

From 291200B May 45
To 301200B May 45
Hq. 12th Army Group
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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 CHANGE:

Boundary change between 12th Army Group and 21 Army Group: ELBE River vicinity EO373 - thence westwards along south and west boundary PROVINZ MAGDEBURG to vicinity Y1939 - north boundary LAND BRAUNSCHWEIG to vicinity X8122 - north boundary LANDKREIS PEINE X6818 - north boundary LANDKREIS HILDESHEIM X5105 to junction with LANDKREIS HANNOVER X4015 vicinity X5015 - thence westwards as before.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (291200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd). No change. 10th French Division. (With 1st Regt de SPAHI Moroccans atchd). Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of STRASSBURG W0198.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (291200B). I British Corps District. 3d British Division. Relieved of responsibility for southern portion PROVINZ OSNABRUCK by units of 51st British Division. The 9th Army Group Royal Artillery, 34th Armored Brigade and 1st Belgian Bde was atchd on 28 May. Units of the 8th Infantry Brigade closed in the vicinities of B4284, B5694 and B8082. The 34th Armored Brigade commenced movement to LANDKREIS LUDINGHAUSEN A8552 and LANDKREIS BECKUM B2052.

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

VIII Corps. No change.

XII Corps. 7th Armored Division. Attached to the VIII British Corps at 290001B.

XXX Corps. 43d Division. The 522d Yorkshire Regiment was attached to assist in the evacuation of displaced persons and prisoners of war. 51st Division. The 305th Brigade was attached and completed relief of 3d British Infantry Division in LANDKREIS MELLE W4200, LANDKREIS WITTLAGE W3720, LANDKREIS OSNABRUCK W2500, LANDKREIS BERSENBRUCK W0532, LANDKREIS LINGEN V7530 and LANDKREIS BENTHEIM V5020.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn 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. (29 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Scattered showers. Clouds: Generally scattered low clouds base 2-3000 feet becoming broken clouds by 1100 hours. Visibility: Six plus miles by 0900 hours but limited to 2 miles in precipitation. Wind: 4 mph, from west. Temperatures at WIESEBADEN: Maximum 82° F. Minimum 50° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Headquarters Special Troops relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. Horse drawn transport German Nineteenth Army

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continued movement to LANDKREIS WOLFRATSHAUSEN Y8030.

VI Corps. Headquarters and Headquarters Company relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. 2d French Armored Division. Cleared the army zone. Enroute to an assembly area in the vicinity of METZ U8757. Relieved from attachment to Seventh Army and reverted to command of the French Ministry of War. 10th Armored Division, 36th Division, 44th Division, 45th Division and 103d Division. All relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May.

XXI Corps. Headquarters and Headquarters Company relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. 12th Armored Division, 63d Division, 100th Division and 101st Cavalry Group. All relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. 86th Division. Relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. Commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. Headquarters and Headquarters Company relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. 20th Armored Division. Relieved units of 80th Division in LANDKREIS SALZBURG V0535 and assumed responsibility for the area. 3d and 42d Division. Relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. 106th Cavalry Group. Relieved from assignment to Sixth Army Group and assigned to 12th Army Group on 15 May. Units relieved by units of 80th Division in the vicinity of GOISERN V4110 and FAISTENAU V1124.

XX Corps. Major General LOUIS A CRAIG O3375 relieved Lt General WALTON H. WALKER O3405 and assumed command of XX Corps on 21 May.

XII Corps. 4th Armored Division. Closed in a new sector in the vicinity of LANDSHUT U2503 - NEUMARKT T7182.

V Corps. No change.

III Corps. 97th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

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

VIII Corps. 30th Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of POZNECK J7240. 89th Division. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

VII Corps. No change.

XIII Corps. 84th Division. Continued to be relieved by artillery units of the XXX British Corps. 102d Division. Units continued movement to the vicinity of GOTHA J0765. Relief by 52d British Division in PROVINZ MAGDEBURG completed at 301000B.

XIX Corps. Major General EDWIN P. PARKER JR O3457 relieved Major General RAYMOND S. McLAIN O157503 and assumed command of XIX Corps on 26 May. 78th Division. Brigadier General JOHN K. RICE O7183 relieved Major General EDWIN P. PARKER JR O3457 and assumed command of 78th Division on 26 May.

XVI Corps. The 55th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade (with 15th Cav Gp atchd) was relieved of the responsibility for LANDKREIS WIEDENBRUCK B4558, LANDKREIS PADERBORN B6555, LANDKREIS BUREN B7235 and LANDKREIS WARBURG C0033 by units of the Royal Artillery I British Corps District at 301200B. 35th Division. Continued to be relieved by units of the I British Corps District.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 66th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MARSEILLES T4715.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: 4th Armored Division LANDSHUT U2503.

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