. Some 800 heavies dropped their bombs along Hwy 64 and 65 and reported poor results. The weather cleared at 1400 hours and F/D's attacked enemy strong points and defenses in support of the 91 Div until 1930 hours. Good results were obtained and ground troops report excellent results. 107 Medium bombers attacked bridges across the REMO RIVER; reports of results are not yet available.
- e. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Corps attacked with four divisions abreast against heavy enemy resistance consisting mainly of heavy mortar, MG and s/a fire. 6 SA Armd Div captured dominant terrain features of M SOLE, M ADELLE and M CAPRARA during the period.

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6 SA Armd Div	Phantom	Sig, "
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34 Div	C/S, II Corps	AG, "
88 Div	D/T, "	
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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 561.

MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: For change see Par 5 a.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in par 5 a below.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

- a. 10 Corps: Assumed command of 13 Corps sector 150800D. 13 Corps now vic LUCO and has taken over 2 NZ Div sector from 5 Corps, and has 2 NZ Div, 10 Ind Div and 12 Lancers under command. Elements Friuli Gp occupied Hill 229 (125293) against no opposition. Folgore Gp cleared areas 0729 and 0629. MAC Gp of 6 Bns moving to 10 Ind Div sector today. (6 Bns are: 4/11 Sikhs, Jodhpur Inf, 2/HLI, and the Jewish Bde of 3 Bns.)
- b. IV Corps: 1 Armd Div: 81 Ren Sq now mopping up VERGATO and have troops north of town. 14 Armd Inf Bn with tanks at SUSANO (665281), resistance is stiff. 10 Mtn Div: 2 Bn 86 Inf on Hill 760 (661288) and Hill 787 (666287). 2 Bn 87 Inf on M CROCI (648287). 1 Bn 87 Inf on Hill 802 (637297). 3 Bn 87 Inf is to pass through 1 Bn 87 Inf. DEF: Slight advances made.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Fair and warm. Visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) LEGNANO GRUPPO: Usual shelling of forward positions. Enemy night patrol to 934326 repulsed.
- (2) 34 Div: Night patrol to 902334 made contact. Elms 133 Inf have dug in on line 897328 to 892328. Sector quiet.
- (3) 91 Div: Sector quiet. Slight shelling during morning.
- (4) 88 Div: Sector quiet. 1 Bn 349 Inf closed in assembly area 8326 at 2230D. Screening elms of 135 Inf and 362 Inf withdrawn without incident by 0530B and returned to parent units.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: Successful patrol to CA PIOGGIOLO (763288). It is now held by elements of 4/13 FFR, after repulsing 4 counter-attacks during night. 6 PWs taken.

- b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired a CB program at 2045B in support of a raid by 6 SA Div. Road programs on Hwy 35 and M DELLA CAPANNA - M SABBIONI road were also fired during the night. The score for today's observed firing was 3 hits on gun pits, 7 hits on houses, one of which contained a IG, and 9 hits on bridges, one of which at 825379 was reported knocked down. Total missions fired 146, total observed 41. AAA fired 12 harassing missions, two road programs, two TOT's and participated in CD program

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- c. Engineers: Water point closed at L-907070. Swept road and shoulders from L-875317 to L-875319. No mines found. 386 Italian civilians worked on road net.
- d. Air: 756 heavy bombers attacked areas along Hwys 64 and 65 from 1300D to 1430D. 200 mediums attacked areas generally along 375 Northing between 82 and 86 Eastings from 1730D to 1800D. No reports on results. Fighter bombers attacked M SOLE at 1630D. Attack to continue till last light.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Normal patrolling continued in Corps sector.

