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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 change between First and Third Armies: From M9238 - east and north along north boundary state of Bavaria to Czechoslovakian border - thence northeast along Czechoslovakian border.

Boundary between Second British Army and First Canadian Army: As before to E7955 - thence along the German-Dutch international boundary to the vicinity of A3293 (all to Second Br Army) thence as before.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

5TH ARMY GROUP: (051200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. I French Corps. 5th French Armored Division and 4th French Mountain Division (with 126th Inf and 2d Gp Moroccan Tabors atchd). Advanced southeast, each combat command of the 5th French Armored Division supported by one regimental combat team of the 4th French Mountain Division, and gained up to eighteen miles. BRANDEN C6475 and BLUDENZ Z8348 were occupied. Front line change: Z8348 - C6475. 1st French Armored Division (with 2d Choc Gp atchd) and the 2d Moroccan Division. With each combat command of the 1st French Armored Division supported by a regimental combat team of the 2d Moroccan Division gained eight miles and occupied MITTELBERG C8261. Front line change: C8261 - C8359.

II French Corps. 1st French Division. Continued movement to a division assembly area in the vicinity of X3055.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 100th and 63d Divisions. No change.

VI Corps. 44th Division. 114th Infantry advanced seven miles southwest and reached the vicinity of D0163. The 324th Infantry passed through the 71st Infantry and occupied MILS V4851. Front line change: D0163 and V4851. 103d Division. 409th Infantry advanced fifteen miles down the INN River to the vicinity of WORG E2685 where units of the 36th Division were contacted. Front line change: E2685.

XXI Corps. 36th Division. Captured WALLGAU D6786 and made a small advance to the vicinity of D6980. Units of the division moved up to sixteen miles east to the area Z1907. Advance units contacted the 103d Division in the vicinity of WORG E2685. No opposition was encountered. Front line change: D6980 - D6786 and Z0800 - Z1907. 2d French Armored Division. (Less CCV). Combat Command "D" and Combat Command "V" closed in a division assembly area in the vicinity of DIESSEN Y5133. Combat Command "V" was attached to the 12th Armored Division. 12th Armored Division. (With CCV 2d Fr Armd Div atchd). Combat Command "R" captured LAAR Z3010 and occupied the vicinity of the town, it was then relieved by units of the 103d Division and assembled in the vicinity of Z3010. Combat Command "V" 2d French Armored Division moved from its assembly area to the vicinity of BERCHTESGADEN Z9506. Front line change: Z3111 - Z3010 - Z3109 and Z9506. 101st Airborne Division. Relieved the 4th Division and assumed command of the sector as of 041200B. Regiments were disposed as follows: 327th Glider Infantry Z0419, 506th Parachute Infantry Y7913, 502d Parachute Infantry Y9316. 4th Division. Relieved from attachment to XXI Corps and attached to 12th Army Group.

XV Corps. 3d Division. Units of the 7th Infantry, the 106th Cavalry Group and Combat Command "V" 12th French Armored Division captured BERCHTESGADEN Z9506. Front line change: Z9506. 20th Armored Division. Combat Command "A" advanced twenty-two miles east, captured LAUFEN Z8840 and then moved south to SALZBURG Z9726. Front line change: Z8840. 42d Division. Continued to cross the INN River

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in its move to the east. The 232d Infantry reached the vicinity of ENDORF Z4033 while the 242d Infantry reached the area Z5439. 86th Division. The 342d and 341st Infantry Regiments advanced up to thirty miles east and reached the line Z7654 - BURGHAUSEN Z7864. Front line change: Z7654 - Z7864.

21 ARMY GROUP. (051200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. 82d Airborne Division. (With CCB 7th Armd Div atchd). Controlled prisoners of war collecting points within the division zone. Units moved up to six miles north. Front line change: T4417 - T4021 - T5027 and T5236. 7th US Armored Division. (Less CCB). Gained eight miles north on a three-mile front. Front line change: 02504 - 02202.

