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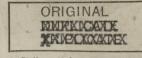
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# WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

FROM 1 DEC 44

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8-9. Available for allotment.

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#### WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

# Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

#### 1. A War Diary is SECRET.

- 2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (K.R. Can. Para. 1530). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organization and administration.
- 3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G., 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G., 2nd Echelon.
- 4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mobn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

- 6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:
  - (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. Original documents should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary.
  - (ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.
  - (iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the routine orders and instructions, Part I Orders, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.
  - (iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:— Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. (i) engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. Maps and sketches showing dispositions of batteries, companies etc., at important phases. The record of communications, both written and verbal, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the operation orders and instructions issued during the month. Notes on conferences and reports rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

- (v) Nature and description of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.
- (vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. Copy of Part II Orders and Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R. should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.
- 7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.
- 8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.
- 9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

Note: If monthly diary is more than one inch thick, use a second folder. If appendices are bulky, tie folder up with tape or string to make a firm package.

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY: INSERT THEM AS APPENDICES IN ORIGINAL COPY OF WAR DIARY

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#### UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (F.S.R. Vol. I. Sec. 171.3.)

#### 1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

A simple filing system adaptable for use in any military office at home or in the field is illustrated by the "List of File Titles" overleaf.

All documents handled by a unit fall into one or other of the nine categories enumerated, 1 to 9. The titles of the nine main divisions are based on British army operations, organization, administration and the regulations governing. Each title may be broken down into ten component parts or sub-titles, by adding a dash and subsidiary numbers 0 to 9. In turn each of these may be further broken down by adding a second dash and a third digit, and if necessary a third dash and a fourth digit. Thus 4-7-3 might be "Cooking Course at Kingston." According to circumstances, a fighting unit would expand the 1-3 prefix to accommodate all arms and services with which it may be concerned

#### 2. Date reference.

In giving communications a reference number, it is convenient to use the date system of four figures indicating day and month, e.g. 0102 for 1st February; 3010 for 30th October.

#### 3. Combined Numeration.

If the systems outlined in paras 1 and 2 are combined, by placing the four date figures under the subject file numbers, a simple and informative method of reference results, thus

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might be immediately identified as a communication dealing with replacement of gas masks, dated 8th April.

Note.—This method is not applicable to signal messages, A.F.C. 2128, which bear serial numbers 1 to 9999. The use of dashes eliminates confusion between serial numbers and file numbers.

#### 4. Documents for Preservation.

The monthly review of correspondence (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171.3) is facilitated and future confusion avoided by jacketing the material in "Category ii" (i.e., "no longer required", etc.) to conform with the system.

#### 5. Correspondence in the Field.

The functioning of the office of a formation or unit during active operations may be simplified by keeping a log or register of all orders and messages, written or verbal, received or sent during the action. This may conveniently be done by extending the use of the "Field Register of Communications Received or Despatched", (Army Form 2040, F.S.R. Vol. I. sec. 171) to include verbal as well as written orders and messages in chronological order as received or sent.

Time of sending and of receipt are of importance second only to time of event, and should be entered both on the office copy of every field message or other document, and in the log or register. A carbon copy for contemporary reference of the commander or others concerned is desirable.

A brief précis of written orders, reports and messages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary in making entries of times of moves and of verbal orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or otherwise, which in the stress of action, may not otherwise be recorded on paper. In battle, operations messages dealt with by one officer may number over twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

The record should be kept convenient to the telephone. Entries may be made by a clerk, or by the officer on duty at the telephone.

Such a record is invaluable to the commander in making appreciations of the situation during the action, and in compiling his report on the action afterwards. It is contemporary evidence of the highest quality, and therefore is of the highest historical value, and should be attached as an appendix to the original copy of the War Diary, together with the original documents sent and received.

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 C.A.S.F. 22 Nov. 39).

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

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#### ENHABETE CONTROL STATES

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Place	Date DEC	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
ITALY 1:100,000 Sheet 100 1:50,000 Sheet 89/III	1		The month of Dec opened to find 12 Cdn Inf Bde commencing its fourth op. This bde took comd of a sector of the line which had been held by Porter Force. The WESTMR R (M) and GGHG who had been holding this sector came under bde comd. (For full details concerning this op and the part our bde played in it see "Report on Ops, Period 1 Dec 44 to 6 Dec 44" which will be submitted later as Appx 1).	Je de la company
525257			At 0830 hrs the Bde HQ moved to 525257. This morning Brig JSH LIND, DSO, visited CRA, 5 Cdn Armd Div, 5 Cdn Armd Div Main HQ and WESTMR R (M) Tac HQ, where he conferred with Maj-Gen BM HOFFMEISTER, CBE, DSO, ED, GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div, CO WESTMR R (M) Lt-Col GC CORBOULD, DSO, and CO GGHG, Lt-Col K JORDON.	Je .
	2		Ops began at 0900 hrs this morning when 4 PLDG commenced their adv up the NORTH bank of the R MONTONE from sq 4329 towards S PANCRAZIO 4631. Wireless silence for the bde was lifted at 0800 hrs.	N
			GGHG passed from under our comd to under comd GOC, 5 Cdn Armd Div at 0900 hrs this morning.	gr.
			This morning Brig JSH LIND, DSO visited Lan & Ren Scot R.	
			During the afternoon Lan & Ren Scot R took over the right sector of 4 PLDG adv with as obj S PANCRAZIO (4731), and the adv continued on a two bn front.	ge
			Two coys of IrRC came under comd for the purpose of forming a firm base at PIANGIPANE (4738) when our adv continued.	
			Ops progressed slowly throughout the day.	
	3		This morning Brig JSH LIND, DSO visited 4 PLDG, Lan & Ren Scot R, and during the afternoon, WESTMR R (M).	150/

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	3 (cont	:¹d)	The 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R actions progressed more satisfacorily today.  WESTMR R (M) est a small br-head over R MONTONE at 471312. As the day progressed a junc with Lan & Ren Scot R and 4 PLDG was made, the whole area of S PANCRAZIO was cleared out and rapid strides were made towards GODO 4635.	P
			The remainder of IrRC came under our comd today.	
			Ops have a complete monopoly on all our activities.	
	4		During the night 3/4 Dec our rapid adv continued. GODO was secured by 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R, and WESTMR R (M) approached PIANGIPANE 4738.	go .
			This morning Brig IS JOHNSON, DSO, Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde visited us, and Maj-Gen BM HOFFMEISTER, CBE, DSO, ED, came down to confer with the two Brigs.	
			By noon, WESTMR R (M) was in PIANGIPANE, 4 PLDG had cleared S MICHELE 4936 and had two sqns adv on RAVENNA and Lan & Ren Scot R was firm in the GODO area.	0/
			At 1635 hrs today two sqns 4 PLDG marched into RAVENNA from the NW and these met 27 LANCERS who entered the town from the SOUTH. Maj DJ BURKE, senior sqn comd of 4 PLDG was appointed Garrison Comd of the town.	
			Early this evening 11 Cdn Inf Bde passed through this bde and headed for OSTERIA 4942 and MEZZANO 4744.	
			During the night 4/5 Dec we continued to mop up our bde area between R MONTONE and R LAMONE.	JN .
	5 .		During the day we faced up to R LAMONE with WESTMR R (M) right and Lan & Ren Scot R left and consolidated the area EAST of this river between our bde bdys.	

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#### ENTREPEDENCEMENT CHECKSTAND AND ACRES

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	5 (con	tid)	Tac Bde HQ moved to GODO 4635 this morning, and Main Bde HQ moved up to join us later in the day. The sector is very quiet and we are thus enjoying a form of rest and a chance to clean up.	p
	6		During the night 5/6 Dec WESTMR R (M) and Lan & Ren Scot R patrolled the EAST bank of R LAMONE and made sure no enemy remained on our side of the river. The day passed quietly.	
	7		During the night 6/7 Dec we patrolled the EAST bank of R LAMONE without incident. Our sector was very quiet today and the units are taking advantage of this to obtain some rest.	
			The weather of late has been unsettled, with showers, bright sunshine and an overcast sky all featuring in the same day. Fortunately, there is very little wind in this region at this season. However, the rain has been frequent enough to swell the R LAMONE to a degree which prevents us from sending patrols to the other side.	
		X	Light mortaring and shelling continue on our fwd areas every day.	
	8		Today the two sqns of 4 PLDG moved out of RAVENNA and came to join the rest of the bn in the area S MICHELE 4936.	
			The night 7/8 Dec was very quiet, and our patrols returned with very little news. (For all details concerning patrol activities and disposns see "Report on Ops, Period 7 Dec 44 to 21 Dec 44" att as Appx 2, and 'G' Log Att as Appx 3.)	Appx 2/Appx 3
	9		The night 8/9 Dec was as quiet as its predecessors. Our fwd bns, WESTMR R (M) and Lan & Ren Scot R, continue to be subjected to indiscriminate shelling and mortaring.	N
,			Maj-Gen BM HOFFMEISTER, CBE, DSO, ED, visited Brig JSH LIND, DSO at this HQ this morning.	1

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	ont	d)	At 1430 hrs some of our aircraft made an attack on TRAVERSARA 4339, which Lan & Ren Scot R reported as very effective.	p
			RAVENNA was attacked by two FOCKE-WITE 100 commenced this age	
			RAVENNA was attacked by two FOCKE-WULF 190 enemy aircraft this afternoon. No damage was suffered but the novelty of seeing enemy aircraft during daylight in this theatre was quite startling.	p
-			Our own front was as quiet as ever today.	
Τ(	.0		We received some rfts today. 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R each received 20 and WESTMR R (M) received 18.	N
		7	A Lan & Ren Scot R patrol tried to cross R LAMONE last night but was unable to ford the river. The river is reported by this patrol to be 30 - 35 ft wide, 7 - 8 ft deep, to have a current of 3 - 5 mph and a soft muddy bottom. The dykes which line it are steep and slippery and about 25 ft high.	b
			Brig JSH LIND, DSO payed another of his frequent visits to all the units this morning.	4-/
			Our mortar and arty amn supply remains very badly curtailed. For instance we only have 400 rds of 4.2" amn to last us from 8 to 14 Dec.	p
			This afternoon our aircraft again attacked TRAVERSARA 4339.	
			The weather is displaying the same unsettled traits as usual except that we have quite a bit of frost at night now.	P
			This evening at 2000 hrs 11 Cdn Inf Bde on our right opened an assault across R LAMONE at VILLANOVA 4541 and est a br-head there.	