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88 Div	Engr,	"
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Vic MONGHIDORO (L-862174) ITALY

14 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: For change see par 5a.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in par 5a. below.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

a. 13 Corps: Folgore Group: Partisans hold PONTICELLI (1228). 10 Ind Div:
 Sector remained quiet.

b. IV Corps: 10 Mtn Div attack jumped off at 0945Z, preceded by air and
 artillery support. Very little arty and mortar fire being received.
 87 Inf engaged in hand-to-hand fighting at TERRE IUSSI (620272); we
 suffered many casualties. Elements of 2 Bn 87 Inf reached 624272. 85 Inf
 captured Hill 913 (610275). DEF: Occupied Hill 801 (562248) and 773
 (568247) against some resistance. Attack started at 1300Z. Remainder
 of sector quiet.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and partly cloudy. Visibility fair.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:(1) Legnano Gruppo: Patrols made contact across front. Otherwise NTR.

(2) 34 Div: Enemy sent up flares in response to our arty deceptive fires.
 2 and 3 Bns 135 Inf (-screening elements) closed in assembly area
 vic 9125 at 0400Z. Effective same time units detached 88 Div and
 reverted to parent unit.

(3) 91 Div: 363 Inf: Elements occupied BARCHETTA (888328) against no
 small arms resistance but encountered some mortar fire. Estimated
 15 enemy killed vic BARCHETTA. 4 PW's taken. 361 Inf: Elements
 occupied SAN ANSANO (859312) and C. NUOVA (857308) during the night
 against no resistance.

(4) 88 Div: 349 Inf: 2 and 3 Bns completed relief of 3 and 2 Bns 135
 Inf (-screening force) respectively. C.O. assumed command of 135
 Inf sector at 140050Z.

(5) 6 SA Armd Div: Patrol to IL POGGIO (7928) found area unoccupied.
 Patrol reached a point 300 yards from summit of M SOLE (7828).
 Patrol occupied SAN MARTINO (7628) with no enemy opposition.

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- b. Artillery 12 locations were fired in a C/- program in support of 91 Division fake attack. Road programs covering Hwys 64 and 64 were fired TOT at 2115 and 2200 hours. The Corps Artillery completed 120 missions of which 31 were observed, 6 of the observed missions were photo shoots on hostile batteries. Heavy AA battalions observed 3 missions of the total of 67 fired.
- c. Engineers: Effective 130001D, 39 Engr C Group and 643 Engr C Bn attached II Corps. 39 Engr C Gp CP - L-733128; 643 Engr C Bn CP - L-739105. One-way culvert installed at L-899296. Water point opened at L-779231. Swept road from L-876310 to L-875317. No mines found. Road is open to L-875317.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Several positions forward of present front lines occupied without opposition.

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34 Div	G-4, "
86 Div	Arty, " (6)
91 Div	Engr, "
71 AAA Brig	Sig, "
19 Engr Gp	War Room, "
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13 April 1945.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

- a. 13 Corps: Folgore Gp: Patrol of Nembo Regt found no enemy vic 098250. S Marco Regt is in contact with enemy vic 075291. Light opposition reported. The Basile Bn reported to have occupied MONTE DI MERCATI (0528). 10 Ind Div: 20 Bde found point vic 040300 occupied by enemy. A platoon is now established at 030302. 25 Bde found enemy positions at 008323 and 008318 clear and are now occupied by our troops.

b. IV Corps: Sector remained quiet. NTR.4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm and partly cloudy. Visibility fair.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

- (1) LEGNANO GRUPPO: Light enemy arty and Nebelwerfer fire on forward positions. Patrols made contact in sector.
- (2) 34 Div: Over 100 enemy flares reported in sector as a result of our arty deceptive firing. 1 Officer and 11 men missing from patrol sent out afternoon 12 April to vic 909356; believed captured.
- (3) 91 Div: Normal patrolling only. 1 Bn 133 Inf atchd 91 Div 121200Z. (Last period).
- (4) 88 Div: 1 Bn (plus) 350 Inf completed relief 2 Bn (plus) 302 Inf at 0030Z and 350 Inf assumed command of sector same time. 2 and 3 Bns 350 Inf moved to fwd assembly areas (see overlay). 2 Bn 302 Inf (-1 Co left to screen 350 Inf) moved to assembly area vic 3723 and reverted to 91 Div control at 0230Z.
- (5) 6 SA Armd Div: EMR/SAAF relieved right elms RMC on position. Enemy patrol approached positions of ILH/RRR at 716278 but driven off after an exchange of hand grenades. Sector quiet.