VIII British Corps. 1st Commando Brigade. Relieved the 15th Reconnaissance Regiment in the vicinity of 00317. Front line change: 00616 - 00318 - 00217. 15th Division. Moved to an area south of BAD OLDESLOF S7482 and advanced up to two and one-half miles north on a five-mile front. Front line change: S7476 - S6677.

XII British Corps. No change.

XXX Corps. 43d Division. Advanced seven miles and reached KUHSTEDT R8132 without opposition. Front line change: R8132.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. Surrender of all enemy forces confronting the Army became effective 050800B.

I British Corps. No change.

II Canadian Corps. 3d British Division. Relieved from attachment to II Canadian Corps, reverted to command of the Second British Army and commenced movement to a division assembly area in the vicinity of OSNABRUCK W2108. 2d Canadian Division. Advanced six miles north and reached the vicinity of R3416. Front line change: R3416. 4th Canadian Armored Division. Made a slight advance on a four-mile front to the northeast. Units met considerable opposition from self-propelled guns. Front line change: R3117 - R3017 - R2920. 1st Polish Armored Division. Delayed by determined resistance from infantry weapons and self-propelled gun fire but nevertheless advanced one mile north on a one-mile front. Front line change: R1429 - R1329. 3d Canadian Division. Advanced up to six miles north on a five-mile front against enemy artillery fire and over numerous obstacles. Front line change: Q9135 - Q9036 - Q8837 - Q8343 - Q8240 - Q8233 - Q7626 - Q7426 - Q7425.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (5 May). Eighth Air Force: 403 B17s sortied on food-dropping missions to Holland. 744.5 tons of food were dropped in assigned areas. Ninth Air Force: No operations.

4. WEATHER (Battle Area).

Precipitation: Light rain and drizzle. Clouds: Overcast. Visibility: 1 - 2 miles at dawn, becoming 2 - 4 miles by 1000B and 3 - 5 miles during the afternoon, except in rain and drizzle where limited to 2 miles. Wind: 22 mph, southwest. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 59° F. Minimum 53° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. Enemy resistance on the army front was scattered. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change. 70th Division. No change. 4th Division. Continued movement to the vicinity of NURNBERG 04100.

III Corps. 99th Division. The 393d Infantry Regiment commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LANDSHUT U2602.

XX Corps. 3d Cavalry Group. 3d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron advanced east up to nine miles to the vicinity of V5243. Front line change: V5243. 80th

Division. Advanced east up to thirty miles on a fourteen-mile front. The 319th Infantry captured a bridge intact over the KREMS River in the vicinity of WARTBERG V7552. Front line change: V7552 - V8751 - V9153 - V9254 - V9657. 71st Division. Advanced northeast up to three miles on a six-mile front. The 14th Infantry assembled in the vicinity of V8763. Front line change: V9762 - V9764 - V8968. 65th Division. Advanced east up to twenty miles on a nine-mile front. Front line change: V7873 - V8085.

XII Corps. 11th Armored Division. (With 328th Inf atchd). Advanced east up to twenty-three miles on a nine-mile front. Combat Command "A" captured a bridge intact over the DANUBE River in the vicinity of V8488 and cleared the enemy from LINZ V8686. Patrols from Combat Command "B" reached the vicinity W1682 and W6996. Front line change: V8686 - KLAM W2282 - W1285 - W1596. 5th Division. Advanced northeast on a fifteen-mile front and gained up to thirteen miles. The 10th Infantry Regiment captured a bridge intact over the OB MOLDAU River in the vicinity of Q4354. Front line change: Q5846 - Q4646 - Q4849 - Q4652 - Q4756 - Q5261 - Q4062 - Q3657. 90th Division. Advanced east up to ten miles on a five-mile front. Front line change: Q1773 - Q1875 - Q1677 - Q1481. 2d Cavalry Group. The 2d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron advanced east up to twelve miles and captured the town of KLATOVY L0303. Front line change: L0303. 26th Division. (Less 328th Inf). Commenced to relieve units of the 5th Division.

