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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 305.

(1) OPERATION SHINGLE WEATHER DELAY UNLOADING ON 27TH FEB MILD SWELL PERSISTED ON 28TH FEB BUT TOTAL OF 4000 TONS WAS ACHIEVED. INTERMITTENT SHELLING OF PORT AREA CONTINUE. LST NEAR MISS DURING AIR RAID ON 27TH FEB SUFFER SOME DAMAGE AND CASUALTY.

(2) 6 DESTROYERS PATROL OFF VIS DURING THE NIGHT 27TH-28TH AND COASTAL FORCE OPERATING IN KORCUL CHANNEL. LE FANTASQUE AND LE TERRIBLE SWEEP SHIPPING ROUTE OUTSIDE THE DALMATIAN ISLAND. ALL REPORT BLANK.

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(3) SCHOOONER REPORTED SUNK BY U-BOAT AT 0100 27TH IN 33-48N 34-15E AND SS ENSIS TORPEDGED IN 35-36N 35-33E AT 1704 29TH.

(4) ITALIAN CRUISER "EUGENIO DI SAVOIA" REPORT BEING MINED OFF CAPE RIZZUTO AT 1230 29TH WHILE ON PASSAGE PORT SAID TO TARANTO SHIP IS PROCEEDING TO AUGUSTA.

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From: Caserta Italy
To: War WZ 221
USSAFE London Unnumbered

29th February 1944

To Strategic Air Forces UK personal for Spaatz repeat to Portal and Arnold MA&F Rear for Timberlake signed Baker CS 179, PT 151 IR.

Report of operations ending 1800 hours 28th February.

Weather in all target areas being over 5/10ths prevented operation of the Strategic Air Force.

Tactical patrolled the Anzio beachhead, bombed airdromes and communications in central Italy, and carried out offensive operations along Dalmatian coast.

Coastal attacked shipping and enemy concentrations of Yugoslav coast and patrolled all sea lanes.

Strategic details: no bomber operations night 27/28th February or day 28th February due to unoperational weather. One P38 flew weather mission.

Tactical details: on the night 27th/28th February, 2 Beaus patrolled without incident. During day 28th February, 36 B25's of TBF bombed Canino L/G. A36's of 12th ASC hit Littorio, Guidonia and Marcigliano airdromes. P40's bombed gun positions and carried out patrols in the Anzio area. 12 Kittys and 4 Spits attacked shipping in Ancona harbor, claiming 2 small M/V destroyed and fires started. 21 Kittys, 12 P47's and 12 Baltimores attacked communication targets in east central Italy. 16 Spits, 12 Kittyhawks and 24 P47's
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carried out offensive reces along Dalmatian coast and attacked Sibenik and Dubrovnik.

Coastal details: Spits attacked communications, enemy troop concentrations and shipping in the Sibenik-Split-Metkovic area. Convoys and harbors were protected and searches conducted.

Photo Wing details: 1 P38 sortie.

Summary of sorties:

Strategic: 1 recon.

Tactical: 12th ASC 269, DAF 246, TBF 39.

Coastal: 167

Photo Wing: 1

TOTAL: 723

Claims: nil. Losses: 1 Baltimore lost.

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CG AAF
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: ETOUSA No #
War 8-2146

28 February 1944

HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees rptd 12th Air Force 2 District 3 District pass 5 Corps no. 8-2146 282020.

COSITINTREP no. 234 to 1200 hrs 28 Feb.

Part 1 begins. Section 1.

Intelligence. 5th Army From. Identifications from Prisoners. 3 Bn 85 MTN regt G9426 TPO Bn 191 TGR G8328. 2 Bn 35335 eb PGR G0328. 2 Bn 36 GR G0426. 1 Bn 741 GR F9130. 8 Army NTR. Reliable deserter states 278 Inf Div forming area Bologna.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. 1 CIN Corps. 1 CDN BDE relieved 2 CDN BDE less 1 Bn and took comd coastal sector at 272130A. 5 CDN armd div. 11 CDN BDE established post area C2609. 13 Corps. 8th Ind Div. Patrols active and some changes reported. 19 Ind Bde completed relief of 21 Ind Bde. 2 Larr BDE made small advance and established a coy position H1994. 2 Polish Corps. 3 Carp div. Local patrols. CP change. 5 CDN armd div C3310. 5 CDN armd BDE C3106. 2 carp BDE H2445.

2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. Front quiet.

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Corrected copy of CM-IN-19902 (29 Feb 44) OPD

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To: War

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Second part of W3887/57815 from AF HQ dated 281500.

In area F9331. Same night enemy heavily shelled positions of 3rd, 45th, and 56th division 23rd Feb 30th Inf moved to positions at F9231-F9331. On 5th 6th Div front enemy cut road at F8530 isolating elements of 2nd Bn 157th Inf (45th Div). An attack by 169th Bde restores the position but the situation of the Bg remained obscure. Several small attacks against 56th Div west of the Campoleone road were repulsed.

Locations ACFM N2774. 8th Army H4195. First CDN Corps C3805. First CDN Div C3612. Fifth CDN Armd Div C3309. 13 Corps H4195. Eighth Ind Div H3199. Second Polish Corps H4921. Third Corp Div H3324. Fifth Army H0608. FEC H0320. Second Moroccan Div H045275. Third Algerian Div G9026. Second Corps H1907. 36th Div G9220. Thirty Fourth Div H2106. Eighty eighth Div H3105. NZ Corps G9813. Fourth Ind Div G9222. Second NZ Div 9513. Seventy Eighth Div G9911. Tenth Corps M9492. Forty Sixth Div M9595. Fifth Div M9588. Sixth Corps F**** 823. 45th Div M0220. First Armd Div F8923. First Div F8320. 56th Div F8025.

Movements.

A. In progress Polish Corps troops to Italy ex Mideast. Due to complete 3rd March. 1st Polish Div to

****Being serviced.

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Italy ex Mideast. Due to complete 16th March. 4th Div to
Italy ex Mideast due to complete 16 March. 2 Regts 4th Mtn
Div (French) to Italy ex NA. Due to complete 28th Feb.

B. Completed. 10 Bde group (4 Div). 18 Bde
Group (1 BR Armd Div)

Administration.

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For: WAR

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Second Part of W3887/57815 from AF HQ dated 281500.

Line 18, Page 1 of the foregoing should read.

Fifth Div M 9588. Sixth Corps F 8818. 3rd Div F 9823.
45th Div F 9220.

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From: Algiers
To: AGWAR

Nr: W3887/57815 28 February, 1944

Signed Wilson. Cite FRGCT. Action TROOPERS rptd AGWAR MA USFOR, Unity, London, for information from AFHQ (W3887/57815). 28, 1500. Most secret. Fifty first weekly summary. Summary of operations 20 to 26 Feb.

Ground. Eighth Army. There were no changes in forward positions. Active patrolling continued along entire front, resulting in some clashes which were generally successful. Enemy activity on Thirteenth Corps front has been on an increased scale. During the night, 23/24 Feb., forward elements of seventeenth Ind Bde were heavily engaged in the area four miles NE of Orsogna resulting in casualties to both sides, but our positions were held. The following night, 19th Ind Bde broke up several enemy attacks in the Orsogna area.

Bde relieved the 21st Ind Bde in the Casoli area. Second Polish Corps sector was quiet. 12th Polish Recce Regt relieved 56th Recce Regt (78th Div.) in the Agnone area (H3056).

Fifth Army. The main Army front was generally quiet during the period, with activity confined mainly to patrolling and reliefs. FEN. A small scale enemy attack in the area NE of Terelle G8228 was broken up by Artillery fire. The Corps assumed Command of 36th Div. sector on 26th Feb. Command passed to 3rd Algerian Div. with under command remaining elements of 36th Div. Two Corps. 6th NZ Bde relieved 133rd Rct in Cassino night of 21/22 Feb. 88th Div. came under Command 22nd Feb. 34th Div. move to Alife was

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completed on 23rd Feb. 36th Div. is moving to vicinity of Alife. Corps Hq. was moved to 1907 on 26th Feb. NZ Corps Patrols and Artillery were active. A small enemy infiltration in area G8321 was broken up by Artillery. 7th Ind Bde took over Command of 4th Ind Div. front on 25th Feb. 78th Div. took over left of Corps sector 23rd Feb., 11th Bde relieving NZ Cav. Regt. Tenth Corps. Active patrolling both sides. Sixth Corps. A task force consisting of 30th Inf, 2 Bns, 6th armd Inf and a Bn. of tanks launched. Attack toward Carroceto night 19/20 Feb. Many prisoners were taken and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. During night 20/21 Feb. elements of 3rd Div. and 509th Para Bn. repulsed an enemy attack.

(End first part, second part follows)

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Third and last part of W-3887/57815 from AFHQ dated 28 1500.

Casualties read X killed, Y wounded, Z missing.

Cumulative totals to 25th Feb for British and to 24th Feb for American and Allied..

	X	Y	Z
8th Army	3138	11,065	2,083
5th Army US	4,959	21,635	9,597
5th Army Allied	1,406	6,858	1,226
10th Corps	2,571	11,265	4,262
British SHINGLE	846	3,718	4,534

5th Army Allied total includes adjustment for Italian figures for December and January not previously reported.

B. POW captured. Cumulative totals to 25th Feb for British and to 24th Feb for American and Allied.

8th Army	3,122
5th Army US	5,684
5th Army Allied	1,181
10th Corps	3,111

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British SHINGLE. 1,200

C. General administrative. Position remains satisfactory.

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Signed Wilson cite PHTOT and FHGBI.

These figures do not include 8th Army

	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISSING
American	3,860 ✓	16,896	5,871
British	2,767 ✓	13,694	4,329
French	1,249 ✓	6,545	785
Italian.	No change.		

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By American,	4116
By British,	3166
By French,	1177
By Italian,	9

Beachhead:

	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISSING
American	1,201	4,892	4,051
British	846	3,718	4,534.

PW:

By American,	1580
By British,	1200

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First. One light MT movement was reported during the day on roads radiating from Rome. At 1100 hrs, 300 railroad trucks were reported at F7981 and activity was noted in the marshalling yards at F7667.

Second. Bomblines no change.

Section 3 ends.

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Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees rptd 12 Air Force
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COSITINTREP No. 234 to 1200 hrs 28 Feb.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. 5 Army
Front. Identifications from Prisoners. 3 Bn 85 MTN Regt
G9426 TPO Bn 191 TGR G8328. 2 Bn 35335 eb PGR G0328. 2 Bn
36 Gr G0426. 1 Bn 741 Gr F9130. 8 Army NTR. Reliable de-
serter states 278 Inf Div forming area Bologna.

Section 2. Ground Operations. 1st. 8th Army. 1
Cdn Corps. 1 Cdn Bde relieved 2 Cdn Bde less 1 Bn and took
comd Coastal Sector at 272130 A. 5 Cdn Armd Div. 11 Cdn Bde
established post area * Corps. Imat Ind Div. Patrols ac-
tive and some changes reported. 19 Ind Bde completed relief
of 21 Ind Bde. 2 * Bde made small advance and established
* position H1994. 2 Polish Corps. 3 Carp Div. Local pat-
rols. Cp changes. 5 Cdn Armd Div V3310 (C3310). 5 Cdn Armd
Bde C3106. 2 Carp Bde H2445.

2nd. Fifth Army. FEC. Front quiet.

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: ETOUSA London
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28 February 1944.

Second cipher part of COSITINTREP no 234 from ACMF.

Two Bn 351 Inf relieved 141 Inf and was attached FEC.
88 Div Arty began relieving 36 div arty night 27/28 Feb at
rate of a Bn per night. 88 Div Arty attached NZ corps for
operations and also supports FEC.

2 Corps. 141 Inf closed area Alife H2703. ✓

NZ Corps. 4 Ind Div. Enemy attempted infiltration
believed minor penetration. Own arty harassing and counter-
battery missions.

78 div. NTR. ✓

2 NZ Div. Quiet night. Own arty harassing missions. ✓

10 Corps. Sector quiet. Local patrols. Some enemy
shelling. ✓

46 Div. 6 Inter (Bn) reliefs. ✓

6 Corps. Enemy arty fire heavier in rear than for-
ward areas. Continued shelling port area. Coordinating
establishment forward defensive line F760309-810310-815300-
860290-900294. ✓

SSF. NTR. 3 Div quiet.

45 Div. Sector quiet. Patrols sent out. ✓

1 Div. 2 Forresters relieved 2/6 Queens. ✓

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56 Div 168 Bde attack against 10 Roberts at 0600A.
36 Engrs. NTR. CP changes. NZ corps and 2 NZ Div G9616
78 Div G9811 36 Div H1806. 1 16 Inf H1411.

36 Bde G9810 13 Bde M 7895. Casualties as of 25 Feb.
Main front. American. Killed 3860. Third cipher part
follows.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 304.

(1) NO ENEMY ACTIVITY IN ANZIO AREA ON 26TH FEB BUT WEATHER PREVENTED UNLOADING. WIND REPORT MODERATING A.M. 27TH FEB.

(2) DURING GALE ON 26TH FEB HMS BOXER 2 LST, 1 LCT AND CHARLES LOCHEE AND TELESFORA DE LARRINAGA DRIVEN ASHORE IN GULF NAPLES AND 1 LST AT PONZA.

(3) DESTROYERS AND COASTAL FORCES OPERATING IN THE VICINITY VIS AND IN KORCULA CHANNEL DURING THE NIGHT 25TH-26TH FEB AND 26TH-27TH FEB SIGHTED NOTHING. VELALUKA

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(KORCULA) WAS SHELLED AT DAY LIGHT 27TH FEB BY HMS TYRIAN AND HMS TROUBRIDGE*. SHORE BATTERY RETURNED FIRE. (4) U.S. CRUISER PHILADELPHIA GAVE FIRE SUPPORT IN ANZIO AREA AGAINST ENEMY ARTILLERY ON 27TH FEB.

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* COULD BE HMS TROUBRIDGE OR HMCS MONCTON. F20 UNABLE TO VERIFY.

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To: War WZ 205
Hq USSAFE London Unnumbered

28th February 1944

Strategic Air Forces UK personal for Spaatz HQ
USSAFE rpt to Portal and Arnold MAAF Rear for Timberlake
signed Eaker. 149 SE CA 174 IE.

Report of operations ending 1800 hours 27th Feb.

Bad weather precluded Strategic bomber operations. Tactical patrolled the Anzio sector attacked airdromes and communications targets south of Rome carried out anti-shipping and offensive sweeps along the Dalmatian and east Italian coasts. Coastal attacked a radar station on Yugoslav coast and carried out normal patrols. Photo Wing covered targets in central Bulgaria.

Strategic details: no operations during night 26/27 Feb. During day 27th Feb 22 P47's flew uneventful escort mission. Three P38's flew recons.

Tactical details: during the night 26/27 Feb 10 Beaus patrolled Anzio area. During day 27th Feb 36 A36's and 10 P40's of XIII ASC attacked Littoria and Guidona airdromes Ladispoli Harbor installations and RR targets in the Rome area. Twelve P40's bombed targets in beachhead area. 23 P40's and 135 Spits patrolled the beachhead. 16 P51's and 8 Spits flew recons. 71 P40's attacked RR targets at Sora Carsoli and Tortoreto. 24 P40's and 24 Spits attacked shipping and RR targets at Sibenik, Knin, Hvar and Korcula. 52 Spits flew offensive and weather recons of Terni Ancona and Sulmona Carsoli areas. All

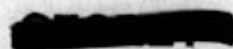
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medium bomber operations cancelled.

Coastal details: Spits attacked seaplane hangar at Corfu and Bar radar station severely damaging Freya serial. Convoys and harbors were protected.

Photo Wing details: covered airdromes and MY's in Bulgaria.

Summary of sorties:

Strategic: 22 fighters 3 reconns.

Tactical: TBF 1 XII ASC 247. DAF 175.

Coastal: 130.

Photo Wing: 1.

Total 579.

Claims: 1 FW 190 destroyed 2 FW 190's and 2 ME109's damaged.

Losses: 1 P40 2 Spits missing.

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OPERATIONAL
PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

Nr: None 27th February 1944

COSITINTREP Nr 229, part 2, signed Wilson cite
FHRNA. Relayed and paraphrased by Crypto Freedom.

1. Enemy activity slight at Anzio. Unloading prevented by bad weather on 26th Feb but wind was reported moderating afternoon 27th Feb.

2. During gale 26th February, 2 Merchant ships, 1 LCT and 3 LST were driven ashore in Gulf of Naples. At Ponza US LST was washed ashore and is a total loss.

3. Coastal forces and destroyers carried out patrols in Vis area and Korcula channel during nights 25/26 Feb and 26/27 Feb but nothing was sighted. Morning 27th Feb destroyers bombarded Vela Luka (Horcula) and shore battery returned fire with fair accuracy, although it caused no damage or casualties.

4. Fire support was given by US cruiser against enemy artillery in Anzio area on 27th February.

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ACTION: OPD

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CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: War 02143
ETOUSA No #

27 February 1944

Part 3 and last part of COSITINTREP number 233
from HQ ACMF number 02143 272030A. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT
and FHGBI.

785. Italian. No change.

PW. By American 4116. By British 3165. By French
1177. By Italian 9.

Beachhead. American. killed 1143, wounded 4831,
missing 4017.

British. killed 803, wounded 3522, missing 4437.

PW. By American 1578. By British 1165.

Section 3. Air.

1st. Tac/R reported TP MET parked on both sides of
road between Ve 011 G52 3 G520 and G70 at 1520 hours also
70 scattered MT both ways on highway 6 between Frosinone G43
and Rome at 1530 hours. The only other movement observed
during the day was light scattered traffic.

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2nd. Bomblines no change.

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AS RESULT OF GALE FOLLOWING SHIPS ARE ASHORE IN POZZUOLI BAY: *(copy of Naples)*

A. HMS BOXER BROACHED TO ^{AK} NO MOVEMENT. SHOULD BE SALVABLE ONLY WHEN WEATHER MODERATES. DAMAGE THOUGHT EXTENSIVE.

B. LST 407 ON ROCKS. SALVABLE BUT PROBABLY BADLY DAMAGED.

C. LST 464 ON SAND BUT PROBABLY PINIONED ON ROCKS.

D. U S LCT 36 GROUNDED AND BACK BROKEN.

E. U S RESCUE TUG LT 221 SENT TO ASSIST IS ASHORE.

2. NAPLES AREA

A. S S LOCHEE GROUNDED ON SAND AND SHINGLE

B. TELESFORA DE LARRINAGA ASHORE EAST OF PORT.

3. ALL IN PARA. 1 EXCEPT LCT 36 CONSIDERED SALVABLE BUT WILL BE NON-OPERATIONAL. ALL IN PARA. 2 SALVABLE WHEN WEATHER MODERATES.

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- 4. SITUATION IN PORT CALLS FOR CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT OF ALL TUGS AND CRAFT AVAILABLE ARE DISPENSER, SALVESTOR, WEEGHT AND BARKHOLM. NO RESCUE TUGS ARE AVAILABLE.
- 5. U S LST (V 20) 349 ON ROCKS AT PONZA. TOTAL LOSS. CARRYING GERMAN POW'S. MISSING 5 RATINGS, 9 POW'S.
- 6. INGLEFIELD SURVIVORS REPORTED TO NUMBER 157.

(British destroyer)

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COR 13 US FLT FO OR COMDR COMMANDING 15TH CRUISER
SQUADRON.
SO FORCE "H" SMO LEVANT AREA (HAIFA).

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 303.

(1) WEATHER CONTINUED TO HANPER UNLOADING ON 25TH
FEBRUARY IN ANZIO. 5 OR 6 PLANES CLAIMED DESTROYED
DURING RAID NIGHT 24TH - 25TH FORWARD AMMUNITION
DUMPS HIT AND SOME BOMBS IN DOCK AREA BUT NO
MATERIAL DAMAGE CAUSED.

(2) HMS INCLEFIELD HIT BY GLIDER BOMB AND SUNK
DURING STEM ATTACK 25TH FEBRUARY. 156 KNOWN SURVIVORS
INCLUDE C.O. (NY 261156 TO ADMIRALTY ONLY REFERS)

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(3) DESTROYERS OFF UIS AND COASTAL FORCE OFF
ROCOZNICA AND IN KORCULA CHANNEL HAD BLANK NIGHT
24TH - 25TH FEBURARY.

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TO: C. IN O. MED

No number

February 27, 1944

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As result of gale following ships are ashore in Pozzuoli Bay:

- (a) H.M.S. ^{LST} BOXER broached to. No movement. Should be salvable only when weather moderates. Damage thought extensive.
 - (b) LST 407 on rocks. Salvable but probably badly damaged.
 - (c) LST 464 on sand but probably pinioned on rocks.
 - (d) U.S. LCT 36 grounded and back broken.
 - (e) U.S. rescue tug LT 221 sent to assist is ashore.
2. Naples (?Area).
- (a) S.S. LOCHEE aground on sand and shingle.
 - (b) (?TELESFORA DE LARRINAGA) ashore East of port.
3. All in para. 1 except LCT 36 considered salvable but will be non-operational. All in para. 2 salvable when weather moderates.
4. Situation in port calls for continuous employment of all tugs and craft available are DISPENSER, SALVESTOR, WEEGHT and BARHOLM. No rescue tugs are available.

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5. U.S. LST (V 20) 349 on rocks at Ponza. Total loss. Carrying German P.O.W.'s. Missing 5 ratings, 9 P.O.W.'s.
6. INGLEFIELD survivors reported to number 157.

T.O.O. 261804

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War

No. 02143, 27 February 1944

Part 2 of COSITINTREP Number 233 from Hq ACMF
to COSITINTREP Addressees DTG 272030 Number 02143.

08322 NZ Corps NTR. 10 Corps. Active patrolling continues on whole front. Heavy enemy shelling of fwd troops and of Bns in 46 Div Sector. 5 Div 13 Bde relieved 15 Bde. 6 Corps. Active patrolling continues. Enemy arty active on whole front especially on right flank where some tanks observed. 45 Div. Our arty broke up attempts at infiltration on front of 179 Inf. 56 Div. 2/5 Queens and 10 Roberts attacked and captured houses held as strong points F846302-844303.

Headquarters changes:

8 RTM 08424
5 RTM 09127
142 Inf H1709
143 Inf H2008
15 Bde M9688
13 Bde M8895.

Boundary change:

Between right FEC and left NZ Corps. Incl to FEC SW exit Vensfro H0320 9920 incl to FEC Pofella G9024-860235-842230-830220-822230-810237

Casualties as of February 24.

Main front.

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Americans:

Killed	3854
Wounded	16888
Missing	5869

British:

Killed	2765
Wounded	13648
Missing	4321

French:

Killed	1247
Wounded	6528
Missing	

Hq ACMF. Correction: In part 1, insert in preamble from

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P R I O R I T Y

From: MAAF Caserta
To: AGWAR

No. EN2076 26 February 1944

To AGWAR for Arnold from Spaatz signed Eaker cite
MAAF 623.

Have just examined strike photographs of the Regens-
burg attack by 15th Air Force yesterday and consider that
superior results were obtained on this mission. In the face
of heavy air attack, without fighter support and with heavy
losses, the 15th Air Force accomplished a superior job of
bombing and vital destruction to enemy installations resulted.
The results far outweigh our losses even without consideration
of the 93 enemy fighters shot down by our bombers. Weather
has delayed my return to UK but I expect to leave here to-
morrow.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

Number 0 2101, 26 February 1944

to AGWAR, 5th Army, 7th Army, 8th Army, 15 Army Group
Fairfield from Freedom signed Wilson cite FERNA. This is
COSITINTREP number 228 part 2. This is a paraphrase by
Crypto Freedom.

1. Intermittent air attacks continued, 5 or 6
planes were destroyed during night of 24/25 February. Some
bombs in port area but there was no material damage done.
The unloading at Anzio was hampered on 25 February by bad
weather. During dusk an attack on the PM of 25 February,
HMS Inglefield was hit by glider bombs and subsequently sank.

2. Nothing encountered during the night 24/25 Feb-
ruary when destroyers patrolled off Vis and coastal forces
off Rogoznica and in Korcula Channel.

ACTION: OPD

No Sig

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: WAR 0 2132
ETOUSA London No #

26 February 1944

From Hq ACMF TCO 261930 to COSITINTREP addressees rptd
12 Air Force 2 District 3 District pass 5 Corps number 0 2132.
COSITINTREP No 232 to 1200 hours 26 Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Our patrols active on
whole front. Arty engaged enemy vehicles area C2715.

13 Corps. Heavy rain restricted patrol activity. 2
Polish Corps. 3 Carp Div. Bn reliefs took place Area Cerro
H0839. 2 Carp Bde moved Battalion less 1 Coy to Castel Di
Sangro H0853. Hq changes. 5 Cdn Armd Bde C3108.

Casualties as of 22 Feb.

Killed	3135 ✓
Wounded	11220 ✓
Missing	2063 ✓
PW	3144 ✓

Second. Fifth Army. FEC assumed command 36 Div Sector
as at 260600A command passed to 3 Alger Div with under command
remaining elements 36 Div.

(Second Part follows)

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN), Adm King
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TOR CODEROOM 0234			ROUTINE
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 302.

- (1) ACCURATE SHELLING OF ANZIO ANCHORAGE COMBINED WITH HEAVY SWELLS AND STRONG WIND SLIGHT DELAY UNLOADING ON 23RD AND 24TH FEBRUARY.
- (2) DURING NIGHT 23RD 24TH E-BOATS ATTEMPTED ATTACK ANZIO ANCHORAGE BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY SALTARELO AND 2 PT BOATS. 1 E-BOAT POSSIBLY DAMAGED.
- (3) 6 DESTROYERS PATROLLED OFF VIS (YUGOSLAVIA) DURING NIGHT 22ND 23RD AND 23RD 24TH BUT SIGHTED NOTHING. DESTROYER ALSO HAD SHORT PATROL BETWEEN DURAZZO (ALBANIA) AND VALONA (ALBANIA) DURING THE NIGHTS 23RD 24TH.

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(4) U-BOAT SUNK 1720 24TH IN NORTH AND WEST POSITIONS
 35-57 05-50 FOLLOWING COMBINED AIR AND DESTROYER
 ATTACK. SOME SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

DELIVERED TO 21-G.

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FROM FOGMA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMORSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE 28 FEB 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1445			DEFERRED
DECODED BY JOHNSON		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY		COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
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(THIS FROM FOGMA TO COMORSEAFRON FOR ACTION AND TO COMINCH AND COMNAVNAV FOR INFO.)

IT IS EVIDENT FROM YOUR 250923 THAT MAD CATALINAS CARRY OUT SOME PROCEDURE OF WHICH I HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED.

(2) REQUEST YOU WILL SEND UP AN OFFICER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH FULL DETAILS OF MAD CATALINA TACTICS SO THAT MY SURFACE FORCES MAY BE BRIEFED ACCORDINGLY.

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TOR CODEROOM 260640			DEFERRED 4
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*PART 1 RECEIVED 252006 NCR 4691 TOR 260140
 *PART 2 RECEIVED 252010 NCR 4719 TOR 260215
 *PART 3 RECEIVED 252024 NCR 4704 TOR 260153
 *PART 4 RECEIVED 252032 NCR 4960 TOR 260640

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COMNAVNAV SENDS THIS ONE TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

8TH FLEET SUMMARY WEEK ENDING 242400.

PHILADELPHIA NAPLES AREA TO 18TH, ON 19TH IN FIRE
 SUPPORT AREA OFF ANZIO COMMENCED BOMBARDMENT 1400 FIRED
 3 MISSIONS WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS ON LAST 2. SHIPS
 WERE UNDER SHORE FIRE. MADE UNPRODUCTIVE SWEEP TO
 NORTH AGAINST ENEMY COASTAL SHIPPING NIGHT 20TH. RE-
 TURNED NAPLES 201430 STANDING BY FIRE SUPPORT.

BROOKLYN ALGIERS SHORT NOTICE 181835 FOR GUN FIRE
 SUPPORT. CTF 86 IN BROOKLYN SAILED PALERMO WHERE
 STANDING BY.

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DD, MAYO UNDER REPAIR NAPLES SCHEDULED TOW TO CASABLANCA ABOUT MARCH 12. MADISON SUB HUNT NORTH ANZIO 192000-200100.

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LANSDALE NAPLES AREA.

C.H. HUGHES OPERATING WITH PHILADELPHIA NAPLES ANZIO AREA.