- b. Artillery: Three personnel targets at 867347, 815287, and 802371 were rolled over with 155 H projectiles with ground observers adjusting the fire. Dugouts at 773291 and 857330 containing enemy personnel received direct hits from a 155 H bn. A C/B program consisting of 12 hostile locations was fired in support of 88 Div attack for deception. Road programs covering Hwys 64 and 65 were fired TOT at 2100Z and 2215Z. The program fired on Hwy 64 was repeated at 2145Z. A total of 181 missions were fired by the Corps Arty and AA Bns, 13 were observed.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Normal patrolling continued with contact being maintained across Corps front. The enemy reacted to our arty deceptive fires by considerable flare activity.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Fifth Army	C/S, II Corps	
IV Corps	D/T,	"
13 Corps	G-1,	"
6 SA Armd Div	G-2,	"
1 Armd Div	G-3,	"
Lognano Gp (2) (Thru BLU)	G-4,	"
34 Div	Arty,	" (6)
88 Div	Engr,	"
91 Div	Sig,	"
71 AAA Brig	War Room,	"
19 Engr Gp	BLU,	"
404 Engr C Bn	AG,	"
100 Gnl Bn		
3915 Sig RT Co		
Phantom		
SIAM		
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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 558.

MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

FROM: 111800B April.
 TO : 121800B April.
 Hq II Corps
 Vic MONGHIDORO (L-862174) ITALY
 12 April 1945.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in paragraph 5 a below.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 13 Corps: Folgore Gp occupied TOSSIGNANO.
 - b. IV Corps: Very quiet period. Of 10 patrols sent out 3 made contact with the enemy.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold and windy. Party cloudy. Visibility fair.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) Legnano Gruppo: Sector remained quiet during the period except for some enemy counterbattery and flare activity during our arty demonstration.
 - (2) 34 Div: Patrol contact maintained in sector. Practically no enemy arty fire received. 3 Bn 349 Inf cleared FORMICHE (9128) area enroute to 88 Div sector.
 - (3) 91 Div: No apparent reaction to our arty demonstration was noted.
 - (4) 88 Div: Sector quiet. 2 Bn 349 Inf closed vic 818231 at 0030D. 913 FA Bn closed vic 830240 at 2345E. CP of 349 Inf at 828252, 350 Inf at 865265.
 - (5) 6 SA Armd Div: Our arty demonstration caused the enemy to lay down mortar defensive fires and some arty and flare activity. Patrol to 763288 fired on by enemy.
 - b. Artillery: In addition to a CB program for raid by 88 Div, Corps Arty fired road program on Hwy 64 and M CAPANNA - M SABBIONI road. AOPs were hampered by high wind and cloudy weather, but completed 6 CB missions for 3 hits on gun pits. Of note were 2 Spitfire shoots with 8" gun of 11 Btry, 54 SH Regt in which 2 direct hits were reported on AA guns at 841498 and 1 hit in an AA gun pit at 843491. Total missions fired - 80; total observed - 22. AAA fired 68 missions, of which 2 were CB, 5 registration, and the balance harassing.
 - c. Engineers: Constructed one-way, 12" x 12" x 16' culverts at L-864274. Constructed one-way, 12" x 12" x 16' box culvert at L-874274. Constructed one-way culvert at L-900205 and L-898293. Constructed one-way, 12" x 12" x 10' culvert at L-901294. Constructed two-way, by-pass

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from L-864235 to L-860235. Removed 117 Schu-mines in area, via L-797200; also 4 Stock-mines, located in the same area. Located Schu-mines in area of L-793288 and L-794288; Stock-mines at L-798282 and R.Mi 43 mines at tunnel mouth L-805280. No mines removed.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The enemy reacted to our arty demonstrations only in left of Corps sector. Patrols maintained contact across Corps front during period.