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Place Date DEC	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
10 (con	nt'd)	1 Cdn Inf Div on our LEFT also attacked over the R LAMONE tonight. (For all details see "Report on Ops, Period 7 Dec 44 to 21 Dec 44" att as Appx 2).	Appx 2 /2
		Our own part in these attacks was to mount a diversion in the form of arty and mortar shoots and to lay smoke at points across our front. This was very effective and attracted much enemy attention.	A
11		At 0600 hrs today WESTMR R(M) went under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde and moved into this bde's br-head area to provide RIGHT flank protection for it.	p/
		WESTMR R (M) had quite an active day and did an excellent job of repelling an enemy counter attack with the and inf.	p
		At 1110 hrs 4 PLDG was also ordered over into 11 Cdn Inf Bde area.	
3		This afternoon Tac Bde HQ moved to 456407 and at 1940 hrs this bde took over comd of the RIGHT flank sector of the br-head.	
		Lan & Ren Scot R was also moved into the br-head this afternoon, but WESTMR R (M) was the only bn of our bde to take part in any active ops today.	4/
12		Today WESTMR R (M) mopped up the WEST bank of R LAMONE between VILLANOVA 4541 and MEZZANO 4744 with the help of LdSH.	N. C.
		4 PLDG exploited NE along rd 447423 - 460440 and to 444435.	
		Lan & Ren Scot R remained in BORGO DI VILLANOVA 4541 until 2030 hrs.	
		The day was completely taken up with ops, a complete coverage of which will be found in the "Report on Ops, Period 7 Dec 44 to 21 Dec 44" att.	Appx 2 M
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	13		During the night 12/13 Dec 4 PLDG attacked over CANALE NAVIGLIO at 431443 and Lan & Ren Scot R attacked at 421426. Both drives met extremely stiff resistance, especially 4 PLDG who suffered severe cas.	Ja .
			4 PLDG had to retire to the area 450428 and reorganize, but Lan & Ren Scot R, although unable to cross the CANALE NAVIGLIO, managed to retain its hold on the EAST side of this canal at 422425.	Ja /
			This morning WESTMR R (M) moved up to the area 4442 and one coy WESTMR R (M) went under comd 4 PLDG to hold the br at 444435. Maj AE LANGSTON, Acting OC 4 PLDG was relieved of his comd this morning and sent to hospital, and Maj DM CLARK, our BM, took over temporary comd of 4 PLDG. Maj GR WHISTON, GSO II (Ops) at HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div came down to be our temporary BM.	W.
			During the day 4 PLDG reorganized and we concentrated on giving all the assistance within our power to Lan & Ren Scot R who were in a very exposed posn, under hy enemy fire and were short of supplies and amn. The Lan & Ren Scot R situation was improved later in the day with the arrival of fresh supplies of amn and food.	N
	14		Brig JSH LIND, DSO visited WESTMR R (M) and Lan & Ren Scot R this morning.	1
			This afternoon WESTMR R (M) moved over CANALE NAVIGLIO through 2 Cdn Inf Bde br-head and worked up the WEST bank of this river to 417421.	
			The above WESTMR R (M) action considerably eased Lan & Ren Scot R posn. The latter was able during the night 14/15 Dec to est itself on the WEST side of CANALE NAVIGLIO. (See "Report on Ops, Period 7 Dec 44 to 21 Dec 44" att as Appx 2 for further details.	Appx 2
			We had particularly good sp from our aircraft today.	

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	15		Today WESTMR R (M) spent in improving its posns and edging fwd as far as FOSSO MUNIO. It was engaged in several stiff skirmishes in which it fared far better than the enemy.	1
			4 PLDG passed through Lan & Ren Scot R this morning and reached the FOSSO MUNIO.	4
	16		Maj-Gen BM HOFFMEISTER, CBE, DSO, ED, visited us this morning and then went fwd to WESTMR R (M) with Brig JSH LIND, DSO. Our units maintained their posns during the morning and local clashes took place with enemy raiding parties. One particularly strong party of seven enemy stretcher bearers incl an MO, CSM, and other NCO's moved along the top of the bank of the FOSSO MUNIO ostensibly to collect German dead. They were taken PW by 4 PLDG as they had complete observation of our posns.	p
			This afternoon WESTMR R (M) and 4 PLDG est pl outposts on the WEST bank of R MUNIO. WESTMR R (M) used "WASP" flame-throwers for the first time in this action. These were most effective and proved a great success.	p
	17		No changes of importance took place today. We maintained our fwd posns against enemy probing thrusts and hy shelling and mortaring, and sent out probing thrusts ourselves.	A
			This morning Maj-Gen BM HOFFMEISTER, CBE, DSO, ED visited this HQ and went fwd to visit Lan & Ren Scot R with Brig JSH LIND, DSO this afternoon.	gu
	,		Some of our aircraft straffed WESTMR R (M) by mistake this afternoon, but no damage was caused.	
	18		During the night 17/18 Dec we continued firming up on the EAST bank of FOSSO MUNIO. The day was characterized by no unusual activities. (For further details see "Report on Ops, Period 7 Dec 44 to 21 Dec 44" att as Appx 2).	Appx 2 M
			Our bns are all very tired by now, but there are indications that we will soon be relieved.	A
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	19		The day passed quietly and this evening 11 Cdn Inf Bde and 2 Cdn Inf Bde passed through us and adv towards R SENIO against very stiff opposn.	A
	20		The bdes that passed through us only managed to make slight progress during the night 19/20 Dec.	M
			Today resistance continued very strong and Lan & Ren Scot R had a skirmish with enemy on its right flank, but tonight the sector loosened up and both 11 and 2 Cdn Inf Bdes made rapid strides towards R SENIO.	K
			Lt-Col C PETCH, ED formerly with NORTH NOVA SCOTIA REGT in FRANCE took over comd 4 PLDG today and Maj DM CLARK returned to this HQ to take up his post of BM.	A.
	21		Today 11 Cdn Inf Bde and 2 Cdn Inf Bde reached R SENIO and our bns were able to come back for a rest. The whole bde moved into RAVENNA, and by 2100 hrs we were all there and preparing to enjoy a well earned rest.	P
			All operational details for the period 1 Dec - 21 Dec are covered in "Report on Ops" Period 1 Dec 44 to 6 Dec 44", which will be submitted later as Appx 1, and "Report on Ops, Period 7 Dec 44 to 21 Dec 44" att As Appx 2.	Appx 2
	22		We are making the most of our rest in RAVENNA. Baths, clean clothes, a long, quiet sleep and good food and comfortable billets are all greatly appreciated.	W
			We are preparing for Christmas.	4
	23		Trg is beginning to blossom out again although not on such a large scale as usual. We have 30 yd ranges for the units.	h
			The day went by quietly. There are plenty of shows in town, amongst them No 17 Cdn Army Show.	

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24	This evening our BM, Maj DM CLARK, was at home to all offrs of the HQ - a good kick-off to a very merry evening, thanks to the excellent stock of liquid refreshments procured for us by our Mess Committee.	A
. 25	Christmas Day, 1944	
	Our first festivity this morning was to entertain representative offrs from our units and Div HQ in the mess. Later in the morning offrs of this HQ entertained the Sgts. A feature of both these events was some very excellent but most insiduous punch which was concocted by our Mess Secretary, Capt RA BELL, RCASC.	De la constantina della consta
	At noon the men had their Christmas dinner, at which all offrs strove their hardest to render satisfaction to their clients in accordance with the time honoured army custom. This dinner was very good, excellently presented and very well received. All hands responsible, and especially our cook, Cpl REISER, deserve warm commendation.	Jr.
26	On BOXING DAY the war came into prominence again. We hear that we will be relieving 11 Cdn Inf Bde before New Year's Day and are making preparations accordingly. At 1400 hrs all our unit COs came to a conference at Bde HQ at which Brig JSH LIND, DSO presided. This conference dealt with our return "into the line". This afternoon our recce parties left for our new area in 11 Cdn Inf Bde's sector of the line.	Je/
	At 2000 hrs there was an "O" Gp at Bde HQ and all unit COs were present.	
27	At 1400 hrs we moved out to our new area and commenced to relieve 11 Cdn Inf Bde. At 2150 hrs comd of the sector passed to our bde and by 2200 hrs the changeover had been completed without any incidents of note.	A

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Place	Date DEC	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, reference to Appendices an initials
	27 (cont	'd)	Our dispositions are:  Tac Bde HQ - 437395 4 PLDG - coys at 396435 395439 402445 WESTMR R (M) - coys at 434459 438452 413453 Lan & Ren Scot R - coys at 371421 384423 384428  Our two inf bns are at present operating on a three coy basis pending the arrival of further rfts.	Je J
	28		The night 27/28 Dec passed very quietly. Even shelling and mortaring was scarce.  We are playing a purely holding role in our sector at present and are organizing our posns for def with armd sp from LdSH. The enemy still has several outposts on our side of R SENIO as well as many OPs on the WEST side of the river - in church towers at FUSIGNANO for instance. These all make our fwd posns uncomfortable and the units are busy gradually clearing parts of the EAST bank of R SENIO of the enemy.	20
	29		This evening we carried out some local reliefs in our fwd areas but no radical changes took place in our disposns.  During the night 28/29 Dec our bns sent contact patrols to their flanking units. The enemy continues to make a nuisance of himself on our side of R SENIO. He has several foot brs over this river which help him to use certain sectors of our side as outposts to his MIR, which is the WEST bank of R SENIO.  The day went by quietly with only local enemy HF to mark it.  This evening WESTMR R (M) was completely relieved by WELCH Regt of 9 BRIT ARMD BDE and our bde frontage was thus narrowed down to the area between 404448 and 368420.	JV JV

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	9	- 1	WESTMR R (M) came back to conc in the area VILLANOVA 4541.	
(c	ont	d.)	At 1930 hrs an enemy patrol came in on Lan & Ren Scot R posns at 393425, but this was driven off after a fire fight.	g
			Lan & Ren Scot R and 4 PLDG are using snipers extensively with good results. Hardly a day goes by without one or two kills being chalked up by these units through their snipers. The enemy snipers, although active, have fortunately fared far worse than our own so far.	A
3	60		During the night 29/30 Dec a Lan & Ren Scot R patrol killed two enemy and brought back their uniforms and docs. These identified 9 Coy of 35 SS Regt of 16 SS Div. This is the first confirmation of the presence of SS tps opposite us that we have had, and probably accounts for the more aggressive attitude of the enemy along our front lately.	A.
			Both Lan & Ren Scot R and 4 PLDG had brushes with the enemy last night, but in all cases the enemy came out second best.	De
			This afternoon 4 PIDG with the help of arty sp and flame-throwers cleared out enemy outposts on our side of R SENIO at 391441. As a result four enemy MGs on our side of the river and one on the far side were KO'd.	M
			Lan & Ren Scot R spent the afternoon shooting up enemy occupied bldgs on its side of the river and slit trenches in the dyke, with the help of LdSH tks in their area.	p
			We have had very good weather since coming back into the line. As a result, the rivers are low and the ground has hardened again. At night we have a full moon to help us in def but this hinders our patrols.	#
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	30 (cont	(d)	Today we commenced work of est a permanent def sector. It would appear that the R SENIO will be our winter line in this sector.	9
			We are strengthening our def posns, using sandbags, and laying mines and trip flares and reinforcing bldgs; other bldgs are being blown or booby trapped.	ge/
	31		The night 30/31 Dec was quiet. Both 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R patrolled fwd to the river but were unable to adv far due to the bright moonlight.	p
			An enemy patrol attacked Lan & Ren Scot R area but was driven off easily, leaving two killed and two wounded PW from 16 SS Engr Bn. These enemy engr tps have the task of laying demolition charges to blow houses which we use as strong pts, but have not been very successful so far.	N
			We continue to improve our def posns on our flanks and front.	,
			The day passed by quietly. We had air sp to shoot up enemy OPs in FUSIGNANO this afternoon.	JV
			Lt-Col C PETCH, ED, CO 4 PLDG flew over the front in an OP plane today and observed many enemy posns.	w/
			One tp area of 4 PLDG was attacked this evening but by 2310 hrs this unit had driven the enemy back and restored its original posns.	1
			The year ended to see both sides very inactive, but tense and expectant, and we prepared to start the New Year off with a salvo of one rd from every arty piece supporting us to be fired on known enemy posns.	A
			D. Luid.	
			(JSH LIND) Brig Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde	

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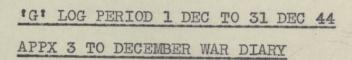
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## HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