LIVERMORE ARRIVED GIBRALTAR 210700. ORAN 220800. ORDERED TO NAPLES ABOUT 26 RELIEF FOR C.H. HUGHES.

EBERLE ARRIVED ORAN 211400 TO CDS 7.

KEARNY ARRIVED ARZEN 22ND TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION TRAINING USA 85TH DIV.

ERICSSON TO PALERMO 19TH ESCORT FOR BROOKLYN. A/S EX-

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ERCISE WITH ITALIAN SS OFF PALERMO 21ST. 22ND ENEMY
SUB HUNT NORTH PALERMO. NO CONTACT.

EDISON SAILED ALGIERS 18TH FOR CASABLANCA 22ND RELIEF
FOR EBERLE FOR RETURN U S IN GUS 31.

LAUB PROCEEDING BERMUDA ON PORT ENGINE.

DESTROYER ESCORTS OPERATING NAPLES-ANZIO AREA AS JAMMER
SHIPS. SUCCESSFUL RESULTS REPORTED SEVERAL ATTACKS.

HERBERT C JONES MINOR DAMAGE JAMMING EQUIPMENT DUE 2
NEAR MISSES.

AM, PILOT IN COLLISION SS SAM ASHE NIGHT 18/19 NAPLES
BAY. HOLED FORWARD ENGINE ROOM FLOOD DAMAGE RESULTING,
1 KILLED 1 INJURED. DOCKED NAPLES. DEXTROUS SPEED NEAR

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OPERATING NAPLES AREA.

YMS, 6 ADDITIONAL TO ANZIO AREA SWEEP SUSPECTED AIRCRAFT LAID MINES.

TANIER SUNFLOWER RETAINED IN SERVICE AS WATER CARRIER BIZERTE WITH REDUCED COMPLEMENT.

AT, NARRAGANSETT SALVAGED EQUIPMENT LCT 340 STRANDED PANTELLARIA THEN TOWED OFF AND SUNK WRECK. DEPARTED BIZERTE 23RD WITH 350 PONTOON DRYDOCK FOR NAPLES.

MORENO SALVAGED LCT 205 AND ARRIVED BIZERTE 18TH.

ATR-1 DEPARTED TUNIS 21ST UNDER TOW CHARON FOR ORAN.

LANDING CRAFT. NAPLES-ANZIO FERRY APPROXIMATELY 10 LST 34-40 LCI(L) AND 15 LCT OPERATIONAL. LANDING CRAFT

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PERSONNEL IN ANZIO AREA BEING RELIEVED AS TURN OVER PERMITS BECAUSE OF CONTINUOUS AND STRENOUS OPERATION SINCE BEGINNING OF SHINGLE.

LCI(L) IN ANZIO AREA BECAUSE COURSE OF OPERATIONS ARE OVERDUE PROGRAM DRYDOCKING AND OVERHAUL.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. ACOUSTIC MINE DETONATED BY DUKW IN ANZIO SWEPT CHANNEL 17TH. ENEMY SHORE FIRE HIT AND SANK YT 198 IN 17 FEET WATER ANZIO 18TH. IN COMBINED TORPEDO AND ROCKET BOMB ATTACK ANZIO ANCHORAGE 191830 BOMBS AND TORPEDOES LAUNCHED AT RANDOM INTO EFFECTIVE SMOKE CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

? (Capraia is an island east of Corsica)

202330 GERMANS LANDED CAPRAIA FROM SEVERAL E-BOATS AND 2 LANDING CRAFT UNKNOWN TYPE. TOOK 8 PRISONERS AND

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BLEW UP PART OF QUAY. NIGHT 20/21 AT LEAST 5 E-BOATS
APPROACHED ANZIO ANCHORAGE. DRIVEN OFF 1 BLEW UP AND 1
PROBABLY DRIVEN ASHORE BY PC 621.

COVER GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION. MOROCCO NATIVES LARGE-
 LY UNAFFECTED BY EARLY FEBRUARY DISTURBANCES LEADING TO
 SOME RIOTING AND MILITARY SUPPRESSION. APPEARS CAUSE
 WAS MINORITY NATIVE COMMUNIST ANTI FRENCH AGITATION.
 AXIS ACTIVITY NOW BELIEVED DIRECTLY CONNECTED. ALGIERS
 PURGE COMMITTEE CONTINUES CAUSE APPREHENSION MANY OFFICERS
 ALL FRENCH SERVICES. BARI CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE COM-
 MITTEE ESTABLISHED THEREBY HAVE NOT STABILIZED FLUID
 ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION A TREND IS LESS SUPPORT
 FOR KING AND BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT. RED ARMY DAY FORMALLY
 CELEBRATED ALL FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUILDING DECORATED
 ALGIERS.

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To : ETOUSA London No #
War 0 2132

26 February 1944

Second part COSITINTREP number 0 2132 from HQ ACOMF.
Third and last part follows.

2 Corps, 36 Div. 142 Infantry less 1 Bn on relief
moved to area south of Cairo G 8425.

NZ Corps. 2NZ Div. Two small attacks in Cassino were
repulsed on evening 25 Feb.

10 Corps. Patrols maintained contact on whole front.
Enemy Arty active in 138 Bde sector.

6 Corps. Front quiet. Active patrolling continues
on both sides. Enemy Arty active in 45 Div sector. Anzio
was shelled by heavy guns during night 25/26 Feb air attack
with glider bombs. Six glider bombs fell in the sea. 1 Brit
Div. 18 Inf Bde relieved 2 Inf Bde with 1 Bn in the line.
3 Inf Bde relieved remaining Bn of 24 Guards Brigade in the
line. Hq changes.

2 Corps. H 1907. 6 RTM G 9724. 157 Infantry F 9024

ACTION: OPD

No Sig.

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)
Adm King, White House, Log

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Third and last part of COSITINTREP Number 0 2132
from Hq ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

24 Guards Brigade F 8522.

18 Bde F 8418.

Casualties as of 23 Feb. Main front.

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
American	3850 ✓	16874	5866
British	2724 ✓	13540	4324
French	1241 ✓	6497	780

Italian no changes.

PW.

By American	4116
By British	3160
By French	1171
By Italian	9

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Beachhead.

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	<i>Totals</i>
American	1143	4831	4017	9991
British	776	3321	3934	

PW.

By American	1578
By British	1143

Section 3. Air.

1st. NTR

2nd. Bomblines. No change.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War
No. W3728/57089, 26 February 1944.

Number W3728/57089 action Troopers AGWAR info Mid-east Fairbanks FARGO for General MacFarlane FAKIR 261930 from Freedom signed Wilson cite PHOBI. G2 summary.

1. No special summary since 21st Feb.

2. Eighth Army. Enemy raiding parties surprisingly active between Arielli and Orsagna. Relief taking place in coastal sector. Appreciate remainder 1 Fliieger Division moving away to join main body in Cassino sector. Prisoners evidence suggest 146 Infantry Regiment (65 Infantry Division) also pulling out via Chieti. Will possibly join own division in bridge head area. Consider these withdrawals likely require full division as replacement. No sure indication yet what formation moving in. Apparently seasoned troops. Most probably division switched from one of the other fronts for period in a quieter sector.

2 Five Army main front. Enemy generally quiet but continues to improve defensive organization in Cassino sector. Believe this area to have been reinforced by arrival further elements 1st Fliieger Division but no indication whether either 90th PG or 44th Infantry Division has been taken out. Elements 71st Infantry Division in this area believed withdrawn to rejoin main body in Casteiforte area.

3. Six Corps. Enemy patrols active but shelling on lesser scale. Infiltration still going on west of Carroceto-Anzio road and on line of road itself. Enemy again regrouping his forces presumably for further offensive

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To: War
No. W3728/57089, 26 February 1944.

operations. Schwerpunkt will possibly be somewhat further east than during previous action. Enemy has evidently strengthened his forces on Mussolini canal flank. ACMF estimate enemy losses in bridge head from date of landing to 20th February at some 15,000 including 2,800 prisoners 2,500 dead and roughly 10,000 wounded.

4. Miscellaneous. Captured diary giving details of enemy plan of attack in offensive of 16th February gives correct order of battle details but mentions 153rd Reserve Division omitting 715th Infantry Division. Also refers to use of radio controlled tanks. Prisoner has also mentioned latter but states experiment was unsuccessful. No further details yet available. Prisoner from 4th Flieger Division states General Student is forming a parachute army of 15 divisions. On more than one occasion recently Germans in lower Garigliano Sector have sent envoys to demand truce to bury dead. Despite Allied refusals Company Commander and interpreter carrying Red Cross flag repeated this gesture. Both treated as prisoners of war.

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ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
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CC/S (CAFT, ROYAL, USN)
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From: Algiers
To: War
No: None 25th February 1944

Second and last part LINREP 129 56282 from Freedom.

Reliefs appear to be in progress in the Adriatic Sector. Enemy activity on the main 5th Army front has been mostly confined to shelling and patrolling. In the Anzio bridge head area the enemy's pressure has relaxed and his artillery activity has been on a reduced scale. He continues however to infiltrate into Allied forward positions and in Carroceto and to the east his offensive forces appear to be regrouping and a resumption of the attack is to be expected. The enemy has recently moved an infantry division from north of Rome into the bridgehead area so that practically all his mobile forces are now massed in support of his main effort. The enemy's strength is now at least 9 divisions.

Political. A. Italian. The opposition to the government continues. Reactions to recent transfer back of territory show that generally speaking the people are apathetic in the matter but preference is widely expressed for continuance of Allied control in all areas because of fear of capabilities of Italian leaders to govern.

B. French. The trial of the 9 officials from Camp Hadjerat MGHIR and of 2 senior officers of the Vichy Foreign Labour Camps Service which opened on Feb 17 still continues. The charges cover 9 deaths from torture beating starvation and neglect which occurred at the camp during 1942.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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Gen Hilldring
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From Algiers
To WAR

No # 25 February 1944

From Freedom to all LINREP addressees cite FRGCT
signed Wilson 56282 Feb 241800A LINREP number 129.
Summary of operations 21 to 23 February.

1. Ground. Eight Army. Active patrolling continued with clashes being reported on entire front. A small enemy attack in coastal area was repulsed by First Cdn Div. Fifth Army. There was little activity on the main front. Patrolling continued and our forward positions remained the same. A small enemy infiltration NW of MT Cassino was forced to withdraw upon being engaged by our artillery. 88 Div came under command 2nd Corps. Second NZ Corps completed relief of remaining elements of 34th Div in Cassino Town. No new major attacks were launched by the enemy against 6 Corps and our forward beachhead positions remain practically the same. The enemy shelled our positions throughout the period. Several small enemy attacks were repulsed.

2. Naval. Two merchant vessels in convoy were torpedoed by U boat northwest of Bone on 22 Feb. Both ships towed into harbour. LST was torpedoed southwest of Anzio on 20 Feb and later sank while in tow for Naples. Air attacks and intermittent shelling of Anzio continue. Combined torpedo and glider bomb attack PM. 19 Feb foiled by successful use of smoke. Patrol craft intercepted at least 5 E

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boats attempting to approach Anzio from North during night 20/21 Feb. One E boat was hit and blew up and a second was probably driven ashore. MGBS entered Primosten harbour on Dalmatian coast and shelled the town without opposition during the same night. Nightly destroyer patrols in the Adriatic have been maintained between 17th and 22nd Feb. but no shipping encountered.

3. Air. Although activity continued to be hampered by bad weather widespread operations were carried out. Large formations of heavy bombers attacked aircraft factories at Regensburg in Southern Germany and Steyr west of Vienna. On the Regensburg operation our bombers reported destroying 40 enemy fighters. Other large formations attacked targets at Sibenik and Zara on the Dalmatian coast. Medium bombers attacked marshalling yards in central Italy and dock installations and vessels at Leghorn. Fighter bombers continued to support our ground operations especially in the Anzio area. Enemy troop concentrations gun positions and tanks were principal targets. Spitfires attacked military targets on the islands of Corfu and Paxos off the coast of Greece while fighters continued to patrol the battle areas.

4. Enemy. The enemy has continued quiet on Eighth Army front apart from small local raids

End of part 1 - 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, Admiral King, White House,
Log, CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

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To: War No #
ETOUSA No #

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Third and last part of COSITINTREP number 231
from HQ ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

DMM N2362. 10 Bde M8999. 1 GDS BDE M9792.
Casualties as of 22 Feb. Main front.

American:	killed	3794	wounded	16678	missing	5860
British:	"	2701	"	13373	"	4144
French:	"	1237	"	6459	"	785

Italian. no change.

PW: By American 4105. By British 3150. By French 1172.
By Italian 9.

Beachhead. American.

killed 1109 wounded 4761. missing 3731.

British.

killed 769 wounded 3235 missing 3908.

PW. By American 1568 By British 1127.

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Section 3. Air.

1st. Bombers night 24/25 reported general impression steady movement both ways on road Rome-Avezzano Goeikeil and also 50 plus MF moving south east on road Avezzano Goeikeil also G4. Otherwise NTR during the day.

2nd. Bomblines no change.

(Section 3 ends.)

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
White House
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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: WAR Unnumbered
ETOUSA London Unnumbered

25th February 1944

2nd part of COSITINTREP number 231 from HQ ACOMP.
Part 3 follows.

Appollinare C3310

Second 5th Army. Fec enemy attack on hill 915 G8328
night 24/25 Feb repulsed. Elements 3 Dia relieved 3 Bn 8
Rtm 1 Bn 8 Rtm relieved 143 Inf on Castellone.

2nd Corps. 143 Inf staged Cairo G8425 and S Michele
G9022 before move to Div assembly area. NZ Corps 4 Inf Div
7 Inf Bde assumed comd of Div sector. 2/7 Gr relieved 1/9
Gr. 2 Nyd Div and 78 Div active patrolling.

10th Corps. 46 Div 128 Bde Inter Bn reliefs. 10
Bde relieved 1 Gds Bde. 1/6 Spreys relieved 3 Gren Gds. 2
Beds Herts and 3 Dcll area G8801 5 Div Units actively patrolled
whole front.

6 Corps. No change in position of forward troops.
3 Div sector quiet. 45 Div intermittent enemy arty fire whole
sector. 56 Div 1 Dvr relieved 1 G. 1 Dvr passed to comd 24
Gds Bde. TAC Recce reported concentration SP guns and estimated
2 Battalions Inf area F9032-9132-9332. Cp changes. 4

ACTION: OPD

No Sig

INFORMATION: G-2

CG AAF
CG/S Capt Royal, USN
White House
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From: Allied Central Med Forces
To: War 231
ETOUSA London No Number

25 February 1944

0.2125 252230 AFROM Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees
Freedom pass CINC MED and MAAF Algiers info 12 Air Force 2
District 3 District pass 5 Corps.

COSITINTREP number 231 to 1200 hrs 25 Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5 Army front 1 Bn 4 Para
Regt identified by PWS area G830228. 8 Army front. 5 Coy
755 Gr identified by pay book area C253052 (453052).

Section 2. Ground operations. First. 8 Army. 1 Cdn
Corps. Quiet night. Patrols maintained contact with enemy.
13 Corps. 8 Ind Div. Patrols from both sides again active.
Several engagements took place. 17 Ind Bde. Believed casu-
alties inflicted on enemy patrol which approached our posi-
tions C2404 broken up by arty fire. Arty also dispersed
several attacks in area C2302 during night. 2 Para Bde. Pla-
toon locality established Valle Bone H1892. 6 Lancers patrol
found Montenerodoino H2074 unoccupied. 2 Polish Corps. 56
Recce stayed night 24/25 Feb area Carpinone H2631. CP changes.
5 CDN Armd Div. (2nd part follows).

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
White House
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To : WAR Nr: 230
ETOUSA London Nr: No #

24 February 1944

Second part of COSITINTREP No 230 from ACMF

Some arty fire night 23/24 otherwise quiet.

NZ Corps 4th Ind Div. 5 Ind BDE reports heavy snow in area. Arty broke up enemy movement area G8421. Patrol activity.

23/24 Feb. 78 Div. ELTS 11 BDE relieved 2 NZ Div Cavalry night. Comd of sector passed to 78 Div 232400A. 10 Corps. Patrol activity only. Increased enemy shelling area Minturno M7892. 6 Corps. 3 Div. 3 BN 30 Inf moved to posns F9231-9931. 45 Div. Elements of 2 BN 157 Inf continue to filter back. 180 Inf in posn F9130-9131-9231. 56 Div. unknown number enemy attacked 169 BDE in area F8631 yesterday. Attack repulsed. Attack by 80 enemy repulsed by 167 BDE.

CP changes.

11 BDE G9314. 78 Div 9910. 17 BDE M8495. 13 BDE 9688.
2 BDE F8522. 24 BDE 8427. 157 Inf 8423.

Boundary changes. Between right 2 Maroc Div and left 3 Alger Div effective 231200A.

To 2 Maroc Div Il Campiglione G9529

To 3 Alg Div Cle Ciccurro 9129

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To 2 Moroc Div Hill 848 0903307

To 3 Alg Div Hill 602 8836.

Third part follows:

Between right 2 NZ Div and left 78 Div. Incl to
78 Div.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: ETOUSA
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24 February 1944

From HQ ACMF action COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers info 12th Air Force 2 District 3 District pass 5 Corps O 2116 242115A, COSITINTREP No. 230 to 1200 hrs 24th Feb.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front. NTR.

8th Army Front. 1 Bn 146 Gr identified by PWS area C2816. 1 PW stated 3 Coy to be relieved by Panzer Grenadiers tonight. Another PW had heard that another division was coming into Coastal Sector.

Section 2. Ground Operations. First. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Active patrolling continued. 1 Cdn Div. 3 Cdn Bde. Fdls now include road junc C2814. 5 Cdn Arm Div. 11 Cdn Bde. Bn reliefs. 13 Corps. 8 Ind Div. 17 Ind Bdes. Forward posts area C2507B heavily engaged by enemy. Casualties inflicted both sides. Posts held. 19 Ind Bde. Patrol activity. 2 Para Bde relieved 21 Ind Bde area Casoli H2490. 21 Ind Bde now area Castelfrentano H29999. 2 Polish Corps. Relief of 56 reece completed and Regt concentrating Agnone H3055 for move to Isernia H1831 today. Casualties as of 21st Feb. Killed 3130, wounded 11200, missing 2063, POW 3134.

Second. Part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CO/S (Capt. Royal, USN)
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To: War Nr. No #
ETOUSA Nr. No #

24th February 1944.

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ACMP.

Some arty fire night 23/24. Otherwise quiet. NZ
Corps. Found Ind Div. Five Ind Bde reports heavy snow
in area. Arty broke up enemy movement area G8421. Patrol
activity. 78 Div. Elts 11 Bde relieved 2 NZ Div cavalry
night 23/24 Feb. Comd of sector passed to 78 Div 232400A.
10 Corps Patrol activity only. Increased enemy shelling
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by 80 enemy repulsed by 167 Bde. CP changes. 11 Bde
G9314. 78 Div 9910. 17 Bde M8495. 13 Bde 9688. 2 Bde
F8522. 24 Bde 8427. 157 Inf 8423. Boundary changes.
Between right 2 Maroc Div and left 3 Alger Div effective
231200A. To 2 Maroc Div * Campiglione G9529 - to 3 Alg
Div * Ciccurro 9129 - to 2 * Div hill 848 G903307 - to 3
Alg Div Hill 602 8836. Between right 2 NZ Div and left 78
Div. Incl to 78 Div.

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S Capt Royal USN White House
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 301.

(1) MY 222241 PARAGRAPH 2 BOTH MOTOR VESSELS REACHED PORT.

(2) ANZIO SUSTAINED HEAVY AIR ATTACK DURING THE NIGHT 21ST/22ND. AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP NO MATERIAL DAMAGE CAUSED, INTERMITTENT SHELLING CONTINUES.

(3) DESTROYER PATROLS IN ADRIATIC MAINTAINED BETWEEN 17TH AND 22ND FEBRUARY. NO SHIPPING SIGHTED.

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cite FHGCT and FHGBI.
RR from G9115 to 8717 thence due West along 17 Northing.

Casualties as of 21 February. Main front.

	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISSING
American	3,780	16,649	5,830
British	2,372	12,056	2,772
French	1,234	6,430	785
Italian	165	361	441

POW

By American 4,060

By British 3,124

By French 1,171

By Italian 9

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: WAR 0.2116
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Beachhead.

	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISSING
American	1,066	4,595	3,202
British	747	3,132	3,734

POW

By American 1,558

By British 1,119

Section 3. Air.

First. Tac/R reported heavy scattered traffic both ways between Tivoli G07 and Rome at 1000 hrs also 40 MT both ways between Albano F84 and Rome at 1230 hrs. Fighter bombers reported about 100 stationary and camouflaged MT in the Frosinone G43 area at 0930 hrs many in court yards of buildings. Otherwise, only odd scattered MT movement was reported throughout the day on the 5th Army front. Bad weather prevented any observation on the 8th Army front.

Second. Bomblines. 8th Army and 6 Corps no change. 5th Army 241024A. G9944 - H0040 - G8830 - 8230 - 8129 - 8122 - 8222 - 8221 - 8321 - 8718 river to G8905 - 8605 - 8200 - M 8297 - 7597 - 7595.

Section 3 ends. Third part ends.

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S Capt Royal USN
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: AFHQ in North Africa
To: WAR

Nr: W3461/55717, 23rd February 1944

Troopers for DMI AGWAR for WDGBI 231520A signed Wilson
cite FHGBI from G2 Freedom W3461/55717.

German morale in Italy. 1. General. Do not consider state of German morale has undergone any material change since our appreciation in W 8327/17983 of 22nd December. There appears to have been in recent weeks some increase in number of desertions and in prisoners distaste for battle. Feel that both these facts are due essentially to local conditions. Battle has been long, sustained and harassing and ground and fighting conditions have been exceptionally severe. Enemy has been given very little rest and his units have only had very short spells out of the line. An increase in signs of deterioration is thus not unnatural but there is no basis for assuming that these are not essentially temporary and purely local. Generalisations would certainly be misleading. By and large the German soldier, even when his training is incomplete and when his general circumstances are extremely difficult, is fighting well stubbornly and obediently. It seems unlikely that the morale of the army will break from sheer weariness of soldiering. Sense of futility much more likely to bring about collapse. Fair indications recently that though many German soldiers sense the war is ultimately lost, the Nazi argument that the alternative to victory is total annihilation has not been with out effect and the tendency has been temporarily to make the will to resist even stiffer. Must also be remembered that most frequent deserters Poles and Austrians also fight tolerably well until really satisfactory occasion to desert presents itself. Confidence in the Fuehrerschaft (leadership) if not in all cases in Hitler himself is still remarkably widespread and majority are not persuaded that the war is

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being clumsily run. Previously stated indications of thinning of hard surface of morale to be apparent namely willingness to talk less slavishness to Nazi thought lack of confidence in new junior officers, anxiety about the home front, and disappointment even bitterness concerning the vanishing of the Luftwaffe. Soldatenehre (the soldiers honour), Kameradschaft (loyalty to fellows), fear of reprisals at home, considerable of

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INFORMATION: OPD
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CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 300.

(1) 2 HEAVY BUT INEFFECTIVE DIVE BOMBING RAIDS ON ANZIO DURING DAYLIGHT 21ST FEB SHELLING ON REDUCED SCALE.

(2) CONVOY GUS 31 ATTACKED BY U-BOAT (GER) AT 1215/22ND FEB IN POSITION 37-22N 07-17E SS PETER S OGDEN AND GEORGE CLEEVE HIT, BOTH SHIPS TAKEN IN TOW, THE FORMER IN DANGEROUS CONDITION FOR HERBILLION, THE LATTER FOR BONE. U-BOAT (GER) HUNT IN PROGRESS.

(3) SS NOLISEMENT WAS HIT PROBABLY BY FLOATING MINE IN CHANNEL BETWEEN BRINDISI AND BARI P.M. 20TH FEB. SHIP REACHED BRINDISI UNDER OWN STEAM.

(4) 2 MOTOR GUNBOATS ENTERED PRIMOSTEN HARBOR

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(43-35N 15-55E) DURING NIGHT 20TH-21ST FEB AND SHELLED TOWN NO OPPOSITION.

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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: War

No. 0 2108, 23 February 1944

Part 3 and last of Hq ACMF COSITINTREP 0.2108 true
THI 232100.

56 Div. F852302-867303-870310-870328. Casualties as of 20 Feb. Main front. American. Killed 3776 wounded 16500 missing 5818. French. Killed 1230 wounded 6411 missing 785. Italian. Amended to date. Killed 165 wounded 361 missing 441. PW. By American 4030. By French 1170. By Italian 9. Beach-head. American. Killed 1013 wounded 4413 missing 3174. PW 1503. British. Both fronts. Killed 3095 wounded 15049 missing 6501. PW 3922.

Section 3. Air. First. NTR. 2nd. Bomblines no change.
(Section 3 ends).

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-16633 (24 Feb 44) OPD No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/S CAPT ROYAL USN, WHITE HOUSE,
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From Allied Central Med Force
The War

No. No #, 23 February 1944.

Cipher part 2 of Hq AC MF COSITINTREP 0.2108 true
THI 232100.

Killed 3127 wounded 1182 missing 2060. PW 3134.

2. Fifth Army. FEC. Sector quiet 2 Corps. 36
Div. Sector quiet. 34 Div. Move to area Alife H2702
now complete. 88 Div under comd 2 Corps as at 220001A. *relief*
In assembly area Alife. NZ Corps. 4 Ind Div. NTR. 2
NZ Div. Patrols active. 10 Corps. Active patrolling
by both sides along whole front. 5 Div. 17 BDE relieved
13 BDE less 11 Arco. 6 Corps. 3 Div. Sector generally
quiet. Attack against 509 Para Bn was broken up by arty
fire. 45 Div. Enemy arty active on front of 179 Inf and
180 Inf. 3 Bn 30 Inf relieved 3 Bn 180 Inf. 1 Inf Div
24 Gds BDE repulsed enemy Infantry attack. 56 Div. Enemy
infiltration in right sector successfully countered.
Enemy cut road at F801300 preventing movement of supplies
to forward troops. Hq Changes. 34 Div H2005. 6 NZ BDE
G8822. 168 BDE F38127 169 BDE F8427. Boundary changes.
Between right 45 Div and left 1 Inf Div. F880270-884326.
Between right 1 Inf Div and left.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN),
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Med Force
To: WAR
No: O 2108, 23 February 1944

O 2108 Feb 232100 from Hq ACMF to action COSITINTREP addressees less Fairbanks 5 Army by Els Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers info 12 Air Force 2 District 3 District pass 5 Corps signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI. COSITINTREP No. 229 to 1200 hrs 23 Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5 Army Front. Unconfirmed identification from paybook of COY 955 Inf Regt at G0229. 22 Feb 3 Coy 356 Recce unit identified by PW Area G8601. 8 Army Front. PGB3 Coy 756 Gr Area H2292 reports 2 Russian Battalions Area North of Guardiaagrele.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. 8th Army. 1 CDN Corps. Our Arty and mortars active. Patrols maintained contact with enemy. 13 Corps. Decreased enemy Arty activity. Vigorous patrolling by both sides during night with several clashes. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. 8 Inf Div. 6 Lancers engaged enemy posns at Rosetti H1478 and Palena H1175. 2 Polish Corps. Patrol continues towards Alfedena H0247 and Pizzone H0340. Relief of 56 Recce now proceeding. Road Castiglione H3762 Agnone H3056 now open. Casualties as of 20 Feb.

(Part 2 follows).

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN,) No Sig
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

Number R 30/23, 22 February 1944

COSITINTREP No 224. Part 2 signed Wilson cite FHRNA.

Shelling was on a reduced scale in Anzio Harbour Area on 21st Feb. Two heavy bombing raids occurred but both were ineffective.

2. Convoy GUS 21 was attacked by U-boat NW of BONE noon 22nd Feb SS P S Ogden and George Cleave hit. Both ships taken in tow. U-boat hunt in progress.

3. Coastal Forces entered Primosten Harbour ^{Adriatic-E. coast} (43 degs 35 N, 15 degs 55E) during the night 20/21st Feb and shelled the town. No opposition was encountered.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S CAPT. ROYAL, USN
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SITUATION REPORT #299.