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Fifth Army	C/S, I Corps	
IV Corps	D/T,	"
13 Corps	G-1,	"
6 SA Armd Div	G-2,	"
1 Armd Div	G-3,	"
Lognane Gp (2)(Thru 3LU)	G-4,	"
54 Div	Arty,	" (6)
68 Div	Engr,	"
91 Div	Sig,	"
71 AAA Brig	War Room,	"
19 Engr Gp	BLU,	"
404 Engr C Bn	AG,	"
100 Cal Bn		
3915 Sig RI Co		
Phantom		
SIAM		
BLU		

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6.3 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 557.

MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 13 Corps: Patrols active. TROMBA (0228), MALETA (0327) and C NOVA MALETA (0227) were found to be unoccupied.
 - b. IV Corps: Sector quiet. Preparation for attack nearing completion.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm; visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) Legnano Gruppo: Sector quiet. Scattered enemy mortar and arty fire fell on forward elements.
 - (2) 34 Div: Sector quiet. Some flare activity followed our arty decept-ive fires. Ren patrol engaged enemy in fire fight vic 919327. Div CP opened L-893291 at 1200B.
 - (3) 91 Div: Assumed command of 361 and 363 Inf sectors at 1100B. Div CP opened at 865219 at 1100B.
 - (4) 88 Div: Elements 2 Bn 361 Inf relieved elements of 3 Bn 362 Inf in place. Elements 3 Bn 361 Inf relieved elements 3 Bn 362 Inf in place. Command of 362 sector (less 2 Bn sector) passed to 361 Inf. 362 Inf (less 2 Bn) closed assembly area vic 886225. Command of 361 and 363 Inf sectors passed to command 91 Div 1100B. 351 Inf closed vic PIETRAMALA (8711) at 1800B.
 - (5) 6 SA Armd Div: Sector quiet. 13 Bde raiding patrol to 786286 made no contact. 12 Bde: 4/13 FFR Bn completed relief of WR/DLR. WR/DLR closed assembly area 7222. 91 Ren Sq detached 6 SA Armd Div and II Corps and attached IV Corps 110600B April.
 - b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired a total of 90 missions during the period, of which 31 were observed. During the night 34 H/B locations and road programs were fired on Hwy 65 and the M SABBIONE road in support of simulated attack by the 6 SA Armd Div. Observed missions during the day netted 7 hits in gun pits, 25 hits on houses and 7 hits in two dugouts. AAA fired 18 unobserved harassing missions and also participated in the prepared fire plans of Corps Arty during the night. A total of 40 missions were fired by AAA during the period.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Corps continued defensive and deceptive activities. Preparations for attack continued.

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Fifth Army
IV Corps
13 Corps
6 S. Armd Div
1 Armd Div
Lognane Gp (2)(Thru BLU)
34 Div
88 Div
91 Div
71 AAA Brig
19 Engr Gp
404 Engr C Bn
100 Cml Bn
3915 Sig RI Co
Phantom
SIAM
52 BLU

C/S, II Corps
D/T, "
G-1, "
G-2, "
G-3, "
G-4, "
Arty, " (6)
Engr, "
Sig, "
War Room "
BLU, "
AG, "

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 : Date: 10 Apr 45:

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MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000