V Corps. 2d Division. Advanced northeast up to thirteen miles on a thirty-two mile front. The 38th Infantry Regiment cleared the enemy from HORSOVSKY TYN P7616. Front line change: U9688 - U8895 - P8004 - P8405 - P8817 - P8216 - P8022 - P7825 - P7530 - P7434. 16th Armored Division. Combat Command "B" advanced northeast up to fifteen miles and reached the vicinity of P8441. Combat Command "R" closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of P4325. Front line change: P8441. 97th Division. Advanced northeast on an eighteen-mile front and gained up to twelve miles. Front line change: STRIBRO P7841 - P7049 - P6750 - P6452 - P6053 - P5855 - P5356. 1st Division. Advanced northeast up to seven miles on a twenty-eight mile front. Front line change: P5165 - P4669 - P4470 - P3875 - P3977 - P3581 - P3090 - P2693 - P2399. 9th Armored Division. Combat Command "A" was attached to the 1st Division in an assembly area in the vicinity of MARKTREDWITZ P1165. Combat Command "B" closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of P2625.

FIRST ARMY. (Army Troops). 78th Division. No change.

VIII Corps. 6th Cavalry Group. Covered the right flank of the 87th Division. Front line change: K2100 - K2207. 87th Division. Advanced east on an eleven-mile front and gained up to ten miles against light resistance. Front line change: K2909 - K3014 - K2919 - K3226.

VII Corps. Russian units identified opposite the corps zone were the 723d Infantry Regiment in the vicinity of E4244, the 726th Infantry Regiment in the vicinity of E4733 and the 714th Infantry Regiment in the vicinity of E4727. 104th Division. The 272d Infantry Regiment reverted to command of the 69th Division.

NINTH ARMY. XIX Corps. 83d Division. (With 113th Cav Gp atchd). Completed the movement to the west side of the ELBE River. The 113th Cavalry Group was relieved from attachment and attached to the 30th Division. Front line change: West side of the ELBE River from the vicinity of D9571 to the vicinity of D8585. 30th Division. (With 113th Cav Gp atchd). The 117th Infantry Regiment made contact with the 372d Russian Division.

XIII Corps. 102d Division. A patrol contacted Russian forces in the vicinity of ROGATZ Y7520.

XVI Corps. 29th Division. The 115th Infantry Regiment was enroute to relieve the 378th Infantry Regiment (95th Div) in the vicinity of BREMEN W7498.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division (with 422d and 423d RCTs atchd) and 106th Division (less 422d and 423d RCTs). No change.

XXIII Corps. No change.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 062400B).

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Captured</u>	<u>Total</u>
12th Army Group Battle	74,138	298,348	34,488	10,137	417,111
Non-battle					325,323
			Total Casualties		742,434

7. COMMAND POSTS; Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: XXI Corps BAD TOLZ Y8614; 42d Division OBING Z4844; 44th Division DMST D2753; 103d Division INNSBRUCK D7658; 20th Armored Division ALTENMARKT Z5745; 101st Airborne Division MIESBACH Z0618.

21 Army Group: XII British Corps S5145; XXX Corps BREMERVORDE R9344; I Canadian Corps Z7608; 15th British Division S7556; 51st British Division R8748; 53d British Division S5154; 1st Canadian Division Z5501; 7th British Armored Division S4659.

12th Army Group: V Corps GRAFENWOHR P0132; 2d Division KLENEC P6705; 4th Division NEUMARKT T7182; 5th Division BISCHOFREUT Q3946; 80th Division VOCKLABRUCK V4151; 90th Division ZWIESEL Q0161; 97th Division P5944; 9th Armored Division WERNBERG P2014; 11th Armored Division KIRCHSCHLAG Q8300.

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