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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 CHANGE:

Boundary between II French Corps and I French Corps: ESPASINGEN W9514 - STOCKACH W9517 - SCHNERKINGEN X0232 - MESSKIRCH X0333 - ENGELSWIES X0439 - INZIGKOFEN X0742 - SIGMARINCENDORF X1341 - ENNETACH X1840 - HERBERTINGEN X2641 - ERTINGEN X2845 - UNLINGEN X3253 - DATTHAUSEN X3358 - OBER MARCHTAL X3661 - HAUSEN AM BUSSEN X4058 - EMERKINGEN X4258 - UNTERSTADION X4557 - VOLKERSHEIM X4759 - KIRCHBIERLINGEN X4861 - ALTBIERLINGEN X4963 (all to II Fr Corps).

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (061200B). The Commanding General German Army Group "G" surrendered unconditionally effective 061200B. All troops halted in place at that time.

FIRST FRENCH ARMY. I French Corps. 5th French Armored Division and 4th French Mountain Division (with 126th Inf and 2d Gp Moroccan Tabors atchd). Operated in mutual support of each other. Units advanced one mile and occupied BRUNNENFELD Z8447. Front line change: Z8447. 1st French Armored Division (with 2d Choc Gp atchd) and 2d Moroccan Division. The two divisions supported each other during the period. Units gained four miles and captured WARTH C8554 and continued in the direction of STUBEN V0946. Front line change: C8554.

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. All resistance on the front of the 19th Germany Army opposite the corps ceased at 051800B at which time an unconditional surrender became effective. 44th Division. Gained five miles south. Units of the 324th Infantry entered LANDECK V3944. Front line change: V4751 - V4549 - V3944 - V4743. 103d Division. Motorized units of the 411th Infantry made contact with units of Fifth Army in the vicinity of E1069. The 409th Infantry withdrew to INNSBRUCK D7858 after having contacted the 36th Division (XXI Corps) in the vicinity of WORG E2685. The 410th Infantry remained in the vicinity of INNSBRUCK. Front line change: E1069 - E0976.

XXI Corps. 36th Division. Units advanced east up to twelve miles on a twenty-mile front. KUPSTEIN E3396 was occupied. Units remained in the vicinity of WORG E2685. Front line change: D8997 - E2685 - E3386 - Z3406. 101st Airborne Division. The 327th Glider Infantry moved east and then advanced south to the vicinity of Z8414, a gain of one mile. The 506th Parachute Infantry commenced the relief of the 3d Division in the vicinity of BERCHTESGADEN Z9506. 2d French Armored Division. Combat Command "V" reverted to command. Units of Combat Command "V" contacted the 106th Cavalry Group in the vicinity of V0112. 12th Armored Division. (With CCV 2d Fr Armd Div atchd). Combat Command "V" 2d French Armored Division was relieved from attachment and reverted to command of the 2d French Armored Division. The 12th Armored Division was placed in army reserve and commenced movement to the vicinity of HEIDENHEIM S7811. 4th Division. Cleared the enemy from the corps and army area while enroute to 12th Army Group.

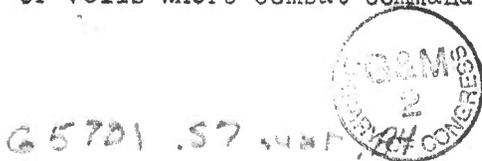
XV Corps. 3d Division. 7th Infantry was being relieved in the vicinity of BERCHTESGADEN Z9506 by units of the 101st Airborne Division. Other units of the division gained four miles south to the area Z8211. Front line change: Z8211. 20th Armored Division. Commenced to assemble in the vicinity of SALZBURG Z9726. 106th Cavalry Group. Units reached the vicinity of V0112 where Combat Command "V"

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of the 2d French Armored Division was contacted.

21 ARMY GROUP. (061200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. Cease fire was effective at 050800B. Since then no incidents have occurred and troops have not moved forward. (Army Troops). 3d British Division. Attached to I British Corps.

XVIII US Airborne Corps. No change.

VIII British Corps. No change.

XII British Corps. 53d Division. The 158th Brigade relieved the 131st Brigade of the 7th British Armored Division in the western portion of HAMBURG S5055.

XXX Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. I British Corps. Reverted to command of the Second British Army. The 3d British Division was attached to the corps.

II Canadian Corps. 1st Polish Armored Division. One Armored regiment and one Infantry battalion entered WILHELMSHAVEN R2547, a gain of nine miles north. Front line change: R2547.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (6 May). Eighth Air Force: 383 B17s sortied on food-dropping missions over Holland. 693.3 tons of food stuffs were dropped. Ninth Air Force: IX Bombardment Division: No operations. The Tactical Air Commands flew nineteen sorties.

#### 4. WEATHER (Battle Area).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Scattered to broken at dawn, decreasing to scattered during the day. Local fog patches dispersing by 1000B. Visibility: 2 - 3 miles at dawn, except in fog patches where limited to 1 mile, becoming 6 - 10 miles during the afternoon. Wind: 7 mph, west. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 70° F. Minimum 58° F.

#### 5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. Enemy resistance was light and scattered on the army front except for determined opposition in the 1st Division zone. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change. 70th Division. No change. 4th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of NURNBERG 04100.

III Corps. No change.