APPX NO	SUBJECT	ORIG	DUP	TRIP
1	REPORT ON OPS, PERIOD 1 DEC to 6 DEC 44 (To be submitted later)	X	X	х
2	REPORT ON OPS, PERIOD 7 DEC to 21 DEC 44	X	x	x
3	'G' LOG HQ 12 CDN INF BDE 1 DEC to 31 DEC 44	X		
4	MAPS PERTAINING TO AREAS IN WHICH 12 CDN INF BDE PARTICIPATED	х		
5	PT I ORDERS HQ 12 CDN INF BDE	X	X	X
6	FD RETURN OF OFFRS AND ORs (AFsW 3008 and 3009) HQ 12 CDN INF BDE	x		
7	PT II ORDERS HQ 12 CDN INF BDE (To be inserted by 2 Ech)			х

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O	720	5 Div	12 Bde	Enemy locn GCHG patrol to 510315 MMG fire NORTH of River . patrol to 513323 heard movement in houses 514323 and 516323, also heard host in MONTONE R . 5 CORPS 10 IMD/DIV 4 BALUCHS held up at 434295 by strong resistance . enemy at 435289 attacked, failed, will try again. 1/2 PUNJAB patrol 404292 saw 3 vehs and men laying mines. NZ DIV no change posn - crossings on LAMONE not good there	Sitrep	To Units u/c
	0745	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-155 - Wireless silence . Acked as 0-20 GO-157 - GCHG and WESTMR u/c GO-158 - Boundary		
	0830	12 Bde	5 Div LERS PLDG Sqn BCD	Moving now to 525257	Move	To 5 Div L&RS PLDG C Sqn BCD
	1030	12 Bde	5 Div WESTMR GGHG A&C Coy PL Fus	HQ 12 Cdn Inf Ede now open 525257	Locn	To 5 Div WESTMR GGHG A and C Coy IRC
	1035	Maj McAlpine	12 Bde	Would you get SC to phone please	Call for SC	To SC
1	1040	WESTMR	12 Bde	Want release for 2 boxes of 280 grain augmenting charges	Release	To Div
j	L045	GGHG	12 Bde	Do we now submit AFV state 3006 to you or to Div direct	AFV State	To SC
]	1047	PL Fus	12 Bde	Tac HQ at 523273 . No 1 pl posn 496303 Remainder 1 pl of Mor and 2 pls of MMGs at 523273	Loca	Map marked
]	1100	BCD	12 Bde	Maj Cook on way to this HQ wants our MR. Ans: 525257	Maj Cook	Noted

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1200	Sigs	ACV 1	Line now in to WESTMR PL Fus GGHG BCD and A & C	Comm	Noted
1225	LO 1	ACV 1	This AM Comd visited 5 Div CRA, 5 Div Main HQ and WESTMR Tac (where he conferred with GOC 5 Div, CO WESTMR and CO GGHG)	Comd's Visit	For War Diary
1225	GGHG	12 Bde	Can we have an arty rep?	Arty Rep for GGHG	To BM and Maj Hayden
1225	WESTMR	12 Bde	How about augmented 3" mortar charges?	3" M Charges	To G 3
1225	WESTMR	12 Bde	Sitrep . Posns: BHQ 496299 A Coy HQ 482309 pls at 479310 476312 MG P1 482307 . B Coy HQ 483307 2 pls in houses 482316 483317 485318 digging in today . 1 pl res 486305 C Coy HQ 477297 pls 475299 474303 cutpost 475305 . 1 pl at 473305 2 secs from 469306 to 471307 . 1 pl at 469304 . Sp Coy pl 465295 1 sec MG 468295 . Sp Coy HQ 511304 2 pls in reserve there . GGHG C Sqn HQ 513302 tps 517316 Tac 501306 Outpost at 516317 tps at 511312 and 505314 . B Sqn HQ 483305 tps 497314 492315 489312 . PL Fus 4.2 at 497303. 27 L tp 527312 posn vacated by GGHG . Fwd posns of B Coy to be taken over by GGHG tonight.  Two enemy counter attacks in last 24 hrs beaten off by B Coy . WESTMR cas - 1 killed and I wounded	WESTMR posns	To BM and G3
1330	12 Bde	WESTMR	Send 2 jeeps to CERVIA to pick up Littlejohns from 4 A Tk Regt (77). Dvrs to have rations.	Littlejohns	To WESTMR
1340	GGHG (via LO)	12 Bde	Posns: Tac HQ 501307 C Sqn HQ 514303 Posns 512312 517316 516318 504314 B Sqn HQ 484306 Posns 488313 491315 497314. A Sqn (in res) 516285	Ops	Map Marked

1130	G1 5 Di	v 12 Bde	(1) Are list of air targets sufficient?  Ans by 1400 today (2) Give list of webs and priorities of crossing of Indian	Ops	To G3 Ans at 1400. NO
			Br. by 1400 (3) Advise by 1400 whether Brig wants BOFORS for directional		List passed by BM
			Mong And Tree affect of the af		Ans: NO
1400	12 Bde	BCD	Sqn prepare to move via route 9 this afternoon. On 30 mins notice	Move Order	TO BCD
1420	12 Bde	WESTER	Did you get boats. Ans: Yes. H hr probably 24 hrs earlier. Ede moving up near you.		To WESTHR
1520	12 Bde	LERS	Route is up BOTTLE - FRANKFURT, thence 485221 - 455244 - 454230 KMANGENTERTIXE 443245 - 440238 - 419248 - 433270 . Escort by 1 Cdn Corps to FRANKFURT . Escort from FRANKFURT by 1 Div Provost . If timing is available do NOT wait for escort .	Route	To Lan & Ren S
1525	12 Bde	BCD	Route is Tank route to FRANKFURT met by escort from 5 Corps	Route	To BCD
1530	12 Bde	IRC	H hr probably 24 hrs carlier. Have OC report here soonest	H hr	To A & C Coy IRC
1535	12 Bde	10 Fd Sqn	Have 30 vehs on first priority for Indian Br ready to move this PM. Timings should be available soon . OC to report to 12 Ede soonest .		To 10 Fd Sqn by SDR
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	4/10 BALUCH in contact at 434395. Immediate obj - RJ at 432297: 3 Cdn Inf Bde using foot br at 408262. Vehs via FORLI.	Sitrop	To BM

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1950	Tac 12	Main 12 Main 5 WESTER GOIG	Tae 12 Bde now open at 480299	Loca	To 5 Div Main 12 1 WESTUR GGEG
2000	5 Div	12 Bdo	PW report minefield 270317 to 481318 . A the mines are laid around houses . No A pers mines reported. A the minefield at pd surface from 504316 to 504313 . A pers minefield at pd surface from 504316 to 504313 . A pers minefield 517327 . Sitrop . I Div . NOG have taken over 2/10 CR . posns at 1 Sqn with tps 414234 412204 410237 . 1 Sqn with tps 414234 412204 410237 . 1 Sqn with tps taken over 2/10 CR . posns at 1 Sqn with tps 414234 412204 410237 . 1 Sqn with tps taken over 2/10 CR . posns at 1 Sqn with tps 414234 412204 410237 . 1 Sqn with tps take over from MASHA AKAL .	Sitrop	To Units u/c
2030	GGHG	12 Bde	GGHG B Sqn patrol through former WESTIR area will be	COMG patrol	Noted . Paged to
	GCHG	Drichenged . 13	H-3 . confidential . last it sitrep . loons C Sqn RHQ unchanged . B Sqn RQ 484306 . tp at 486312 taking over	GCHG Sitrep	To Div
			485318 from B Coy WESTMR . tops at 492315 497314 . A San movi	ng to area MIQ shelling in ge	S01306 .'A'Sqn
	GGHG	12 3de	N-4 . secret . patrol intentions night 1/2 Dec . B Sqn recce patrol out from 493314 along track to river at 492320 . times 1900 cut 2200 in . G Sqn patrols (1) 517316 to 511317 to fire FIAT into previously reported enemy posn at 511317 . 514323 . Out 2200 hrs . (3) 518316 to G LOGAZZO 519320 . time to bring in occupants of house Italian or German . A	Patrol Intentions (2) recee patrologo	To WASTER  ol Mail to  in Olo700 .

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12 Bde	PORTER PORCE	Is rd FILETA 454279 435285, VILIA FRANCA, passable to jeeps?	Rds	Ans to Brig
PL Fus	12 Bde	Ref pl 4.2" Mortar att to Lars . Have been in contact with 3 Bde . They in conjunction with BM 12 Bde are arranging rd space for them tonight.	4.2" Mortar	Noted
12 Edo	PLDG Lars	Fire plan sent via LO 2 with copy for 3 Bdo	Fire Plan	To PLDG & LERS and S Ede
WESTUR	12 Bde	Can we get copy of fire plan. Ans: WILCO	Pire Plon	Maj Hayden sending
12 Dde	5 Div	Want to move 20 whooled vehs, 4 cut-down Shormans, 4	Veh Nove	To Move Control
12 Bde	16 Bty	Hove up BOAT at 0200000A hra. Get in touch with 00 16 A the Bty for recoe of erea to deploy	16 Bty Move	To 16 A the Bty
5 Div	12 Bde			5
	PL Fus  12 Ede  WESTUR  12 Ede	PL Fus 12 Bde  12 Bde PLDG LERS  WESTUR 12 Bde  12 Bde 5 Div  12 Bde 16 Bty	PL Pus 12 Bde Ref pl 4.2" Mortar att to lers . Have been in contact with 3 Bde . They in conjunction with BM 12 Bde are arranging rd space for them tonight.  12 Bde PIDG Pire plan sent via LO 2 with copy for 3 Bde Lers  WESTHR 12 Bde Can we get copy of fire plan. Ans: WILCO  12 Bde 5 Div Went to move 20 whoeled vehs, 4 cut-down Shermans, 4 International helf-bracks  12 Bde 16 Bty Move up BOAT at 0202000A hrs. Get in touch with 0C 16 A the Bty for recee of erea to deploy  5 Div 12 Bde 2/5 GR have cops at 394276 395275 385276 - fwd elts 507280 BABHA AUAL cops 351285 504270 going to 502279 intention - purel deltage and some second of the sec	PL Fus 12 Bde Ref pl 4.2" Nortar att to LARS . Have been in contact with 3 Bde . They in conjunction with EN 12 Bde are arranging rd Pl space for them tonight.  12 Bde PLDG Pire plan sent via 10 2 with copy for 3 Bde Pire Plan  WESTER 12 Bde Can we get copy of fire plan. Ans: WILCO Pire Plan  12 Bde 5 Div Went to move 20 wheeled voles, 4 cub-adwn Shermans, 4 Veh Hove International half-bracks  12 Bde 16 Bty Nove up BOAT at 0200000A brat. Get in touch with OC 16 A the 16 Bty Hove Bty for recee of eres to deploy  5 Div 12 Bde 2/5 CR have coys at 384276 385275 383276 - Twd cits 587280 Sitrep HABHA AVAL coys 591285 594284 397290 going to 362279 intention - patrol down ref from 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesire correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated Port Allegar Address 392289 B Labor - talks/ver by 5 Ddesired Correlated

2230	12 Bde	3 Bde	Ask PIDG to have an offr guide sent to 3 Bde HQ to take IO and tk rep to PIDG HQ	Guide	To 3 Bde
2245	IO RA	12 Bdo	Change in fire plan. Phase I additional target . No 91 should read left reference 43002988 and 43352958	Fire Plan	To Maj Hayden
2845	5 Div	12 Bdo	PLDG revert to comd 12 Bde 020900A hrs	PLDG	Noted by BM
2355	12 Bde	BCD	Can you send another rep here? Ans: Yes by 020700A	BCD rep	

