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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: Not applicable.

BOUNDARY CHANGE:

Boundary between U. S. Occupational Forces Austria and 12th Army Group (effective 052400B July): From junction of boundary between 6th and 12th Army Groups with Germany-Austria border in the vicinity of D0290 - thence east along Germany-Austria border to junction of Austria-Germany-Czechoslovakia border in the vicinity of Q4838 - thence east along Austria-Czechoslovakia border to junction with east boundary 12th Army Group in the vicinity of Q9220.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (051200B). 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. (051200B). I British Corps District. 41st Commando Brigade. Commenced movement from BORKEN A3961 to LANDKREIS RECKLINGHAUSEN A6040 and was attached to 3d British Division.

XXX British Corps District. 5th British Division. Assumed command of 50th Anti-Aircraft Brigade (XXX Corps District Troops) sector at 041600B.

VIII British Corps District. No change.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. No change.

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

I Canadian Corps. No change.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Light intermittent rain. Clouds: Small amounts of low clouds at dawn, becoming scattered by noon. Visibility: 2 - 3 miles at dawn, improving to more than 5 miles by 1000B and decreasing after dusk to 2 - 3 miles. Wind: Light and variable. Temperatures at WIESELDEN: Maximum 80° F. Minimum 57° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. (Army Group Troops). Ninth Army Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Special Troops. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 29th Division. Brigadier General WILLIAM H. SANDS 0174202 assumed command of the 29th Division on 3 June, vice Major General CHARLES H. GERHARDT 05259, on detached service.

VI Corps. Major General WILLIAM H. H. MORRIS, JR. 03102 assumed command of the VI Corps on 2 June, vice Major General EDWARD F. BROOKS 06657, relieved. Corps Artillery. (With 101st Cav Gp atchd). The 34th Field Artillery Brigade commenced movement from the vicinity of BACKMANG S2440 into the new U. S. sector of LAND BADEN. 36th Division. Commenced to withdraw from the new French sector of LANDKREISE BIBERACH X6045, EHINGEM X4565 and MUNSINGEN X3080. 84th Division.

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Commenced movement into the new U. S. sector of LAND BADEN. 100th Division. Commenced to withdraw from the new French sector of LANDKREIS REUTLINGEN X1085 and began movement into the new U. S. sector of LAND BADEN.

XIX Corps. Major General ALLISON J. BARNETT 05364 assumed command of the XIX Corps on 20 June, vice Major General EDWIN P. PARKER, JR. 03457, on detached service; Major General EMIL F. REINHARDT 02887 assumed command on 5 July, vice Major General ALLISON J. BARNETT 05364, relieved. 70th Division. (With 15th Cav Gp atchd). Brigadier General THOMAS W. HERREN 07430 assumed command of the 70th Division on 20 June, vice Major General ALLISON J. BARNETT 05364, on detached service.

XXI and VIII Corps. No change.

THIRD ARMY. Major General LOUIS A. CRAIG 03575 assumed command of the Third Army on 4 June, vice General GEORGE S. PATTON, JR. 02605, on detached service.

II Corps. II Corps, 11th Armored, 101st Airborne, 3d, 42d, 65th, 103d Divisions XV Corps Artillery and 106th Cavalry Group all passed to the control of U. S. Occupational Forces Austria at 052400B. 3d Division. Brigadier General WILLIAM T. SEXTON 015777 assumed command of the 3d Division on 2 June, vice Major General JOHN W. O'DANIEL 07342, on detached service. 103d Division. Commenced movement to an assembly area in LANDKREIS LANDSBERG Y4040.

XX Corps. 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade. Continued to relieve the 101st Airborne Division in LANDKREIS BERCHTESGADEN Z9010. 10th Armored Division. Major General FAY B. PRICKETT 04458 assumed command of the 10th Armored Division on 24 May, vice Major General WILLIAM H. H. MORRIS, JR. 03102, relieved.

XII Corps. Major General ALBERT E. BROWN 03409 assumed command of the XII Corps on 2 June, vice Major General STAFFORD L. IRWIN 03803, on detached service; Major General JOHN W. LEONARD 03840 assumed command on 22 June, vice Major General ALBERT E. BROWN 03409, relieved. 83d Division. Brigadier General ROBERT M. MONTAGUE 012261 assumed command of the 83d Division on 8 June, vice Major General ROBERT C. MACON 04733, on detached service. 102d Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of VILSHOFEN Q0119.

XXII Corps. 26th Division. Brigadier General HARLAN N. HARTNESS 012269 assumed command of the 26th Division on 8 June, vice Major General WILLARD S. PAUL 05616, relieved.

XV Corps. 6th Armored Division. Major General ROBERT W. GROW 04621 assumed command of the 6th Armored Division on 31 May, vice Brigadier General GEORGE W. READ, JR. 012603, relieved. 9th Armored Division. Brigadier General THOMAS L. HARROLD 016051 assumed command of the 9th Armored Division on 22 June, vice Major General JOHN W. LEONARD 03840, on detached service. 76th Division. Major General WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT 03573 assumed command of the 76th Division on 15 June, vice Brigadier General HENRY C. EVANS 0124891, relieved.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 106th Division. (With 159th Inf atchd). No change.

XXIII Corps. Major General HUGH J. GAFFEY 08435 assumed command of the XXIII Corps on 5 July, vice Brigadier General BASIL H. PERRY 05236, relieved. 28th Division. Brigadier General BASIL H. PERRY 05236 assumed command of the 28th Division on 11 June, vice Major General NORMAN D. COTA 05284, on detached service; Brigadier General EDMUND B. SEBREE 012376 assumed command on 28 June, vice Brigadier General BASIL H. PERRY 05236, on detached service. The division cleared the army area at 061200B July, enroute to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180. Relieved from assignment to Fifteenth Army and 12th Army Group and reverted to command USFET.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: 28th Division closed in the vicinity of KAISERSLAUTERN R0295 at 061200B.

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