FROM: 091800B April
 TO : 101800B April
 Hq II Corps
 Vic PIETRAMALA (L-862126) ITALY
 10 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in paragraph 5 a below.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 13 Corps: Sector quiet except for patrol activity on both sides. Several patrol clashes resulted.
 - b. IV Corps: Sector quiet. Regrouping continues for the attack.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm; visibility excellent.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) LEGNANO GRUPPO: Patrols active on both sides. Two 10-man and one 20-man enemy patrol repulsed. Our forces raided Hill 459 (9633) and PAROCCHIO DI VIGNALE (9632). Both objectives captured quickly. 10 Germans were killed and 1 PW captured on Hill 459. VIGNALE cleared of enemy and some material captured. Our casualties light and resulted mostly from minefields and mortar fire.
 - (2) 34 Div: Sector quiet. Normal activity.
 - (3) 88 Div: Sector quiet. 1 Bn 349 Inf moved from reserve position vic ANCONELLA (865266) and closed assembly area 892305. 1 Bn 362 Inf moved to FEBRAIA (8722). 2 Bn 363 relieved A and B Cos 362 Inf in place. 3 Bn 363 Inf relieved C Co 362 Inf. 1 Bn 363 Inf closed area 892305.
 - (4) 6 SA Armd Div: Sector quiet. 13 SA Mtz Bde assumed command of right sector. 91 Ren Sq relieved by ILH/KMR in place and moved to PRATO.
 - b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired a total of 121 missions during the period, of which 37 were observed. To assist the Legnano Gruppo's raid, a counterbattery program was fired this morning from 0600B to 0620B. Spitfires adjusted a 155mm Gun Bn on enemy guns with results of 8 hits in pits reported. A TOT on 22 points along Hwy 6531 was fired at 2100B. AAA fired 56 unobserved harassing missions on RJs, hostile batteries, and areas of military activity during the night.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Regrouping continued. Normal defensive operation carried out.

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Fifth Army	C/S. II Corps
IV Corps	D/T.
13 Corps	G-1.
6 SA Armd Div	G-2.
1 Armd Div	G-3.
Lognans Gp (2)(Thru BLU)	G-4.
34 Div	Arty.
88 Div	Engr.
91 Div	Sig.
71 AAA Brig	War Room.
19 Engr Gp	BLU.
404 Engr C Bn	AG.
100 Cml Bn	
3915 Sig RI Co.	
Phantom	
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MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in paragraph 5 a below.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 13 Corps: Normal defensive measures continue. Reliefs and regrouping of commands carried out.
 - b. IV Corps: Sector quiet. Regrouping continues.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm; visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) LEGNANO GRUPPO: Sector was very quiet. Patrols were active with some contact.
 - (2) 34 Div: Positioning continues for the offensive. No patrol contact.
 - (3) 38 Div: Sector quiet.
 - (4) 6 SA Armd Div: Local reliefs continued. Sector quiet.
 - b. Artillery: Period's activity began with usual harassing fires, increased with the firing of a road plan on the ZENO River road at 2000Z hours and reached its peak at 2220Z with a counterbattery program on 42 hostile gun locations. The above was followed by 2 TOT's shortly after, all in support of a raid by the 88 Div. During the daylight hours the interest again centered on hostile gun locations which suffered 10 direct hits in precision shoots by the observers of our Cubs and Spitfires. Other targets attacked were personnel on a bridge at 804369 who were dispersed by 3 hits on the bridge, 5 enemy occupied houses and 2 dugouts, and a concrete emplacement that was rendered useless by 4 direct hits by an 8" How. Total missions fired 112, observed missions 47. AA fired 45 missions, all of which were unobserved.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Defensive positions maintained. Preparation for resumption of offensive operation continues.

DISTRIBUTION:

Fifth Army	19 Engr Gp	G-2, II Corps	
IV Corps	404 Engr C Bn	G-3,	"
13 Corps	100 Cml Bn	G-4,	"
6 SA Armd Div	3915 Sig RI Co	Arty,	" (6)
Legnano Gp (2)	Phantom	Engr,	"
(Thru BLU)	SIAM	Sig,	"
34 Div	52 BLU	War Room,	"
88 Div	C/S, II Corps	BLU,	"
91 Div	D/T,	"	"
71 AAA Brig	G-1,	"	"

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MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