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0005	PORTER	12 Băe	0-151. CONTIDENTIAL. part 1. PORTER FORCE last it sitrep to Sitrep Oligooa. River Force. intermittent shelling and mortaring area church 594532 and sugar factory 597538 during day. last it pesms. B of sector NQ 611308 dismounted and armd cer to 597539. see post 599332. re Glisla. 2721 Sqn RAF regt. NQ 617297 fits 593537 621287 see post 613327 remainder 632328 with outpost 629541. 27 L. areas 567330 and 566343 mortar patrols to 592547 and 569550. no centact. patrol from 559538 to 545526 RAS no mov seen. OP est 576546 565342 559338 553532 545325 536317. NMQ. NQ 577528 firm posms 577541 566559. O 3qn. NQ 565527 to posms 565538 55 D Sqn. sharp fire fight with enemy vicinity houses 533517 at approx 1750A bown cas one man killed and one sqn leader wounded. one PW taken. NQ 550316 545325 536317 527313. Part two. intentions. aggressive patrolling to man and to deny line of R ROGGO and UNITI to enemy. all infm.	es tps 614304 PPA . HQ 617308 ed during day . T along R RONGO 576286 . A Sqn . 19338 553332 . The resulted in
0005	5 Div	12 Dae	GO-10 Wireless silence may be lifted by all nets 020800A hrs lift necessary, minimum use only being made . wef same time all normal unit signs will as well.	Acked to Div. Passed to Units, reps, CAMP
0100	12 Båe	IRC	Move at 020730A via BOAT to RONCO, deser there and send back Ops TOVs, coy vens to move at ven speed to destination.	To IRC
0110	12 Bde	Move Control	Do you approve change in time of INC move from 0730 to 1000 INC Move so that INC can recee on assay area? Ans: Yes	To IRC
0120	12 Bde	WESTER	(1) Infin re IRC move in morning (2) Cond will probably wish to see CO in morning. Will call him in morning re time.	TO WESTER
0150	102	12 Bae	(1) Lars is one hr from assembly area (2) PLDG wants A ech at assembly area (3) Fire plans delivered (4) Codewords given should have been AGNES DAVIDSON BECKY (5) Short route to 5 Ede is OK, altho bumpy (6) PLDG loons - Tac at 419277 'A' at 433268 B and C at 424274 D at 428286	To BM

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0200	BCD	12 Dde	Capt Mortenson reported in as BCD rep	Dan	
0215	5 Div	12 Bde	CO-O . Secret: Toward and W. L. T.	DCD rep	To BM
			Cdn Inf Edo to attack . Centre line S PANCRAZIO 467520  CODO 4635 crossrds 497422 . Objectives (1) S PANCRAZIO 467520  (2) Area rd june 477325 - CODO - PIANGIPONE 4758 - 5  Highway 16 incl brs 499421 and 475441 . H Hr 020900A	Intentions	To BM
0300	3 Bde	12 Bde	Will maintain listoning water at	Com	
			our frequency and allowent of a code sign in case it needs	COMI	To Capt Phillips
0380	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line now in to 1 Div Main HQ		Has been done.
0330	WESTER	12 Bde	Large file panantas in anna as manne	Comm	Noted
			IIB of 2300 from 47783116 at 500 - 600x		To Div
0340	5 Div	12 Bde	Send norming sitrep at 0000 in future		
0415	5 Div	. 12 Dde	Porwarding message re div boundardes	Re Sitrep	To GSO 3
0540	5 D1v	12 Bdo	GO-13 received	Bays	Foted
0550	CORG	12 Bde		G0-15	To Cond. Acked to Miv
			B Sqn pairol went out from 494315 to 494320 remained there for 2 hrs. mortar posms definitely located at 404323 second report on this posm. Emeny movement in houses at 492320 and 495321 and along canel. Hen carrying lentern very active, probably trying to from fire. Further movement on far side of danal along rd at 494323. Heard horse and wagon and truck. Suspected gim posms, possibly SP in same area. Some gums firing from 494322 along river bank - (Cont	COHC sitrop	To Div

man ill's . Billiv at 450019 . Showndie IN fine from this man	TATE OF THE PARTY	
throughout night. It enemy rece patrol on both banks at 483318 at a mortaring and shelling throughout night. C Sun - No 2 patrol to MONI in house and around it. Our patrol was followed by enemy patrol. He House over river showed lights in upper window. Enemy very actively	manage Constant and the contract	
0615 WESIMR 12 Dde WTR oxcept fire previously reported. Lt shelling throughout was might.	To Div	
0630 WESTER 12 Bde Explosion heard X-bearings:- 5500 from ZERECK 2700 from 47783116 (0 1	sion To Comd To Div	
0700 LO 2 LE Bde (1) LERS Tac HQ at 423254, A Coy at 425258 and other coys Posns strung along rd. (2) No loca of C Sqn BCD but Mej Cook was with CO of PIBC last evening making arrangements. (3) GSO 3 has reached 3 Bde and has left on his rounds GSO 3 (4) LO2's dvr to report to 3 Bde sochest	ar et er	
0745 5 Div 12 Bde GI-50 (Int) received	Paged to IO	
OSIS 5 Div 12 Ede 3 Ede now out of contact	to the	
0825 5 Div 12 Bde GGHG come u/c 200 at 0900	u/e god IM Imows	-
0850 12 Bde PEDG S Bde now out of contact. At zero push fwd with all speed Instra	a To Col Derling	

0835	5 Div	12 Bde	CO-14 . Secret . Following temporary boundaries between 5 comps and 1 Cdn Corps effective forthwith . Ref my GO-153 d/301900A . After 422245 insert (thence 21 incl 1 Cdn Corps rd june 417246 line of re to 409251 to rd june 411265 to rd june 400271) thence as before . bdys will revert as per our GO-153. times to be motified later . all info .	Bdys	To BM - Map marked Acked to Div
0845	Ops Room	ACV 1	Call Ops 5 Div and get Tac R Report	Tac R Rop	To Div
0900	12 Bde	5 Div	Can we have Tac H Report. Ans: Not in yet. Will send it	Tec R Rep	Passed to BM - Op Room
0900	12 Bde	5 Div	Sitrop . 12 Cdn Inf Bde Tac Co. 120 Mar. PIDG Tac HQ 419277  A Sqn 433288 B and C Sqns 424274 . D Sqn 420886.  Len and Ren & Tac HQ 423254 - A Coy 425258 . WESTER no change	Sitrep	L0-3
0940	DOD	12 Bde	Have our rep rece area for RMQ the	BCD	To BCD pop
0945	5 Div	12 Ede	Brs reported blown at 452310 453511	Bloom Ers	Toted
		12 Bdo	PIDG fwd tos reported at AGNES 446306	PIDG fwd tps	MAXIONAL Passed
1015	Arty Rep	12 Bde	Tps at 430304 and 418295	3 Bde posas	to Div Passed to Div
1020	12 Bde	5 Div	Loading toe now at 446306	Locus	Passed to Div
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-17 . forecast battle area 0800-2000 hrs 2 Dec . surface winds it variable mainly northerly . weather fair visibility moderate to good . outlook tonight fair with moderate visibility . outlook next two days generally fair during first 36 hrs becoming unsettled later . all infm .	Weather	Passed to Units

	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL GREE SITTEP 1. CPM CORPS 5 CDM AREA STY POWER FORCE RIVER FORCE shelling and nomiceing in area sugar factory 50%500 and 504337 also 500301 27 L first in contact civilians report enemy post 564347 ID 6 one in combact civilians report enemy post 564347 ID 6 one in combact civilians report enemy post 564347 ID 6 one in combact civilians relatived Figure at 496312 406514 to the DIV locas 10 Mid DIV 4/10 BALUCH coys 653206 4 450203 - 445207 - 465206 4 461200 cabrols to 277294 at 450209 - 465206 - 461200 cabrols to 277294 at 460209 can 405233 the combact of DIV cycles at 50270 cap for five and 405209 can 405233 the combact of DIV cycles at 50277 cap for five more than the second and the complete combact of DIV cycles at 50277 cap for five combact of DIV cycles at 50277 cap for five combact of DIV cycles at 502777 cap for five combact of DIV cycles at 50277 cap for five combact of DIV cycles at 50277 cap for five combact of the combact of the cycles at 50277 cap for five combact of the comb	sign marine ac god enemy paragrays - 504612 ac ys 534674 with ported 4 6754 d maintain pre- opposition 4 potrol to 5779 cone 530263 a post at 510240 Elisa relieve hed area of 6 tar which was a lime 250196 w Mi cone area 55	and 569349  Fiver under comd  Fit 530316 = 6 to  Else THR
1050	5 Div	12 Dde	Atl130A hra 8 Thunderbolks (rocket sirerer) attacking two church stooples 406319 and 822329. At 1200 hrs 6 more Thunderbolt rocket aircraft abtacking.	Air Ops	TO RESTRE AND GUID
1055	12 Bdo	5 Div	Fyd tps report IMVISOR	Fire Tps	To Div
1055	102	12 Dde	Fwd top 10080 480508	n n	
1100	12 Bde	WESTER	IRC rep to contact this IR as soon as possible (Arrived back	TOS NON	Passed to Ops Room
1100	5 Div	12 Bde	1110 hrs)  00-7 weather forecast received		Passed
1100	5 Div	12 Bde		Weather	Passod to Ops Room
			U-9-1-5 . Air Plan for Op "CHUCKLE"	Air Ops	Passed to Ops Room

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5 Div 12 Dde GG-11 . C. INFIRMATITAL . last it slivep . Looms 5 CAN GG5202 Slivep Noted
9 CAR less one sqn 510289 C Sqn moving to area 4127 EFA
OE0700A . aslt to 510289 . 11 Odn Inf Dde HV 635222 PRESTME 4 and C Coys unchanged B Coy
relieved by B Sqn CAR and now in res along rd from 400300 to 495299 . PORTER PORCE . RIVER
FORCE . internal tent shelling and mortaring area church 504357 and sugar factory 597338
during day . B Sqn 27 L in comd sector MQ at 611508 'A' Sqn leons 577341 566358 HER . C
agn 567357 558357 658553 angaged energy seen at 566347, with 8 ths . LO Com Laf Dde . WESTME
'A' and G soy no change . B Goy relieved by B Sqn GGHG . GGHR . B Sqn relieved B Goy WESTME
looms tops at 407515 402315 400312 405517 otherwise HTR .

