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Maps: G.S.G.S. 2738, 4042, 4042(A),
4346, 4346(A) and 4230(A), 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARIES OF AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

VIII British Corps: Area of PROVINZ SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN and LAND HAMBURG and that portion of PROVINZEN MECKLENBURG and HANNOVER bounded by line from WISMAR T4596 - HOHEN-VIECHELN T4984 - west edge SCHWERINER SEE - SCHWERIN T4466 - LUDWIGSLUST T5133 - T2313 - thence northwest along ELBE River to junction with PROVINZ SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN in the vicinity of S9235.

XXX British Corps: ELBE River from the sea to boundary of PROVINZ MAGDEBURG in the vicinity of E0372 (excl part of LAND HAMBURG south of the ELBE River) - west along boundary between 12th Army Group and 21 Army Group to the vicinity of X0926 - south and west boundary PROVINZ HANNOVER to the vicinity of W1317 - south and east boundary LANDKREIS BERSENBRUCK W1035 to junction with PROVINZ OLDENBURG - east boundary of PROVINZ OLDENBURG to boundary of BREMEN ENCLAVE in the vicinity of W7393 - east boundary of BREMEN ENCLAVE to the sea.

I British Corps District: From junction of 12th Army Group - 21 Army Group boundary and XXX British Corps in the vicinity of X0926 - thence south and west along Army Group boundary to German frontier in the vicinity of E9515 - north along German frontier to MILLINGEN E8463 - north along the PANNERDEMENSCH Canal and IJSSEL River (all incl to I Br Corps Dist) to ZUTPHEN E9595 - east to LOCHEN A1297 - DIEPENHEIM V1901 - NEEDE A2393 - to the German frontier in the vicinity of E3292 - along the German frontier to the vicinity of V5304 - thence east along the north boundaries of REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE MUNSTER and MINDEN to the vicinity of X0926.

II Canadian Corps: From the sea in the vicinity of R3134 - south along the west boundaries of the BREMEN ENCLAVE and XXX British Corps to the vicinity of W1319 - west along north boundary of I British Corps District to the German frontier in the vicinity of V5304 - north along German frontier to the sea in the vicinity of Q4340.

I Canadian Corps: From the sea in the vicinity of Z7145 - thence along the WESSEL River to ZUTPHEN E9595 - thence south along boundary of I British Corps District to the vicinity of E7551 - GRAVE E6252 - west along the MAAS River to the sea in the vicinity of D2055.

Canadian Army Troops: Area bounded on the east by II Canadian Corps, on the south by I British Corps District and on the west by I Canadian Corps.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (061200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops), GROUPMENT de CLERCK, 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd) and 10th French Division. All no change.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (061200B). I British Corps District. 49th British Division. Units closed in the vicinity of HUSTEN B1814, DIMSLAKEN A3029 and SOBST B2530 (not in vic of UNIA A9727 as given in G-3 Report No. 366, 6 June). The 4th Commando Brigade was attached to 3d British Division and closed in the vicinity of RECKLINGHAUSEN A6336. 53d Division. Units continued movement to I British Corps District.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 22d US Airborne Division. No change.

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VIII, XII and XXX British Corps. All no change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, 2d Canadian Armored Brigade and 4th Canadian Armored Division. All no change.

II and I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (6 June). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Scattered. Visibility: 2 miles at dawn, becoming more than 6 miles by 0900B and decreasing to 2 miles during the night. Temperatures at WIESEBADEN: Maximum 88° F. Minimum 60° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. (Army Group Troops). 82d Airborne Division. Relieved from attachment to 12th Army Group on 1 June and remained assigned to ETOUSA.

SEVENTH ARMY. German Second Panzer Army continued movement to LANDKREIS WEILHEIM Y6015.

VI Corps. Assumed responsibility for XXI Corps zone at 062400B. 44th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of BUCHEN N1505. 103d Division. Brigadier General ROGER M. WICKS 012082 assumed command of 103d Division on 5 June, vice Major General ANTHONY C. McAULIFFE 012263 on detached service.

XXI Corps. 12th Armored Division, 63d Division (with 101st Cav Gp atchd), 86th Division and 100th Division. Relieved from attachment to XXI Corps and attached to VI Corps at 062400B.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. No change.

XX Corps. 65th Division. Commenced to relieve units of 71st Division in the vicinity of NEUHEIM V8369.

XII Corps. No change.

V Corps. 8th Armored Division. Assumed responsibility for former sector of the 2d Division, 1st Division. Commenced to be relieved in place by units of the 79th Division. 2d Division. Commenced to close in assembly area DOLAN P9908 - TAUS P7707.

III Corps. No change.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division and 29th Division. No change.

VIII and VII Corps. No change.

XIII Corps. 84th Division. Continued to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of MAIRHEIM B5398.

XIX Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 79th Division. Continued to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of EGER P3174. 15th Cavalry Group. Commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MONTABAUER G0604.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 35th Division. Closed in REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE KOBLENZ at 070600B. 66th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MARSEILLES T4751.

XXII Corps. 61st Field Artillery Brigade. Relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS MORS A2020 and LANDKREIS GELDERN A0025 by units of the 53d British Division (I Br Corps District).

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: VI Corps GMUND S5225; 66th Division SALON T2353, France; 84th Division WEINHEIM M6706.

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