No change except as noted in par 5a. and c. below.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:a. 13 Corps: Sector quiet. Normal defensive activities continue.b. IV Corps: Sector quiet. Local reliefs carried out without incident. Normal defensive activities continue.4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, windy, overcast. Visibility poor.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:(1) Legnano Gruppo: Sector quiet. Scattered arty harassing fire fell on forward troops.(2) 34 Div: Sector quiet. Some flare activity. Raiding party did not make contact with enemy.(3) 88 Div: Sector quiet. One small enemy patrol made contact with our outposts and was driven off. Small volume of arty fire received.(4) 6 SA Armd Div: Sector very quiet. Patrols did not make contact.b. Artillery: The volume of observed shoots was again seriously curtailed by ground haze. Only 19 observed missions were fired during the period, 14 of which were ground observed. These GOP missions reported a total of 21 direct hits. 5 AOP missions were fired. No Spitfire shoots were possible. Road program "Basin Street" was fired for the third time, TOT at 2110. CB program "Georgia" was fired with 616 rounds of AA on 14 targets and 250 rounds of 155 H on 8 targets. Total missions fired during the period, including CB and road programs were 144.c. Engineers: 404 Engr C Bn attached II Corps 070001B April. Closed area 726128 at 080100B April.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Defensive positions maintained. Artillery shoot simulating preparation for attack brought no apparent reaction except in 6 SA Armd Div sector where defensive fires were laid down.

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Fifth Army	C/S, II Corps
IV Corps	D/T, "
13 Corps	G-1, "
6 SA Armd Div	G-2, "
Lognano Gp (2) (Thru BLU)	G-3, "
34 Div	Arty, " (6)
88 Div	Engr, "
91 Div	Sig, "
71 AAA Brig	War Room"
19 Engr Gp	BLU, "
100 Cml Bn	AG, "
3916 Sig RI Co	
Phantom	
SIAM	
52 BLU	
404 Engr C Bn	

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MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in paragraph 5 a below.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 13 Corps: Sector quiet. No patrol contacts reported. Lovat Scouts relieved San Marco Regt and assumed command of the sector.
 - b. IV Corps: Period very quiet. Patrols reported only four contacts. Seven deserters and 5 PW's taken on sector front.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Overcast, cooler. Visibility limited.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) Legnano Gruppo: Sector quiet with little activity. Normal harassing fires with increased small arms fire.
 - (2) 34 Div: Sector quiet. Normal defensive activity only.
 - (3) 88 Div: 348 FA Bn relieved 403 FA Bn. 346 FA Bn moved to position vic L-8726. 88 Div Arty Hq closed vic 871202. Sector very quiet.
 - (4) 6 SA Armd Div: Sector quiet. Two small enemy patrols repulsed. Enemy aircraft dropped four propaganda bombs.
 - (5) 91 Div: Rest and rehabilitation in rear area continues.
 - b. Artillery: Haze curtailed volume of observed shoots during the period. Spitfires flew over the target areas and found the weather too thick to observe. MG and personnel were fired on at 863322 with good effect by the 178 FA Bn with ground observers adjusting. 8 houses and 3 dugouts containing personnel were raked over with precision shoots by 155 H Bns. Road program "Basin Street" was repeated for the second time at 2030 hours. 35 points were hit along this road which runs generally N and S along 86 North-ing. AAA harassed 18 points consisting of RJs and areas of military activity throughout the night. A total of 107 missions were fired during the period. 39 were observed.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Regrouping of Arty continues. Defensive lines maintained.