1135	12 300	PLEG	Wilso at 430303	WERRE	Passed to PLDG
1150	BH	12 Bdo	PIDC leading olds meeting slight opposition on DAVISON	Sitrep	Passed to Ops Roc
1155	WESTER	12 Bde	C Coy has pl at 47003096. House at 471312 is held by energy. another pl passing through ************************************	WESTER Sitrop	Paged to GS
1220	5 Div	12 330	REER 419303 412308. Indiana captured by intact at 379289. Little john will not be ready till night 3/4 Dec earliest	Sitrop Littlejohns	
1245	5 Div	12 Bde	GCTG drew fire this morning from enemy posns at 487519 - 409320 495381 498522 504522 510520 512525 - Schu mines reported in front of C Sqn .	Sitrop	To Ops Room
1250	5 Div	12 Bác	THOSHY target cannot be engaged till after 1550 hrs. Ans:	TIMOTHY target	Passed to G-3
1250	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-15. Secret. PING and ING revert to u/e of 5 CAD from u/e of 1 Cdn Inf Nde wof 080900A hrs.	Change of Cond	Noted
1250	5 Div	12 Bde	60-16 . Scoret . GGHG revert from u/e of 12 CTB u/e of GOC		Hoteld-

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1500	PEDG	12 Bdo	Situation unchanged . Are waiting for the to come up. Ans: Helm use of fire plan and puch on without them	PIDG	To PING
1310	5 Div	12 Bde	Doltimore creshed on airfield. Pockets delayed to 1530A	Air Ops	To Brig. OK 1530A
1320	PLDG	12 Bde	Two coys held up - 10 fire from DAVISON loca 645505 449508		To Brig
1345	5 Div	12 Bdo	WHER 437507 458309 453298 426298  ROP 412297 407502 Report by 438310 badly damaged .  Forth Trish Horse 2 the impoked out with REER .  GUNG - enemy still in posm SCUTH of river . movement draws fire.  B Sqn - ne change . 6 Sqn tos at 504314 511312 516318 517516 . RO 500306 .  A Sqn - cone RMQ area . REQ 501307 .  Sohu Time in Front of C Sqn area .	Sitrop	Nep Ferked
1355	ISSS	12 Bde	Boon 439297	Loon	To Div
1420	12 Böe	PEDG	Are your leading elts moving yet. Ass: One now moving now will give sitrep shorely		Brig informed
1420	VESTER	12 B&e	O Coy beavily stenied with mortar . O Coy across 670513 . A Coy treasing now. B doy moving up near Bde MO . Intention A Coy to move into town	WESTER Sitrop	To BH
1430	PL Fus	12 Bde	Now engaging targets as follows: 470318 470319 473324 on a counter morter basis for WESTME.	Inrots	Noted
1431	5 Div	12 Bde	2 Bn 869 GR is now identified in area 407297 - posn previously in now considered occupied by 2 Bn 741 Japger Regt	Enony posn	To IO

1435	PIDG	12 Bdo	Situation right flank very sticky - energy dug in in houses.	PLDG Sitrep	To Drig
			Am teeing something up now		
1440	5 Div	12 Bdo	TIMOTIV for 1530A must be concelled	Air Ops	
1450	5 Div	. 12 Bde	THEROSET DG fine from 43/312 and 43/311 . This drew back slightly . dogs now at 456505 451500. From lat Fd Regt: Compton attack area 410511 - much firing	INTERCEPT	
1485	PIM	12 Bde	Our IIC at 445295	Loca PLDG HC	To Div
1505	PIDG	12 Bde	Going vory sticky. Two fud cays no progress. An teeing something up now. This held up completely end cannot got fud. Will give loons in two pins.	PLIC Sitrep	BH inferred
1510	PL Pus	12 Bde	Ingeged targets at 40383214 for VESTIN	Targets engaged by PI	F Noted
1525	ENT	ACV 1	Phone PL Pus and stop fire on brs. It is bothering WESTER	PIF Fire	To PL Fus
1530	PLDG	18 Bde -	Loca HQ 445295 D Coy 449301 C Coy 447305	PEDG locas	To BH said Div
1531	Main 12	12 Dde	1000 x 280 gr augmenting charges at AP for WESTUR	Aug Charges	TO WESTER
1540	WESTLER	12 Bde	Two PW coming down	PW	TO TO
1542	LARS	10 Dde	Posn same . near sholling and mortaring IW ares . wait order to go fud .	TERS sibrep	To BM

1545 WESTER 12 Dec BHQ 496299 . C Coy NO 472306 pls 46853080 47053100 WESTMR To BM To Div 48753100. sitrep A Coy scross river . Woi - SAR PARCRAZIO B Coy moving to cross river. Shelling and mortaring bad . . some MG fire IARS Coys at: A 442298 3 432297 C 427292 D 431294 TARS Locus 1600 IL RS 12 Bde Man Harked 5 Div 12 Bde GO-18 . CONFIDER TIAL . Con Sitrep (C21300A) 1 3ch Corps . Noted

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5 Con Armed Div . PORDER PORCE patrolling only UTR . WESTER 2 sees across river at 470308 and patrol at 474314 otherwise no change . 12 San Ing Bde . PIDG fwd elts at 447297 moving to S PANCRAZIO 4781 . I Con Inf Div . 3 Con Inf 8d6 . relief of 10 Ind Bde completed last night . Wish cova at 434296 . 430303 with fwd elts at 427308 - 431305 - 437309 . R22R fwd elts at 412296 - 415300 - 419301 no contact . ROD 402280 -406298 - 407298 no compact . 5 CORPS . 10 Ind Div 20 Ind Bdc MABA AMBAL coys at 591885 - 597290 . 2/S RGR coys at 379283 -304232 - 386289 . 2 MZ DIV 5 MZ BDE 22 MZ BE occupied CUEADINA 379233 without oppose , otherwise no charge fud posns . patrels to R LAMONE unable to cross owing to strong current . It shelling and mortarine fud areas . 46 Div rocce patrols to R IANONE during day no change fud posns . 2 POLCORPS . 3 CARP DIV cond of I Carp Bde and Corps arty fud of R MARZENO continues . 1vd posns unchanged . FIFTH ARMY active patrolling no change fyd posns . all infm .

1630	5 Div	12 Dde	Sitrep . 1 com comps . FREE 418314 411300 410505. WHSH - 2 pls across camal 432312 432311 . Tao HQ and remaining coy 425235 . ROD Tao 425293 .	Sitrop	Hap Harked
3640	3 Dde	12 Bde	past hace I. Right - 483515 (UTSE) Still Moving BCD practically at 418512.	Sitrop	Hep Harked
1645	5 Div	12 Bdc	2/3 ROR Cos at 500002 . Otherwise no change	Sitrop	Noted
1655	LERS	12 Bde	We change in posms since last report . Drig lest hope presumebly for you		To Div
1705	12 Bde	5 Div	Cen you get info on SCOLO WIACTVA . Depth - width - height of banks - current - bottom	Scolo Viacupe	(See onbry 1845 hrs)
1707	ACV 1	134	ILES Inform Brig left there 50 mins ego	Drig	To BM
1710	WESTMR	12 Bde	C Coy poens unchanged . A Coy still on move to BAT PANCRAZIC. B Coy - 1 pl across river, reminder moving across. HQ not Likely moving tonight.		To Div
1715	PLDG	12 Bdo	Tao HQ 445295 B Coy 446506 C Coy 449304 D Coy 442298	Locus	To Div
1740	Sigs	ACV 1	Idne to EDS in now	Com	Noted
175	12 Bde	LERS	Are F Ech voks across river with you yet?	F Ech yohs	To LERS

1830	IRC	12 Bde	Locas: RHQ 489297 C Coy 479312 A Coy 482308 B Coy 476298 D Coy will move up tomorrow if accommodation available	Loons IRC	Noted
1845	5 Div	12 Bdo	SCOLO VIACUPA between 46 and 48 grid lines is 80° wide; water 20° wide; 20° deep and water 2 - 3° deep. Steep bank (2) Lt Lambe to return soonest for intentions	SCOLA VIACUPA	
1855	WESTMIR	12 Bde ;		WESTER	Passed to Div LO
1900	12 Bde	5 Div	H hr for PLDG and LARS was 021800. No progress reports	PLDG LURE	To Div
1910	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-20 rec'd . IRC under cond 12 CIB wer 021700A	IRC u/e	Hoted
1915	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-21 reed . Confidential . HF line wef 021600A . 660370 along 57 northing to 514370, thence along line of rly to rly june 428341, thence along line of rly to 360224 .		To Arty Rep
1920	5 Div	12 Báe	GO-22 . Rostricted . forecast battle area 2000-0800 2/3 Dec surface wind it variable . fair at first becoming cloudy later visibility becoming poor gen . outlook cloudy tomorrow with probable rain intens by afternoon . continuing unsettled tomorrow night . all infm .	Weather Rep	Noted
1945	IARS	12 Bdo	One coy at 449310 . Another at 451306 and still going . Other 2 coys at DAVISOR . HQ remains at present loca .	LERS Sitrop	To BN and Div
2000	LERS	12 Bde	CO and the same of the same of	IARS Sitrep	To BM and Div
2010	BM	ACV 1	R22R Coy at 422515 . Coy at 413513 repulsed .	3 Bdo	Noted

2015	12 Bdc	IRC	After you are finished with boats, place them in convenient dump and advise loca so that CRE can be notified where to pick up.	Docts	To IRC
2020	5 Div	12 Bde	CO-19 . Secret . Corps advise that partisons will be woring bands on left arm .	Partisons	To Units
2025	PIDG	12 Bde	My left hook is proceeding slowly fwd . sub unit now DAVIDSON plus 1000.	PLDG	To Brig
2030	12 Ede	LERS	WESTER intention to secure X-rd 467315 . How holding 468310. Send contact patrol to 470500 route via river . Ack .	WESTUR intention	To LERS Acked by LERS
2050	WESTER	12 Bdo	13 more Paw coming in	PU	To Comd and TO
2105	WESTER	12 Bdo	B Coy loons HO 467309 pls at 467315 465311 . probably remainder of coy will move to fud loon (467315) A Coy reports S PANCRAZIO protty strongly held, but going shead	Sitrop	To BM
2115	LO at 5 Bde	12 Bde	WMSE 434307 433305, one coy across SCOLO VIACUPA 431311. Fourth Coy is behind one which has crossed. Bailey by being built at 432310. Expect it to be complete by midnight E22R Tac HQ at OPERETTA. A Coy 414306 B 419307 C HEXAGON (411308) D 402298.  RCD Tac HQ 405294. Sqns at 411297 406296 with another sqn moving up. There is a Cl 40 by already built at CIRCLE.	Sitrep	To BM
2110	IERS	12 Bde	Locus 448310 ? 449505 447507 440394?	Locus	To Brig

2115	PORTER	12 Bae	0-154 . COMPTDENTIAL . part one . PORTER FORCE last it sitred to 021900A . PPA . patrol augmented by partisens to 661344 surprised enemy outpost Filled two and took 12 PW . HQ 617308 remainder 632328 with outpost 629341 . 2721 Sqn RAF Regt . HQ 617297 fits 693337 G21287 . sec post with partisans 613327 . 27 L . assumed comd RIVER FORCE sector . intermittent shelling and mortaring area during day . RHQ 576286 . B Sqn HQ 611308 . dismounted and armd car to 597539 . sec post with AA stag 596332 . rest tops 614304 G11314 . A Sqn . HQ 577328 firm posns 577341 566339 . C Sqn . HQ 563327 top posns 569327 559538 553352 . D Sqn HQ 550316 to posns 545325 536317 527513 . part two . Intentions . to deny onemy line of R ROMGO and UNITI and to patrol fud to gain warmum infm . all infm .	Sitrop	Noted
2135	IARS	12 Dde	PW report three coys of 70 to 80 river near 470309 for 2 loss HORTHWEST	PW Report	Passed to G Int at Div
2135	IRC	12 Bde	Tac HQ 480298 A Coy HQ 482308 BHQ 476298 C Coy HQ 481230 pls at 47963100 48105102 47783116 . At 2030 hre C Coy reported it smoke screen on far side of river coming their way - otherwise HTR	Locus IRC	Passed to BM and Div
2145	5 Div	12 Bde	INTENTIONS . 1 DIV . WHISH secure brind over SCOLO VIACUPA area by 432510 then CYR move in take over brind a hold it .  UNISH then push on along axis to NE and by pass RUSSI to EAST X-rds 414514 then to RUSSI . RCD - will move fwd on left flan 1 CORPS Intentions Cond 1 Cdn Corps 030600A to 040600A . 1 Cd and capture BAGHACAVELLO . 5 CAD will capture GODO, cut highwobj of securing by at HEZZAHO and capture of RAVENDA .	. REER - prod k and est com	cure brid LAMONE

2145	5 Div (via LO)	12 CIB	(1) Intentions.	Ops	To BM
	(VIA LO)		(2) Work started on FBE Cl 9 Br at 1700. ETC by early tomorrow AM ***********************************	Bridging	To BM
			(3) "A" Sqn GGHG now relieving "C" Sqn. "B" Sqn being mortared. Sniped at from enemy still on S bank of MONTONE.	GGHG	To BH
2200	LERS	12 CIB	Two fwd coys at 454315 and 453307. How much resistance. Enemy using ORTONA tactics.	Lars	To BM
2240	IR of C	12 CIB	NFR.	TR of C	To BM
2845	TO S	12 CIB	R22R putting in attack tonight about 022300. Left coy to attack BAND and exploit to BAXTER. Right coy to capture BALLAD by way of BIZARRE. WNSR had to withdraw coy that was across small river MMG fire was heavy. But still have at least 2 pls and possibly another coy.across river (SCOLO VIA CUPA).	3 CIB	To BM
2250	WESTMR	12 CIB	MAR.	WESTER	To BM
2310	G(Air) 5 Div	12 CIB	Timothy definite for 030800A. If any change, will notify at 0650 or 0700. If time change desired, can be set for 0830 or 0900.	Timothy	To BII
2315	5 Div	12 CIB	Introp No 1. Intenogation of PW's reveals following infm:- HQ 741 GR: Villa 47583600. II Bn 741 faces us. Bisposns East to West: 7 Coy 741 GR in S PAVCRAZIO, then 6 Coy, then 8 Coy. 9 Coy is an MG Coy and its MG's are sub allotted to the other coys of the Bn, 10 Coy is reported to have 2 Light Inf Guns and a number of MG's. PW states next def line is roughly line of rly running through GODO where open slit trenches, but no dug-outs have been dug. Defs are located at 49093591, 48793583, 48593546, 48533555, 4830	Introp 3541, 47963	Passed to Units. 588, 46323508.