- (1) A COMBINED TORPEDO AND GLIDER BOMB ATTACK MADE ON ANZIO ANCHORAGE AT 1830 19TH FEB. SMOKE EFFECTIVELY SCREENED TARGET AND ALL TORPEDOES AND BOMBS FELL HARMLESS IN SEA. SUSPECT MINELAYING BY AIRCRAFT IN ANZIO AREA NIGHT 19TH-20TH AND 20TH-21ST FEB. HEAVY RAID ON 20TH FEB. CAUSED NO NAVAL DAMAGE.
- (2) LST 305 400 TORPEDOED AT 1953 20TH IN POSTION 41-14 12-31 AND TAKEN IN TOW FOR NAPLES BUT LATER SANK, GERMAN U-BOAT HUNT IN AREA STILL IN PROGRESS.
- (3) DURING NIGHT 20TH-21ST AT LEAST 5 E-BOATS ATTEMPTED APPROACH ANZIO FROM NORTH BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY PC

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PATROL, 1 E-BOAT HIT AND BLEW UP AND 2ND PROBABLY DRIVEN ASHORE.

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February 22, 1944

TO: British Chiefs of Staff
INFO: JSM Washington for US Chiefs of Staff
FROM: AFHQ (signed Wilson)

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MEDCOS 42

Your 827 of February 14th

1. Recent urgent operational moves have set back programme for movement of Greek Brigade Group except for token company already in Italy.

2. Now appears that it may not be possible to complete brigade group in Italy before June except at expense of other formations which are more urgently required for operations. Further would point out that it is desirable under plan ZEPPELIN to delay departure this unit from Mideast as long as possible.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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From: Allied Central Med Forces
To: War Nr. 0 2101
ETOUSA London Nr. NO #

22nd February 1944

From Hq ACMF 222050 to COSITINTREP addressees
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Aligiers rptd 12th Air
Force 2 District 3 District pass 5th Corps 0 2101.
COSITINTREP Number 228 to 1200 hours 22nd Feb.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. Fifth
Army front. Second and fourth Coys Goering recce unit
identified by PW area F 9331. 725 Inf Regt and 2 Bn 1028
Gr identified same general area. Eighth Army front. WTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. Eighth Army. Active patrolling along whole
front. One Canadian Corps. Enemy artillery active during
night 13 Corps 8th Indian Division. 17th Ind Bde. Night
20/21 reorganized front with 2 Bns in line 1 reserve. Two
Polish Corps. Snow still prevented relief 56 Recce Regt.
Efforts being made to clear roads Agnone H 3056 - Castig-
lione H 3762 today when early relief may be possible.

2nd. Fifth Army ^{FEC} ~~GEC~~ quiet along whole sector. Two
Corps. 133 Inf relieved by 6 NZ Bde 220300A in Cassino.
New Zealand Corps. Enemy infiltration in area G 8321 was
engaged RG our arty and withdrew under cover of smoke.
Tenth Corps. 40 Commando relieved by elements...

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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: WAR
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22 February 1944

Second and last part of 0 2101 from Hq ACMF to usual COSITINTREP addressees. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

23 Armoured Bde night 21/22. Patrol activity only. 6th Corps. 3 Division. Enemy attack against 93, Inf and 509 Procht Bn were repulsed. Arty fire on Corps front light except areas 179 Inf and 180 Inf. 24 Guards Bde relieved elements of 6 Armoured Inf and 157 Inf night 21/22.

56 Division. Elements of 168 Bde relieved elements of 167 Bde. Elements of 169 Bde unable to relieve elements 157 Inf due to enemy infiltration. Cp changes. 2 Corps G9616 2 Maroc Division H0426. 30 Inf F 9325. 169 Bde 8127. 179 Inf 8826.

Section 3. Air.

1st. Only very slight movement was reported on 5th Army and 6th Corps fronts throughout the day.

2nd. Bomblines. Fifth and 8th Armies and 6th Corps no change.

Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S CAPT. ROYAL, USN
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To : War

No. W3321/54941, 22 February 1944

211630 from AFHQ signed Wilson cite FBGCT action
TROOPERS repeated AGWAR USFOR SHAEP W3321/54941. Fiftieth
weekly summary. Summary of operations.

13 to 19 February.

1. Ground. Eighth Army. Very severe weather throughout period hampered operations. Contact was maintained with enemy in northern sector by active patrolling. Many strong enemy patrols were repulsed with heavy losses in Orsogna area. Deep reconnaissances were made by both sides south of Guardagrele. Central sector was still snowbound. 8 Indian Div. 17 Ind Bde relieved 2 Para Bde IT Arielli sector. 78 Div started move to Fifth Army area 15 Feb and came under command of 1st US Army but Hecke Regt was still snowbound in central mountain sector.

Two Polish Corps patrols probed enemy dispositions in Alfedena area. Fifth Army. FEC continued preparations for resumption of attack west. Artillery and patrols were active on both sides. 2 Corps. 34 Div. 133 RCT continued fighting in Cassino and by 17 Feb held line of 213 Northing grid in the town.

(End of part 1 part 2 follows).

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AGWAR USFOR SHAEP W3321/54941.

Railway station at G 8520 on 19 Feb a heavy enemy counterattack forced withdrawal of main force back across the river but a covering force was left on the west bank to protect bridge at G 8619. Ten Corps. Aggressive patrol activity maintained throughout period.

During 18/19 Feb 1 Gds Bde under comd 46 Div repulsed several strong enemy attacks in area G 8603 taking many prisoners. Six Corps. Throughout period enemy attacked along entire beach head front. 56th Div arrived and with 45th Div took over 1 Br Div sector which went into reserve 15 Feb. Eighteen Feb heavy attacks on 179 and 180 RCTS were repulsed after initial gains by enemy. 3rd Div and SSF similarly repulsed attacks.

During 17/18 Feb heavy enemy attack with tank support developed along axis Albano-Anzio road. Elements 45 and 56 Div were forced to withdraw to line of 30 Northing grid and counterattacks were in progress at close of period.

(End of part three part four follows).

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Part 4 211630 from AFHQ action TROOPERS repeated
AGWAR USFOR SBAEF W 3321/54941.

To restore the position. 36 Engineer Combat Regt
held left flank of beachhead under comd 56 Div.

2. Locations.

ACMF N 2777.

8th Army H 4297.

5 Corps N 5337.

1 Cdn Corps C 3805.

1 Cdn Div C 3612.

5 Cdn Armoured Div C 3106.

13 Corps H 4195.

8 Indian Div H 3199.

2 Polish Corps H 4921.

3 Carpathian Div H 3324.

5th Army H 0708.

88 Div H 3105.

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FEC N 0320.

2 Dim H 0427.

3 Din G 9226.

2 Corps G 9716

34 Div G 9320.

36 Div G 9220.

NZ Corps G 9813.

4 Indian Div G 9220.

62 NZ Div G 9813.

(End of part four part five follows).

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To: War

Nr: W3321/54941, 22 February 1944

~~Second part 211630~~ W3321/54941 from AFHQ to
Troopers repeated AGWAR USFOR SHAEF.

135 and 168 Rcts moved to Alife H20 after relief by elements of 4 Ind Div. Comd 34 Div sector passed to NZ Corps 15 Feb. 36 Div, 141 and 142 Inf consolidated positions and 14 Feb forward elements of former were relieved by elements 7 Ind Bde. 15 Feb 36 Div took up defensive positions on Mt Castellone G8324 and withdrew troops from north of Cassino. Contact was maintained with Fec NZ Corps. 4 Indian Div after relieving elements 2 Corps commenced attack on Monte Cassino 17 Feb and after gaining initial objective was forced back by enemy counterattack after heavy fighting. 18 Feb attack was renewed in conjunction with attack by 2 NZ Div across Rapido River. 4 Ind Div seized hill at G834216 and pushed on to hill 444 G8421 which they also captured but were forced off by heavy counterattacks on 19 Feb. 2 NZ Div succeeded in gaining a small bridge head over Rapido and held.

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TO : WAR

NR : W3321/54941 21 February 1944

Part 5 of Message Number W3321/54941 dated 21 Feb.

Seventy Eight Div N 1685

Ten Corps M 9595

Forty Six Div M 9495

Five Div M 9485

Six Corps 8818

One Br Div 8421

One Armd Div F 8923

Three Div K 9824

Forty Five Div F 9120

Fifty Six Div F 8517

3. Movements nil.

4. Administration.

A. Casualties-read X killed, Y wounded,
Z missing.

Cumulative totals to 18 Feb for British and to 17 Feb
for American and Allied.

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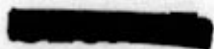
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To : WAR
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	X	Y	Z
Eighth Army	3,116	11,150	2,045
Fifth Army	4,538	19,675	7,689
Fifth Army Allied	1,324	6,449	1,087
Ten Corps	2,521	10,950	4,208
British SHINGLE	609	2,492	2,993

B. POW captured.

Cumulative totals to 18 Feb for British and to 17th Feb for American and Allied.

Eight Army 3107

Fifth Army US 5257.

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No: W 3321/54942, 21 Feb 1944

Part 6 and last part of message number W3321/54942 dtd
21 Feb. Action Troopers rptd AGWAR, USFOR for information.

Fifth Army Allied 1170. Ten Corps 2961. British
SHINGLE 869. C. General Administrative position remains
satisfactory.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W3289/54709 21 February 1944

Third part of W3289/54709 21st Feb 1830 from Freedom signed Wilson cite FHGBI action Troopers AGWAR info PENBASE for CAVU mideast SHAEF Fairbanks FATIMA FAKIR. True Thi 211918A.

VI Corps as follows. But did not break main defence line south of lateral road east from main Anzio highway. Continuing para 4 sub-para at P8628. Enemy forced give ground during allied counter attack of afternoon 19th February and remained generally on defensive during 20th February falling back to 30 northing grid except immediately east of the main road. Conditions generally reported quiet today and pressure relieved. In allied counter attack enemy casualties believed very heavy and from 4 to 500 prisoners are reported to have been taken. Appreciate enemy must under take some immediate regrouping but resources available should permit resumption of the offensive. No evidence enemy planning to change Schwerpunkt of attack. Considering weight of attack and general advantages of enemy situation, his offensive has only had limited success so far. Recent prisoners express disappointment.

(End of 3rd part 4th part follows).

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W3289/54709 21 February 1944

4th and last part of W3289/54709 from Freedom
signed Wilson cite FHGBI 21st Feb 1830. To Troopers AGWAR
info PENBASE Mideast SHARP Fairbanks FATIMA PAKIR. True
Thi 211918A.

(Continuing para 4 sub-para VI Corps) and were under
impression arrival fresh elements 56th Division were actually
allied units being disembarked. *British*

5. Miscellaneous. Prisoners in bridgehead to
inclusive 18th January, 2200. Corpses identify 2 Italian
Nembo Parachute group as part of assault regiment 4 Flie-
ger Division. Prisoners state German 6th Army became 14th
Army end 1943. This possibly explains numerous reports of
6th Army in Italy. 1027 Gr identified in Anzio bridgehead
area.

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INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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FROM CINCMED.

SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 298.

(1) INTERMITTENT SHELLING AND AIR ATTACKS ON ANZIO CONTINUE ON 18TH AND 19TH FEB. DURING AIR RAID AT 0500 18TH AIRCRAFT BELIEVED TO HAVE DROPPED MINES, 1 HARBOUR TUG BLOWN UP AND PORT CLOSED UNTIL A.M. 19TH.

(2) HMS MAURITIUS BOMBARDED IN FORMIA AREA ON 18TH AND LATER WITH HMS LAFOREY OBTAINED HITS ON FACTORY BEHIND ENEMY LINE NEAR ANZIO. USS PHILADELPHIA

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BOMBARDED ON 19TH AND REPORT INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

(3) COASTAL FORCE OPERATING FROM BEHIND ATTACKED NORTHBOUND CONVOY IN GIGLIO CHANNEL DURING NIGHT 19TH FEB 20TH FEB. AFTER ACTION ENEMY SEEN FIRING AT EACH OTHER SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ONE PT BOAT.

(4) U S LST TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY U-BOAT (GERMAN) IN POSITION 040-56 N 013-20 E AT 0300 20TH. HUNT IN PROGRESS BY 8 DESTROYERS.

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(5) HMS P-65 REPORT SINKING 3000 TON MERCHANT SHIP DURING PATROL OFF TOULON.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

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To: WAR
NR: W3289/54709, 21st February 1944

Part 2 W3289/54709, from AFHQ.

115 prisoners. Fifteen Pg Division complete again as result of return from Bridgehead of 2 Battalions detached there and holding wide frontage from S Angelo - G8616 to Minto Tuga G8702 29 Pg Division now known to have been withdrawn replaced by 71 Infantry Division on narrow sector Castelforte G8500 Ash Ausente Valley and thus possibly not yet completed by withdrawal 2 regiments hitherto engaged in Cassino area. Casualties in latter believed heavy.

Set div?
Beachhead

Fourth Corps. Enemy offensive of 17, 18, and 19th February delivered on axis of Carroceto Damascio road on frontage of some 4,000 yards mainly east of road. Appreciate enemy first used strong elements 65, 715 and 114 Infantry Divisions with elements 4 parachute and 362 Infantry Divisions supported by considerable artillery and tanks. No armoured unit identified but evident that 26 Panzer Division used for follow up attacks with 29 Pg Division. Offensive reached 29 northing grid on 19th February and penetrated forward Allied positions F8628. Part 3 follows.

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To: War

Nr: W3289/54709, 21 February 1944

To Troopers AGWAR info Pen Base Mideast SHAEF
Fairbanks FATIMA FAKIR 200830 W3289/54709 from AFHQ signed
Wilson cite FHGBI.

G-2 Freedom. Summary

1. No special summary since 17 February.
2. Eight Army Front. Enemy quiet but continues occasional deep patrols south of Guardiagrele (H2098). Own patrols round Ateleta (H1662) clear but Gamberale (H1767) occupied.
3. Fixed army front. Active patrolling and shelling on right flank in French sector. Enemy still aggressive west of Cassino. Snipers still occupy Minastery Hill. Small arms and mortar fire in town itself. Enemy artillery covers area between railway station G8620 and Rapido River. This necessitated withdrawal own troops which had crossed buthead of bridge still held from enemy. Hostile artillery has done some damage to bridge. Central Rapido - Garigliano Sector quiet. Enemy still active north of Castelforte where renewed attempts made to retake Montecornito (G8603) in view of value for observation. Heavy casualties suffered by enemy who lost.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: WAR No #
ETOUSA No #

21 February 1944

Third and last part of COSITINTREP number 227 from
ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

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2d. Bomblines 8th Army and 5th Army no change.
6th Corps 201802A. F 7533 - G 0033 - 0628 - 0113.
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From: Algiers
To: War

No. #, 21 February 1944

COSITINTREP NR 223, Part 2 signed Wilson cite
FARNA Paraphrased by CRYPTO FREEDOM.

Anzio was attacked by torpedo and glider bomb
carrying aircraft at dusk 19 February. No damage resulted
and targets were covered by effective smoke screen. Also
ineffective was heavy air raid on 20th.

During nights 19/20 and 20/21 February by aircraft
mines were believed to have been laid. Hunt for U-boats
continues. 1 LST was torpedoed southwest of Anzio and
later sank.

During night 20/21 February at least 5 E-boats
approached Anzio from north and were drawn off by patrol
craft. 1 E-boat was hit and blew up and another was
probably driven ashore.

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

From: Allied Central Med Forces
To: ETOUSA Unnumbered
WAR "

21st February 1944

Second part of COSITENTREP number 227 from HQ ACMF.

Shelling by enemy on fronts 3 Div 45 Div 56 Div night
20/21 Feb. No new enemy attacks reported by first light
21 Feb. unstated number E boats active off beach head
driven off. Considerable activity gunfire and flares at sea
observed off western beaches 210120 hrs. Cp changes. 1
Guards Bde M8899. 128 Bde C8702. 169 Bde P8427. Corrected
casualties 5th Army. Beach head Americans as of 19th Feb.
killed 975 wounded 4138 missing 3159.

British as of 18th Feb. killed 462 wounded 2069
missing 2330.

Main front. American as of 19th Feb. killed 3731
wounded 16425 missing 5615.

British as of 18th Feb. killed 2533 wounded 12352
missing 3479.

French as of 19th Feb. killed 1227 wounded 6386
missing 785.

British both fronts as of 19th Feb. killed 3070
wounded 14863 missing 6474.

POW as of 19th Feb by American 5326.
British 3885
French 1166

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(3rd part follows)

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From: Allied Central Med. Forces
To : War
ETOUSA London
0 2095
No #

21 February 1944

COSITINTREP number 227 to 1200 hrs 21 Feb. 0 2095
212040Z from Hq AGMF to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass
CINC Med and MAAF Algiers info 12 Air Force 2 District 3
District pass 5 Corps.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army front. 1027 Gren
Regt 71 Pgr and 1 Bn 15 Pgr identified all general area
F8929. 8th Army front. Two Pws 3 Bn 146 Gr area Tollo say
Bn now renumbered 2 Bn. Bn moved night 19/20 from Arielli
and replaced unit of 4 Para Regt in line.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1. Eighth Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Patrols active
entire front some clashes reported. 13 Corps. NTR. 2
Polish Corps. 3 Carp Div. Patrol 2 Carp Bde clashed with
enemy area H1865 causing casualties.

2. Fifth Army Pec. Patrol activity only. 2
Corps. NTR. NZ Corps. Sector quiet normal arty harassing
fire on enemy. 10 Corps. 46 Div. 46 Recce Regt patrol to
river area G8906 heard motor movements Ambrogio G8909. 5
Div extensive patrol activity. 6 Corps. no change in for-
ward positions. Intense.

(Part two follows).

Corrected copy of CM-IN-15216 (22 Feb 44) OPD

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN),
White House, Log

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Caserta Italy
To: War WZ52
USSAFE No number

21 February, 1944

To Strategic Air Forces UK personal for repeat to Portal and Arnold, MAAF Rear for Timberlake signed Eaker CS 126, PT 103 IE.

Report of operations ending 1800 hours 20th February.

Strategic operated against the Anzio beachhead. Weather forced back mission directed against Southern Germany target. Tactical effort again concentrated in Anzio area. Coastal attacked shipping off north central Italian coast, swept the Rome area, and patrolled the beaches. Strategic details:

No operations on night 19/20 February. During the day 20th February 136 long range B17's were dispatched against point blank target in southern Germany. Due to clouds extending above 25000 feet with severe icing encountered over Alps these airplanes were forced to turn back. They returned to base without loss. 75 B24's dropped 182 tons on troop concentrations in the Anzio beachhead area with good results. No encounters or losses. 2 P38's flew weather recon. Tactical details:

On night 19/20 February, 9 Bostons attacked tank concentrations in the bridgehead area. 14 Beaus patrolled same area. During the day 20th Feb, 10 B26's of TBF attacked roads in northwestern edge of beachhead with good results. 2 B26's lost to flak. 40 B25's hit supply dumps and assembly area.

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To: War WZ52
USSAFE No number

21 February, 1944

24 A20's, 32 P40's and 22 P36's hit tank and M/T concentrations and the town of Fondi. 46 fighter bombers bombed the town of Piedmonte and targets of opportunity. 12th ASC flew 256 fighter patrols in Anzio area, claiming 2 FW's and 2 Mes destroyed for 1 Spit lost and 1 P40 missing. 14 P51's and 19 Spits flew recon in central Italy and off Yugoslavia. Coastal details:

18 B25's attacked via Reggio shipping and docks. 8 Spits carried out offensive sweep of Rome area. Beaus patrolled Naples/Anzio area. Convoys and harbors here were given protection. Photo wing reported no sorties. Summary of sorties:

Strategic: Bombers 211, recon 2.
Tactical: TBF 143, 12th ASC 498, DAF 12.
Coastal: 266.
Photo wing: Nil.

Total: 1132. Claims 2 FW's and 2 MES destroyed, 1 FW probably destroyed, 1 FW and 4 MES damaged. Losses: 2 B26's, 1 Spit lost. 1 P40 missing.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No. Unnumbered, 21st February 1944.

COSITINTREP Number 223 Part 2 signed Wilson, cite FERNA, COSITINTREP Number 222 not issued.

1. On 18th and 19th February intermittent shelling and air attacks continued in Anzio area. Mines are believed to have been dropped in raid AM 18th February and harbour was closed until AM 19th February.

(2) Bombardment in Formia was continued on 18th February by cruiser. Same cruiser and a destroyer obtained hits on factory behind enemy lines near Anzio later same day. On 19th February US cruiser reports inflicting heavy casualties on enemy by bombardment.

(3) A northbound enemy convoy was attacked during night 19/20th February in Giglio channel by coastal craft operating from Bastia. The enemy were last seen firing at each other. One US PT boat was slightly damaged.

(4) A US LST was sunk by U-boat east of Ponza Island AM 20th February. Eight destroyers now hunting.

(5). During recent patrol off Toulon HM submarine sank 9,000 ton merchant vessel.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2 CGAAF CC/S White House LOG

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War Nr. No #
ETCUSA London Nr. No #

20th February 1944.

Part 2 COSITINTREP 0.2089 202145A.

Indicates majority
56 Brit. Div
ashore -

Three Div. Coy attacks against 509, Para and 1/7 Inf repulsed. Task Force H consisting 30 Inf and 2 Bns 6 Armd Inf and 1 Bn Tks attacked 190630A north west from area 9427 Axis road Carroceta. Last night Inf elts reached and digging in area 8928 5029. Tks withdrawn to harbour. Inflicted heavy cas and took many PW. 56 Div. Enemy infiltration 167 Bde front being cleared up and penetration right div sector contained. 45 Div contact regained with 56 Div and line restored. 169. Bde ashore complete with equipment. CP changes. 201 Gds Bde M 8095 Five Ind Bde G 8521 169 Bde F 8222 24 Gds Bde F 8525 157 Inf 8525 179 Inf F 8827 180 Inf 9127 17 Bde M 9788.

Price -
believe we
now show
only 168 Bde
this div in
Angio area

Casualties to 17th Feb. Main front. American. Killed 3754 wounded 16665 missing 5750. British. Killed 2572 wounded 12448 missing 4138. French. Killed 1213, wounded 6288 missing 785. Italian. Killed 115 wounded 188 missing 282. Beachhead. American. Killed 835 wounded 3364 missing 1950. British killed 386 wounded 1766 missing 1644. Axis PW by American 5267. British 3835. French 1163.

Section 3. Air.

1st. Apart from activity in the vicinity of the bridge head no large movement was seen. There were reports of mod scatt traffic both ways between Esperia G 70 Ponten-orvo G 71 (61) and Pico G 61.

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To: War Nr. No #
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change. 2nd. Bombline. Eight Army and Five Army no
Six Corps 201416A. F 7533 9933 G 0628 0313.

Section 3 ends.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: ETOUSA London No #
War No #

20 February 1944

HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees rptd 12 Air Force
2 district 3 district pass 5 Corps 02089 Feb 20 2145.
COSITINTREP no 226 to 1200 hrs 20 Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army front. 114 Eng Bn and 29 Eng Bn identi-
fied by PW area F9030.

8th Army front. NTR.

Section 2. Grand Operations.

1st. 8th Army. One CDN corps. Patrols maintained
contact. 4th CDN recce regt reverted command 1 CDN Div
concentrating area G3411.

13th Corps. 8th Ind Div. Patrols active some
clashes generally successful.

2 Polish Corps Bn at Montenero 9546 with drawn
Cohfor11 1543. Two Carp Bde patrol bases establishes area
Ateleta H1661.

OP changes. 5th Cnd Armd Div C3007. Casualties
as of 17 Feb. Killed 3112, wounded 11139, missing 2054.
PW 3134.

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20 February 1944

2nd. 5th Army FEC. Enemy raid along road Selia
G8926 Belmonte G8430 200400A repulsed.

2nd Corps. NTR. NZ Corps. Heavy enemy shelling
Corps sector and bridge 8620 damaged. 4th Ind Div regroup-
ing continues. 2 NZ Div Bn relief proceeding.

10th Corps. 46 Div unit reliefs with out
incident. 5th Div active.

6th Corps.

(Part 2 follows).

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February 20, 1944

FROM: Fairbanks

TO : British Chiefs of Staff

INFO: JSM Washington for Joint Chiefs of Staff

Signed Wilson

FREEDOM for Gammel

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By RAFR Date MAY 22 1972

The following appreciation of the development of operations in Italy is based on a personal visit to Fifth Army on February 19. I have communicated this appreciation to all responsible commanders as a basis on which they will conduct their future operations.

1. The Anzio Front. It is essential to win the defensive battle now in progress. All our resources, including all our air resources must be used for this purpose. Once the enemy is defeated, the bridgehead must be made safe against the future and organized to hold out for a considerable time. In order to eliminate the factor of haste on the (? main) front maintenance must be carried out to the full limit.
2. Fifth Army Front. The situation at Cassino is one of considerable difficulty. In addition to the exhaustion of the 2nd US and French Corps, there is a risk of using up the NZ Corps prematurely. There are difficulties in staging attacks in which the direction of our artillery fire is opposite to the Axis of our infantry advance. To produce results, simplicity of plan must be combined with greater weight and the attack must be given full air support including strategical bombing. The effort must be sustained and in order to do so reserves must be built up, which is a difficult problem. The NZ Corps should reach, if possible, five divisions. The 2nd US Corps and the French Corps must be prepared to play their part. The situation at Anzio must not be allowed to cause plans to

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be rushed or attacks launched until everything is ready.
We cannot afford a failure.

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Gen. Arnold
Sec. Gen. Staff
Adm. King
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 297:

- (1) LET 418 SANK OFF PONZA ISLAND ON 16TH FEBRUARY FOLLOWING 2 UNEXPLAINED UNDER WATER EXPLOSIONS.
- (2) AT 1730 16TH FEBRUARY FORT RELIANCE WAS SUNK IN POSIT 41-55 N 13-25 E, PROBABLY BY U/BOAT. HUNT IN PROGRESS. SHE AND HMS DIDO HAD PROVIDED FIRE SUPPORT IN ANZIO AREA THROUGHOUT 17TH FEBRUARY.
- (3) DURING THE NIGHT 16TH/17TH FEBRUARY DESTROYERS PATROLLED IN THE ISLAND APPROACHES OFF MENDERS POINT AND OFF THE ALBANIAN COAST, BUT ENCOUNTERED NO SHIPS.

(20 minutes) of Enactment

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(4) 3 ENEMY DESTROYERS OR MINELAYERS INTERCEPTED BY PT'S 462 CAPRAIA DURING THE NIGHT 17TH/18TH FEBRUARY. TORPEDO ATTACK CARRIED OUT, BUT RESULT NOT OBSERVED.

(5) ULTOR ATTACKED 4000 TON MERCHANT SHIP WITH 2 ESCORTS ON 6TH FEBRUARY WHILE PATROLLING OFF FRENCH RIVIERA. 1 ESCORT BELIEVED SUNK. SHE SANK A 50 TON AUXILIARY SCHOONER BY CONFIRE OFF ST RAPHAEL ON 15TH FEBRUARY.

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 OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

ACTION COMINCH FROM COMNAVNAV.

8TH FLEET SUMMARY WEEK ENDING 172400.
 LANDING CRAFT FERRY CONTINUED NAPLES-ANZIO HAMPERED ON
 SEVERAL DAYS BY HIGH WINDS AND BAD WEATHER. PHILADEL-
 PHIA WITH H.P. JONES RELIEVED BROCKLYN IN ANZIO AREA
 12 FEBRUARY. DAYLIGHT FIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED 14TH AND
 15TH FROM BEHIND SHIP LAID SMOKE SCREEN. SPOTTING BY
 US ARMY PLANES. RESULTS UNREPORTED. BROCKLYN RETURNED
 ALCIERS 13TH. DD. MADISON REPORTED 13TH RELIEF TO WOOL-
 SEY. LANSDALE REPORTED 14TH RELIEF FOR EDISON.

