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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Boundary between 6th Army Group and 12th Army Group: From point on Franco-German border vicinity Q8555 - thence eastwards along south and east boundary LANDKREIS PIRMASENS Q9060 - south boundary LANDKREIS NEUSTADT R3090 - west and north boundary LANDKREIS SPEYER R5080 to point on RHINE River vicinity R5591 - thence south along east bank of RHINE River to vicinity R5383 - MICHELFELD R7670 - WILSBACH R3267 - LAUFFEN S0454 - railroad to LUDWIGSBG S0633 and KORNWESTHEIM S0630 (incl LUDWIGSBG and KORNWESTHEIM marshalling yards) - MUHLHSEN S0928 - WAIBLINGEN S1526 (all to 12th Army Gp) - PLOCHINGEN S2313 (to 6th Army Gp) - NECKAR River to vicinity S1202 - METZINGEN X1494 - DETTINGEN X1993 - MUNSINGEN X3080 - EHINGEN X4766 - REINSTETTEN X6448 (all to 6th Army Gp) - KEMPTEN X9306 - HOFEN D0981 - HINTERHORNBACH D0666 - HAANRAU C9453 - KAPPL V2437 (all to 12th Army Gp) - south along Swiss border from vicinity V2628 to Italian border vicinity V3213.

Boundary between Third Army and Seventh Army: As before to vicinity T7317 - thence along south boundary LANDKREIS INGOLSTADT T7530 to vicinity T7214 - north boundary LANDKREIS SCHROBENHAUSEN T6500 - north, west and south boundary LANDKREIS AICHACH Y5090 - north boundary LANDKREIS DACHAU Y7075 - west and south boundary LANDKREIS FREISING Y9590 - west boundary LANDKREIS ERDING Z1580 - north and east boundary LANDKREIS EBERSBERG Z1050 - east and south boundary LANDKREIS AIBLING Z1530 - east boundary LANDKREIS WOLFRATSHAUSEN Y8030 - east boundary LANDKREIS TOLZ Y8505 to vicinity Y9415 - thence west along road to BAD TOLZ Y8714 - south along road to vicinity Y8803 - east along road to vicinity Y9404 (all incl Third Army) - south along east boundary LANDKREIS TOLZ Y8505 - north and east boundary LANDKREIS SCHMAZ E0570 to vicinity E0876 - JENBACH E0574 (to Seventh Army) - Italian border vicinity W1927. Running rights to Third Army on INNSBRUCK D7758-VIPITENO W0415-LIENZ X0505 road.

Boundary between XX Corps and XV Corps: From vicinity Z2438 - eastwards along south and east boundary LANDKREIS WASSERBURG Z3060 - north boundary LANDKREIS TRAUNSTEIN Z6030 - north and east boundary LANDKREIS LAUFEN Z7540 - north and east boundary REICHSCAU SALZBURG to vicinity A4092.

Temporary boundary between XX Corps and XV Corps: From vicinity A4092 - thence to SC LADNING A4883 - west on road to RADSTADT A3282 - south on road to ST MICHAEL A4751 (all incl XX Corps).

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (231200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th RCA atchd). No change.

I and II French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (231200B). I British Corps. No change.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 8th US Division, 6th British Airborne Division and 82d US Airborne Division. All no change.

VIII British Corps. 11th British Armored Division. Units of the division seized Headquarters OKW at PLENSBURG C2394 without opposition.

XII British Corps. No change.

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XXX Corps. 8th Armored Division. Assumed control of LANDKREIS HANNOVER X3020 effective 221800E.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group and 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. All no change.

I and II Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (23 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Scattered showers and rain. Clouds: Broken to overcast. Visibility: 3 - 5 miles at dawn, becoming 4 - 6 miles by 0900E, except in rain where limited to 3 miles. Wind: 10 mph, north. Temperatures at WIESHADEN: Maximum 68° F. Minimum 44° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. (Army Group Troops). XVIII Airborne Corps. Relieved from attachment to 12th Army Group and reverted to command of ETOUSA on 22 May.

SEVENTH ARMY. XXI Corps. No change.

VI Corps. 2d French Armored Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of METZ U8757.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. 42d Division. Elements of the 222d Infantry Regiment closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of BAD TOLZ Y8714.

XX Corps. 9th Division. Continued occupation of a new sector in the vicinity of INGOLSTADT T7125.

XII Corps. 5th Division. Commenced to occupy a new sector in the vicinity of VILSHOFEN Q0219.

V and III Corps. No change.

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

VIII, VII and XIII Corps. All no change.

XIX Corps. 113th Cavalry Group. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of MDR. FLORSTADT M8092.

XVI Corps. 29th Division. Commenced to relieve units of II Canadian Corps in LANDKREIS WESERMARSCH R4530.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of KOBLENZ L9094.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: Third Army Tac BAD TOLZ Y8714.

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