2319	Ters	12 CIB	1 PW from 114 Reces.	PU	To NO. Passed to Div
2320	m of c	12 CTB	TER.	IR of C	Hotod
2355	Leas	12 078	Toostions: *At Coy - 450507 - 121 Coy - 457309 + 457309 + 452308 + 101 Coy - 442306 - 200 HR - Ho Chango.	Locations	To Div
2353	IARS	12 CTB	4 Date on way.	20	To 70
2025	UBSTIR	12 CIB	One pl of the Coy is at BRAND (478516).	Location	To Div
2345	Maj Mitchel	1 12 013	bridging at 471300 proceeding satisfactority. IN about 2 has	Dridging	To CRE
9200	WESTER	12 013	to coy No. : 407510, pls at 467516, 466511, 464513, 466524,	Location	To Div
8400	Lars	32 033	Crossing counter attack driven off at 455307 . 2 20, one wounded.	Opg	TO IO

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0020 IR OF G 12 CIB IC! Coy saw flares on right and left believed to be from IR of C To Div aircraft about 2345. 7-8 heavy rounds landed in area., no cas, MG firing from house at 495321. Moreps: 2550 : 47995100 : 17 cm at 3339M. 2350 : 47995100 : Mor at 3500M. To Arty Rep. GC45 PLDG 12 CIB One Subunit at 452307. One subunit at 448314. To Div 0050 TO S 12 CIB REER left coy in BAND and moving to BAXTER. Another coy moving to BAND. Right Coy making bypassed BIZARRE and is proceeding TO BM to BALLAD. WISR have coy going to 431318, to attempt attack on RUSSI afterwards. CYR in reserve. RCD Sqns at LOCARITHM and HEXAGON, also tps at 404302, 399296. RCE clearing route to 390305; At first light they will move with all Swns to CHAMSON via 390305. Patrol at 394308 and moving to 395318 and then to CHANSON. 0055 5 Div 12 CIB GO 26 . CONFIDENTIAL . LAST LE SITREP . PORTER FORCE . PPA patrol Sitrep To Units sugmented by partisans to 661344 surprised energy outpost . killed 2 and took 12 PsW . HQ 617308 remainder 632328 with outpost 620341 . 2721 Sqn RAF Regt HQKKX 617297 elts 693537 - 621287 . sec post with partisons 613327 27 L assumed cond RIVER PORCE sector . intermittent shelling and mortaring during day . RGQ 576286 . B Sqn HQ 611308 - dismounted and armd car to 597339 . sec post with AA Stag 599332 . res tos 614504 - 611314 . 'A' Sqn HQ 577328 posms 577341 - 566339 101 Son HQ 563327 tps 569327 - 559328 - 553332 \*D \* Sqn HQ 550316 - tps 545325 -536317 - 527313 . 5 Cdn Inf Bde HTM . 11 Cdn Inf loca S STEPANO 554268 . 12 Cdn Inf Bde Tao HQ 480299 . PLDG Tac HQ 445295 coys 452313 - 455316 . IRSR Tac HQ 443297 fwd coys 454315 - 453307 . WESTER - 21 Psw taken 'A' Coy 468316 moving into S PANCRAZIO which is held by enemy . 'B' Coy HQ 467309 pls 467308 - 467315 465311 . 'C' Coy area 468308 IRC Tac HQ 489298 'A' Coy 482308 'B' Cou 476298 101 Coy 47963100 - 48103102 - 47783116 . report 1t smoke screen coming their way at 2030 hrs . GCHG - 'A' Sqn relieving 'C' Sqn . otherwise posns unchanged . all inch. \*A\* Coy : 458306 : \*B\* Coy : 457311 . \*G\* Coy : 456306 . 12 CID To Div posns \*D\* Cov : 453307 .-

0140	BCE Rep	) le cib	Roadway for the hos 7 or 8 cuts in it which will have to be fixed. No mines found. Starting to bove bridging in half hour from 429260 through SAN GRONGRO. Hope to have rd ready be road for bridging.	RCE Y Lority on	To BE & Movement
G145	PEDG GO	12 CIB	Left forward Coy not happily situated, but little can be done it. Right forward coy also meeting opposition but pushing on. Would like to know somest ANLES of friends on left.	about Opa	To BE
0250	LERS	12 CIB	Location report required of 3 CIB subunits (?).		Ans
0215	WESTMR	12 CID	Friends on Bert have passed. Roads ALSO and BRAID are mined.	Location	Ans
0245	12 Bdo	Lers	Have you contacted friends on right?	· Opa	To Bu
0300	3 CIB	"IS CID	One cov of more to at formy	Ops	To Lars
9305	* c. rum		A LANGE TOOK TITLE OF STROOTS	ROZR	Noted
	LORS	_12 CIB	Tae moving to 452308 now.	Ops	Noted
033.5	IARS	12 CIB	Patrol return no contact.	Patrol	TO WESTER
0405	5 Div	>15 cm	REER leading coy at 424351. 1 Squ RCD at SEC333.	Ops	
0730	WESTER	12 CIB	patrols, seek permission to fire S" Mornar. Ans: Permission	Ops	To BM
051.0	IR of C	12 CIB	IEER		
0515	Lers	12 CIB	Progress report by DR.	Opa	Noted
0520	PLDG	12 OIB		report	To Drig
0525	WESTMR	12 CID	Leading coy 45" short of BECKY and pushing shead. Some opposit	ion. Ops	To BM
			'B' Coy reports LERS have contacted them and are passing on.	Ops	To BM.

0540	5 Div	12 Bdo	WISR pushing to 459346 446356 and 447354. CYR moving up to 408318 415324 and 410324	Locns	To BM
0610		12 Bde	Wish has standing patrol 448311 . Leading coy 435320	WISE .	To BH
CELS	PLDG	12 Bde	NER on locas	PIDG loons	To BM
			E22R 1 Coy at CARCH - no contact 1 coy at BOOG 2 coys at CARCH fairly quiet night. WHER AT BATCH and BARITONE CYR AT HEMASON BAND BALLAD FIAT. BOD son firm MEMBER 595518 patrol to 598322 CHANSON.somo shelling over.	Locus	
0650	Sigs	ACV 1	We have line in to river	Com	Noted
9655	LERS	12 Bdo	Locn A Coy 464312 B Coy 458314 C Coy 462308 D Coy 456312 Have contacted friends on right . going on		MOUDE
0705	14 Fd	12 Bde	Expect by will be open to traffic at 0800 hrs	Br	To SL
0710	IRC	12 Bde	Inc mm	IRC Sitrop	
0720	G Air Div	12 Bdo	TEMOTHY for 0800 0830 0900. Want it for 0900 - part of		Noted
			it may be at eight.	Air Ops	To Brig. Want it for 0900. Part of it may be at Eight.
C 225	G1	12 BCo	Have the come fud yet	Tks	To BCD
0730	PLDG	12 Bde	Now located 452306	PLDG	
0735	Air 5 Div	12 Bde	TIMOTHY will be in 2 waves - 0000 - 0010		Map Marked
0740	BCD	12 Bd6		Air Ops	To Brig
			I to now moving fwd . apparently inf wanted only I to	The	To Div

0750	PL Fus Rep	12 Bão	Pl of morters will be ready to cross river with WESTER at	Morters	Passed to BM
0755	PLDG	12 Bde	1 sub unit 500 yds NORTH of ALTO . enemy in house 462328	PLDG	Passed to BII
0800	IRC	12 Bdo	nothing to report	IRC	Passed to BM
0805	12 Bde	PIDG VESTMR LERS	Fighters attack from SCOLO VIACUDA HORTH incl GODO 030900	Air Ops	Passed to PIDG LEBS, WESTER
0815	LERS	12 Bde	Locas: HQ moving to 464313 . A Coy 468317 B 468321 C 464312 D 460314 C & D going for AFOM AREA MINN ERG	Loons	Passed to BH
0850	5 Dlv	13 Dae	GO-28 . restricted . forecast battle area 0800 - 2000 hrs 3 Dec . surface wind it variable to SOUMBREY . eloudy with slight rain commencing in afternoon . visibility bad at first remaining generally poor to moderate . further outlook continuing unsettled tonight and temorrow with rain at times .	Weather Forecast	Passed to BM
0855	12 Bde	PIDG	Give sitrop of left fud sub unit. Ans: Managed to get them and wounded back towards centre line. Enemy action mostly grenades and SA fire. The moving fud now	Sitrop	
0857	12 Bde	lers	When can Brig have RV with you - CO not here, 30 mins till we find out	Drig	To BH
0859	12 Bde	PLDQ	Firm up - will be firm in 30 mins	PLDG	To BII
0905	LERS	12 Bde	We are now going for ATOM ARTA BIRD . 2 Coys on way there now . Remainder of coys as reported . Expect on objection 0930 . oppose so far it . When objecture and pose firm will contact Brig rev RV	LERS Sitrep	To Div and BH

0910	PIDG	12 Bdo	Coys located as follows: Right fed 400 yds NORTH of KONDRYE Left fed on KONDRYE . Left rote 400 yds SW of KONDRYE . Right rear 400 yds SW of KONDRYE .	Locus	To BH
0925	PLDG	12 Bde	Coys at ALPO NORTH 400 yds. Moving to DIAMETER - COME, WEST 200 yds COME, EAST 300 yds - should be there now.	Locus	To BM and Div
0927	LERS	12 Bdo	One coy at IRC	Loon	To BH
0928	LERS	12 Bde	Two coys on obj (ATOM ARIA ERG)	Loons	To BM
0935	IMRS	12 Dde	Do we continue to push on. Ans: Yes with all possible speed	LERS	To LERS
0945	IRC	12 Bde	How about moving? We have been warned to be prepared to cross and exploit - To BM . Ans: Will NOT move until after lunch	IRC	Ans to IRC
0947	BW	ACV 1	Culverts at following places blown: 460356 470339 401340.	Culverts Ares	
1010	5 Div	12 Bdo	Air OP - No sign of digging along BUSS rly RUSSI - GODO -	Air OP	To Lars and BM
1050	12 Bde	LO 3 with Brig	Get Col Duchaman's reaction to TIMOTHY	Ro Air Op	To LERS
1015	IRC	12 Bde	Patrol fived on from house 484518 . 1 MG 488319 .		To BM and Div
1020	LARS	12 Bde	Loca A 468517 B 466513 C, RRC D at RRC B move to 467824 C patrol 470539 D to Br 469536 . The same loca . Opposa from left flank area 462598	Locus	To BU m d Div