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ERICSSON ARRIVED ALGIERS 15 REPORTED CTF 86 FOR ESCORT DUTY. KEANRY ARRIVED ORAN 18TH REPORTED FOR DUTY. DEPARTURES FOR US. WOOLSEY ORAN 17TH. EDISON ALGIERS 15TH ORAN 19TH ESCORT FLAG GUS 32. PLUNKETT AND LUDLOW CASABLANCA 14TH. TRIPPE CASABLANCA 17TH WITH GUS 31. H. P. JONES SLIGHT STRUCTURAL AND JAMMING EQUIPMENT DAMAGE NEAR BOMB MISS ANZIO 16TH. F. C. DAVIS PALERMO TO ANZIO 16TH RELIEF FOR H.C. JONES (DE) MAYO SEAWORTHY NAPLES BY MARCH 3RD EXPECT DEPART U S ABOUT MARCH 10. MINESWEEPER PREVAIL PALERMO FOR REPAIRS. MT BRON 15. FOUR MISSIONS PERIOD 1-11 FEB. 2 INTELLIGENCE AND 2 UNDEVELOPED ENEMY CONTACTS. WEATHER PREVENTED MORE MISSIONS. TANKER SUNFLOWER ORDERED WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE. IMPAIRED OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY DUE LACK REPAIRS. TUG HOPI OPERATED NAPLES

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AND FIREBOAT ANZIO AREA. SALVAGING SS ELIHU YALE BOMBED AND HIT ON FIRE 16TH NARRAGANSETT ARRIVED PANTELLARIA TO SALVAGE LCT 340. S C 1030 REPORTED READY ORAN Q CRAFT. LST 351 BROKE DOWN WHILE TOWING LCT 274. TOWED INTO PHILIPPEVILLE. LST 381 SUSTAINED SEVERE DAMAGE IN SALERNO AREA. SALVAGE BEING UNDERTAKEN. LCT 205 CAPSIZED IN GULF OF TUNIS WHEN TOWING CABLE PARTED. SALVAGE UNDERTAKEN BY MORENO. LCT 340 BEACHED AT PANTELLARIA. LCI (L) 2 MINED ANZIO 14TH CONDITION UNKNOWN. LCI (L) 211 TOWED INTO PALERMO SINKING CONDITION FROM WEATHER DAMAGE.

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: London - EFOUSA No #
War 0. 2082

19 February 1944

From Hq ACMF February 192020 0.2082 to action
COSITINTREP addressees (less FAIRBANKS, 5th Army (by ELS)
FREEDOM Pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers) information 12th
Air Force, 2nd District, 3rd District pass 5th Corps signed
Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI. COSITINTREP no. 225 to
1200 hours 19 February. Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

67-26B
15-29P9
129-15P9
194-71
115-15
104-15P9
5th Army Front. In bridgehead PWS from 1st Bn
67th PGR area F8728 and from 1st and 3rd Bns 15th PGR area
F8928. On main front in German counter-attack on Monte
Ornito 112 PWS captured including 3 Coy Comdrs. PWS iden-
tified 2nd and 3rd Bns 129th PGR 1st Bn 104th PGR 1st Bn
194th PGR and ELT 115th PGR.

8th Army Front. Unconfirmed identification 5th
Mountain Bn in Polish Sector.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1. 8th Army. Patrols active entire front. 13th
Corps. 8th Ind Div. Patrol 21st Ind Bde captured enemy
patrol 1 Offr and 9 Ors area Vallebona H1892. 2nd Polish
Corps. 3rd Carp Div. Ambush patrol at Alfedena Rly Sta
H0348 successfully engaged enemy and inflicted casualties.
Was later forced to withdraw after 2 counter-attacks. Cp
changed. 8 Ind Div H3100.

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No. 0.2082, 19 February 1944

Casualties as of 16 February:

Killed	3112
Wounded	11128
Missing	2047
POW	3134

2. 5th Army. FEC. Active patrolling in north sector by Italian units.

Part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
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1922359 from ACMF.

Under command 2 Div. 2 Corps. 34 Div maintaining pressure in Casino town. NZ Corps. 4 Ind Div. 7 Ind Bde have consolidated PT5593 G834216. 5 Ind Bde have taken over left sector and have consolidated pt 450 G840213. Forward troops were forced to withdraw from pt 444 G841210 by very heavy opposition. 2 NZ Div. 5 NZ Bde was counterattacked at 181600 A hrs in area rly stn G8520 and forced to withdraw to East bank of Rapido. Covering troops remain on west bank to protect bridge at G865199. 10 Corps. 46 Div successfully repulsed 2 strong enemy attacks north of monte * G8702 taking 112 PWS. 6 Corps. 3 Div and SSF usual arty fire. No attacks reported. 45 Div. Strong enemy attacks forced 179 Inf to withdraw to 29 northing. Left of 180 Inf withdrawn to conform. Enemy attack was resumed at 190430 hrs. 56 Div. Enemy attack pt 181700 A. No penetration reported. 31st 169 Bde arrived Anzib. CP changes. 78 Div N1685. 88 Div H3105. 56 Div F8025. 167 Bde
(Part 3 and last follows).

* Being serviced.

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INFORMATION: G-2

CG AAF

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War
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No 0.2082

19 February 1944

Part 3 and last of COSITINTREP 0.2082 T00 195020 true
THI 192235 from ACMF.

F8 127. Casualties as of 16th Feb. Both fronts.
Breakdown not available.

American.	Killed	4538
	Wounded	19679
	Missing	7689
British.	Killed	2925
	Wounded	14129
	Missing	5775
French.	Killed	1210
	Wounded	6258
	Missing	785
POW by	American	5254
	British	3833
	French	1161

Section 3. Air . First. Night bombers operating
between 181930A and 190500 reported movement mainly on
rds Rome-Valmontone G15 and Rome-Jgenzano F94 in both direc-
tions. Low clouds made observation difficult. Throughout
the day slightly increased movement in both directions be-
tween Rome and the bridgehead was reported. Otherwise

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movement on 5th Army Front was of a very slight nature except for 50 mt both ways between Pico G61 and Pontecorvo G71 wt 1615 hrs.

Second. Bomblines. 5th and 8th Armies, no change.
6th Corps 182003A. F7532-8333-8731-9031-9334-9933-00628-0313.

Section 3 ends

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INFORMATION: G-2
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Fourth and last part of 0 2076 from Hq ACMF to usual COSITINTREP addresses. Signed Wilson cite FHCT and FHGBI.

G 15 to Rome until 2100 hours. During the day fighters reported continuous MT moving southeast from F 9064 to Valmontone in convoys of 12 vehicle at 1100 hours. Otherwise only normal movement was seen.

2nd. Bomblines. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 180756 A. (09944-H0040-08830-8230-8129-8122-8222-8221-8321-8718) River to 9010-8905-8404 NB099-7598-7396-7495-7594. Sixth Corps. 181014 A. F7532-8033-8831-8932-9933-00628-0313.

Section 3 ends.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 296.

- (1) OPERATION SHINGLE. GOOD WEATHER CONTINUES BUT UNLOADING PONTA DELGADA WAS SLOWED DOWN ON 16TH FEB DUE INCREASED SHELLING. DURING AIR ATTACK ON ANZIO PM 15TH FEB SS ELIHU YALE HIT AND CAUGHT FIRE WHICH WAS LATER EXTINGUISHED. US DESTROYER H.P. JONES SUFFERED SLIGHT DAMAGE BY NEAR MISSES FROM GLIDER BOMBS. FIGHTERS CLAIM 5 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN.
- (2) HMS MAURITIUS ^{cl} GAVE FIRE SUPPORT IN FORMIA AREA ON 16TH FEB. DIRECT HITS OBTAINED ON 2 88 MM GUNS AND FIRE STARTED AMONG ENEMY TROOPS AND TRANSPORT.

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- (3) SS FORT ST NICHOLAS SANK AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN 40-34 NORTH 14-35 EAST ON 15TH FEB. GERMAN U-BOAT HUNT BY DESTROYER CARRIED OUT.
- (4) DESTROYER PATROLS IN ENTRANCE TO QUARNERO GULF DURING NIGHT 14TH/15TH AND HVAR ISLAND AREA NIGHT 15TH/16TH SIGHTED NO SHIPPING. (*Adriatic*)

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Third part of 0-2076 from HQ ACMF to usual
COSITINTREP addressees.

F 9523. 30th Infantry 9528.

Casualties as of 15th Feb. Beachhead.

	killed	wounded	missing
<u>American</u>	797	3061	1945
<u>British.</u> <u>Not yet complete.</u>			
<u>Main front.</u>			
American	3685	16447	5708
British both fronts.	2915	14069	5768
French	1206	6233	785
POW.			
By American	5254		
By British	3807		
By French	1161		

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Section 3. Air.

1st. Night bombers operating between 1900 and 0200 hours. General impression of considerable movement on road G2850 to F9658 at 0830 hours in Westerly direction and on road Rome to Albano F84 mainly Southeast with steady movement in groups of 10 from Valmontone.

(Part 4 follows.)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
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WAR 0 2076

18th February 1944

Second Part of 0 2076 from HQ ACMF to usual COSITIN-TREP addressees 3rd part follows.

4th Indian Division. Bn 11th Bde with 3 companies 7th Indian Bde seized hill 593 G834216 and attacked towards point 444 G843213. Reported firm on parts hill 593. Elements of 5th Indian Bde and 7th Indian Bde passed through Northern outskirts Cassino to attack Monastery 180200A.

2nd New Zealand Division. 5th NZ Bde meeting heavy opposition hold objective railway station G8520 but situation obscure. Bde being delayed by heavy mortar and small arms fire 10th Corps. Enemy attacked twice point 711 G8603. Our positions Northwest slopes maintained.

46th Division. Elements 128 Bde relieved elements 1st Guards Bde.

5th Division. Active patrolling continues. Sixth Corps. Strong German attacks with tank support continued along Axis Albano-Anzio particularly on front 157 and 179 Infantry. Latest reports indicate units withdrawn to line approx 30 northing. C/A by 2 Bns 179 and 1 Bn 157 with tank support launched late night 17/18, February to restore po-

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sition. Cp changes. 7th Infantry.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

Unnumbered 18 February 1944

COSITINTREP nr 221 part 2 signed Wilson cite FHRNA
paraphrase relayed by Crypto Freedom.

1. Following underwater explosion one LST sank off
Ponza Island on 16th February.

✓ 2. Cruiser Penelope sunk in same area morning 18
February probably by U-boat. Hunt in progress. Penelope
was returning from giving fire support with Dilo in Angio
Area morning 17 Feb.

3. Destroyers patrolled in Vis Channel off Menders
Point and off the Albanian Coast during night 16/17 Feb but
nothing sighted.

4. PT boats intercepted the enemy destroyers or
minelayers off Capraia during night 17/18 February and
delivered torpedo attack results unobserved.

5. HMS/M on patrol off French Riviera attacked
escorted M/V on 8 Feb 1 escort vessel believed sunk. Fifty
ton schooner also sunk by gunfire on 15th February.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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War 0-2076

18 February 1944

0-2076 182100 from HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees
Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers rptd 12 Air Force 2
District 3 district pass Fifth Corps. COSITINTREP number
224 to 1200 hours 18 February.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front.

Bridgehead elements 741 Infantry Regt identified by PW Area F8732. 5 PWS 362 Fusilier Bn area F9831. On main front 2 Bn 104 Pgr identified area G8603 1 Bn 194 Infantry Regt Castelforte M8599.

8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8th Army. Patrols active entire front. 1 Cdn Corps. Considerable enemy movement night 17/18 Tollo Road.

13th Corps. 78 Division passed to command Fifth Army 172359 A.

2 Polish Corps. 3 Corp Division snow North of Agnone H3056 still prevents relief 56 Recce Regt. Patrol 1 Carp Bde ambushed enemy outskirts Scontrone H0349 taking prisoners.

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2nd. Fifth Army. Pec. NTR.

2nd Corps NTR. New Zealand Corps.

(Second part follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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Third and last part of COSITINTREP no 223 from HQ
ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FROBI.

On left and 45 Div on right F851326-851300-852290-
854286-850281.

CP changes. 157 Inf F8927 30 Inf F9523 7 Inf F9928
7 Ind Bde G8423.

Casualties as of 14 (16) Feb.

	killed	wounded	missing
American	4416	19243	7639
British	2889	3943	5720
French	1175	6147	780

POW.

American	5242
British	3823
French	1161

Breakdown of beachhead casualties not received.

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Section 3. Air.

1st. Only moderate road movement was observed throughout the day.

2nd. Bomblines. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 162015A. (G9944-H0040-G8830-8230-8129-8122-3422-8221-8421-8620-) river to (9010-8905-8404-M8099(K8099)7597-7396-7495-7594).

6th Corps 171302A. F7532-8033-8232-8832-9233-9933-G0628-0313.

Section 3 ends.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S(Captain Royal USN),
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Second part of COSITINTREP no 223 from HQ ACMF 3rd part follows.

As of 14 Feb.

Killed 3110

wounded 11103

missing 2046

POW 3134.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. NTR.

2 Corps. 133 Inf holds defensive position 213 North-
ing in Cassino.

NZ Corps. Elements 7 Ind Bde Vicinity Cairo 08425
under command NZ Corps. Attack on hill 593 08321 gained
objective but counterattack forced withdrawal after heavy
fighting.

2 NZ Div. NTR.

10 Corps. Active patrolling. 169 Bde and balance
of 56 Div Troops less 44 Recce Regt passed to Command 5th
Army.

6 Corps. 3 Div. Enemy penetrated positions. Counter-
attacks to restore positions advancing slowly latest report.

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168 Bde 76

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
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SSF Sector quiet during afternoon. Enemy arty increased during night. Enemy air continued active strafing front line troops.

56 Div. 36 Engr C Regt under command. 2 enemy Regts attack against elements of 167 Bde stopped along 31 Northing.

45 Div. Enemy attack against 179 and 180 Inf repulsed after slight gains vicinity Carroceto F8632. Boundary changes. Boundary between 56 Div.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
Admiral King, White House, Log

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No #
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18 February 1944

COSITINTREP no 223 to 1200 hrs 17 Feb. From HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF 0.2067 172320A.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front. PWS 1 Bn 721 Jaeger Regt Area F8632 14 Feb. 7 Coy 10 Para Regt Area F8531 and 7 Coy 956 Inf Regt Area F9831 16 Feb. Latter states his unit came from Rimini.

8 Army Front. NIR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. Eighth Army. 1 Gdn Corps. Patrols maintained contacts with enemy. Our arty caused large fire at Magliano C2317 last night.

13 Corps. 8 Ind Div. 17 Ind Bde relieved 2 Para Bde in Northern Sector. 19 Ind Bde fighting patrol broke off strong enemy patrol which attacked our forward positions area C2404. 2 Para Bde. Now holding Taverna feature C2901 with Northern Bn of 21 Bde under command. Enemy patrols contacted at H1979.

2 Polish Corps. 3 Carp Div. Patrol to Colle Allo H0447 engaged by enemy Mortars from North of Alfedena H0247. 56 Recce Regt relief still prevented by snowfall. Casualties. End of first part second part follows.

NOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-12438 (18 Feb 44) OPD. No sig

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt Royal USN), White House, Admiral King.

CM-IN-12566 (18 Feb 44)

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No: COSITINTREP No 220, 17th February 1944

COSITINTREP number 220 Part 2 signed Wilson cite
FHRNA; COSITINTREP number 219 not issued; this paraphrase
relayed via CRYPTO FREEDOM.

Part 1: Unloading at Anzio continued in good
weather morning 15 and 16 February but was slowed down
on latter date by increased shelling. SS Elihu Yale hit
and caught fire during air attack afternoon 15th February
and US Destroyer slightly damaged by near misses. 5
aircraft shot down by fighters during those attacks.

Part 2: Fires started amongst enemy troops and
transport by cruiser giving fire support in Anzio area on
16th February, as well as 288 MM guns hit.

Part 3: Sunk in the Gulf of Salerno was the SS
Fort St Nicholas following explosion on the 15th of February.

Part 4: Destroyer patrol maintained Adriatic
nights 14/15 February and 15/16 February but nothing sighted.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/S Capt Royal USN
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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W2697/53015, 17 February 1944

4 and last part of W2967/53015 from G2 FREEDOM
171830.

Penetrated 56 Division front in 2 places to 31
nothing grid. Contact lost between 56 and 45 Divisions
but later reports situation in hand and left flank secure.

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INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN
White House
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From: Algiers
To: War

No: W2967/53015, 17th February 1944

Part 3 of W2967/53015 from G-2 FREEDOM 17 Feb 1830.

Division will be taken out of this Sector and transferred to southern sector of line where 194 Infantry Regiment identified after move from bridgehead. Assembly of 71 Division in lower Garogliano area would probably be followed by withdrawal of 29 PG Division either into general reserve or bridgehead area.

4. 6 Corps. No details available yesterday's fighting. Attacks with heavy artillery support launched at various points including F 8331, F 8432, F 8732, F 9132 and G 0324. Tanks used in areas Carroceto and Sessano. Latest available report says Allied line now generally the same as on 16 February though enemy made some penetrations. Enemy casualties stated to be heavy. 2 Battalion 956 Infantry Regiment identified. No knowledge affiliation of this unit.

5. Pressing enemy attacks yesterday originally ranged in strength from a platoon to 2 companies. Later an attack estimated at 2 regiments supported by tanks and strong artillery was launched on general line of Albano-Anzio Road. Enemy made local gains and finally.

(Part 4 follows)

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To: War

No: W2967/53015, 17th February 1944

Part 2 of W2967/53015. From G-2 FREEDOM 17th February 1830.

✓ To prisoners as Adolf Hitler line. This to be held till middle March. General course is Atina-Belmonte-Piedimonte-Aquina-Pontecorvo. Position well dug and wired with considerable number portable pill boxes and food shelters. Pointers to probable move are recent lull in artillery activity followed by identification new gun areas further back also blowing of bridge G 8316 and demolitions on railway towards Aquina.

3. Parachute Infantry Battalions now identified in support 90 PG Division. Lack of recent identifications from 1 Parachute Regiment in bridge head area suggest latter may be on way to Monte Cairo sector. 1 Battalion already identified. Possible that units of 71 Infantry.

(end of Part 2 - Part 3 follows).

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INFORMATION: OPD
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From: Algiers
To: War

No: W 2967/53015, 17th February 1944

To (1) Troopers, (2) AQWAR repeated (3) SHAEF (4) MidEast (5) Fairbanks (6) Fatima (7) Fakir from G-2 FREEDOM signed Wilson cite FHGBI 17th February 1830 number W2967/53015. G-2 summary.

1. No special summary since 14th February.
2. 8th Army. Enemy quiet. Decrease in patrolling.
3. 5th Army. Situation relatively quiet on all sectors. Active enemy patrolling on French front. Decrease in shelling Cassino area but resistance in town still strong. US II Corps appreciate that enemy aware he is opposed by fresh troops and consider preparations to withdraw to Piedimonte-Pontecorvo position possibly under way and that major Allied assault may only be opposed by relatively light covering elements. New line known according. *see part II*

(End of Part 1 - Part 2 follows).

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 295.

- (1) OPERATION AND ACTIVE DISCHARGE CONTINUED IN ANZIO IN FINE WEATHER ON 13TH AND 14TH FEB.
- (2) USS PHILADELPHIA ESCORTED BY 3 DESTROYERS GAVE FIRE SUPPORT IN ANZIO AREA ON 14TH FEB.
- (3) VELA LUKA AND BEATO (KORCULA) BOMBARDED BY HMS TROUBRIDGE AND HMS TERMAGANT DURING THE NIGHT 12TH 13TH FEB WHILST PATROLLING HVAR TO GRIFFON.
- (4) MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ON PATROL OFF ROGOZNICA DURING THE NIGHT 13TH 14TH FEB ENGAGED BY FORE AND AFT BATTERIES BUT SUFFERED NO DAMAGE.

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16 February 1944

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Feb.

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Ref night 15/16 from 3 Bn 4.

Regt Area G8420 and from 2 Bn 200 PGR area G8223.

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CCS (Capt Royal, USN)

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5 Corps 0 2061 Feb 16 2045 COSITINTREP No 222 to 1200 hrs
16 Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army front. Ref night 15/16 from * Para
Regt area G8420 and from 2 Bn 200 PGR area G8223.

8th Army front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Decrease in enemy
patrol activity on front. Own patrols active. Arty
Concs caused fire near coast road south of Franca-
villa C2424. 13 Corps. 8 Ind Div 10 Ind Bde. Inter
Bn relief and Local patrols only were carried out
during the night. Enemy party estimated strength 60
forming up in area C2303 was engaged by arty and MG
fire and dispersed. 2 Polish Corps. Bad weather
continues and has restricted ops. CP changes 5 Cdn
Armd Div. 5 Cdn Armd Bde C3413. 11 Cdn Bde C2911.
13 Corps. 78 Div. 11 Bde moving to Larino C7555.
Casualties as of 13 Feb. British killed 3106 wounded
11092 missing 2045. POW 3132.

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2. 5th Army.

FEC. Sector quiet patrols made contact. 2 Corps.
34 Div. 135 Inf moved to Alife H2703. 168 Inf ex-
route to Alife. 133 Inf held present position Cassino.
36 Div. NTR. NZ Corps. 4 Ind Div. Elements of 11
Ind Bde moved to Cairo G8424 under command 7 Ind Bde.
(Part 2 follows).

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34 Div

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To: ETOUSA London No #
War 0-2061

16 February 1944

Part 2 COSITINTREP no. 0-2061 162045. Signed Wilson
cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

Elements of 7 Ind Bde move on hill 593 G8321 held
up by terrain and enemy resistance.

2 NZ Div. NTR.

10 Corps.

46 Div. Patrol cleared house G8804 killing
5 enemy. Other patrols made contact.

5 Div. Patrols active.

6 Corps. Enemy air active. Increased during early
morning. Some damage reported.

167 Bde and 157 relieved elements 1 Br Div in
sector. Enemy Arty increased during morning. Enemy attacks
reported against 45 Div and 504 Para Inf. No details avail-
able.

CP changes.

138 Bde M 8899.

15 Bde M 7895.

17 Bde M 8095.

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201 LGDS Bde M 9688.

167 (164)Bde F 8124.

Casualties as of 13 Feb (breakdown of beachhead casualties not received. ✓

	killed	wounded	missing
American	4349	19080	7568
British	2859	13847	5692
French	1174	6055	780

POW

American 5237

British 3809

French 1161.

Section 3. Air.

First. Night bombers operating between 1900 and 2330 hrs. General impression of steady movement mainly SE from Rome to Frosinone G43 and south from Sora G54 to Arce G53 with scattered movement only on other rds. Throughout the day on 5th Army front no large rd movement was observed.

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Second. Bomblines. 8th Army and 5th Army no change.

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Admiral King
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SITUATION REPORT #294.

- (1) ^{Sub 1800 Tons} SS CORFIRTH REPORTED DAMAGED BY MINES 1 MILE FROM ENTRANCE TO AJACCIO ON 12TH FEBRUARY. NOW ANCHORED OFF PORT.
- (2) ^{CL} HMS DIDO BOMBARDED IN FORMIA AREA THROUGHOUT 12TH FEBRUARY. 1 GUN FROM SHORE BATTERY REPLIED. HMS PHOEBE ESCORTED BY HMS ^{DD} INGLEFIELD, HMS ^{DD} URCHIN AND USS ^{DD} WOOLSEY ALSO GAVE FIRE SUPPORT IN ANZIO AREA ON SAME DAY.
- (3) AIR ATTACKS AND SHELLING OF ANZIO RESUMED ON 11TH/12TH AND 13TH FEBRUARY. NO GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED. MINOR DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS ASHORE. 9 RADIO CONTROLLED BOMBS

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(4) SPORTSMAN REPORTS SINKING A 4800-TON MERCHANT SHIP BY TORPEDO IN 35-35 N ⁰⁻¹⁰ 24-18 E AT 0832 8TH FEBRUARY.

(5) COASTAL PATROL OPERATING FROM BASTIA ENGAGED SOUTHBOUND CONVOY OF 6 F LIGHTERS AND AN E-BOAT OFF SAN VINCENTO 43-06 N 10-32 E AT 1245 13TH FEBRUARY. HITS WERE OBSERVED. SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO CRAFT. NO CASUALTIES.

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15 February 1944.

2nd Part of COSITINTREP Number 221 from Hq ACMF number 92053 152015A.

Army. FEC. Patrol activity only. Some enemy arty activity northern sector.

2 Corps. 36 Div NTR. Comd 34 Div sector passed to NZ Corps 150600A. Elements of 133 Inf still in Cassino.

NZ Corps. Quiet. Some patrol activity. Reliefs progressing according to schedule.

10 Corps. 138 Bde assumed command 139 Sector. 5 Div. 15 Bde relieved 201 Guards Bde.

6 Corps. Night 14/15 Patrol SSF clashed with enemy vicinity G0423. 3 Div. Reliefs within Div. 45 Div. Elements 167 Bde relieved 3 Bn 157 Inf. Entire sector quiet afternoon 14 Feb and night 14/15. CP changes. 7 Ind Bde G8424. 167 Bde F8126. 139 Bde G90505. 138 Bde M8899.

Casualties 5 Army as of 12 Feb. Anzio beachhead.

American

Killed	700
Wounded	2833
Missing	1865.

British not reported.

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Main Front.

American.

Killed	3598
Wounded	16006
Missing	4905

Total both fronts.

British

Killed	2816
Wounded	13655
Missing	5512.

French

Killed

(End of 2nd Part. Part 3 follows.)

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)
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15th February 1944

Third and last part of COSITINTREP number 221 from
HQ ACMF number 02053 152015A. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and
FHGBI.

Wounded ¹¹⁵⁹ 5917
Missing 780.

POW by:

American 5205
British 3799
French 1161.

Section 3. Air.

First. Fighter bombers at 0830 hours reported 30
MT moving south between Civita A61 and Rome. Tac/R at 0920
hours reported over 50 MT in convoy moving north between
Rome and P7595. Light bombers at 1030 hours reported 35
MT moving northwest at G9546. Otherwise only very light
movement was seen throughout the day.

Second. Bomblines. No change.

Section 3 ends.

Correction in second part second indicator. Reads
138 Bde assumed command 139 Brigade sector.

ACTION: OPD No Sig.
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: ETOUSA No #
WAR 02053

15 February 1944

From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers) information 12 Air Force, 2 District 3 District pass 5 Corps number 02053 152015A. COSITINTREP number 221 to 1200 hours 15 February.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front 2 Bn 194 Gr identified by PWS area G8500. Said unit has just arrived from Anzio area.

8 Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1st. 8 Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Vigorous patrolling. 13 Corps. 8 Indian Div. 19 Ind Bde. Enemy raid from Orsogna supported by tanks and MGS broken up by arty. 21 Ind Bde. 2 enemy patrols dispersed areas H2196 and 2092.

2 Polish Corps. 3 Carp Div. Patrol drew enemy mortar and MG fire from vicinity H0343. Enemy patrol engaged by arty area H0746. 56 recce still snowbound in central MTN Sector awaiting relief by 12 Polish Recce Regt. CP changes. 8 Ind Div C3100. 1 Cdn Bde C3710. 3 Cdn Bde C3118.

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2 Polish Corps H4921.

Second. 5.

(End of 1st part. Part 2 follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No #, 15 February 1944

*Check with
Navy on pers 1-4*
This relay paraphrase by Crypto Freedom to
COSITINTREP number 217 part II signed Wilson cite FHRNA.
COSITINTREP number 216 not issued.

1. On 12 February SS Corfirth mined off
entrance to Alaccio but is now anchored off port.

2. Cruiser escorted by 3 destroyers gave fire
support in Anzio area on 12 February; cruiser bombarded
in Formia area on same day opposition from 1 gun caused
no damage.

? (bombed)
3. Anzio shelled on 11th, 12th, and 13th and enemy
air activity resumed; no Naval damage but minor damage
caused to buildings ashore.

4. HMS/M Sportsman reports sinking medium M/V
north of Crete on 8th February.

5. Colone escorted southbound convoy of F
lighters was engaged off San Vincenzo, (43 degrees 06

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From: Algiers
To: War

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minutes north , 10 degrees 32 minutes east) by coastal
forces during night 13/14 February hits were obtained on
enemy, superficial damage to our craft.

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
CC/S (Capt. Royal, USN)
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: USFOR London No #
War 02050

14th February 1944

From HQ ACMF 142230 A to COSITINTREP addresses
Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers rptd 12th Air Force
2 District 3 District pass 5th Corps number 02050. COSITIN-
TREP No 220 to 1200 hours 14th February.

Part 1. Section 1.

Intelligence NTR.

Section 2.

Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army.

1 Cdn Corps. Aggressive patrolling continued
along whole front.

13th Corps. Enemy movement incl track vehicles
reported in area Guardignele and Orsogna. Own patrols active
during night.

2 Polish Corps. Assumed command 3 Carp Div
131800A Feb.

3 Carp Div. Bad weather continues to restrict
activity.

CP changes. 5 Inf Armd Bde C3611. 366 Bde Larino.

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14th February 1944

8th Army casualties to 10th February.