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Fifth Army	C/S, II Corps
IV Corps	D/T, "
13 Corps	G-1, "
6 SA Armd Div	G-2, "
Legnano Gp (2) (Through BLU)	G-3, "
34 Div	G-4, "
88 Div	Arty, "
91 Div	Engr, "
71 AAA Brig	Sig, "
19 Engr Gp	War Room, "
100 Cml Bn	FLU, "
3915 Sig RI Co	AG, "
Phantom	
SIAM	
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MAPS: ITALY, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in paragraph 5 a below.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 - a. 13 Corps: Sector quiet. Normal activity with no news worthy of note.
 - b. IV Corps: Sector quiet. Normal activities. Patrol clashes resulted in several fire fights.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cool. Visibility excellent.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry and Armor:
 - (1) Legnano Gruppo: Operations were normal defensive. Several enemy patrols were driven off.
 - (2) 34 Div: Sector quiet.
 - (3) 88 Div: Sector quiet. Regrouping of Arty continued with 91 Div Arty relieving 85 Div Arty and Bns. 88 Div Arty started to come into line.
 - (4) 6 SA Armd Div: Sector quiet. WR/DLR relieved 14 AIB and relieved unit reverted to 1 Armd Div control at PRATO.
 - (5) 91 Div: Routine activity in rear area.
 - b. Artillery: Spitfire shoots firing 155 guns netted a total of 3 hits in gun pits; 3 houses in position area were hit, one of which was set on fire and was still burning at completion of the shoot. Six strong points in houses were worked over with one or more hits being made on each structure. Ten hostile gun locations were shot by Air OP observers using air photos; five hits were reported. "Casin Street" a road program running generally up the 86 grid line, was fired TOT 2230 hours; thirty-five (35) points were hit. A total of ninety-four (94) missions were fired, thirty-one (31) were observed. AAA fired a total of 32 missions during the period, of which 1 was observed. Enemy personnel in a house were taken under fire with a hit on house reported. The remainder of the missions were fired during the night on HIs, RJs, CPs, supply points and areas of military activity.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Preliminary regrouping completed. Normal defensive activities continued without incident.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Fifth Army	C/S, II Corps
IV Corps	D/T, "
13 Corps	G-1, "
6 SA Armd Div	G-2, "
Lognaro Gp (2)(Thru BLU)	G-3, "
34 Div	G-4, "
88 Div	Arty, "
91 Div	Engr, "
71 AAA Brig	Sig, "
19 Engr Gp	War Room, "
100 Cml Bn	DLU, "
3915 Sig RI Co	AG, "
Phantom	
SIAM	
52 BLU	

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Date: 5 Apr 45:

FROM: 041800B April

TO : 051800B April

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1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

a. 13 Corps: Folgore Gp relieved right Bn of 10 Ind Div and extended sector to include these positions. Enemy attacked and overran platoon positions of 10 Ind Div via M-005307 but position was later restored. Position at PRASSINETO (010315) were attacked twice by approximately 30 enemy but both atks were repulsed after heavy fighting.

b. IV Corps: Sector fairly quiet. Patrols attempting to infiltrate 81 Ren Sq sector were repulsed. 10 Mtn Div carried out Bn reliefs without incident.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cool. Visibility excellent.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

(1) LEGNANO GRUPPO: Sector quiet except for two enemy raids, which were driven off.

(2) 91 Div: Sector quiet. 34 Div assumed command of 91 Div sector 1400B and 91 Div CP moved to VILLANOVA (812929).

(3) 34 Div: 3 Bn 362 Inf relieved 3 Bn 168 Inf. Command of sector passed to 88 Div at 1159B. 34 Div then assumed command 91 Div sector at 1400B.

(4) 88 Div assumed command former 34 Div sector at 1159B.

(5) 1 Armd Div: 6 AIB relieved by 91 Ren Sq on position. Command CC"B" sector passed to 11 SA Armd Bde. 6 SA Armd Div assumed command of sector at 0800B. 1 Armd Div detachd II Corps and attachd IV Corps 0800B.

(6) 6 SA Armd Div assumed command of SOLE sector 0800B.

b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired a total of 91 missions during the period, of which 60 were observed. In precision photo shoots on 16 hostile battery locations Air OPs reported a total of 6 hits in gun pits. An assembly plant and factory NW of BOLOGNA (8352) was fired on by the 8" Gun with good results; Spitfire pilot reported 1 hit on center building and 1 hit on southern building. Various enemy occupied houses were taken under fire with houses either being damaged or destroyed. AAA harassed 19 locations consisting of RJs, bridges and areas of military activity during the hours of darkness. Of the total number of rounds fired 1/3 were VT fuzed.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Regrouping and relief continued without incident.