1025	10 3	12 Bdo	PIDG HQ at 459517	PING HQ	To BM and Div
1035	SC Hain	12 Bdo	Str States: PLDG 35 and 743 WESTHR 36 and 796 ILMS 37 and 755 PL Pus 10 and 243	Str States	To BH
2036	PIDO	12 Bde	Patrol from 455318 report all clear	Patrol Report	To EM and Div
2037	WESTER	12 Bdo	Our HO firm at BRAND 472316	WESTER	To BM and Div
1040	LO 3 with Brig	12 Bde	Ans to GOCs question - YES		To BH
1100	PLDG (Intere	LERS	Engineers have cleared rd to 459319	Rds	Noted
1145	G Int 5 Div.	12 Bde	PT interpogation reveals slit tranches and MG posns from 449322 along NORTH bank of canal to 475336 . Br at 468337 is prepared for devolition . Considerable movement backwards on our front.	Int	To Units and BM
1.200	5 Div	12 Bde	WMSR in contact with enemy MG and the at 452339 and 434357 . RCD strong patrols at 399329 390325	WMSR sitrep	To Units and BM
1215	MC 5 Div	12 Bdo	Div recovery post at 474297	Recovery Post	Passed to SL
1215	MC 5 Div	12 Ede	Cl 9 floating boat br at 470303 is now open . BCDs have the at 450318	Br BCD tk loca	
1235	PL Pus	12 Bdo	Pl with WESTWR now in post 46855140	PL Fus	Map marked

1300	WESTER	12 Bde	Brig now at WESTER	Brig's loca	Noted
			To WESTIR: 1000 augmenting charges not likely to be available. If in real difficulty with 3" mortar and let us know	Aug Charges	
1505	WESTER	12 Bde	Brig returning - wants traffic stopped across FBE br	Drig	To SL To BH
3207	LURS	12 Bdo	D Coy 467335 C Coy 468335 B. Coy 468329 A Coy 464323 on move Tac 465325	TERS locus	To Div
1310	IRC	12 Bde	Tac 480298 C Coy 479312 A Coy 481309 B Coy 476299 D Coy 500306	IRC locus	To Div
1310	MAIU	12 Bije	Air Sortie infm on SCOLO VIA SUPA . Yesterday northern branch was dry and southern branch had a 20' gap with rud and shallow water in the bottom .	SCOLO VIA	To BM and Units
1320	Sigs	ACV 1	TARS are moving and have disconnected their phone	Como	Moted
1330	Lars	12 Bde	HQ now located at 467323	Loca	Hap marked
1540	PLDG	12 Bde	Tao HO now moving - line is off	PLDG Tac	Noted
1345	WESTUR	12 Bde	Firs loons: REQ 471316 A Coy 470315 B Coy 467318	Locus	Hap marked
2610	PLDC	12 Bde	2 Coys now at Phese I divergent	PLDG	To BM . Div informed
1415	RCE	12 Båe	Ares at 452512 were in a traffic jan	Arcs	To BM
1425	G Alp	12 Bée	BOMBLINE . 56 Grid SCOLA CUPA 48 Easting 980361 along rd to 448352 . No Air Sp this PM	BOUBLIUE	Noted

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	1445	TIDG	12 Edo	Wow at Phase II with 2 coys i.e., 462336 465336	TITTLE CANA	
	1455	12 Bde	Lars	Have not moved yet. In contact with fwd elts. As soon as phone available will give further details	PLDG Sitrop	To BH and Div
	1510	BM	ACV 1	Have 10 available to go with Brig immediately	Dark -	
	1516	12 Bdo	PTING ISRS	Cive sitrop	Brig Request for	To Lt Doyle To PLDGaand Lars
17	1525	PLDG	12 Bde	Leading elts across VIA CUPA . progress on right satisfactory.	Sitrop	
	530	LARS	12 Bde		THE STORED	TO BM
			TO THE	Held up and waiting to tee up with Engineers. Obstacles MG and nortawing	TERS Sitrep	To BH and Div
1	540	PLDG	12 Bde	Progress on right satisfactory . Passed Task IV (472437).	PLDG Sitrep	To BII and Div
1	550	PLDG	12 Bdc	We contact with anyone on right. Right fud coy now on Phase V. left fud no infin. rong left passed Phase III	PIDG Sitrep	To BM and Div
	1555	CRE	12 Bde	Exit pd on far side of FEE crossing entremely bad. 50 men working from 1900 hrs. Traffic to minimum. Will speak to A/Q rof jeep pl. By midnight (042559) Cl 40 in 1 Div area. Own Cl 40 ready by 071800. Putting in a Cl 30 floating crossing beside FEE - in by 0200 if weather good, later if weather bad. A 1td number of hy traffic only.	Brs	To BM
	1605	PLDG	12 Bde	On objective on at and alegative	DYDY CAL	
	1610	TO 8	12 Bde	At present at William - eathing out as gard to	PIDG Sitrep Brig	To BM

1630	12 Bde	PIDG	Can you give a sitrep?	Request for Sitrep	To PIDG
1700	11 Bde	12 Bde	BM 11 CTO would like our present area for a MC when we move out. They cannot find an area up here anywhere.		
1718	5 Div	12 Bde	Capt Bryan to call ALO.	Call for GS	Passed to G3
1730	PEDG	12 Bde	We are on obj . 3 sub units firm and one almost firm. By Able not quite clear yet .	PIDG Sitrop	To BN and Div
1734	WESTER	12 Bde .	WESTER ON MOVO	WESTER	Noted
1735	Sigs	12 Bde	ISRS - no line in - NO on move	Goma .	Noted
1737	IRC	12 Bde	XX A Coy in posm at 1720 . Coy HQ at 477318 - line in	IRC	To BM
3740	12 Bdo	PLDG	Good work. Exploit quickly as possible		To PIDG
1745	PIDG	12 Bde	Are there any friendly tanks on our left	Tica	To 3 Bde. Ans: Yes Our nearest the 447533
1805	LERS	12 Bde	Loon of HQ at ATOM (466330)	LERS loca	Map Marked
1500 1700	12 Bde A Tk	IRO 12 Bde	Nove across river Littlejoms errive tonight	For War D	iary
1805	WESTMR	12 Bdo	Leading elts at FINTCHER (484528) looking for eposeing	WESTER loon	s To BH

5 Div 12 Bdo

GO-29 . CONFIDENTIAL . Gen Sitrep . 1 Can Corps. Sitrep Noted 5 Cdn Armd Div . PORTER FORCE . RIVER FORCE . PPA took 12 PW et mouth of R UNITI otherwise MTR . 27 L MTR . CGHG . A Sqn relieved C Sqn no change f wd posns . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . IRC u/c 12 Cdn Inf Bde relieved WESTMR . coys posns A Coy 482302 B Coy 477298 C Coy along line of rd 476312 to 482308 . Tac HQ 489299 . IRC patrol to 483318 fired on by MG from 489319 . WESTIME adv across R MONTONE now est with coys at 465315 471312 472315 Tac HQ 472316 . Lan and Ren S coys at 465318 468318 478324 with leading elts at 466330 1t opposm . Tac HQ 464315 . PLDG locas RHQ 459318 coys at 468322 464326 461323 458319 with patrol to 453318 . C Sqn BCD under comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde held up by mines at 454506 . KDG u/c 5 Cdn Armd Div no change fwd posns . 1 Cdn Inf Div . 3 Cdn Inf Bde . Tac HQ 429264 WNSR coys at 442328 439325 432317 . R22R coys at 424345 412338 427330 . RCD . 2 sqns at 411308 with tps at 395417 and strong patrols to 395326 and 399329 . 5 CORPS . 10 Ind Div . 43 Gurkha Bde relieved 20 Ind Bde locus 2/6 GR coys at 384294 382201 385290 383284 with pl at 384297 . 2/8 GR coys at 389297 390288 394291 395291 . 2/10 GR in res coys at 390266 391270 391274 400278 . 2 NZ DIV . 5 NZ BDE . 22 NZ BN coy at 374278 with pls at 379280 379278 coy at 379264 with pls 379270 and 371275 coy at 375269 . 21 NZ BN one pl adv to 361262 and found enemy firmly entrenched on NORTH side of R LAMONE . 6 NZ Inf Bde . 26 NZ Bn standing patrol at 333242 attacked by enemy patrol which was repulsed . intermittent shelling and mortaring LEFT sector div front . 46 Inf Div . 169 Inf Bde . 2/6 Queens relieved 44 Recce with D Coy 326225 B Coy 317230 and standing patrol at 315236 bn HQ 334223 . 2/7 Queens patrols report minefd along river bank from RUSTI GHELLA 293223 to 295224 . 128 Inf Bde . 1/4 HAIPS patrol to river 250188 report river 65 ft wide 2 ft 8 ins deep . 2 POLCORPS . 3 Carp Div . IXMENE 1 Carp Bde . Bde HQ 292177 . 6 Bn A Coy 288196 B Coy 279192 C Coy 274182 D Coy 289188 . 3 Bn coys at 281175 274174 and two coys at 272171 . 2 Bn C Coy 250178 others at 284168 280160 . 18 Inf Bde : BANDA MAIELIA coys at 238162 244158 and 268153 . FIFTH ARMY . no infm received . all infm .

LERS Sitrep To Div Coy locas 470348 466348 468346 . 1 coy moving to 1820 LERS 12 Bde 469356 . PLDG Sitrep Noted Coys are firmed up - are reasonably happy . shelling 1825 PLDG 12 Bde on north sector . Gut LANDA - MUNDAY axis rd with one coy now . reinforce Instrs to To PLDG 1830 12 Bde PLDG PLDG with 2nd coy . be prepared to pass on to MUNDAY .