British: killed 3083, wounded 11048, missing 2032.
PW 3128.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. Patrol activity only. Sector quite.

II Corps. 36 Div. Elements 141 Inf vicinity
G8321 relieved by 7 Ind Bde 130600A Feb.

143 Inf received some artillery fire.

34 Div. 168 Inf. Battalion in vicinity.

(2nd part follows).

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal),
White House, Admiral King, Log

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War 0 2050
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Second part of COSITINTREP No 220 from ACOMF 142230
number 0 2050.

G 8421 relieved by 7 Ind Bde. 135 Inf moved to vicinity G 8524. 133 Inf continuing pressure. NZ Corps. 2 NZ Div. NZ Arty fired tasks throughout the night to cover Engineer working parties. 4 Ind Div proceeded with relief of elements 34 Div. 10 Corps. 47 Div. Patrol activity only. 5 Div. Extensive patrol activity whole sector. 56 Div. concentrated in reserve. 23 Arm Bde with 11 KRRC under command area Speranise N 0737. 6 Corps. Enemy air continues active. 3 Div. Small enemy patrol repulsed by 30 Inf. 45 Div. Patrol activity only sectors 180 and 157 Inf. 179 Inf maintaining pressure in factory area. 1 Div. Small Inf attack repulsed in area F 8531. Counterattack by battalion of 3 Bde secured RR vicinity F 8637. 36 Engr. Drove off enemy attempt to construct bridge at F 7631. CP changes. 179 Inf F 9121 24 Bde 8422 2 Bde 8323 56 Div M 9095. Casualties as of 11th Feb (breakdown of beachhead casualties not received).

American killed 4222
wounded 18665

(Third part follows).

ACTION: OPD

No Sig

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To : War O 2050
USFOR London No #

14 February 1944

Third and last part of COSITINTREP no 220 from ACMP
142230 number O2050. Signed Wilson cite FBCT and FBBI.

Missing 6718.

British

Killed	2781
Wounded	13513
Missing	5285.

French

Killed	1139
Wounded	5917
Missing	780.

POW.

American	5163
British	3744
French	1150.

Section 3. Air. First.

Eight bombers reported some movement south and southeast towards Rome until 2000 hrs. Steady continuous heavy traffic both ways between Valmontone G 15 and Rome was reported at 0900 hrs by TAC/R and heavy traffic moving into

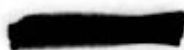
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Rome from southeast at 1000 hrs by fighters. At 1330 hrs
fighter bombers reported 60 plus MT many towing guns moving
south rds into Civitella Castellana A 6911 and down to A 7406.
Several reports were received of large numbers of trucks in
Rome M/Y.

Second.

Bomblines. No change.

(Section 3 ends).

No Sig.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Caserta, Italy
To: War

Nr: BZ 0851 14th February, 1944

To Strategic Air Forces UK personal for Spaatz, repeat to Portal and Arnold, to MAAF rear for Timberlake signed Eaker ref mrs CS 96 IE, PT 87 IE.

Report of operations ending 1800 hours 13 February.

Strategic Wellingtons attacked targets in the Anzio Beachhead area.

Tactical hit targets in Northern and Central Italy, carried out offensive sweeps in the battle areas, and patrolled the Anzio Beachhead.

Coastal attacked Leghorn, protected convoys and harbors, and swept Corfu Island area.

Photo Wing covered targets in Southern France and Central Italy.

Strategic details: During the night 12/13 Feb 35 Wellingtons dropped 66 tons on roads in Campoleone area. Two seven Wellingtons hit communication targets in Cisterna/Velletri/Cori area with 49 tons. On the day 13 Feb 3 Lightnings flew photo missions over NW Italy and Klagenfurt and weather recon of bridgehead area.

Tactical details: On the night 12/13 Feb 12 Bostons hit the town of Genzano and communications in the bridgehead area. Eight Beaus patrolled Anzio/Rome area. One Beau attempted interception of 8 enemy aircraft, remainder without incident. On the day 13 Feb 18 Spits of DAF flew

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To: War
Nr: BZ 0851 14th February, 1944

offensive reconns over ^{Ni of Rome} Aquila-Avezzano area. Six two B-26s of TBF attacked Bucina viaduct with good results. Four B-26s hit railway at Castigfoncello. Three two B-25s attacked dumps and concentrations in battle area. Two B-25s lost to intense accurate heavy flak. Seven zero A-20s of Twelfth Air Support Command attacked army targets. One three one P-40s attacked RR guns, gun positions, supply dumps and troop concentrations in the battle area. Two three five Spits patrolled Anzio Beachhead area.

Coastal details: One eight B-25s bombed Leghorn docks and oil refinery. Five Spits flew offensive sweep of Corfu Island. No hostile sightings. Harbors and convoys were given cover and anti submarine patrols flown.

Photo Wing details: Six Sorties returned with photos covering ports and airfields in Southern France and targets in Central Italy.

Summary of Sorties:

Strategic: 62 bombers, 3 reconns.

Tactical: DAF 24, TBF 105, 12th ASC 603.

Coastal: 229.

Photo Wing: 7.

Total 1033.

Claims: 3 FW190s, 1 ME109. Seven FW190,
1 ME109 damaged.

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Losses: 2 B-25s, 1 Wellington.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: War 219
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13 February 1944

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HQ ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FEGCT and FROBI.

Some loaded with heavy guns in the marshalling
yards south of Rome at F7863.

2nd. Bomblines. No Change.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: War 02044
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13 February 1944

Third part of COSITINTREP No 219 from HQ ACMF.

A And troop areas. 6 Corps. 1 Inf Div. 3 Inf BDE. Elements attacked and secured RR bridge G8632. Generally quiet all sectors. Increase in enemy air activity during night 12/13 Feb. ~~88 Inf Div. Assembling Vic Piedimonte D'Alife H3105. CP changes. 15 Bde Casabova H9683. 56 Inf Div H3105.~~

Correction to COSITINTREP 218 12 Feb. ~~OP W3 Corps~~ 09813. ~~4~~ Ind Div G9120. Casualties as of 10 Feb.

American. 4207 killed. 18417 wounded. 6457 Missing.
British. 2739 killed. 13269 wounded. 5240 missing.
French. 1119 killed. 5836 wounded. 780 missing.

POW American 5151
British 3701
French 1148

Section 3. Air. 1st.

Night 12/13. Bombers operating on the roads radiating from Rome reported negligible movement.

Day 13. Only very light MT movement was seen on the 5 Army Front and bad weather hampered observation on the 8th Army Front. Photographs taken during fac/R before 1000 hrs showed 600 railway trucks.

End of 3rd part 4th part follows.

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13 February 1944

Second part of COSITINTREP No. 219 from Hq ACMF.
Third part follows.

Bde S. Vito C 3611.

2. 5th Army. FEC. Increased enemy arty fire especially against OPS and on San Elia G 8826 Aquacondala G 9626 road and village of Casale G 9827.

3d Alg Inf Div. 4 Tunis Inf resting area G 9125.
3d Alg Inf and 3d Bn 8th Maroc Inf still hold their poan on Belvedere G 8527. Remainder 8th Maroc Inf area G 9025.

II Corps. 36th Div. 142 Inf. 2d Bn less 2 Coys moved into assembly area southwest of Cairo G 8424.

34th Div. No change. Troops maintaining pressure all along front.

NZ Corps. 2d NZ Div. Patrols to Rapido report ground extremely soft and all streams swollen.

4th Inf Div. Elements of 7 Ind Bde area Cairo G 8424 night 11/12 Feb. At first light engaged by enemy from direction G 8225.

1 R. Sussex moved to area behind Castellone G 8224.

5th Inf Bde. Area S. Michelle G 9022.

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X Corps. 46th Div. Patrol activity only.

5th Div. 17 Bde. Patrol to M 8098 engaged by
MG. RN 12 Feb successfully engaged shore targets
consisting of OPS heavy batteries.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
OCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: War COSITINTREP 219
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13th February 1944

From HQ ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees. FREEDOM
pass C in C MED and MAAF Algiers. O.2044 132145A. COSITINTREP
No 219 to 1200 hrs 13 Feb.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front.
Reinforced GREY Regt 1028 identified area F 9532. According
to PW all troops opposing bridgehead under command 14th Army
GOC General Mackensen. 8th Army Front. NTR.

X Section 2. Ground operations. First. 8th Army.
Bad weather continued throughout whole area with snow extending to coast. 1 Cdn Corps. active patrolling carried out. 13th Corps. Patrol movement difficult but contact maintained. 8 Ind Div. 17 Ind Bde. Concentrated area Lanciano C 3203 - Castelfrentano H 2999. 78 Div. operational. Hq opened Campobasso H 5420 at 0600 hrs. MA in party enroute. 36 Bde group area Larino H 7555. 11 Bde group less 1 Bn area Castelnuovo H 9331. 38 Bde group less Aaty area Campobasso H 5428. Elements of 56 Recce and some Div troops still snowbound in forward area. CP changes. 5 Cdn Armd.

(End of Part 1 Part 2 follows)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/S Capt Royal USN, Adm King,
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 293:

- (1) OPERATIONS IN ANZIO AREA WERE RESTRICTED BY BAD WEATHER ON 11TH FEBRUARY. WIND REPORTED MODERATING AM 12TH FEBRUARY AND SAILING OF LANDING CRAFT CONVOY RESUMED.
- (2) HMS TROUBRIDGE ^(DD) AND HMS TENACIOUS ^(DD) CARRIED OUT SWEEP BETWEEN SAN BENEDETTO AND ANCONA ^(Italian Adriatic Coast) DURING NIGHT 10TH/11TH FEBRUARY. NO SHIPPING SEEN. 2 TRAINS SHELLED, 1 OF WHICH WAS DEFINITELY HIT.
- (3) HMS TORBAY ^(SS) ON RETURN FROM AEGEAN PATROL REPORTS SINKING SMALL MOTOR CAIQUE OFF LEMNOS ON 31ST JANUARY.

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(4) AIRCRAFT MINED MELOS ON 8TH FEBRUARY AND CANDIA ON 9TH FEBRUARY.

(5) AIG 387 DELETE NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP, ADD FO OR CDRE CGO 15TH CRUISER SQUADRON AND NLO ACMF. ADMTY IS REQUESTED TO AMEND S5/1944.

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T.O.R. 131624 Feb. 44

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From: C. in C. Med.

To : A.I.G. 387
F.O. or Cdre CDG. 15th Cruiser Squadron
N.L.O. A.C.M.F.
Admiralty
F.O.S.Y.
F.O.W.I.T.
COMNAVNAW
V.A. Malta
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COM 10th Fleet
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1. Operations in Anzio area were restricted by bad weather on 11th Feb. Wind reported moderating a.m. 12th Feb. and sailing of landing craft convoy resumed.
2. H.M.S. TROUBRIDGE and H.M.S. TENACIOUS carried out sweep between San Benedetto and Ancona during night 10th/11th Feb. No shipping seen. 2 trains shelled, 1 of which was definitely hit.
3. H.M.S. TORBAY on return from Aegean patrol, reports sinking small motor caique off Lemnos on 31st Jan.
4. Aircraft mined Melos on 8th Feb. and Candia on 9th Feb.
5. A.I.G. 387, delete N.L.O. 15th Army Group, add F.O. or Cdre. CDG. 15th Cruiser Squadron and N.L.O. A.C.M.F.

Admiralty is requested to amend S 5/1944.

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F.M.
Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
C.O.S.(2)
D. of P.
Strat.

S.O.(4)
N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Boulay

Brigadier Redman (8)
Head of N.I.D. 18
S.O.(0)

Rec'd. P/L from
Navy Dept.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 292.

(1) OPERATION SHINGLE. WEATHER PREVENTED UNLOADING IN ANZIO ON 9TH AND PM 10TH FEBRUARY AND CALE STILL PERSISTS BUT SHOWS SIGN MODERATING TOMORROW, 12TH.

(2) SHELL FROM SHORE BATTERIES DISABLED 1 ENGINE OF HMS LOYAL ON 9TH. SHE RETURNED TO NAPLES. NO BOMBARDMENT OF PORT SINCE 9TH FEBRUARY. (3) A/A CLAIM 2 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN AND 2 PROBABLE DURING AIR RAIDS ON 9TH. NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY ON 10TH. (4) HMS *, HMS MAURITIUS AND 2 DESTROYERS GAVE FIRE SUPPORT TO LEFT FLANK OF ARMY IN ANZIO AREA ON 10TH.

(5) SS ILE DE BREHART WAS MINED AND SUNK IN GULF OF NAPLES ON 11TH FEBRUARY.

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TO: A.F.H.Q. ALGIERS
RPTD: J.S.M. WASHINGTON
FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF
DATED: 12th FEBRUARY, 1944

COSMED 28

Following for General Wilson from British and United States
Chiefs of Staff.

We appreciate your very informative message MEDCOS 30 of
10th February and are glad to have its strong note of
confidence with which we concur.

Time of Origin 122135Z

MEDCOS 30 is CM-IN-8060 (12 Feb 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
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GEN. ARNOLD
ADM. KING

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URGENT

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War COSITINTREP No 218
USFOR London Unnumbered

12th February 1944

Part 3 end last of COSITINTREP No 218 from HQ ACMF.
Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI.

British.

Killed	2425
Wounded	11787
Missing	4015

POW not reported.

Total. British. POW both fronts 3621.

French.

Killed	1195(1115)
Wounded	5803
Missing	779

POW 1142

Section 3. Air. First. Only light scattered MT movement was reported during the day. Second. Bomblines. No change. Section 3 ends.

ACTION: OPD No Sig

INFORMATION: 3-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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URGENT

Post

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War 0-2040
USFOR No #

12 February, 1944

COSITINTREP No 218 to 1200 hrs 12 Feb. 0-2040
122100A from Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees plus 12
Air Force Distwo 3 District.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

X ~~G8321~~ 5th Army front. 1 Bn 1 Para Regt identified area
3 COY 115 PGR identified G8004. III Bn 725 Inf
Regt identified general area north of Carroceto.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. 8th Army.

1 Cdn Corps. Patrolling activity on whole front
continues particularly on 1 Cdn Div sector where several
clashes are reported. 13th Corps. 8th Ind Div. Success-
ful raid by troops of 19 Ind Bde in area C2405 resulted in
casualties being inflicted on the enemy.

Second. 5th Army.

FEC. NTR. 2nd Corps. 36 Div. NTR. 34 Div. No
change in dispositions. Continue to exert pressure in
Cassino Area. NZ Corps. Forward sector quiet. Low ground
vicinity Rapido badly waterlogged. 10th Corps. Normal

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patrol activity. 46 Div reorganization of troops. 56
Div. 169 Bde relieved by 13th Bde now in area N0191.
5th Div. Relieved elements of 56 Div.

2nd part follows.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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URGENT

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: USFOR London Unnumbered
WAR No 218

12th February 1944

2nd Part COSITINTREP No 218 from HQ ACMF.

6th Corps. 179 Inf occupied factory area F 875330 at 111400 hours. Fighting continued with heavy arty concentrations in area between 1500A and 1600 hours followed by a heavy counterattack forcing our elements to withdraw slightly to the south. Heavy Arty fire stopped our advance toward Carroc to F 8632. Elements of 179 Inf in factory at 120345A, but strong counterattack forced withdrawal by 120600 A hours. Remainder of sector quiet except for a strong combat patrol against 15 Inf was driven off. Unloading conditions at beachhead unfavourable due to high winds and heavy rains. Last reports today indicate weather clearing. CP changes. NZ Corps G9120. 4 Ind Div 9220. 141 Inf 8422. 142 Inf 8422. 153 (143) Inf 8324. 133 Inf 8522. 135 Inf 8422 168 Inf 8422. 138 Bde G 9605. 15 Bde 9197. 4 Tunis Inf G9125. 8 Moroc Inf 9127. 1 Bde 8702. 13 Bde 3495. 5th Army casualties to 9th February. Anzio beachhead. American, killed 597 wounded 2507 missing 1036 POW 1102. British killed, 300 wounded 1424 missing 1214 POW not reported. Main front. American, killed 3561 wounded 15647 missing 5393 POW 4045. Part 3 follows.

ACTION: OPD

No Sig.

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal USN) White House, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No: 214 11 February 1944

COSITINTREP Nr 214 ~~part II~~ signed Wilson cite FERNA
COSITINTREP No 213 not issued 111857A.

Signs of weather moderating. Unloading in Anzio stopped by gale on 9th and from PM 10th Feb tomorrow 12th Feb.

Anzio bombarded on 9th Feb but since then no further bombardments or air activity. AA claim 2 enemy aircraft shot down and 2 probables during raid on 9th Feb.

Cruisers and destroyers gave fire support to left flank of Army on 10th Feb in Anzio area.

On 11th Feb SS Ile De Brehart was mined and sunk in gulf of Naples.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
White House, Admiral King, Log

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Ported out

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War

No. O. 2034, 11 February 1944

From Hq ACOMF Feb 111930 O.2034 to COSITINTREP
Addressees, less FAIRBANKS, 5th Army, FREEDOM pass CINC
Med and MAAF Algiers. Information 12th Air Force signed
Wilson cite FHGOT and FHGBI COSITINTREP No 217 to 1200
hours 11 February.

Part 1.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front. 3 Bn 191 Gr identified from PW
area G8328. According to PW report Hq 1 Para Corps at
Grotta Ferrata F85.

8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground Operations.

XX → 1. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Patrol activity
continues. 1 Cdn Div. 3 Cdn Bde relieved 1 Cdn Bde taking
over Command 4 Recce Bgt in existing posns. 1 Cdn Bde
moved to area O3810. 13 Corps. Enemy arby more active.
Completion reliefs, 78 Div still held up by snow blocks.
8 Ind Div. 2 strong fighting patrols attacked 19 Ind Bde
and were beaten off. 78 Div. 36 Bde less 2 Bns moved to
area Larino H7656. 3 Carp Div. Patrol 2 Carp Bde report
enemy withdrawn from posns in area H1766.

8th Army casualties to 8 February:

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British

Killed 3075
Wounded 10947
missing 2027
POW 3124.

2nd.

Part 2 follows:

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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To: WAR 0.2034
USFOR London No Number

11 February 1944

Part 2 of COSITINTREP 0.2034, 111930 true THI 112015.
Fifth Army. FEO. Patrol activity and regrouping.

XX - 2 Corps. 36 Div completed reliefs of right elements
of 34 Div prepared to attack high ground at G8321 (G8324).

Cp changes.

141 Inf and 143 Inf G8425.

34 Div completed reliefs and regrouping. Another attack
on Cassino and hill 519 was launched at 1100 hours today.

XX - NZ Corps. 2 NZ Cav relieved 21 NWD Bn south of M
Tromchio.

4 Ind Div moved during night to assembly area at
Cervaro G9119.

10 Corps. Reorganization and normal patrol activity.

Cp 1 Gds Bde PT 650 G8602.

XX - 6 Corps. Attack of 2 enemy coys from Sessano G0523
repulsed by 504 Para.

3 Div. NTR.

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1 Div. Sector somewhat quieter during period.
Elts 24 Gds Bde in vicinity F8932 relieved by Elts 3 Bde.
45 Div. 3 Bn 179 Inf relieved 168 Bde.
36 Engrs relieved 2 Bn 157 Inf.
Fifth Army casualties to 8th February. Anzio beachhead.

American:

Killed	565
Wounded	2415
Missing	1024

4004

British:

(Report not received)

PW:

(No change)

Main.

(Part 3 and last follows)

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To: WAR O 2034
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Front American.
Killed 3545
Wounded 15425
Missing 5371.

British report not received.

French.
Killed 1098
Wounded 5715
Missing 779

POW.
American 3989
French 1142

8th Feb. British total for both beachhead and main front to

Killed 2683
Wounded 13142
Missing 5094
POW 3591.

Section 3. Air.

1st NTR.

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2nd. Bombline.

5 and 8 Army no change.

6th Corps 110600A. F7631-8335-9135-9134-9834 ✓
G0628-0313.

(Section 3 ends.)

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Caserta, Italy.
To: WAR.
No. BZ 802 11 Feb. 1944.

To Strategic Air Forces UK personal for Spaatz, rpt to Portal and Arnold, MAAF Rear for Timberlake signed Eaker Timberlake pass copy this message to CTWC Air, Norstad. Ref Nr * item 397 redline. PP 70 IE, CS 85 IE.

*AIR
ITALY
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Report of operations ending 1800 hours 10 February. Weather interfered with operations. Strategic attacked target and flew sweeps in Anzio beachhead Area. Tactical covered the beachhead and the assembly areas, M/T and towns in the battle zone. Coastal carried out anti shipping sweeps, patrolled harbors and escorted convoys. Photo Wing covered targets in Yugoslavia and North Italy.

AC - needs beach head

Strategic details:

- 36 Forts dropped 108 tons on Albano.
- 16 Forts bombed Cisterna with 48 tons.
- 35 Forts dropped 105 tons on Cechina.
- 33 Liberators dropped 77 tons on Velletri.
- 33 Liberators hit Campoleone with 82 tons.

Bad weather prevailed over entire target area.

Intense, accurate light and heavy flak resulted in 2 forts lost and 1 fort missing.

53 thunderbolts swept Cisterna-Albano area without

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To: WAR
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encounters.

66 Lightnings bombed road junctions and targets in beachhead Area.

3 lightnings lost to flak.

3 Lightning flew photo recon missions and 7 Lightnings maintained weather recon over Rome-Anzio Area.

Tactical details:

During the night 9/10 Feb 13 Beaus patrolled, and 23 Bostons flew armed recon of roads in the Anzio-Rome Area, bombing M/T and towns of Albano and Genzano.

During day 10 February 36 P-40's and 59 A-36's bombed assembly areas and bridge in the battle zone.

256 fighters covered the Anzio beachhead.

24 Baltimores bombed Palestrina.

51 Spits in offensive Recon Avezzano area.

6 Spits flew shipping recon of Yugoslav coast.

Coastal details:

B-25 attacked shipping off NW Coast Italy and rolling-stock in the Rome Area.

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Spits carried out sweeps along Yugoslav Coast.

One JU-88 destroyed for 1 Spit lost.

Spits and P-39's protected convoy and harbors, conducted searches and patrols.

Photo Wing details:

4 Spits and 1 Misquito covered ports and towns on the Yugoslav Coast and in Northern Italy.

Summary of sorties:

Strategic:

153 Bombers, 119 fighters, 10 Recon, Tactical:

TBF 1, 12th ASC 395, DAF 135.

Coastal:

230. Photo Wing, 6.

Total-1049.

Claims:

1 JU-88, 2 FW-190 destroyed.

2FW 190's damaged losses:

2 B-17's, 5 P-38's, 1 Spit missing.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN), WHITE HOUSE, LOG

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: USFOR London Unnumbered
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11th February 1944

2nd Part of O 2025 from AOMF to COSITINTREP
addresses, 3rd Part follows.

X 11 Bde remain snowbound in Central Mountain
Sector. Enemy reported in Gaberale H 1766. CP changes.
5th Cdn Armd Division Firsea, C 3006. 8th Indian Division
Castelfrentano H 2999. 2nd 5th Army FEC Sector quiet. 2nd
Corps, 34 Division 133 Inf captured 5 more houses in
Cassino. Tanks still aiding Infantry. 135 Inf. Strong
X enemy counterattack launched against high ground area
Q 8321 at 100600A no further details. 36 Division, 141
X Inf less 2 Bn closed vicinity Q 8423. Relief of units
carried out. 10th Corps, patrolling. 6th Corps. Forward
X Troops 1, British Division F 8931-8932-8631-8531, otherwise
no change. Heavy mortar and arty fire followed by Infantry
penetrated to railway bridge F 8632, some enemy infiltration.
Elements 1 Armd Division counterattacked afternoon 9th
February to restore situation. 180 Inf to relieve right
flank of 1 Division generally between 94 and 89 Eastings.
Heavy fighting 3 Division and 88 Forces Sector. Afternoon
quiet with decrease.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, OC/S (Capt Royal USN),
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URGENT

From Allied Central Med Force
To War COSITINTREP 216
USFOR London Unnumbered

10th February 1944

From HQ ACOMF O 2025 to COSITINTREP addressees.
FREEDOM pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers rptd 12th Air Force
102130. COSITINTREP number 216 to 1200 hours 10th Feb.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army Front.
65 Fusilier Bn identified by PW area Freddie 8633.

8th Army Front. 2 deserters 2 Bn 755 IR area C
2405.

Section 2. Ground operations. First. 8th Army.
1 Canadian Corps. 1 Cdn Division. Patrolling continued.
Enemy arty and mortars active. 5th Cdn Armoured Division.
11 Cdn Bde. Relieved 3 Cdn Bde in the line. 13 Corps.
Heavy rain and snow restricted movement in the mountain
area. 8th Indian Division. 1 Cdn Armd Bde under command.
2 Para Bde. Remains under command 8th Indian Div Northern
Sector intercorps boundary adjusted accordingly. Attack
by strong enemy patrol Le Piane C 2508 driven off. 19
Indian Bde. Took PW 9th Feb and dispersed enemy patrols
during night. 21 Indian Bde. Assumed command of Casoli
sector from 36 Bde who reverted to command 78 Division. 2
Polish Corps. 3 Carp Division. 56 Recce Regt and elements.

(2nd Part follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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To : War C 2025
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COSITINTREP addressees.

F
In enemy arty fire. Enemy air activity lessened.
Some shelling of port area by long range guns. CP changes.
Fifth Army advance Freddie 8617. Seven Algerian Inf G 8925.
Four Tunis Inf G 8827. Fifth Moroc Inf G 8827. Four Moroc Inf
H 0231. 168 Inf G 8422. 135 Inf G 8422. Three Algerian
Div G 9025.

Section 3. Air. 1st.

Night bombers operated from 1900 hours to 0630
hours. Up to 2100 hours moderate movement was reported south
on main roads towards Rome. Between Rome and the bridge head
only slight scattered movement was seen all night although
visibility was excellent. In addition to moderately heavy
MT movement south on roads Freddie 8051 and 8451 to 8838 con-
siderable continuous movement SE between Rome and Albano was
observed between 0715 and 0800 and about 40 MT at 0945 hours.
After 1000 hours weather prevented further observation.

2nd. Bomblines. No change.

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- (1) OPERATION SHINGLE: INTERMITTENT BOMBING ATTACK IN ANZIO AREA ON 7TH AND 8TH FEBRUARY CAUSED SOME DAMAGE AND CASUALTY TO LANDING CRAFT. GLIDER BOMB INTERCEPTED AND JAMMED BY US DESTROYER DAVIS AT 0440 8TH FEBRUARY AND LANDED HARMLESSLY IN SEA.
- (2) ANZIO HARBOUR SHELLED INTERMITTENTLY ON 7TH AND 8TH FEBRUARY. BRIDGE OF US DD LUDLOW HIT BY 6-INCH SHELL ON 8TH FEBRUARY WHICH DID NOT EXPLODE AND CAUSED ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

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- (3) HMS MAURITIUS AND D9 FLORES CONTINUED DAY AND NIGHT BOMBARDMENTS IN FORMIA AREA BETWEEN 6TH AND 8TH FEBRUARY. AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP.
- (4) COASTAL FORCE IN 2 GROUPS OPERATING FROM BASTIA DURING NIGHT OF 7TH/8TH FEBRUARY SIGHTED 2 ESCORTED CONVOYS SOUTH OF LEGHORN AND 1 OFF GROSSETO ROCKS. BRIGHT MOONLIGHT MADE TORPEDO ATTACK IMPRACTICABLE. ENEMY GUNFIRE FROM ESCORTS AND SHORE BATTERY CAUSED NO DAMAGE.
- (5) DURING NIGHT OF 8TH/9TH FEBRUARY MOTOR GUNBOAT SANK SMALL TUG WITH RAFT IN TOW OFF ROGOZNICA. SHORE BATTERY OPENED FIRE BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE.

