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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:100,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Boundary between XXI and VI Corps (effective 111800B): T6812 - Y4379 - Y3377 - Y0569 - X9563 - X8352 - X8543 - X7633 (XXI Corps north of this line, VI Corps south).

Boundary between VI and XV Corps: Z1879 - Z1177 - Z0338 - Z0433 - Z0330 - Z1305 - E1285 - E0576 - E0866 - W2236 - W2027 (VI Corps west, XV Corps east of this line).

Boundary between XIX and VII Corps: As before to vicinity C5312 - thence south along west boundary LAND THURINGEN to vicinity H7082.

Boundary between XIX and VIII Corps: From vicinity H7082 - south along west boundary LAND THURINGEN to vicinity H6315.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (121200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. I French Corps. 5th French Armored Division. Closed in the areas RAVENSBURG X4010 - FRIEDERICHSHAFEN C3096 and BIBERACH X5246 and regrouped. 1st French Armored Division. (With 2d Choc Gp atchd). Completed regrouping and was relieved from attachment to I Corps and placed in army reserve.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 45th Division and 2d French Armored Division. Attached to VI Corps effective 111800B. 63d Division, 100th Division and 12th Armored Division. All attached to XXI Corps effective 111800B.

XXI Corps. 101st Airborne Division. (Less 502d Prcht Inf). Relieved from attachment to XXI Corps and attached to XV Corps effective 111800B. The 502d Parachute Infantry reverted to division control. 36th Division. Relieved from attachment and attached to VI Corps.

VI Corps. See Seventh Army troops.

XV Corps. See XXI Corps.

21 ARMY GROUP. (121200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. 7th US Armored Division. Closed in the area T2691 - T1881 - T1760. Combat Command "B" reverted to division control. Front line change: T0898. 6th British Airborne Division. Units moved up to three miles northwest to the area T4196 - T4088. Front line change: T4196 - T4088.

VIII British Corps. 11th Armored Division. Units entered the outskirts of SCHLESWIG C2563, while other units moved to the vicinity of C3583. Front line change: C3583 and C2561.

XII British Corps. 7th British Armored Division. (With 160th Bde atchd). The 160th Brigade of the 53d Division was attached and moved to the vicinity of HEIDE M3823.

XXX Corps. Guards Armored Division. (With 1st Household Cav Regt atchd). The 1st Household Cavalry Regiment was attached to the division and further attached to the 5th Guards Armored Brigade. The 5th Guards Armored Brigade assumed responsibility for the line of the ELBE River within the division area and commenced movement north to the ELBE River.

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I British Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. II Canadian Corps. 1st Polish Armored Division. Assumed responsibility for the WANGEROOG R1077, SPIEKENOOG Q9575 and LANGEBOG Q8673 Islands. Front line change: R1077 - Q9575 - Q8673.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (12 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Small amounts of low, medium clouds and scattered high clouds. Visibility: 2 - 4 miles at dawn, becoming 4 - 6 miles by 1000 and improving to more than 6 miles during the afternoon. Wind: Light and variable. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 86° F. Minimum 56° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change.

III, XII and XX Corps. All no change.

V Corps. 1st Division. (With CCA 9th Armd Div atchd). Combat Command "A" detached and placed under direct control of III Corps.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. No change.

VIII Corps. 6th Cavalry Group, 87th Division and 6th Armored Division. All continued movement to new sectors. 89th Division. Continued movement to new sector in the vicinity of J0965. 76th Division. Assumed responsibility for new sector in the vicinity of K2756.

VII Corps. 9th Division. Commenced movement to XX Corps zone. 3d Armored Division. Attached to XIX Corps on 12 May. Commenced movement to new sector S of FRANKFURT M6767. 4th Cavalry Group. Closed in the vicinity of RANMELBURG D4940.

XIII Corps. 11th Cavalry Group. Closed in the vicinity of GROSS ILSEDE X7010.

XIX Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 29th Division. (Less 115th Inf). Enroute to the vicinity of BREMEN W7498.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atchd). No change.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 122400B).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
12th Army Group Battle	74,017	297,572	34,119	10,309	416,017
Non-battle					332,662
			Total Casualties		748,679

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: 36th Division KAUFBEUREN Y1623; 42d Division PALLING Z6445; 45th Division MUNCHEN Y8456; 100th Division UHINGEN S3514; 12th Armored Division HEIDENHEIM S7812; 1st French Armored Division LANDAU R2766; 2d French Armored Division Y5133; 5th French Armored Division UBERLINGEN X0608.

21 Army Army Group: 5th British Division S9589; 15th British Division S7172.

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