XX Corps. 3d Cavalry Group. Advanced south up to fifteen miles on a ten-mile front and reached the vicinity of BAD ISCHL V4118. Front line change: V2430 - V3233 - V3528 - V4118. 80th Division. A Task Force advanced south up to fifteen miles on a thirty-five mile front. The 318th Infantry Regiment continued to assemble in the vicinity of V4755 and the 319th Infantry Regiment continued to assemble in the vicinity of V6056. Front line change: V6436 - V6525 - V8033 - V8850 - W1249 - W2056. 71st Division. Advanced east up to five miles on an eight-mile front and continued relief of the 80th Division in the vicinity of STEYR V9760. Front line change: V9858 - W0561 - V9964 - V9966 - W0068 - W0170. 65th Division. Advanced east up to thirteen miles on a five-mile front and reached EIBIS W0080. Relieved units of the 26th Division in LINZ V8686. Front line change: V9972 - V9977 - W0080.

XII Corps. 11th Armored Division. Patrols reached the vicinity of SAXEN W2381 and Q9416. Combat Command "A" assembled in the vicinity of HELLMONSODT Q8502. The 328th Infantry Regiment reverted to the command of the 26th Division and assembled in the vicinity of Q8206. 26th Division. Advanced up to thirteen miles to the north on a thirteen-mile front. Front line change: Q8128 - Q7730 - Q7232 - Q6934 - Q6732 - Q6435 - Q6038 and Q5447. 5th Division. Advanced north up to four miles on a six-mile front and captured VIMPERK Q4068. The 11th Infantry Regiment

assembled in the vicinity of Q3451. Front line change: Q4952 and Q4962 - Q4462 - Q4363 - Q4264 - Q4167 - Q4068. 4th Armored Division. Passed through the 5th and 90th Divisions and advanced north up to thirty-five miles on a twenty-mile front. Combat Command "B" reached the vicinity of LMARE L3813. Front line change: Q4269 - Q4383 - Q5784 - Q5294 - Q5296 - L5802 - L4618 - L3813 - L3511 - L3807 - L2503. 90th Division. Mopped up in the area in rear of the 4th Armored Division. Front line change: Q1287 - Q1085. 2d Cavalry Group. Secured the corps rear area in the vicinity of Q2047.

V Corps. 2d Division. Advanced east up to seventeen miles on a twenty-mile front and reached CHOTESOV P9431. Front line change: L0206 - L0110 - L1214 - L1119 - L1120 - L0623 - L0526 - P9431 - P9437 - L0037. 16th Armored Division. Advanced east up to fourteen miles and captured the city of PILSEN L0642. Front line change: L0642. 97th Division. Advanced up to nine miles to the northeast on a twenty-five mile front and captured MESTO TEPLA P6766. Front line change: P9645 - P9647 - P9553 - P8046 - P7855 - P6961 - P6766 - P6368. 1st Division. (With CCA 9th Armd Div atchd). Advanced northeast up to seven miles on a twenty-three mile front. Front line change: P6370 - P5973 - P4977 - P4778 - P4983 - P4286 - P4088 - P3792 - P3294 - P3898.

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

VII and VIII Corps. Passed to operational control of the Ninth Army at 061800B.

NINTH ARMY. VIII Corps. Enemy resistance was light along the corps front. 6th Cavalry Group. Advanced east up to nine miles on a four-mile front. Front line change: K2800 - K3101 - K3403 - K3305 - K3606. 87th Division. Advanced east up to five miles on a ten-mile front. Front line change: K3808 - K3615 - K3319 - K3522. 6th Armored Division. Patrols contacted Russian forces in the vicinity of K7088.

VII Corps. 69th Division. Patrols contacted elements of the 395th Russian Division in the vicinity of E5209. The 395th Russian Division closed to the east bank of the MULDE River along the line E3444 - E4718.

XIX Corps. Russian forces closed on the MULDE River along the entire corps front. 30th Division. (With 113th Cav Gp atchd). Assumed responsibility for the former 83d Division sector on the west bank of the MULDE River at 061800B. 83d Division. Commenced relief of the 2d Armored Division and units of the 8th Armored Division in the corps rear area. 2d Armored Division. Units commenced movement to an assembly area south of BRAUNSCHEWIG X9011 as relieved by the 83d Division.

XIII and XVI Corps. No change.

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

XXIII Corps. The 26th French Infantry Regiment was attached to XXIII Corps and further attached to the 426th Field Artillery Group at 050001B. The 146th Infantry Regiment was attached to XXIII Corps and further attached to the 28th Division at 050001B.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 062400B).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
12th Army Group Battle	74,208	297,240	34,610	10,144	416,232
Non-battle					325,787
			Total Casualties		742,019

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: 6th Army Group Tac KAUFBEUREN Y1624; First French Army LINDAU C4785; VI Corps D7854; XV Corps SALZBURG Z9726; XXI Corps DEGERNDORF Z2713; 3d Division SALZBURG Z9726; 36th Division KUFSTEIN E3396; 4th French Mountain Division FELDKIRCH C4150; 2d French Armored Division OB. SIEGSDF. Z6725; 5th French Armored Division BLUDENZ Z8349.

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21 Army Group: Second British Army S7818; 7th US Armored Division T2790.

12th Army Group: 1st Division CHEB P3174; 2d Division HORSOVSKY TYN P7616;  
4th Division AMBERG O9902; 26th Division SCHLAGEL Q5823; 65th Division LINZ V8587;  
71st Division SIERNING V8959; 83d Division WERNIGERODE D1064; 84th Division  
SALZWEDEL Y3078; 87th Division FALKENSTEIN K2818; 4th Armored Division SUSICE  
Q2086; 16th Armored Division PILSEN L0642.

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