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10 February 1944

From: FREEDOM
To: BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
Rptd: J.S.M WASHINGTON FOR U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number: MEDCOS 30

Reference J.S.M. 1485, 4th February 1944

The coordinated attacks on 5th Army front, which commenced on 12 (?) January on the main front of General Clark's Army, formed the opening phases of the present battle and succeeded in drawing enemy reserves south of Rome to an extent far beyond my expectations. The enemy threw in all his Divisions in Central Italy and left his flank south of Rome wide open. On the other hand, three reinforcements succeeded in preventing any major advance by General Clark's French 2 and 10 Corps, particularly at the key area of Cassino and northwards from Viturno through the valley leading to the plains about Pontecorvo. Very heavy fighting developed along the whole front and heavy casualties were incurred by both sides. Thanks to admirable security measures and the work of our Naval and Air Forces, the landing in the Anzio area achieved complete surprise and the beachhead as planned was consolidated with little opposition. However, before a rapid advance inland to cut communications leading from Rome could be launched the enemy succeeded in concentrating the equivalent of some 6 divisions as opposed to our 4. Our current estimate is that the enemy facing the bridgehead is superior in numbers in the ratio of 10 to 7 but inferior in tanks in the ratio of 1 to 2, slightly inferior to us in artillery and greatly inferior in anti-tank guns. He is now launching attacks designed to oust us back into the sea as anticipated. I have every confidence that these attacks will be repulsed and that we may be able to assume the offensive from the beachhead, though I do not anticipate any rapid or decisive advance. We know that the enemy is considerably stretched both as to men and supplies resulting from the continued pressure on the main front, combined with successful air attacks to cut his lines of communication. This is particularly true in the Cassino area where, as a result of continued attacks by the French and American Corps, we have almost secured the whole of the Cassino feature and are hopeful of getting the Monte Cairo Massif. This would break the hinge of his present line as well as his switch line which extends northeastwards from Terracina through Pontecorvo. Throughout these attacks and those which are now being planned, it has been General Alexander's constant pre-occupation to assemble forces for a main attack at a decisive

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point on the main 5th Army Front. Heretofore this has not been possible, however, to any great extent, due to the lack of sufficient divisions with which to cover the front and at the same time executing the amphibious assault. I must point out that the enemy has now the equivalent of 17 divisions, (including 1 division just north of Rome) fighting against the Allies in Central Italy with another on the way. It is evident that he intends to fight it out south of Rome. General Alexander is now being reinforced with 1 Guards Brigade and 18 Infantry Brigade to be followed by portions of 4 French Mountain Division. Further reinforcement by another British Division of 8 Army is being considered. These reinforcements are intended to enable him to maintain the vigour of his attacks on the main 5th Army Front. He has already concentrated the New Zealand Division and the 4 Indian Division in the Mignano area and is preparing to attack up the Liri valley to exploit a breakthrough as soon as the Cassino-Monte Cairo Massif has been finally cleared by the 2 American Corps.

I repeat I am satisfied that the attacks now in progress on the main front combined with continued pressure from the Anzio beachhead, together with the difficulties imposed by our air attacks against his communications, which, despite the execrable weather of the past week, has so far succeeded in disrupting partially rail movements from the North, we shall secure a favorable outcome of the battle, though progress cannot be rapid owing to the very difficult nature of the country which gives the enemy's mining and demolition tactics full scope.

The Navy have done excellent work in covering the flank of the bridgehead and other bombardment tasks. These and their maintenance tasks will remain until such time as the attacks on the main front make contact with the beachhead.

I repeat, I count upon a defeat for the enemy and his withdrawal north of Rome.

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD, Gen Bissell, Gen Arnold, Adm. King,
White House, Log

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FROM: Algiers
To: War

No. W 2398/50037, 10 February 1944

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50037 101845A.

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G-2 Summary.

- 1. No special summary since 7 February.
- 2. 8th Army. No enemy activity reported.

*multiple
rocket projector*

3. 5th Army. Active enemy patrolling sector Pizzone (H0140) Monte S Croce, G9333. Heavy enemy shelling sector north east Monte Cairo. Communications difficult this area owing snow. Heavy fighting continues in northern districts Cassino. Enemy using tanks and flamethrowers. heavy nevelverfer and mortar fire small arms fire on lesser scale. South of Cassino enemy has again patrolled east of Rapido to secure identifications. In lower Garigliano sector enemy continues stubborn resistance area Monte Faito G8503 and has counter attacked unsuccessfully on Monte Ornito G8602. Enemy reinforcements reported arriving this area. No indication identity of this but suggest possibly from bridgehead area as enemy hardly able to withdraw forces from any other sector of main front.

4. *6* Corps. On morning 9 February enemy made strong attack estimated strength 1 Division plus 2 Brigades in the general direction of road Albano-Anzio principally against area, Aprilia- Carroceto. No details available Allied counter attacks.

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FROM: Algiers
To: W r

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Part 2 and last of our message number W 2398/50037 dated 10 February.

Made during afternoon and latest reports state situation difficult but showing some signs improvement. Allies still generally along 32 grid line. Estimate build-up now equivalent rather over 6 Divisions with probably 180 tanks including some evidently heavies according recent statements of armoured reinforcements moving through Rome. Latter variously reported to be from France and from 13th Panzer Division but no contact identifications yet. Consider only detached elements latter Division likely to be involved in this report correct.

5. Miscellaneous.

Captured document shows 14th Panzer Corps commanded by Lt General V L Senger Und Etterlin.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War No #
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10 February 1944

Part 3 of COSI/FINTREP number 215 from Hq ACMF.
Part 4 follows.

Div M8598-8499-8399. 5 Div M8197-775970-7696.
FEC. 2 Moroc Div. Readjustment of units. 3 Alg Div. Heavy
shelling on CP during afternoon. Reorganization of units
continues. 2 Corps. 34 Div continue attack on Cassino.
Heavy street fighting with both sides using tanks. Troops
in North of town fighting up steep slopes reducing pill
boxes and heavily fortified emplacements. Unusually heavy
arty fire during night 8/9. 36 Div. 141 Inf moved during
night to vicinity Cairo 08425. NZ Corps. Sector quiet.
Extensive patrolling during period. 10 Corps. 46 Div.
Local counterattacks area 08805 and hill 711 08503 repulsed. 56
Div. Patrol activity. 5 Div. Extensive patrolling. 1 cruiser
successfully engaged heavy battery targets. 6 Corps to
081800 hrs. SSP. Penetration vicinity 00117 reported
cleared up. 3 Div. Small attacks at 00426-0327-F995320
repulsed. 2 Coys 15 Inf attacking Ponte Rotto F9931 against.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
To: War
USFOR London
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Part 4 of COSITINTREP number 215 from Hq ACOMF part 5 follows.

Very heavy resistance last reported on line F995321-998306. 1 Div. 2 heavy enemy attacks forced slight withdrawal in vicinity F8431. Line restored by counterattacked by 1 Coy 504 Para and 2 Bns 3 Bde. 45 Div. Counterattacks vicinity F8332 and 7931 repulsed. CP changes. 2 Corps Rear

5th Army casualties to 6th Feb.

Anzio Beachhead.

American	killed 485	wounded 2059	missing 925
British	killed 285	wounded 1371	missing 1058

Main front

American	killed 3473	wounded 15237	missing 5170
British	killed 2353	wounded 11444	missing 3885
French	killed 993	wounded 5569	missing 318

Correction to COSITINTREP 214. POW by British on Main Front 5th Army to 5th Feb should read 2586 instead of 3510 as reported.

Section 3 Air.

1st. No significant movement was observed on any part of the front during the day other than 60 plus MT parked night at F881406 and 50 plus MT moving Southeast at Albrido F84 reported by.

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(Freedom pass CinC Med and MAAF Algiers) info 12 Air Force,
COSITINTREP number 215 to 1200 hrs 9th Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front.

III Bn 361 Gr identified from FWS area
Cassino. 7 Coy 36 SS PGR identified from FWS
south of Cisterna on 8th Feb.

9th Feb FWS from 9 Coy 104 Gr area F 8933
and from 13 and 14 Coys 721 Jaeger Regt F 9633.

8th Army Front. Patrol to area of II Bn 4
Para Regt C 2815 found enemy still in position.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. Normal patrolling continues
with enemy arty and mortars more active yesterday.
Bad weather over entire front with much snow in
mountain areas.

1 Cdn Corps. 1 Cdn Div carried out Bn
reliefs.

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|| 5 Cdn Armd Div came under comd 1200A hrs
and took comd of southern sector.

| XIII Corps. 8 Ind Div came under comd 1200A
hrs and took comd of Orsogna C 2301 - Casoli
H 2490 sector.

19 Ind Bde relieved 11 Cdn Bde in Orsogna
sector. 38 (78) (2d part follows).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN
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To: WAR 0 2020
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2d part of COSITINTREP number 215 from Hq ACMF.

Div. Heavy snow continued to restrict activity and relief of 56 Recce Regt not yet possible. Strong enemy patrol approached area H 2195 and was driven off with casualties.

2 Polish Corps. Hq held up by snowbound roads and unable to take over Comd 3 Corp Div.

3 Corp Div. Relief of 11 Bde in Central Sector complete but these elements unable to leave area. Patrol base established in Ateleta H 1661.

8th Army casualties to 5th Feb.

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
British	3042	10877	1970
PW.	3115		

2d. 5th Army. Forward positions.

2d Maroc Div H 025393 - 0137 - G 990353 - 970353 - 966340 - 952340 - 9230 - 8829 - 842287.

3 Alg Div G 840266 - 8328 - 823273 - 827263.

36 Div G 837245 - 827243 - 827235.

34 Div G 827230 - 833216 - 8421 - 853214.

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NZ Corps G 876202 - 870184 - 8716 - 8715.

46 Div G 886137 - thence along Garigliano to
9006 - 8905 - 8805 - 878044 - 864043 - 8604 - 853035.

56 (3d part follows.)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/s (Capt. Royal, USN)
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

Unnumbered 10 February 1944

This is a paraphrase by ORKPTO Freedom. COSITINTREP nr 212 part 2 signed Wilson cite FORMA COSITINTREP nr 211 not issued.

Glider bombs were successfully jammed by US destroyer and fell in sea clear of shipping during intermittent bombing attacks in Anzio Area on 7th and 8th February. Some damage and casualties to landing craft was caused by these.

Enemy bombarded Anzio Harbour intermittently on 7th and 8th February. Shore battery off Anzio hit US destroyer on 8th February but shell did not explode and little damage resulted.

Casualties were caused amongst fleeing enemy and ammunition dump exploded during period 6th to 8th February when bombardment in Formia Area by British cruiser and Dutch gunboat was continued day and night.

Two small enemy convoys were engaged by coastal forces operating from Bastia in area South of Leghorn during night 7th/8th February. Enemy was also sighted by another group North of S Stephano. Enemy gunfire from escorts and shore batteries caused no damage.

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From: Algiers
Re: War

Unnumbered 10 February 1944

No damage was caused by fire from shore batteries
on night 8th/9th February Coastal Forces operating
off * * * sank small tug with pinnace in tow.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
Adm King
CC/S Capt Royal USN
White House
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IN T.O.R. 100940 Feb. '44.

From: C. in C. Med.
To: A.I.G. 387 -

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IMPORTANT

- (1) Operation SHINGLE: Intermittent bombing attack in Anzio Area on 7th and 8th February caused some damage and casualty to landing craft. Glider bomb intercepted and jammed by U.S. Destroyer DAVIS at 0440 8th February and landed harmlessly in sea.
- (2) Anzio Harbour shelled intermittently on 7th and 8th February. Bridge of U.S. D D LUDLOW hit by 6 inch shell on 8th February which did not explode and caused only slight damage.
- (3) H.M.S. MAURITIUS and D.S. FLORES continued day and night bombardments in Formia Area between 6th and 8th February. Ammunition dump blown up.
- (4) Coastal Force in 2 groups operating from Bastia during night of 7th/8th February sighted 2 escorted convoys South of Leghorn and 1 off Grosseto Rocks. Bright moonlight made torpedo attack impracticable. Enemy gunfire from escorts and shore battery caused no damage.
- (5) During night of 8th/9th February motor gunboat sank small tug with raft in tow off Rogoznica. Shore battery opened fire but caused no damage.

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Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
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Strat.
Brigadier Redman (8)
Head of N.I.D, 18
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N.M.C.S.
C.C.O.R.
Lt. Col. Cook
Lt. Col. O'Connor
G/C Du Boulay

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S.O. Force 'H'
CINCLEVANT

JW.

Rec'd. P/L from Navy Dept.

FROM: Admiralty

TO: B. A. D.

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U. S. S. BROOKLYN and H. M. S. ORION and PHOEBE were sailed from Naples for Anzio yesterday to help break up a heavy concentration of artillery on left of British First Division.

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9 February 1944

Fifth and final part of COSITLINTREP number 215 from HQ AOMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGOT and FHGHI.

Bombers at 1655 hrs. 6 Corps requested air support on the following targets.

Note these locations

1. Tanks in railway bed F853387 to F787392.
2. Troops assembling cross roads F881391 and bridge F890380.
3. Troops assembling F894352.

Second. Bomb lines 8 and 5 Army no change. 6 Corps 091315A. G0313 - 0628 - F9834 - 9134 - 878342 - 8634 - 7631.

(Section 3 ends)

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN
White House
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

Nr: W 2246/49313, 9 February, 1944

Action Troopers info AGWAR USFOR from Freedom
W 2246/49313 8th Feb 1245. Signed Wilson site FEGCT.

48th weekly summary. Summary of operations 30th
Jan to 5th Feb.

1. Ground. 8th Army.

Extensive patrolling was carried out during
beginning of week on all sectors.

31 Jan a battalion of 1st CDN DIV attacked
towards high ground at C 2714. Objective was reached but
severe opposition forced our withdrawal to east of cross-
roads at C 2814.

On 1st Feb. 5th CDN DIV relieved 4th IND
DIV. 3rd Carpathian DIV relieved 78th DIV.

5th Army (FEC) continued its attack towards
Terelle G 8127.

2nd Moroccan DIV patrolled aggressively and
repulsed many heavy enemy counterattacks.

3rd Algerian DIV captured Colleabate G 8228
on 1st Feb. Heavy counterattacks from Belmonte G 8430
resulted in exchanges of ground on this feature which was
firmly held by the French at close of period.

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2nd Corps. 34th DIV. 142 RCT passed through the 3rd Algerian DIV bridge head area G 8627, after assisting them to sector hill 700 attacked SW and reached hill 751 G 8224.

168 RCT captured the high ground west of Gairo G 8424 and repulsed many counterattacks.

135 RCT passed through 168 RCT captured M Castellone and M Magola and

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S (Captain Royal USN)
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Then continued the attack south towards Monte Cassino.

133 RCT cleared M Villa on 1st Feb and advanced to the NE outskirts of Cassino where elements were engaged in house to house fighting at close of period.

36th Div carried out extensive patrolling along the Rapido River.

10th Corps. Severe counterattacks on the left flank were repulsed and aggressive patrolling was maintained.

138th Bde with 2 SS bde under command advanced to within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of M Faite G 8404, otherwise no change.

6th Corps. Organization of beachhead continued and unloading proceeded satisfactorily.

168th Bde of 56th Div landed in beachhead and operated with 1st Br Div. 1 SS F landed and secured the right flank.

3rd Div. and 1st Br Div continued to operate in areas south of Cisterna and Campoleone respectively and both repulsed many counterattacks.

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To: WAR

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Locations. HQ AOMP W 2777.
8th Army H 4297.
5th Corps N 5337.
2nd Polish Corps P 5730.
1st CDN Corps C 3850.
1st CDN Div C 3512.
8th Ind Div C 3100.
13th Corps H 4195.
5th CDN Armd Div H 2999.
78th Div H 3324.
1st Carpathian Div H 3324.
5th Army H 0608 and P 87

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Part 4 and last W 2246/49313 8th Feb from FREEDOM.

166 Z 5418

5th Army Allied. 962 Y 5344 Z 503

10 Corps X 2359 Y 10231 Z 4061.

British SHINGLE X 165 Y 753, Z 271

POW captured. Cumulative totals to
4 Feb for British, excluding SHINGLE, 3 Feb for American
and Allied, and 6th Feb for British shingle.

8th Army, 3084.

5th Army US, 4749.

5th Army Allied, 751

10 Corps, 2841

British shingle, 417

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maintained. Rate of port discharges has been

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Part 3 W2246/49313 8th Feb from Freedom.

18 FEC N 0320.

2 DIN H 0920.

3 DIA G 9526.

2 Corps H 0707.

34th Div G 9321.

36th Div G 9220.

2 NZ Corps G 9813.

2nd NZ Div G 9813.

4th Ind Div H 8276.

10 Corps M 9595.

46th Div M 9695.

5060 Div M 9196.

5th Div M 9389.

6 Corps F 8818.

3rd Div F 9925.

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1st Br Div F 8320.

45th Div F 9120.

1st US Armd Div F 8823.

Para 3. Movements.

88th Div and 1st Gds Bde 1st Br Armd Div commenced movement to Italy from North Africa 3 Feb.

Para 4. Administration.

Casualties. Read. Killed, Y wounded, Z missing, X killed, Y wounded, Z missing. Cumulative totals to 4 Feb for British, excluding SHINGLE, 3 Feb for American and Allied, and 6 Feb for British SHINGLE.

8th Army, X 3040
Y 10864
Z 1967

5th Army US,
X 3629
Y 16001

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CASUALTY FIGURES ON OPERATION "SHINGLE" (Anzio Landings) as of 3 Feb. (12 days)

AMERICANS

Killed - 379
Wounded - 1873
Missing 796

BRITISH

Killed - 164
Wounded - 845
Missing 284

POW's by Americans - 1079

" " British - 404

RECAPITULATION

Killed - 543 *or 45 per day*
Wounded - 2718 *or 226 " "*
Missing - 1080 *or 90 " "*

Figures from CM-IN-5101 8 Feb/44

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MEDITERRANEAN

On 6th swell limited discharge from Liberty ships to 550 tons, but 2,850 tons were loaded into vehicles from tank landing ships. The Port of Anzio was under long range shell fire which killed 3 ratings. Intermittent bombing throughout the day and glider-bomb attacks at dusk caused no damage.

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To: War O.2016
London - USFOR No #

8 February 1944

To COSITINTREP addressees (less FAIRBANKS, 5th Army * Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers) info 12th Air Force Feb 082100 from Hq ACMF signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI O.2016 COSITINTREP No. 214 to read 1200 hours, 8 February.

1. Section 1.

Intelligence. NTR

Section 2.

Ground Operations.

1. 8th Army. 1 CDN Corps. 1 CDN Div. Normal patrol activity carried out and contact maintained. 3 CDN BDE reverted 19 Ind BDE. Div Bdy adjusted accordingly. 13th Corps. 5 CDN Army Div. Enemy raiding party successfully engaged by forward troops in area H245998.

2. 5th Army. *** Regrouping continues. ** Maroc Inf reverted control 2 Maroc Div. 8 Maroc Inf reverted to 3 Alg Div. CP 2 Maroc Div H0327. 2 Corps. 36 Div. Night quiet. Some harassing arty fire in area 142 Inf. Patrols night 5/6 February made contact with GOUMS reported M Cairo strongly held by enemy. 34 Div. Regrouping of forces continued during 7 February. 168 Inf. 1 Bn passed through 1 Bn 135 Inf and continued attack toward hill 519 G843208 Pressure maintained.

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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: War

No. O 2016, 8 February 1944

Part 2 of COSITINTREP O-2016 082100 true THI
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On Cassino. 2 Bn 135 Inf and 2 Bn 142 Inf closed area 08424. At last reports 3 Bn 133 Inf had advanced 150 yds into Cassino. 2 Bn 133 Inf has a COY on hill 0852213. NZ Corps. Night quiet. German patrol crossed river areas Angelo. 09515 repulsed by arty. Concentration of Corps Arty assisting in 2 Corps attack this morning. 10 Corps. 138 BDE captured hill 761 08604. 138 BDE on hill 711 08503 attacking toward M Fauto. 56 Div. 169 BDE. Patrol 44 recce regt to area M8598-WTR. Unextensive patrol activity whole front. 5 Div. 17 BDE patrols to M8099 report new enemy posns. 15 BDE patrol to M773976 heavily engaged. Cruiser and gun boat with air op engaged hvy batteries at M719959-710969-693979-681996 made direct hit on hvy btry at 739966. Further firing disrupted by enemy shelling ships. 6 Corps. Continued aggressive patrolling and improvement of posns 7 Feb. Enemy made 3 bombing raids with considerable number casualties and material damage. Later enemy planes bombed and strafed. (Part 3 follows)

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Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

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Part 3 and last of COSITINTREP 0.2016, 082100 true
THI 082120.

6th Corps, cont.

95 Evac Hosp causing many casualties among staff and patients.

24 Gds Bde received attack night 7/8. Dispositions made by 1 Div for counterattack to clear up situation if necessary. Limited objective attack for Ponte Rotto #9931 reported successful.

5th Army casualties to 5th February. Anzio beachhead.

American:

Killed	465
Wounded	1,986
Missing	916
PW	1,090

British:

Killed	241
Wounded	1,218
Missing	757
PW	670

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Main front.

American:

Killed 3,045
Wounded 14,957
Missing 5,071

British:

Killed 2,323
Wounded 11,298
Missing 3,423

French:

Killed 970
Wounded 5,538
Missing 315

POW

American 3,959
British 3,510
French 763

Section 3. Air.

First. At 1130 hrs fighter-bombers reported 100 MT scattered in bunches on approx 10 well dispersed on secondary roads in the area G6347 to 5839 to 6336 elsewhere.

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Second. Bombline. No change. On 5th Army
front only moderate movement was observed.

(Section 3 ends)

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

NR: A 268, 8th February 1944

COSITINTREP No 210 Part 11 signed Wilson cite FHRNA;
COSITINTREP No 209 not issued; Paraphrase by Crypto Freedom.

Despite some moderation in weather on 6th February unloading in Anzio area was restricted to small quantities through the past. (*past*)

By gunboat and cruiser on 6th February Formia area was bombarded.

Rocket and radio controlled bombs were dropped off Anzio but shipping suffered no damage during night of 5/6th February.

No Sig.

FOOTNOTE: See CMIN-3226 (5 Feb 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal, USN
WHITE HOUSE
Adm. King

CM-IN-5246 (8 Feb 44) 0906Z lbw

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T.O.R. 080928 Feb.
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From: C. in C. Med.
To : A.I.G. 387 - ADMIRALTY
F.O.S.Y.
F.O.W.I.T.
COMNAVNAV
V. A. Malta
N.O.I.C. Bizerta
F.O.C. Gib.
F.O.T.A.
Cdr. 10 U.S. Flt.
S.O. Force "H"
C. in C. Levant
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Situation Report No. 290.

Weather moderate in Anzio area during 6th (?Feb.)
but unloading still restricted to small amount through port.

2. H.M.S. MAURITIUS and D.S. FLORES (carried?)
(bombardment?) in Formia (area?) on 6th.
3. 2 Heavy bombing raids occurred off Anzio during
the night 5th/6th rocket and radio control bomb dropped but
no damage (to shipping?) (resulted?).
4. Aircraft mined Suda Bay during the night 31st/1st
Khalkis on 3rd/4th and Rodi (Rhodes) on both nights.

F.M.	S.O. (4)	072249 A
Admiral	N.M.C.S.	
Air Marshal	G.C.O.R.	
Gen. Macready	Lt.Col. Cook	
C.O.S. (2)	Lt.Col. O'Conner	
D. of P.	G/C Du Boulay	
Strat		
Brigadier Redman (8)		
Head of N.I.D. 18		
S.O. (8)		

MGM

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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Remainder
of SITREP
in Map Room.

From: Algiers.
To: WAR

No. W 2134/48765 7 Feb. 1944.

Part 3 of G2 summary to AGWAR from AFHQ 071800A.

Build up equivalent 6 Divs namely 65 and 715 Infantry 26 and Hermann Goering Panzer and 3 PG Divs also miscellaneous elements from 1 and 4 Parachute 15 PG 71 Inf and 114 Jaeger Divisions. Consider 71 Ind Div probably operating a sector with other units subordinated to compensate for those elements on main Five Army front. Recent identification Infantry element 114 Jaeger Div suggests this formation likely to arrive (PIECEMEAL) as it gets free from Partisans. Consider original identifications elements 29 PG Div due proximity such units at time of landing. Appreciate bulk of Div now on main front. Unconfirmed reports of arrival reinforcements of heavy tanks. Five Miscellaneous. (One). Prisoner reports Hq 356 Inf Div at Alessandria with 869, Regt at Savona. 2. Concerning Hitlers reference in his recent order to important political consequences of successful defence of Gustav Line. Recent prisoner states common rumour that Hitler is at present negotiating with Stalin and is offering Balkans to Russia as price of peace and is anxious for German arms at this time to hold fast on all fronts. Hitlers order was read to all troops between 24 and 26 Jan.

(End of message).

No Sig.

Corrected copy of CM-IN-5235 (8 Feb 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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CM-IN-5564 (8 Feb 44) 1936Z cng

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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: WAR

No: None, 7 February 1944

Dtg 072115A. 3rd and last part COSITINTREP number 213 from HQ ACMF
Signed Wilson cite FRGCT and FRGBI.

*Beach head
Casualties*

379
1873 Wounded
796 Missing.

British.

164 Killed
845 Wounded.
284 Missing

POW by American 1079

British 404

Casualties 8th Army 4 Feb no change.

Section 3. Air.

1st. Air support was requested on road Cisterna G03 to Cori G03 on which a steady stream of vehicles was observed by air op at 1250 hrs. Otherwise, only moderate scattered road movement was reported from the air.

2nd. Bomblines no change.

Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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URGENT

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War COSITINTREP 213
USFOR London Unnumbered

8th February 1944

Second part COSITINTREP Number 213 from ACMF DTG 072115A.

Five Cdn Armd Div TAC Hq C 3413, 2 Carp Bde H 2737.

*div of
1 Cdn Corps*

Second. 5th Army. FEC. Active patrolling and regrouping. 2 Corps. 34 Div. Attack against Cassino continues. 168 Inf closed Paociati G 8424 area 070200 A 2nd Bn 142 Inf closed same area same time. 36 Div. 143 Inf. Elements relieved 168 Inf on Manna G 8227 at 062335 A 141 Inf. closed Cicerello G 9217 062330 A. 142 Inf. reverted to 36 Div first light 7th Feb. NZ Corps. Active patrolling. 10 Corps. 46 Div. 139 Bde. Reliefs carried out. 138 Bde. Repulsed enemy counter attack between 070030 hrs and first light. 56 Div. 169 Bde. Reliefs carried out. 5th Div. Patrol activity only. 6th Corps. Normal patrol activity entire front. CP changes. CCB G 9713 143 Inf 8626 5 NZ Bde R 8817 6 NZ Bde 9315 NZ Corps rear H 0803 13 Bde M 9788. 180 Inf F 9225 167 Bde N 0090 5th Army casualties as of 3rd Feb Main front.

American:		British:	
Killed	3328	Killed	2314
Wounded	14637	Wounded	11180
Missing	4652	Missing	3817

POW by American 3920. British 2795. Beach head.

American. Killed *see part 3*

(End part 2, part 3 and last follows).

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CCS (Capt Royal USN)
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: WAR O 2012
USFOR London No #

7 February 1944

From Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers) Number O 2012 072115A. COSITINTREP number 213 to 1200 hrs 7th Feb.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1 Intelligence. 5th Army Front.

3 Bn 200 PGR and 4 MTN Bn identified area Colle Lucie G8825. 3rd Bn 104 PGR and 2 Bn 134 Gr Area G8614. According to POW night 4/5 3rd Bn 129 PGR area G8909 with 2 Bn on right. In bridge head area 2 Bn 200 Gr area F8434 and 1 Bn 11 Para Regt F8533.

Correction. In COSITINTREP number 212 of 6th Feb for Seven Coy 721 IR read 7 Coy 725 IR, 8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. 1 Cdn Div. Little activity. 8th Ind Div. After persistent shelling 6th Feb in area 2 Para Bde enemy was unusually active during night with aggressive patrols all of which were driven off.

13 Corps. Snowbound roads prevented final completion of reliefs of 78 Div by 3 Carp Div. 78 Div. 36 Bde. Patrol inflicted casualties on enemy arty. H1894. 3 Carp Div. 2

CM-IN-5142 (8 Feb 44)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Allied Central Mediterranean Forces Page -2-
To: WAR O 2012
USFOR London No #
7 February 1944

Carp Bde. Patrol captured 2 POW Area H0956. Cp changes.
17 Ind Bde C3203 19 Ind Bde C2911 21 Ind Bde C3109.

(End of Part 1 Part 2 follows.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
CCS (Capt Royal, USN)
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W2134/48765, 7 February 1944

From AFHQ to Troopers AGWAR repeated Mideast Fairbanks
FATIMA FAKIR 071800A W2134/48765. G2 summary. From G2
Freedom signed Wilson cite FRGBI.

