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Hq. 12th Army Group
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G-3 REPORT

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: See Map.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.
3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (181200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). 1st French Armored Division. (With 2d Choc Gp atchd). No change.

I French Corps. No change.

II French Corps. 1st French Division. Units mopped up a small pocket of resistance in the vicinity of W9655.

21 ARMY GROUP. (181200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. 5th British Division. Continued the relief of the 6th British Airborne Division in the vicinity of T4278.

VIII British Corps. 15th British Division. Units of the 227th Brigade relieved a battalion of the 5th British Division in the vicinity of TRAVEMUNDE 00600. 1st Commando Brigade. The 3d Commando assumed responsibility for the vicinity of NEUSTADT 00116.

XII British Corps. No change.

XXX Corps. Guards Armored Division. (With 1st Household Cav Regt atchd). Units of the Scottish Guards Group completed movement from HELGOLAND M0905. 52d Division. Turned over responsibility for its sector within the BREMEN W7499 ENCLAVE to the 29th US Division. The 52d Division then assembled in an area south of the WESER River in the vicinity of BREMEN W7499.

I British Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division. (With 13th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd). No change.

II Canadian Corps. 2d Canadian Division. 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade concentrated in the area R0439 - Q8837 - Q9530.

I Canadian Corps. 3d Canadian Division. 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade occupied the area M1596 - E1893 - Z1300. The 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade occupied the area E3584 - E3896 - E4093 - E5076. The 9th Brigade commenced to relieve remaining units of the 49th Division. 49th Division. (With 1st Cdn Armd Bde atchd). The 146th Brigade concentrated in the area E8481 - E7678 - E7880 - E8884 and the 49th Reconnaissance Regiment in the vicinity of E7279.

AIR. (18 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Light to moderate rain in thunderstorms. Clouds: Scattered to broken low clouds. Visibility: 2 - 5 miles at dawn, except in local fog where limited to 1 mile, improving to 5 miles by 1100P. Wind: Variable in direction and velocity. Temperatures at WIESEBADEN: Maximum 80° F. Minimum 54° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. XXI and VI Corps. No change.

XV Corps. 20th Armored Division. Combat Command "B" commenced movement to an

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assembly area in the vicinity of RADSTADT A3282.

THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). Czechoslovakian Armored Brigade. Attached to V Corps at 181400B and commenced to close in the vicinity of L2213.

III Corps. No change.

XX Corps. 14th Armored Division. Commenced the relief of Seventh Army units in LANDKREIS MASSEBERG Z3055 and in those portions of LANDKREIS ERDING Z1575, LANDKREIS MUILDORF Z5075 and LANDKREIS ALTOTTING Z7070 south of the boundary between Third and Seventh Armies. 80th Division. Units moved south and occupied the area A5988 - V7001 - LIEZEN V8806. Front line change: A5988 - V7001 - V8806.

XII and V Corps. No change.

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

VIII, VII, XIII and XIX Corps. All no change.

XVI Corps. 35th Division. Continued to relieve the 95th Division in place.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. Correction: Daily Report No. 347 should read 'Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of KOBLENZ L9094.'

XXVIII and XXIII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 182400B).

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Captured</u>	<u>Total</u>
12th Army Group Battle	86,515	359,253	44,641	11,175	501,584
Non-battle					462,013
			Total Casualties		963,597

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

21 Army Group: 49th Division E5881; 52d Division W7480; 3d Canadian Division E2290.

12th Army Group: 35th Division RECKLINGHAUSEN A6236; 70th Division DIEZ M1998.

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