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IV Corps	D/T, "
13 Corps	G-1, "
6 SA Armd Div	G-2, "
Legnano Gp (2) (Thru BLU)	G-3, "
34 Div	G-4, "
88 Div	Arty, "
91 Div	Engr, "
71 AAA Brig	Sig, "
19 Engr Gp	War Room, "
100 Cml Bn	II Corps BLU
3915 Sig RI Co	AG, II Corps
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Maps: ITALY, 1/50,000.

FROM: 031800Z April
 TO : 041800Z April
 Hq II Corps
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 4 April 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES: No change.2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as noted in par 5a. below.3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

a. 13 Corps: Folgore Gp: Very quiet with no shelling. Patrols made no contact. Bn reliefs completed without incident. 10 Ind Div: Local reliefs. Several small patrol fights. Attack by enemy platoon, supported by flame-thrower, 1 kilometer S. of M CERERE at 007308. Attack was preceded by heavy "stonk".

b. IV Corps: 81 Ren Sq: 21 rounds enemy 105 landed vic CARBONA (688224). Patrols active. 10 Mtn Div: Patrols active. Local relief. Normal harassing arty fire. EEF: Ren patrol contacted partisans vic SERRA DI BAICHETTI (4411). 92 Div: Bn reliefs in coastal sector. Enemy patrol attempted to infiltrate our positions 1 kilometer N. of CASTELVECCHIA (175053) was repulsed by S/A and mortar fire. 442 Inf (-) closed vic ZALVALLECCHIA (U-972953).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and warm. Visibility good.5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:a. Infantry and Armor:

(1) Lognano Gp: 500 rounds of mortar fire at 0430Z. Slight increase in enemy harassing arty fire. At 0430Z an enemy patrol of 20 men attacked our advance strongpoint at 937323 (1/2 kilometer N. of CANOVETTA (935318)). Patrol was dispersed by S/A fire. Half an hour later another enemy patrol was repulsed vic 937327; we suffered 3 KIA and 6 WIA.

(2) 91 Div: Sector generally quiet. 3 Bn 135 Inf relieved 1 Bn 361 Inf on position at 2256Z. Relieved Bn closed vic LA GROCE (814949) at 0435Z. Patrols made no contact with the enemy. 361 Inf CP now at 765878.

(3) 34 Div: Sector quiet. 2 Bn 362 Inf relieved 2 Bn 168 Inf on position at 2320Z. Command of 168 Inf sector passed to C.O. 162 Inf at 2335Z. 2 Bn 168 Inf closed vic CALENZANO. Patrols made no contact with the enemy. Slight harassing enemy arty and mortar fire.

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(4) 1 Armd Div: Sector generally quiet. 11 AB closed via LUCCA at 031530B, the 4 Tk Bn closed via Q-633853 at 031245B, and the 1 Tk Bn closed via Q-610859 at 031630B. (All of these were last period). FC/CTH relieved 91 Ren Sq (+) on position without incident at 0115B. 91 Ren Sq (+) closed via CAMPIARA (725233) at 0350B. 12 SA Brig assumed command CCA sector 0600B.

(5) 6 SA Armd Div: Continued relief of 1 Armd Div.

(6) 38 Div: Continued training in rear areas.

b. Artillery: Corps Arty fired 35 missions during the period, 18 were observed. Good effect was reported on machine gun emplacements in the 0134 8531, 8230 squares. Hits were scored on enemy occupied houses in the 0235, 9137, 8635, and 7035 squares. One Spitfire shoot on a hostile battery at 874424 covered the position area well and brought four hits on buildings in the vicinity setting one on fire. Two light guns at 709285 suffered three hits in gun pits in an air OP adjustment.

c. Engineers: Constructed culvert at 947284 and 849244. Water point opened at Q-031661, L-839235, L-898286, Q-735811, L-924263. Water point closed at L-859208 and L-877267.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Reliefs and regrouping continued. Positions maintained.

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