1. No special summary yesterday.
2. 8th Army. No enemy activity. Total enemy forces from Adriatic to inclusive Alfadena estimated equivalent to some 3 Infantry Divisions with about 20 Infantry Battalions. Line up is 1 Parachute Div (less 4 or 5 Battalions in west) 146 Infantry Regiment 2 Battalions only as II Battalion left with 65 Infantry Div bulk 305 INF DIV, 334 INF DIV remainder 305 INF DIV.
3. 5th Army. Enemy still resisting tenaciously and counter attacking north and north west Cassino. Evidently determined maintain Monte Cairo as this feature part of reserve line Fondi-Pontecarvo-Aquina-Monte Cairo which according prisoners is being strenuously prepared. Enemy employing civilians prisoners TODT personnel and foreigners. Latter possible OST units or Slovak formation recently reported brought down from Rimini Area to work in rear Cassino line. No indications however that enemy preparing to abandon forward.
(Part 2 follows)

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W2134/48765, 7 February 1944

Part 2 of W2134/48765 071800A signed Wilson cite
FRGBI to Troopers AGWAR.

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Gustav line. Central sector quiet. Enemy holding strongly in lower Garigliano Sector. Line up from west coast is now 94 INF DIV, 89 PG DIV 15 PG DIV (less 2 Battalions in bridgehead area) 90 PG DIV supported by 3 or 4 Battalions of 71 INF DIV A parachute and 1 or 2 independent mountain battalions 44 INF DIV (believed very depleted but supported by 8 PGR of 3 PG DIV and 5 Mountain Div. 4. 6 Corps. Enemy remains generally passive on flanks though occasional attempts made to cross Mussolini Canal. On main front general increase in aggressiveness has followed recent successes south of Caspolone and Cisterna but attacks have not been coordinated or pressed home. Indications that stronger and more general attack preparing. Tank reinforcements reported and much traffic south of Rome. Enemy artillery now covering whole depth of bridgehead medium artillery mainly area Lanuvio F9142 heavy artillery including 210 MM area Cori G0938. Total. (Part 3 follows)

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD

CG AAF

CC/S Capt Royal USN

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CM-IN-5195 (8 Feb 44) 0549Z jb

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O P E R A T I O N A L
P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To: War

Number: W/2134/48765 7 February 1944

Part 3 of G2 summary to AGWAR from AFHQ 071800A.

Build up equivalent 6 Divs namely 65 and 715 Infantry 26 and Hermann Goering Panzer and 3 PG Divs also miscellaneous elements from 1 and 4 Parachute 15 PG, 71 Inf and 114 Jaeger Divisions. Consider 71 Ind Div probably *

Jaeger (light)
5th Army Front. Recent identification Infantry element 114 Jaeger Div suggests this formation likely to arrive piecemeal as it gets free from Partisans. Consider original identifications elements 29 PG Div due proximity such units at time of landing. Appreciate bulk of Div now on main front. Unconfirmed reports of arrival reinforcements of heavy tanks.

5. Miscellaneous.

1. Prisoner reports HQ 356 Inf Div at Alessandria with 869, Regt at Savona.

2. Concerning Hitlers reference in his recent order to important political consequences of successful defence of Gustav Line. Recent prisoner states common rumour that Hitler is at present negotiating with Stalin and is offering Balkans to Russia as price of peace and is anxious for German arms at this time to hold fast on all fronts. Hitlers order was read to all troops between 24 and 26 Jan.

* being svc'd

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FOOTNOTE: See CM-IN-5195 (8 Feb 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD, CGAAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),
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From: Allied Central Med. Force
To: War

Nr: 2007, 7 February 1944

3rd part of Cositintrep No 212 number 2007
062245A from HQ ACMF.

Correction to part 2. In 4th indicator for 153
Inf have 1 read 142 Inf have 1 etc.

The attack in continuing. 2 Bn consolidated
hill 0835215. Bn occupied hill 08223. 133 Inf. Engaged
in heavy fighting in Northeast outskirts Cassino. 36 Div.
143 Inf. 2 Bns area Cairo 8425. 1 Bn area 8721. NZ
Corps. 2 NZ Div took over sector of 36 Div 060900A. 21
NZ Bn relieved 91 Recce Sqn along east bank of Rapido.
10 Corps. Normal patrol activity. Readjustment of units.
46 Div. 139 Bde. 2 Coys in area 08904. 56 Div. 169 Bde
relieved 167 Bde. 6 Corps. 1st British Div. Enemy
patrol engaged by Gren Gds and driven off. Enemy tanks
supported by Inf formed for counterattack vicinity F
8735 engaged by our arty attack did not develop. 6 tanks
and some Inf vicinity F8937 engaged and withdrew north.
1 SS. Sector quiet organization on position continues.
1st Armd Div. Position improved with wire and mines.

4th part follows.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CG/S ~~Capt Royal USN~~
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Med. Force
To: War

Nr: Nr02007, 7 February 1944.

Cositintrep No 212. Number 02007 062245A from HQ
ACMF.

3 Carp Div. Snowbound roads prevented complete take over of central MTN sector by 2 Carp Rifle Bde. Cp changes. 38 Bde Campobasso H5428. 1 Carp Rifle Bde Forli H1543. 5 Cd Armd Bde Serracapriola H9656. 8 army casualties to 3 Feb. British killed 3040 wounded 10864 missing 1967. POW 3111. Second. 5th Army Fec. Quiet along whole front. Following attached Fec 051200A Feb Italian - 29 Bersaglieri Bn 185.

Bn 5 AT Bn 11 Early Regts US - 3 Cml Bn 757 Tank Bn (Less Coys A and D. 3 Alg Div. 3 CML Bn and 755 Tank Bn attached 3 Alg Inf. 757 Tk Bn less coys A and I attached 2 Tk Gp and under Comd 3 Alg Inf. 2 Corps. 34 Div. afternoon 5 Feb attack continued against Cassino and hills to West. 168 Inf garrison Manna G8227- hill at 8424 - Majola 8423 each in Battalion strength. ~~155~~ Inf ¹⁴² have 1 Bn on Manna and 2 Bns on Mcastellone 8224. 100 Inf Bn Sep moved to G846241 135 Inf. 1 Bn advanced to within 400 yards crest hills 561 G8420 meeting fierce resistance.

3rd part follows.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt Royal, USN)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

From: Allied Cent. Med Force
To: War 2007
USFOR No #
7 February 1944

Part 4 COSITINTREP number 212 from Hq ACOMF

Reconnaissance elements patrolled coast road between F8320 -7830. 3 Inf Div. Routine patrols some arty fire. Counterattack reported developing on front at 052144A reported at 052345 as under control after our troops had attacked fiercely to restore positions. Our patrols dashing forward again. Casualties as of 3 Feb. American killed 3707 wounded 16510 missing 5448. British killed 2478 wounded 12025 missing 4101. French killed 913 wounded 5302 missing 293. POW. American 4999 British 3199 French 763. Section 3. Air. First. Bombers reported at 1300 hours 100 MT moving both ways at monterosi A 6000 and at 1530 hours a steady stream of MT moving South East from Velletri F94 (Cori) G 03 at 1530 hours tactical reconnaissance reported 60 truck loaded with MT in marshalling yards F8385 and 60 trucks in marshalling yards at F8895. Air support was requested on road Albano F84 to Velletri F94 observed by ground OP to be jammed with MT at 1635 hours and on 60 plus MT moving south west road Cori G03 4 to Cisternia G03 at 1645 hours. Otherwise only light scattered movement was seen on 5th Army and 6 Corps fronts. 2nd. Bomblines no change. Section 3 ends.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S Capt Royal USN
White House
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U R G E N T

From: Allied Central Med Force
To: War 02007
USFOR, London No #

6th February, 1944

From Hq ACMF T00 062245 to COSITINTREP addressees
(Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers) no. 02007. COS-
ITINTREP No. 212 to 1200 hours 6th Feb.

Part 1. Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front. Enemy attack night 5/6 with
armour area F9732. Identifications. 2nd Bn 104 PGR
F9033. 2 COY 715 Eng Bn F 8634. 114 Eng Bn F 9832.
7 COY 721 IR F 8533.

14th Corps Front. 1 Bn 361 PGR G 8421.

8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

8th Army. One CDN Corps. Five CDN Armd Bde
passed to Command from 13 Corps. Eight Ind Div 19
Ind Bde relieved 21 Ind Bde in northern sector of
div front. 21 Ind Bde relieved 17 Ind Bde in central
sector. Strong enemy patrol engaged at C 2711. 13
Corps. One CDN Armd Bde (less 1 Armd Regt) passed to
command from 1 CDN Corps. 78 Div. 36 BDE reversed
to command from 13 Corps. Our troops now established
✓ Montenerdoine H 2074 and Pizzoferrato H 1969.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CGMAF, G-2, CC/3 (Capt. Royal, USN),
White House, Log.

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U R G E N T

From: 15th Army Comd Post
To: WAR

Nr.: 211 6th February 1944

Second part of COSITINTREP number 21/ from HQ AC Q.

Bde S Agopenno O 9188. 78 Div H 2890. 2 Polish
Corps Mottola P 5790.

8th Army casualties as of 2nd Feb.
British killed 3025 wounded 10832 missing
1964. POW 3110.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Maroc Div. Reconnaissance
and raids made along whole sector during period. Strong
enemy reaction. 3 Algerian Div. Heavy counter attacks
on small features at G 828278 and 82527 on Manna.

Correction. In preamble please insert before 12
Air Force for information.

(Third part follows).

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Captain Royal USN),
White House, Admiral King, Log

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NAVAL MESSAGE

T.O.O. 052018

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T.O.R. 061156 Feb. 44

From: C. in C. Med.
To: A.I.G. 387
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SITUATION REPORT 289

- (1) Weather has broken in Anzio Area and wind now force 6.
- (2) During night 4th/5th H.M.S. TUMULT and H.M.S. TEAZER shelled (Starigrad?) 43-10 North 16-35 East.
- (3) 2 MTB's sank 2 medium and 1 small schooner during night 3rd/4th Feb. in Zara Channel (44-05 North 15-12 East) and took 85 prisoners 20 of them German.
- (4) On same night 1 MGB and 1 MTB sank small laden schooner off Rogoznica 43-30 North 15-57 East take 10 Germans and 4 other prisoners.
- (5) H.M.S. TUMULT and H.M.S. TEAZER bombarded Dubrovacka (Korcula) during night 4th/5th. Nothing sighted during subsequent patrol South Mijet.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 288.

- (1) MAINTENANCE OPERATION SHINGLE THROUGH ANZIO HAS CONTINUED SATISFACTORILY IN GOOD WEATHER.
- (2) FR CRUISER "GLOIRE" AND D.S. SOEMBA BOMBARDED IN FORMIA AREA ON 3RD FEB.
- (3) 2 SCHOONERS REPORTED SUNK BY U-BOAT IN LATAKIA AREA DURING NIGHT 1ST 2ND CREW SAVED. UNESCORTED AND SCHOONER SAILING TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.
- (4) P 59 REPORT AT 0944 30TH JAN FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 2 MERCHANT SHIPS OF 7000 AND 3500 TONS PRESENTING CONTINUOUS TARGET IN POSITION 043-08 N 006-45 EAST 2 EXPLOSIONS HEARD AT CORRECT RUNNING TIME.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

Number W 1976/47933, 5 February 1944

To Troopers, AGWAR info Mideast, Fairbanks, FATIMA, FAKIR from G2 Freedom signed Wilson cite FROBI 5th Feb W 1976/47933.

G-2 summary.

1. No special summary since 1 February.

2. 8th Army. Enemy maintains strength of forward position in sector Coast-Casoli Agrele-Maiella. Between Maiella and Alfadena enemy now apparently content to organize blocking of main Sulmona and Gioia roads. Outposts for long maintained on high ground between Casoli and Castel Disangro now being pulled in. Lateral road Casoli-Palena believed clear as far south as Lama.

3. 5th Army. Fighting concentrated in area north and northwest Cassino. Enemy continues to launch repeated local counterattacks with heavy mortar support. Resistance in northern outskirts of town stubborn. Identifications elements 90 PG Division this area suggests switch of this division from southern extremity of line to meet turning threat to Cassino. Casualties in 44 Infantry Division in Torelle Sector believed severe. Central Sector of line Cassino - San Andrea quiet. Enemy attitude in lower Garigli and bridge-head essentially defensive. Resistance in Monte Damiano Area very tenacious.

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4. 6th Corps. Enemy attitude on flanks continues in general passive.

(End of 1st part 2nd follows).

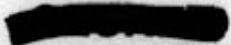
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Second and last part of G2 summary 5th Feb to Troopers
AGWAR info Mideast Fairbanks FATIMA FAKIR from Freedom.

** strong points
organized for all-
around defense.*

And defensive works on hedge hog principle being constructed. Enemy main line on course on railway linking Campoleone and Cisterna. Enemy shows increasing signs of passing from defensive to offensive but only 3 local attacks on main front in about battalion strength reported today. Enemy artillery fire suggests his concentrations almost complete. Estimate from identifications that build up now approaches equivalent 6 divisions. Consider failure to launch major counter-offensive so far probably due supply and administrative difficulties. Increasing enemy difficulties in Cassino Sector where all resources already involved demands that quick action be taken in that Bridgehead Area in order to be able if necessary to release reinforcements for the main front prisoners from date of landing to inclusive 31 January, 1250.

5. Miscellaneous. PW states GOC 334 Infantry Division recently replaced by more aggressive commander. No name given. Major General Fremerey now reported GOC 29 PG Division. Hildebrand General Der Pioniere on Kesselrings Staff. (Troopers-grateful biographies). Documents show Kesselrings command known as Army Group C.

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INFORMATION: OPD, CGAAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN)
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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: War 02002
London - USFOR No #

5 February 1944

Part 1 COSITINTREP Number 211 to 1200 hours 5 February 02002 052110 from Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers 12th Air Force.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army Front. Enemy attacked road junction F880363 with 2 Bns supported by tanks believed to be 104 PGR and elements 26 PZ Regt. 4 Bn SS Reichsfuehrero Arty Regt identified area Mussolini Canal.

8th Army Front. NTR

Section 2. Ground Operations.

1. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Normal patrolling. 8 Ind Div. 2 Para Bde. Enemy attack on forward post 02507 during night beaten off. 13 Corps. 36 Bde. Enemy patrol engaged in woods north of Lamea H1581. Patrol report Lettopalena H1277 and Palena H1175 still occupied by enemy. 3 Carpathian Div assumed comd 78 Div Sector 041200A. Bad weather restricting road communication in mountain area. CP changes. 11 Cdn BDE C2904. 11 BR Bde C3202. 3 Carp IV road Cantalupo H3224. 1 Carp Rifle Bde Forlj H1543. 2 Carp Rifle

Part 2 follows.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/s (Capt Royal USN) No Sig.
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To: WAR

No. 0 2002 5 February 1944

Part 3 of COSITINTREP No 211 from Hq ACMF part 4 follows.

Resulted in their loss. Very heavy counterattack against hill 915 G8328 stopped. Very heavy shelling on L'Olivella G8627 and East of Belvedere G8428. Forward troops 7 Alg Inf G835282 - 8328 - 830277.

2nd Corps. 34 Div. Forward Troops. Bn 142 Inf G8327. Bn 168 Inf G830266. 142 Inf G830248 - 8324. 168 Inf G8423. 135 Inf G832228 - 832216 - 848210. 133 Inf G850215 - 860215 - 8721. Stiff resistance in Cassino. 2nd Bn 168 Inf moved to Manna and with 2 Bn 142 Inf are clearing feature. 135 Inf. 2 and 3 Bns in hard fight on 4 Feb at G835216 - 828230. 1 Bn cleaned up G852227 - 853222. 1 and 2 Bns attacked South at 040630 A and at last light reached G846211 - 840213 - 835215. 133 Inf. 1 and 3 Bns attacked Northeast outskirts of Cassino. Late in afternoon 1 Bn was forced to withdraw. Units.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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From: Allied Central Med Force
To: WAR

No: 02002 5 February 1944

Part 4 of COSITINTREP number 211 from ACMF 052100.

Of 135 and 133 Inf regrouped during night and attacked again at 050630A.

1 Bn 135 Inf reported within 300 yards of Abbazia Di Monte Cassino G8421.

36 Div Forward Troops no change.

CP changes.

II Corps G9616.

168 Inf G8427.

New Zealand Corps. Commanded by GOC 2 NZ Div consists of 2 NZ Div and 4 Ind Div.

CP G9813.

2 NZ Div. 1 Bn relieved 143 Inf G8816-8813.

X Corps.

Forward Troops no change. Patrol activity only.

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VI Corps.

3 Div. Forward Troops 7 Inf F984325.
30 Inf G0032-F9732 heavy enemy artillery fire
front of 3 Bn 7 Inf vicinity Ponte Rotto F9931.

1 Div. Forward Troops 1 Recce Regt F940315-900348.

24 Gds Bde F8735-8433. Forward Units.

End of part 4 Part 5 follows.

Withdrawn from Area F8838. Active patrolling to
Front. Improving and consolidating positions. Heavy fighting continues.

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From: Allied Central Medit. Force
To : War

No. 02002, 5 February 1944

Fifth and final part of COSITINTREP number 211 from HQ ACFM:

In div sector. 45 Div. Cp 157 Inf F8627. Fifth Army casualties to 2nd Feb.

American killed 3629, wounded 16166, missing 5418.

British killed 2378, wounded 11604, missing 4050.

French killed 849, wounded 5153, missing 211.

Pow American 4749,

British 3184,

French 142.

Section 3. Air.

1. Some activity was observed in all directions on main roads radiating from Rome.

2. Bomblines. 8 Army and Army change. 6 Corps 051000 A. F7631-8536-9136-9134-9834-Go628-0313.

(Section 3 ends. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI).

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February 5, 1944

Wilson
TO: A. F. H. Q.
FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF (*British*)
INFO: J. S. M. WASHINGTON
Number COSMED 18

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff

We are repeating to you the text of a telegram from
Joint Staff Mission, Number 1485, T.O.O. 042301Z.

2. You are requested to forward an appreciation of the
situation and of your intentions to us and to Washington
for the information of the U.S. Chiefs of Staff as soon as
possible.

T.O.O. 051645Z

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February 4, 1944

To: ^{British} CHIEFS OF STAFF
From: ^{British} JOINT STAFF MISSION (Washington)
Number: J.S.M. 1485

At today's C.C.S. meeting General Marshall expressed some concern regarding the Italian campaign and at his instigation the following was passed to us:

"U.S. Chiefs of Staff feel some concern over progress of operations in Italy. It is feared that present situation may be developing into an attrition battle with its steadily mounting losses without decisive gains. Also it would appear from information available here that in spite of a considerable weakening of German strength on main front there has been no heavily mounted aggressive offensive on main front. Reports seem to indicate that action on main Fifth Army front has been more in nature of attacks by comparatively small units.

We do not know what General Wilson's plans for immediate future are and would appreciate being informed."

See attached

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GEN ARNOLD
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To: WAR O 1998
USFOR London No #

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Part 3 of COSITINTREP O 1998 TOO 042245 True THI
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G 858215. 36 Div. Sector quiet 3 Feb. Patrols
across river encountered wire very few mines heard much
motor movement.

X Corps.

46 Div. 139 Bde. Patrol activity. 138 Bde.
Holding point G8603 and point 711 G8603. Reliefs
carried out.

128 Inf. Elements extended to M Costanza G8502
and point 320 G8700.

56 Div. 167 Bde. Active patrolling.

5 Div. 17 Bde relieved 201 Gds Bde. 13 Bde
reliefs carried out. 15 Bde. Patrol activity.

VI Corps.

157 Inf. Small enemy attack repulsed 3 Feb.

1 Br Div. Enemy attack against posns at F8835
and 8736 repulsed. Estimated 1 enemy Bn No San
lighter attacks against 2 and 3 Bdes successfully
repulsed 3 Feb. 168 Bde. Arrived Corps area

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assembled vicinity F8432.

45 Div. Given sector on right of 1 Div right boundary F9427-9835.

3 Div and SSF reported intermittent arty fire. SSF relieved 30 (39) Engrs night 2/3 Feb.

CP changes. CCB G8918-3 Alg Inf G8527-7 Alg Inf G8327-139 Bde M8899-138 Bde.

(Part 4 and last follows.)

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To: A.I.G. 387
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Situation Report No. 288.

1. Maintenance operation Shingle through Anzio has continued satisfactorily in good weather.
2. Fr. Cruiser "GLOIRE" and D.S. SOEMBA bombarded in Formia area on 3rd (?Feb.)
3. 2 schooners reported sunk by U-boat in Latakia area during night 1st 2nd crew saved. Unescorted and schooner sailing temporarily suspended.
4. P 59 report at 0944 30th Jan. fired 4 torpedoes at 2 Merchant ships of 7,000 tons and 3,500 tons presenting continuous target in position 043-08 N 006-45 East. 2 explosions heard at correct running time. (?At) 1128 31st. Jan. attacked 2 500 (?ton) schooners with torpedoes in position 043-24 N 006-54 E both vessels considered probably (?sunk).

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From: 15th Army Group
To: WAR

Nr.: 0 1993 4th February 1944

Second part of COSITINTR EP number 209 from HQ ACMF
number 0 1993 032150A.

Brigade. CP Changes. 5 Corps Nocera N 5337. 1 Cdn
Corps Rocca C 3805. 5 Cdn Armd Div Castelfrentano H 2999.
4 Ind Div Termoli area. 7 Ind Bde Termoli area. 1 Carp
Rifle Bde Campobasso. 8th Army casualties reported COSITIN-
TREP number 208 of 2 Feb are as of 31 Jan and not 2 Feb as
stated.

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2 Maroc Div. patrol activity
only. 3 Alg Div. Patrol consisting of 2 platoons of tanks
sent toward Terelle G 8127 unable to go beyond G 8327 due
to mines. 2 Corps. 34 Div. 142 Inf relieved Elts 135 Inf
on M Castellone. Two counterattacks on Manna G 8127 re-
pulsed afternoon 2 Feb. Bn attacking from G 8327 toward
hill 935 G 8025 last reported at G 8326. 135 Inf at G 8323-
8321-8422. 133 Inf. 2 coys in northern outskirts of Cassino
G 8521. House to house fighting against determined resistance.
Tank elements assisting infantry on north edge of town. 36
Div patrolling.

(End of 2nd part. Part 3 follows.)

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To : War

No. 0 42245, 4 February 1944

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Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5 Army front. Identifications in bridge head area. 7 COY 26 Tank Regt area F9931. 2 Bn 725 GR area F8634. 2 Bn 35 SS PGR area G011 4. 2 Bn 194 GR area F9632. 53 PWS 1 and 2 Bns 104 PGR area F8837-8836. Cap Doc shows HQ Eng Bn SS Reichsfuehrer area Littoria 1 Feb. Italian PW 15 COY 11 Par Reg states COY contained 70 Italian volunteers. PW 11 COY Hq Tank Regt says 3 (SP Arty) Bn reduced to about 10 guns and 11 COY force 5 strong now being used as Infantry. 14 Corps front identification 1 COY 33 Eng Bn area Monte Ornito G8603.

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152/SS
Reichsfuehrer
from Trieste -

8 Army front. PW 3 COY 146 GR area Arielli says 1 Bn area C2406 with 3 Bn on left. 2 Bn not in line but believed still in sector.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1. 8 Army. 1 GDN Corps active. Patrolling continued. 8 Ind Div. Successfully ambush in area C2711.

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To : War
No. 0 42245, 4 February 1944
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INFORMATION: G-2
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: War No. 01998 ✓
USFOR, London Unnumbered

4 February 1944

Part 2 of COSITINTREP 01998 TOO 042245 THI 042345.

By patrol of 17 Ind Bde resulted in casualties being inflicted on the enemy. 13th Corps. Enemy party of 6 with orders to destroy bridge at H2391 captured by 36th Bde. Patrol activity and some clashes reported in area Pizzoferrato H1968.

Casualties as of Feb 1st.	Killed	3015
	Wounded	10789
	Missing	1964
	POW	No Change

2nd. 5th Army. FEC. 2nd Maroc Inf Div. Patrols report enemy very vigilant and holding very tenaciously to his posns. 3rd Alg Inf Div. 2 unsuccessful enemy counter attacks on hill 915 G8328 morning 3rd Feb. 2nd Corps. 34th Div, 142nd Inf. Repulsed several counterattacks on hill 862 G8428 during day 3rd Feb. Elements attacking toward M Corno G8024 reached vicinity G8326 under heavy arty fire. 135th Inf. Severe fighting reported 3rd Feb. Enemy counterattack repulsed. Elements attacked South at 0630A from line 8322-8422. 133rd Inf. Stiff resistance Casino G8521 and vicinity. One Coy with 4 tanks in north edge of town at G856216. Elements on hills above town vicinity G8522.

Part 3 follows.

1st Bn attacked town from North and East yesterday, last reported at

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN) MAY 21 1973
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. None 4 February 1944

Crypto Freedom paraphrase. COSITINTREP No 207 Part 2 signed Wilson cite FHRNA COSITINTREP No 206 not issued.

1. Bombardment in Formia area was carried out on 3rd February by French Cruiser Gloire and Soemba Dutch Gunboat.

2. Maintenance through Anzio of operation SHINGLE area has continued satisfactorily in good weather.

3. During night 1st Feb/2nd Feb 2 schooners reported sunk by US Boat in Latakia Area. Crews saved.

4. H. M Submarine reports on completion of patrol in St Raphael Area probably obtaining hits on 2 - 7,000 ton and 3500 ton merchant vessel on 30th January and 2 - 500 ton schooner on 31st January.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION:

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To : War No. 0 1993
USFOR London No. #

3rd February 1944

4th and last part of COSITINTREP number 209 from
HQ ACMF number 0 1993 032150A. Signed Wilson cite FEGOT and
FHGBI.

690. Section 3. Air. 1st. Throughout the day
bad weather restrained observation and only very light
scattered movement was seen.

2nd. Bomblines. 8th Army no change. 5th Army 030600
A. 09944-80040-08830-8230-8129-8029-8018-8718-River Rapido
to 8614-8612-9010-8905-8404-M8099-7597-7396-7495-7594. 6th
Corps 030600A. F7631-8641-9441-south on road to F9336-south-
east on railway to G0232 to road junction 0334-road 0431-
0728-0313.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
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CM-IN-2329 (4 Feb 44) 0331Z mcs

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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To : War 0 1933
USFOR London No #
3 February 1944

Third part of COSITINTREP number 209 from HQ AC MF number 0 1993 032150A.

Along Rapido. 143 Inf. Two patrols crossed Rapido received heavy fire withdrew.

10 Corps. 46 Div elements 138 Bde occupied position in area G8602. 56 Div. Elements 167 Bde fired on by mg from Damiano feature M8399. 5 Div patrol activity only.

6 Corps. 3 Div. 1 SSF to relieve 39 Engrs by daylight 3 Feb to organize defences and patrol only Mussolini Canal. 1 Bn 30 Inf southeast of Ponte Rotto F9931. Active patrolling with Infantry and tanks to railway. One British Div. Active patrolling. 45 US Div. Patrolling on left flank. One US Armd Div in corps reserve. Cp changes. 142 Inf G8527. 166 Inf G8723. 135 Inf 8724. Casualties 5 Army as of 31 Jan. American killed 3495 wounded * missing 5244. British. Killed 2283 wounded 11104 missing 3811. French. Killed 807 wounded 4958 missing 217. PW by American 4282 British 2745 French.

(End of third part. Part four follows).

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*Note: Being serviced.

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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URGENT

From: 15th Army Command Post
To: War

No: 01993 3 February, 1944

From HQ ACOM² to COSITINTREP addressees Freedom pass
G in C Med. and MAAF Algiers number 0 1993 COSITINTREP number
209 to 1200 hours 3rd Feb.

Part 1 begins. Section 1. Intelligence. 5th Army
front.

Area Colle Majole G 8423. PW 111 Bn 3 Para Regt
identified from PWS stated Bn only recently arrived. PW
from 11/129 gr area G 9005 night 1/2 Feb. Identifications
from PWS in 5 Corps area. 11/67 and 1/9 PGR area west of
Cisterna. 114 Eng Bn and Hubert Parachute group area F 7831.

8th Army. NTR. Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. 8th Army. 1 Cdn Corps. Enemy continues to
be active. Movement in area C 2918 and 2814 successfully
engaged by our Arty. 13 Corps. 5 Cdn Armd Div. 11 British
Inf Bde less 1 Bn now under command in area Lanciano C 3102.
36 Bde troops occupied Torricella H 2180 and est patrol bases
Corpisanzi H 1683 and Fallascoso H 2079. Colledimacine
H 1677 reported clear. 78 Div.

End of 1st part. Part 2 Follows.

1 Carpathian Rifle Bde took over command of left
flank sector from 38.

ACTION: OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF, CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
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CM-IN-2337 (4 Feb 44) 0350Z mcs

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From: Allied Central Med. Forces
To : War - O 1991
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Fourth part COSITINTREP No 208 number O 1991 022355A
from HQ ACOMF.

168 Inf G8623, 135 Inf G9021, 133 Inf G8822, 5
Moror Inf G9127, 3 Alg Inf G881272, 4 Rtt G8827, 7 Alg
Inf G882271.

*45 Div
as per sector*

Boundary changes. Between 45 Div on left and 1 Bv
Inf Div on right. Road from F8629 to 8669.

Casualties as of 30th Jan.:

American,

killed 3416
wounded 15072
missing 5177

British,

killed 2270
wounded 11013
missing 3789

French,

killed 779
wounded 4848
missing 204

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POW:

American	4033
British	2679
French	616.

Section 3. Air.

First. Bad visibility during morning limited observations to very small numbers of scattered MT. In the afternoon visibility improved. At 1300 hours much movement was reported both ways mainly SE Rome-Frascaai P9056 and Rome-Albano P8848.

Second. Bomblines.

8th Army 021155A. (River Arielli-C2715-Stream to 2654-2511-2304-2203-2301-Stream to 2200-H2299-1695-1175-1767-09951-9944).

5th Army no change.

6th Corps. 020600A. (P7532-8242-9042-9140-9340-9342-0042-0961-0612). Section 3 ends.

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INFORMATION: G-2
CGAAF
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PART 2 022218A NCR 7691

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SITUATION REPORT # 287.

- (D.D.) (DD)
- HMS TUMULT AND HMS TENACIOUS BOMBARDING PORTO RECANATI 43-27 NORTH 13-40 EAST AND PEDASO DURING NIGHT OF 1ST/2ND FEBRUARY NOTHING SIGHTED DURING SUBSEQUENT PATROL BETWEEN SANBENEDETTE AND ANCONA.
 - 2 MTB'S SANK NEAR SILBA ISLAND ^(Salvation coast) 44-25 NORTH 14-35 EAST 2 SMALL SCHOONERS ON PASSAGE ZARA TO FIUME DURING NIGHT 31ST/1ST. 2 GERMAN AND 2 ITALIAN PRISONERS TAKEN.
 - 3 MTB'S PATROL OFF SPEZIA SANK ENEMY PATROL CRAFT BY GUNFIRE AT 0102/1ST. SHORE BATTERIES FIRE STAR SHELL AND FLARE NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTY TO OUR CRAFT.
 - CONVOY UGS 30 WAS ATTACKED BY APPROXIMATELY 40

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ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT DUSK 1ST FEBRUARY IN POSITION 36-38
 NORTH 00-50 EAST TORPEDO EXPLODED IN A N D OF SS
 RICHMOND P HOBSON CAUSING ONLY SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE.
 SHIP CONTINUED WITH CONVOY. SS EDWARD BATES TORPEDOED
 AND LATER SANK. ENEMY AIRCRAFT INTERCEPT 50 MILES
 NORTH OF CONVOY BY FIGHTERS WHO CLAIM 3 DESTROYED 1
 PROBABLY 3 DAMAGED. 1 DESTROYED BY SHIP ANTI-AIRCRAFT
 4 PRISONERS PICKED UP.

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3 February 1944

Cipher part 2 of COSITINTREP no 208 from HQ ACMF
number 01991 022358

Colle Abate G8328 repulsed. Hill 915 on Colle Abate occupied also hill 771 and 700. 2 Corps. 34 Div. 168 Inf consolidated Facciata feature G8424. 138 Inf cleared barracks at M. Villa G8523. 135 Inf occupied hill 751 G8324 on M. Castellione and elements to G8523 on M. Majola. 142 Inf attached 34 Div captured hill 862 G8226 now mopping up on Ianna G8227. Inf Div. Patrol activity only. No change in disposition of forces.

Patrols 1 to South and 1 to North of S. Angelo G8416 crossed river drew light MG and SA fire withdrew. Heavy arty fire on 141 Inf between 012100-012200A. 10 Corps. Enemy patrolling on an increased scale. 46 Div 139 Bde. crossed river at G8900 no contact but reported location minefield. 138 Bde. Reliefs carried out. 5 Hamps now under command and in area Valle di Sujo G880. 56 Div. Point at M8298 reinf by enemy.

End of cipher part 2 part 3 follows.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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SITUATION REPORT No. 287.

1. H.M.S. TUMULT and H.M.S. TENACIOUS bombarding Porto Recanati 43-27 North 13-40 East and Pedaso during night of 1st/2nd February, nothing sighted during subsequent patrol between Sanbenedette and Ancona.
2. 2 M.T.B.'s sank near Silba Island 44-25 North 14-35 East. 2 small schooners on passage Zara to Fiume during night 31st/1st. 2 German and 2 Italian prisoners taken.
3. 3 M.T.B.'s patrol off Spezia sank enemy patrol craft by gunfire at 0002/1st. Shore batteries fire star shell and flare no damage or casualty to our craft.
4. Convoy UGS 30 was attacked by approximately 40 enemy aircraft at dusk 1st February in position 36-38 North 00-50 East torpedo exploded in A.N.D. of SS RICHMOND P. HOBSON causing only superficial damage. Ship continued with convoy. SS EDWARD BATES torpedoed and later sank. Enemy aircraft intercept 50 miles North of convoy by fighters who claim 3 destroyed 1 probably 3 damaged. 1 destroyed by ship anti-aircraft 4 prisoners picked up.

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Admiral
Air Marshal
Gen. Macready
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Brigadier Redman (8)
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From: Allied Central Mediterranean Force
To: WAR 0 1991
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2 February 1944

From HQ ACMF to action COSITINTREP addressees, Freedom pass CINC Med and MAAF Algiers, info 12th Air Force. Signed Wilson cite FHGCT and FHGBI number 0 1991, 022358A. COSITINTREP No. 208 to 1200 hours 2 February.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

5th Army front. Identifications Anzio bridge-head 2 Bn 735 GR area NW Cisterna. 2 Bn 104 PGR F 8934 on main front 33 Eng Bn and 2 Bn 361 PGR identified area Castellone G8224.

8th Army front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. 8th Army. Patrols report enemy very alert whole front. ✓

1 Cdn Corps. Considerable movement heard by both divs last night.

13 Corps. 5 Cdn Armd Div took over Northern Sector of front 011200.

78 Div. 36 Bde. Patrols report Torricella H2180 and Lama H1582 evacuated by enemy. ✓

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Casualties as of February 2.

Killed	3,002
Wounded	10,717
Missing	1,959
POW	3,103

Second. 5th Army. Feb 2 Maroc Inf Div. Sector quiet.

3 Alg Inf Div. 2 heavy counterattacks from direction Belmonte G8430 on north slopes.

(End of part 1. Part 2 follows)

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INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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2 February 1944

Part 3 of COSITINTREP No. 208 from HQ ACOMF number O 1991 022358A.

167 Bde. Patrols to M.8299 contacted enemy. Report suspected minefield at M.8498, found no mines.

5 Div. Patrol activity only.

13 (11) Bde patrols to M8098 (M8-58) heavily engaged by mortars forced to withdraw.

15 Bde. Reliefs carried out.

201 Gds Bde. 2 RAF relieved 6 Gren Gds. Gren Gds at Pizzone N0382 23 Armd Bde. In corps reserve.

6 Corps. Fwd positions. 39 Engrs G0017 - 0221
544 (504) Para Regt G0426 - 0527 15 Inf G0428 - 0230
7 Inf F9933, 509 Nura Bn F9532. 1 Br Div. 1 Recce Regt F9232. 3 Inf Bde F8938 - 8838. 2 Inf Bde F8533. 45 Div.
157 Inf F8231 - 7931 thence to sea. 3 Div. 191 Tk Bn attached.
7 and 15 Inf attacked toward Cisterna G0232 with little progress. Small counterattack on flank 7 Inf beaten off.
1 Bn 1 Inf attacked against heavy resistance to protect right flank of regt. 1 Br Div Active patrolling fwd of present positions. CP changes. 142 Inf G8528.

(End of part 3. Part 4 follows) ?

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INFORMATION: G-2 ~~CG AAF~~, CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
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15 Bde. Reliefs carried out.

201 Gds Bde. 2 RAF relieved 6 Gren Gds. Gren Gds
at Pizzone N0382.

23 Armd Bde. In corps reserve.

6 Corps. Fwd positions. 39 Engrs G0017 - 0221
544 (504) Para Regt G0426 - 0527. 15 Inf G0428 - 0230.

(Above portion of previous message sent to you which showed
3 places as being serviced).

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. # 2 February 1944

COSITINTREP No 205 Part II signed Wilson cite
PHRNG COSITINTREP No 204 not issued

Porto Recanati (43 degs 27 minutes north, 13 degs 40 minutes east) and Pedaso bombarded by destroyers night 1st/2nd February, who also between San Benedetto and Ancona carried out patrol. The small schooner, sunk by MTB's near Silba Island (044 degs 25 minutes north, 014 degs 35 minutes east) during night 31st/1st February. Two German and 6 Italian prisoners taken. Coastal forces sank an enemy patrol craft by gunfire off Spezia during night 31st/1st February. Our craft suffered neither damage nor casualties. Forty enemy aircraft attack convoy UGS 30 off Genoa at dusk 1st February SS Richard P Hobson, slightly damaged when torpedo exploded in her net defence. She continued with the convoy. SS Edward Bates torpedoed and water sank. Fighters intercepted the enemy aircraft 50 miles north of the convoy and claim 3 destroyed, 1 probable and 3 damaged. One shot down by ships AA and 4 prisoners picked up

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Between Genoa and Algiers.

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION:

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

Nr.: W 1693/46254 2nd February 1944

Signed Wilson, cite FHGCT. Action Troopers, Rptd AGWAR,
USFOR for information.

Forty seventh weekly summary of operations 23rd to
29th January.

1. Ground

8th Army. There was no appreciable change in forward positions.

5th Corps. One CDN Div reported increased artillery fire and patrol activity.

8th Ind Div. Twenty one Ind Bde relieved 17 Ind Bde in Crecchio C2710 Area. 19 Ind Bde in reserve. 29 Jan 2 Para Bde occupied Arielli.

13th Corps. 4 Ind Div. 11 Cdn Bde relieved 7 Ind Bde in Orsogna Area. 5 Ind Bde controlled area west of Guardiarele.

78th Div. Some roads still closed by snow.

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5th Army. FEC. M Croce G 9433 mostly occupied by 2nd Moroccan Div after fierce fighting and many counter attacks. 3 Algerian Div attacked and captured the high ground area 4 miles north of Cassino including M Belvedere G 8428. 3 counter attacks were beaten off during 29 Jan.

2nd Corps. Thirty six Div secured 2 small bridgeheads over Rapido River in the S Angelo G 8415 Area during 21 Jan but was forced to withdraw during night 22/23 Jan with considerable casualties.

34th Div. 28 Jan 168 RCT gained a bridgehead in the M Villa G 8523 Area and at the close of period had approx 2 Bns and some tanks across the Rapido River. 142 RCT attacked on right of 168 RCT but was forced to withdraw to area SW of S Elia G 8926 after encountering minefields and heavy Arty and mortar fire. 142 RCT was then relieved by 6 Armd Inf Regt.

10th Corps. The bridgehead remained unchanged in face of continued counterattacks involving heavy casualties to both sides.

6th Corps. Three Div on right was directed on Cisterna and 1 BR Div on Campoleone F 8740. Both Divs reached points approx 2 miles from their objectives against increasing resistance. Several local counterattacks were repulsed successfully.

504th Para Regt secured the Corps right flank. CCR of 1 US Armd Div and 45 Div followed up 1 Br Div and 3 Div respectively.

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2. Locations.

HQ ACMF N 2777. 2 NZ Div H 2702.

8th Army H 4297. One CDN Corps HQ P 2160.

2nd Polish Corps HQ P5730.

5th Corps C 3805. One CDN Div C 3512. Eight
Ind Div C 3106.

13th Corps H 4195. 3 Carpathian Div O 9188.
4th Ind Div H 2999.

78th Div H 3324.

5th CDN Armd Div H 4580.

5th Army H 0608.

FEC H 0320.

2nd DIM H 0231.

3rd DIA G 9426.

2nd Corps H 0118.

34th Div G 9220.

36th Div G 9813.

10th Corps M 9894.

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TO: WAR
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46th Div G 9605
56th Div M 9196
5th Div M 9238
6th Corps F 8318
3rd Inf Div F 9218
1st Br Div F 8321
1st Arm'd Div F 8424
45th Div F 9820

3. Movements.

Two Polish Corps HQ to Italy ex Mideast.

4. Administration.

(A) Casualties and POW figures follow as soon as available.

(B) Port discharges have increased at Naples but have decreased at all heel ports. General administrative situation satisfactory.

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INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CCS (Capt Royal, USN,)

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT SHINGLE OPERATION AS OF 1800 1 FEBRUARY. WEATHER CONTINUES EXCELLENT FOR UNLOADING. 3 ENEMY AIR ATTACKS YESTERDAY NONE PRESSED HOME. AS FROM 0800 2ND FEBRUARY NOIC ANZIO (BRITISH) TAKES OVER NECESSARY NAVAL CONTROL FOR FURTHER MAINTENANCE AND BUILDUP. UNLESS REQUESTED ROUTINE DAILY REPORT WILL NOT BE CONTINUED EXCEPT WHEN USN FORCES PARTICULARLY CONCERNED.

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To: USFOR London No #
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2 February 1944

2d part of COSITINTREP number 207 from Hq ACMF.

Changes.

11th Ind Bde H 7768.

Casualties as of Jan 30.

Killed	2999
Wounded	10702
Missing	1959
POW	3101

2. 5th Army. FEC.

~~2~~ ~~9935~~ 2 Moroc Div. Forward troops Tabors/H 0239 -

8 Moroc Regt 9735 - 9634 -

4 Moroc Regt 9534 - 9432 -

3 Spahis 9331. All patrols made contact.

3 Algerian Div. Forward troops 3 Alg Regt
9331 - 8929 - 8628 -

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✓ 4 Tunis Regt 8329 - 8428 - 8227 Attack continues toward Terelle G 8127.

✓ 3 Bn 4 Tunis Regt is in area 8003 meters southeast of Cle Cisterna G 8429 affording protection to north.

II Corps.

34 Div. Forward troops 142 Inf G 8227 -

168 Inf 8429 - 8424 - 8523

133 Inf 8423 - 8621

142 Inf continuing attack to southwest.

135 Inf passed through 168 Inf attacking toward Castellone G 8224 - Majole 8423. Last report elements at point 225 G 8324 and northeast slopes Majole.

36 Div. Forward troops.

141 Inf G 8619 Rapido

(3d part follows).

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2, CG AAF, CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
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Third part of COSITINTREP number 207 from Hq ACMF.

To 8614 (8616) - 143 Inf 8814 - 8813. Patrols to river drew MG fire.

✓ 10 Corps. 46 Div. Borwa Rd troops 46 Recce G8913 - 8812 - 139 Bde - 9010 - 9109 - 9008 - 9006 - 9105 - 9103 -

✓ 138 Bde - 8803 - 8602 - 8601 - 8800.

139 Bde out on demonstration opposite S Ambrogio G8909 drew IMG and mortar fire.

2 SS Bde Area G8800.

8399 56 Div. Forward Troops. 167 Bde M8598 - 8499 -

7896 ✓ 5 (1) Div. Forward Troops. 13 Bde M8196 - 17 Bde 15 Bde 7796 - 201 Gds Bde 7696. Patrol activity only.

6 Corps. Forward Troops.

3 US Div - 179 Inf G0213 - 0215 - 0115 - canal to 0222 - 3 recce 0223 - 504 Para 0324 - canal to 0628 -

15 Inf 0328 - 0230 V 30 Inf 0031 - 7 Inf F9932-

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9834 c 30 Inf 9632 - 509 Para Bn 9432 0 1 Br Div 0 2 Bde
Road 9430 - 9132 - 1 recce road 9034, 8937 0 3.

(4th part follows).

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INFORMATION: G-2
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Bde 8938/8738 1 Armd Div. CCA 8634-8333-36 Eng
8332 - Moletta River to 7630.

Elements 1 Br Div advanced about 300 yards north
of RR (F8838) but forced back south of RR by heavy tank.
SP gun and MG fire.

45 US Div less 179 RCT in reserve.

Eng. 157 RCT reinforcing left flank and relieving 36
Resistance stiff with extremely heavy fighting.

CP changes:

3 US Div F 9218

30 Inf F 9325

15 Inf F 9920

7 Inf F 9220

45 Div F 9019

157 Inf F 9019

179 Inf F 9817

1 Armd Div F 8823

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CCA F 8628
1 Br Div F 8320
3 Bde F 8626
2 Bde F 8325
24 Bde F 8528

Casualties 5th Army as of 29 Jan.

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
American	3384	14879	5144
British	2256	10961	3785
French	764	4677	197

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American	3857
British	2637
French	

(5th and final part follows)

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF
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5th and final part of COSITINTREP number 207 from
Hq ACMF. Signed Wilson cite FHGCF and FHGBI.

616. Section 3. Air.

1st. NTR Visibility was again very poor.

2nd. Bomblines. 8 Army no change. 5 Army 011330A.

G9944-H0040-G8830-8230-8127-8125-8225-8222-8419-8619.

Rapido-8614-8612-9010-8905-8404-M8099-7597-7396-7495-
7594.

6th Corps no change.

Section 3 ends.

Correction: In 2nd part 4 Maroc Regt should read
9534-9432-3 Spahis etc.

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INFORMATION: G-2 CG AAF CC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
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O P E R A T I O N A L P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers.
To: WAR
No. W1672/46110. 1 Feb, 1944.

To Troopers AGWAR from AFHQ Fakir from G2 Freedom signed Wilson cite FHGBI repeated Mideast Fairbanks Fatima Fakir. 011900A W1672/46110. G2 summary. 1. No special summary since 28 January. 2. ~~eight~~ ^{8th} Army — no enemy

Activity reported. Resistance strong on Tollo Axis. Recent changes in front line units have made no appreciable change in forward positions.

3. 5th Army Enemy continues to contest strongly penetration south west of Cairo and north of Cassino. Central sector generally quiet and shelling less. In lower Garigliano opposition heaviest area * west of Minturno. No indications any slackening in enemys defensive but believe his forces considerably stretched. Not known corps reserve as apart from elements of divisions engaged in line. Enemy consequently unable thicken up in 1 sector without thinning in another. Recent identifications however show determination to make use of every available unit to maintain the line and to enable action against Anzio Bridgehead to mature in security * 6th Corps. Enemy evidently resolved to contain Bridgehead in present form. Resistance heavy at Stazione Di Campoleone and Cisterna and on line of railway between. Pressure on Allied left flank more solid. Enemy observing and maintaining contact with Allied right flank. Estimate total enemy build up now probably equivalent of nearly 5 divisions. No indications yet of major counterattack. Enemy probably intends complete his preparations and overcome administrative complications before undertaking large scale operation.

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5. Personalities. PW states Kesselring appointed

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C in C south west last November. His Chief Of Staff is Westphal. Captured document shows Von Hoffmann Chief of Staff 1 Parachute Corps.

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see attached

*corrections made from supplementary
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INFORMATION: OPD
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O P E R A T I O N A L P R I O R I T Y

From: 15th Army Comd Post.
To: WAR

No. AR 112 January 31 1944.

Here is part 2 and final part of my AR 112 Jan 31
from Air Commander in Chief Mediterranean.

X
Destroying 3 and damaging 4 for loss of 1 P-38 60
P47's swept the Villaorba Area ahead of bombers and destroyed
36 E/A and probably destroyed 6. 1 P47 lost and 1 missing
35 B24's dropped 78 tons of 500 pound bombs on Fier Radar
Station. 96 B25's attacked road junctions at Valmontone
Genzano and Frascati with good results. 40 A7C holed by Flak.
24 A20's attacked Cori with good coverage. 110 fighters
Sorties maintained patrols over Anzio Area 1 fighter bomber
mission bombed Sora results unobserved. 46 Spitfires and 84
Kittyhawks over Avezzano/Valmontone/Tivoli Areas destroyed
40 MT and 1 light tank and damaged 3 locomotives, 2 waggon
and 27 MT. 12 Baltimores and 12 P47's attacked Monte Silvaro.
Fires started in buildings. 12 Kittyhawks bombed enemy gun
positions on 8th Army Front Area. 20 P47's strafed and set
on fire a 150 foot barge at Trocik. 12 Kittyhawks with Spit-
fire escort bombed a * at Zara, tug hit, near misses on 2
schooners. 1 Kittyhawk force landed in sea and pilot re-
scued by a Walrus. 1 Kittyhawk and 1 P47 missing. Coastal
aircraft carried out convoy escort, U boat hunts and recce
missions without special incident.

(End of part 2 and end of message).

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INFORMATION: G-2, CGAAF, CC/S (Capt. Royal USN),
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Part

From: Allied Central Med Force
To: WAR 0 1982
USFOR London No #

31 January 1944

From Hq ACMF T00 312200 to COSITINTREP addressees.
Freedom pass C in C Med and MAAF Algiers rptd 12 Air Force
No. 0 1982 . COSITINTREP No. 206 to 1200 hours 31 Jan.

Part 1 begins.

Section 1. Intelligence.

Fifth Army Front. Identifications defence Coy 44
Inf Div area G840290. 242 Assault Gun Bn area Cassino. In
bridgehead area enemy resistance from well dug in positions
800 yards South West Cisterna. One Bn 145 Gr identified area
F 814327. Elements 735 Gr and 10 Para Regt reported in West-
ern Sector. One Bn 4 Para Regt area Cisterna. Eighth Army
Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

1st. Eighth Army.

Five Corps. Patrols both sides active last
night. One Cdn Div. Attack by Bn of 1 Cdn Bde
at 301600 astride Tollo Road reached C 2814 against
stiff opposition. Eight Ind Div est posts at C2812
and C2507.

Thirteen Corps. Four Ind Div. Two enemy fighting
patrols attacked 11 Cdn Bde but were driven off. 168 Bde
to command Fifth Army 311600 A Jan.

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To: WAR O 1982
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Second. Fifth Army. FEC.

Two Maroc Div. Patrol activity only 3 Alger Div. Heavy fighting area G8427 8525. Last report French withdrew east of Marina G8525. French hold hill 862 G8428. French and US troops on hill 700 G8427.

Two Corps. 34 Div. Enemy defenses on nose south of Cairo G8424 overrun after ** engagement. Elements 168 Inf supported by tanks advanced into Cairo G8424 morning 30 Jan. Town reported mopped up 301835A. Elements at G8524 - 8424 - 8523 - last report enemy counterattacking G8524 from draw west of M. Villa. G8423 133 Inf contact 36 Div by patrols. 36 Div. Patrolling on East bank of Rapido.

Ten Corps. Fierce enemy resistance in Damiano M8399 area. Enemy still counterattacking forward positions in this and M. Natale M7796 Area. 46 Div Elements 138 Bde occupied. (Part 2 follows).

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INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/S Capt. Royal, USN
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. COSITINTREP 203, 31 January, 1944.

COSITINTREP No 203 PT II signed Wilson cite PHRNA.
Paraphrase by Freedom. COSITINTREP No 202 PT II not issued.

1. COSITINTREP No 201 Para 1- 32 officers and 496 ratings survivors from Spartan landed Naples.

2. During dusk attack on Anzio anchorage on 29 January SS Samuel Huntington bombed and later sank. Claims of enemy aircraft destroyed. One certain, 1 probable, 1 damaged.

3. Cruisers and destroyers continuing bombardment in Formia area and on either flank of 6th Corps front in Anzio area.

4. During night 29/30 coastal forces sank small German tanker and large schooner off Ploce Point (043 degrees 30 minutes North- 015 degs 58 minutes East) and took 8 prisoners.

5. H M S/M reports bombarding possible seaplane base at head of Golfe De Lagnapoole on 23rd January and on 27th January obtaining 49 hits on St Raphael seaplane base.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
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CC/S Capt Royal USN
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Part 2 COSITINTREP No. 0 1982 from ACMF.

M. Purgatorio G Iipe. Elements G 8602-8600.

5th Div. Counterattack against 17 Bde
broken up by artillery fire.

VI Corps.

✓ 3 US Div. Attack launched 300200A met op-
position from tanks and SP guns southwest of
Cisterna G 0232. Advance proceeding slowly.

✓ 504 Para proceeding north east against some
opposition. Rangers held up south of Cisterna.

✓ 1 British Div. Attack launched from road
junction F 8836 at 292300A. Fighting now half
mile south of Campoleona Station F 8838.

1 US Armd Div assembled vicinity F 8532 at-
tacked toward F 8534 with 1 medium tank coy on
southwest flank vicinity F 8132. Last report
reached line F 8736-8333.

45, 7 Div. 179 Inf reports period quiet. Div
relieved 2 Bde (British) of responsibility for
left flank of beachhead at 301200A.

2 Bn 36 Eng relieved elements 2 Bde vicinity
F 8131-8331.

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5th Army Command Post opened Villa Borghese F 8617
at 300600A.

Casualties as of 28 Jan.

American.

Killed	3342
Wounded	14651
Missing	5106.

British

Killed	2225
Wounded	10787
Missing	3746.

French

Killed	741
Wounded	4135
Missing	194

Section 3 Air.

1st. Visibility was poor and only very slight
movement was observed throughout the day.

2nd. Bomblines. Eighth Army 310930 A.

River Arielli- C 2715 - stream to 2614 -
2511 - 2304 - 2203 - 2301 - stream to 2220- H2299
-1695 - 1380 - 2078 - 2069 - G9951 - 9944.

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Fifth Army 302320A

G9944 - H0040 - G8830 - 8230 - 8223 - 8423 -
8419 - 8619 - River Rapido - 8614 - 8612 - 9010 -
8905 - 8404 - M8099 - 7597 - 7396 - 7495 - 7594.

Six Corps 302302 A.

F7532 - 8242 - G0042 - 0931 - 0612.

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5 - divs Anzio

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COSITINTREP number 270 to 1200 hrs first Feb. 0 1985
012320A from Hq ACMF to COSITINTREP addressees (Freedom pass
CINC Med and MAAF Algiers) I No 12 Air Force.

*(?) Reserve Div
now in Holland*

Part 1 begins.

*114 Lt. Div
Croatia*

Section 1. Intelligence. Five Army front.

171 Recce Bn identified area F9633. PW 114 recce Bn
area Cisterna says Bn left Fiume 23rd / Remainder of Division
did not accompany it. 9 Para Regt identified from CAP DOC
under I Para Corps. PW 11 Para Regt states Regt Para or 4
Division of XI Para Corps.

8th Army Front. NTR.

Section 2. Ground operations.

First. 8th Army.

1 Cdn Corps relieved 5 Corps. Hq Rocca 3805. 1 Cdn
Div. 1 Cdn Bde carried our attack with 1 Bn with limited
objectives elements reached objectives through stiff enemy
opposition. Bn later withdrawn to position commanding cross-
roads C2814.

*4/6
15 P9*

13 Corps. Quiet day along whole Corps front.

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78 Div. 36 Bde. Patrol to Corps anti H1683 found
it clear of enemy. CP.

(Second part follows.)

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM VATICAN CITY DATED JANUARY 31 1944
29 VATICAN INFORMS ME THAT CONVOY OF VATICAN TRUCKS WILL BE
GOING TO FETCH FLOUR FOR URGENT NEEDS CITY
OF ROME DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. ONE AT LEAST WILL BE
GOING BY VIA FLAMINIA THROUGH NARNI AND TREVİ TO
FOLIGNO AND ASSISI BUT THERE WILL APPARENTLY BE A NUMBER
OF OTHERS ALL WILL BE MARKED WITH VATICAN
COLORS WHITE AND YELLOW AND WITH WORDS VATICAN
STATE. PLEASE INFORM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS URGENTLY WITH VIEW TO
PREVENTION OF BOMBING.

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