1855	IRC	12 Bde	First coy starting across river now	IRC	To BM and Div
1855	Sigs	G3	Notify Sigs Offr if it is still necessary to send DR to PLDG . Can reach Tac L&RS by line	Comn	To GS; Ans to Sigs Offr - Mot necessary now
1910	Lars	12 Bae	Posn fwd coys : 469354 473355	LERS loens	TO BM PLDG DIV
1912	12 Bde	PLOG	MUNIDAY 1s 475580	Codename MR	To PIDG
1650	BM	ACV 1	lst blow will be fixed in 3 hrs 2nd " " " 2 hrs 3rd blow - yet to rece		To Westma
1930	WESTMR	12 Bde	Now at 484337	WESTER loca	To BM and Div
1935	5 Div	12 Dde	WMSR: 448355 442327 438359 433356 R22R: 423343 423342 420346 413337 stiffening opposin. CYR: 427327 428329 420313 415324 RCD: 409318 405317 403334 398328	Locus	Nap Marked
1935	5 Div	12 Bdo	GO-33 . RESTRICTED . forecast battle area 2000 - 0800A 5/4 Dec . surface wind it variable . cloudy with occasional it rain . visibility moderate generally to poor in precipitation . fog patches locally in morning . outlook tomorrow cloudy and some showers mainly on hills with fair periods . all infm .	Weather Report	To BM
1955	IRC	12 800	A Coy 475316 B Coy 471322 D Coy moving up C Coy still EAST bank. Standing patrol 48453125. Contact p 47995100 to 48003180 to GGHG three times. Boats were HOT used to cross river.	atrol	To Div
2003	LERS	12 Bde	Coys at 469355 473355 467349 468344 - now moving to 461351 - no opposn .	TARS locus	To Div
2005	BM	ACV 1	Moving 2nd Sqn BCD to SAN PATCRAZIO	BCD ·	Noted

2045	ie cib	PING	Have you anything to report? Ans:- HER, sitrep to follow cherbly.	PILIX	Noted.
2055	LERS	12 CIB	PW teken at 473355 at 0320015A report 1 coy, 1 offr and 25 ons. No 7 Goy 741 JR. 114 Div at MR 458350.	W	To IO
2115	Div. LO	12 013	CIR 427537 427539 227324 417324.	Locations	Noted
2100	5 Dlv	12 013	RCD elts: 392835, 393852, Sqns at: 400335, 397327, 406316, 409318. RZER : 424344, 422380, 413338, 419547, elts 425346. While coys: 437339, 435339, 447335, 443327.	Locations	Hoted
2745	PIDG	10 CES	May Coy cond here certain adjustments to make, have locations shortly. Have had patrols out who heard horse-drawen transport moving WEST from RAVENIA. No sub-mits have moved but have shifted slightly.	Pairol	To Brig
2153	12 CIB	PIDG /	Imperative you sond coy to LAMDA is rediately so ordered.	TAMDA	To PIDG
2275	12 CIB	PIDG	Have you anything for us? Ans: Sitrop coming right up.	Sitrop	Noted
2235	XXXXXX PLOC	12 CI3	3 Coys at 470363, 477360, 473357 one coy moving to LANDA No report yet - have contacted clts of LARS.	Sitrop	TO BM
2045	BH	ACV/I	Lonerks :- One coy fighting this side of GODA. One coy at MAPPA 469356 moving fwd 467358. One coy to contact PIEC. One coy at ANGLE468347.	Locations	Hap Harked
2048	BM	ACV 1	Enony Infm :- Partisains report mines from 468347 - 463350 up to Route 6 at 496423.	Minos	Noted
2305	PLDG	18 CIB	MIN	UTR	Noted

2307	PIDG	12 CIB	When will rone be open for essential traffic? Ans: 0400	Hrs.	To Div, BM, PIDG.
2309	s/c	12 CIB	At 040700A at 467296 18 joeps with composite loads will arrive. Need guide to take them to GODO, - to dump ammo thence // jeeps go to units to carry up rations and RUM.	Pations	To WESTER, They will supply Guide,
2315	WESTUR	12 CIB	Still out of touch with fwd olts - locations unknown.	Locations	To Div & BM.
2322	IR of C	12 CD	*D* Coy firmed up at 468332. Task is complet.	Ops	To Div & Eil.
2335	5 Div	12 CIB	WIER right fwd ccy across railroad track at 449306 -	Ops	To Lars & BM.
2345	BM	ACV 1	Tac HQ moving in small groups at about 1 hr before daylight to 465325. Brig wents to go about 0700 with G3 and Arty Rep	Tac EQ	Moted
2355	BM	ACV 1	Have PIDG contacted anyone from URSTER yot?		To PIDG. Ans : Not yet will make inquiries. NTR.

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505	E-160
1000	Sec.

0001	PLDG	12 CIB	2 enemy the have come from right rear, we are ready for them - don't know what will know happen.	enemy the	To BH, & Div.
0030	Lars	12 CIB	Location 110 468544	Location	Noted LOS.
0075	GSHO	TS CIB	Patrol results 5 In troop 'B' Son returned at 2555 got to within 40 yds of 491519 occupied by enemy, saw then smoking and talking, stopped talking and making when dog barked, encountered by wires near house.	Patrol Repo	ort Noted
0035	PLDG	12 CIB	The driven off, 5 in number believed IN TVs but are standing by.	enoug the	Passed to DH.
0055	PEDG	12 013	My sub-unit detailed for special job just got started and was stopped by coy of KARS, who said they were to bring on the job.	Patrol	Noted
U125	PIDG	in cir	Are Tons going to LENTE? Ans: Land came on air to	Patrol	Toted
1315	12 CIB	FIDG	SUMPAY PIDG to send doy to TAMDA when situation powaits. Ans/ from SUMPAY PIDG : NOT before 30 minutes min	SURAY	Nobed
0140	5 Div	is on	GO 35 - 0157 - 00 34		Motod
0340	Rear Div	12 CIR	Q 052	0,031	Noted .
<b>63.4</b> 5	IR of C	PIDG	*D' Goy pls - 467334, 468346, 470339, 466352 Coy EQ.	Locations	Hap Harked
0150	5 Dlv	12 CIB	BEMM area 575382 - 12 energy post 548329, box mine road leading to MONTOWE 531314. ANTI-P mines 532316 track web 581350.	Minos	M Roted IO S
0215	Fwd excha	inge ACV1	Pass to TR of C - WESTER sending out patrol with wireless with set to contact Mac MQ or any part of Regt going up ref road through sen's 4655 - 4654 -4655 to GODO Lateral then right. Warming not to fire on them.	Patrol	Passed to IR of C & Lars.
0230	PLDG	32 CIB	NOT sending coy out to LAMDA.	LAUDA	Passed to GGIG.

0240	12 013	GOEG	NO the in area across river from your 'B' Sqn. our closest the are at 474516. possible those are the ones heard.	enony the	Passed to GGHG
0245	5 Div	12 CIB	MEXX WHER 439547, 443544; 435344, 447333, leading coys moving slowly against MG.  CYR 425351, 429349,.  RCD NO Change. Patrol to 590333. SP guns on other side, mod guns brought down, no results as yet.	Sitrop	Noted LO 3
0330	12 CIB	LERS	Report progress on LEMER. Ams: coy on way there now.	TENTE	Passed to Div
0345	LERS	12 CIB	Tell WESTIR their party has checked through, now proceeding to PLNG. WESTER picked up message, also PLNG.	. Patrol	Passed to Div
0420	PIDO	IARS	SP Gun 467372 can you take any action, speak to your shell drake and see if he can engage.	SP Crm	Passed to arty rep 12 Cl3
0450	12 CIB	Lars	Is GODO clean yet? Ans: - No not yet.	GODO	Passed to WESTER
0455	LARS	18 CIB	1 sub unit now on LEMME Sitrep following.	YENES	Hotod DO 3
0457	TERS	12 CIB	SLIDER message sent to you should read 25 NOT 21.	Slidex	This mossage came as a result of almost 2 hrs work trying to get message conected.
0503	PIDG	12 013	WESTER party on foot with wireless set now at PIDG.	Patrol	Noted
0510	16 s/tk	12 CIB	Now across river in a PARCHAZIO can contact through WEST	IR	Noted TO 3
0515	Bty 5 Div	12 CIB	WHER Coy at 439363. CYR Coy at 425351 both stopped by MG fire enemy. the in front of WHER.	Location	Noted
0520	5 Div	12 CIB	WISR 449349. SP Cum 440355	Location	Passed to Lars
0525	WESTUR	12 CIB	Main now moving now DCD moving in.	BCD	Noted

C	555	12 CIB	PLDG	SUMRAY directs you to push on to PIANGIPAHE MUNDAY.	SUIDAY	
0	610	13 CIB	PIDG	Cencel last transmission re push on to MUNDAY.	COUNTY	Passed to PLDG & Lans.
0	612				HUIDAY	Passed to PIDG through
V	OTS	WESTER	12 010	Cur 'F' coy at JACOB our 'B' moving to MUNDAY have knocked out 4 HKS tks, have plenty of prisoners can you're us down route.	u.	
0	SIS	12 CIB	PLOG	Bond united to cost at managed to	Ops	Passed to Brig
C	520	12 CIB		Send patrol to contact WESTAR at JACOB 485364.	Patrol	Passed
		TE OID	WESTER	Down route JACON to ACR then to ALTO.	Route	Passed to Westing
0:	823	12 OB	PLDG	Son of the moving to JACOB via ANGLE, KAPPA, SKIPLING.		
			HESTER Lers	THE LOND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.	tiks	Passed.
Q1	700	VESTUR	12 Bde	SUMRAY said moving on down route to original destination	MESTER	
01	730	PLDG	12 Bde	Last lastre were to take over KAPPA. How about AGE	PING	
Ci	7.15	BH	LERS	Sond out 2 out makes to have remained		Passed to BM
25	50	BH	PLDG		instra to LERS	To Lars
				Fresh Orders . Firm up on line Inline to Insulate.		To PIDG
()F	50	3 Bde	12 Bde	WHISP HC at 442323		
		70 74-			WISR HQ	Noted
		12 Bdo	PLEX	Mop up to MICHELE incl and patrol towards RAVENNA.	Instra to	To PIDG
		12 Bdo	Lars	Clear Gone - leave two coys. Two coys move left to Plandigans relieve Israil and mor area. Both units move tops on F Ech when possible.		To Leas

0805	WESTER	12 Bde	Our HC at 484564 - have been hold up by SP - dealing with it.	WESTIR	To BM
0810	3 Bde	12 3dò	UMBR 447355 457352 445344 454343 EQ 442528 RPR 450547 A16346 429343 415887 EQ 410331 CYR 452563 486350 452847 428356 EQ 408320 3 Bdo Pac 419503 ECD EQ 408508 olus et 405516 410315 409518 406320 300327 400327 395330 398332 400333 403354 11778FY10W: Cirm on 418354 426365.	3 Bde Locus	TO MI
0815	02	12 Dde	Make aure, that IRC pick up assault boats from your people	Aslt Boats	TRC informed. They know loon of dump that WESTER made of thom.
0819	PLOG	12 Bde	Contact patrol to JACOBS unsuccessful - fighting patrol has gone out to investigate suspicious circumstances .	PLOG	To BM
0580	LERS	12 Bde	Any definite time for move of sub-unit yet	LARS Liove	To BM
0830	12 Bde	ISES	No move before 60 mins	n - n	TO LEAS
0835	PIDG	12 Bde	I am kicking off in 10 mins	PLDG Hove	To EM
0337	WESTER	12 Bdo	Our leading olts at MONDAY minus 500 (477374) 2 sub units NW of that.	WESTER Sitrop	To BM and Div
0345	5 Div	12 Bde	GOC on way to Tac 12 to see Brig LTMD and Brig JOHNSTON	GOC	Passed to BM for Brig
01346	BH	ACV 1	Report of progress on PLDG in 20 mins (0910)	PIDG	Noted
0955	12 Ede	PLDG	Are you on move yet? Ans: 2 coys moving 3 mins ago other two new moving.  12 Bde to PIDG: Report as soon as leading elts reach  JACOBS.	PIDG Move	Ans to Brig

0905	12 Bde	WISTIR	Give Sitrep: Ans: Two coys on either side of rd at MUIDAY minus 500 as of 15 mins ago. Will send another sitrep in 10 mins.	VESTIR Sitrop	To Drig
0510	PLDG	12 Bdo	One coy at JACOB now	PLDG Sitrep	To Drig
0915	5 Div	12 Bdo	CO-37 . restricted . forecast battle area 0000-2000 hrs 4 Doc surface winds it variable . cloudy with intermittent rain during afternoon hy at times on hills . visibility moderate to poor . outlook tonight continuing cloudy with local rain . outlook next two days continuing unsettled with slow imporvement later in period . all infm .	Weather Report	
0955	5 Div for	12 Bde GGHC	Tac R flown this AM says brs at 484537 and 498363 are intact Br at 499359 is blown	Tac R Report	To GOEG
0937,	PLDG	12 Bdo	One coy firm on JACOBS, others passing through KENDALL.	PLEG Sitrep	To Brig
0948	PLDG	12 Bão	One coy crossed JACOBS.	11 11	To Brig
0945	TARS	12 Bdo	D Coy 463353 - one pl moving to 462357 C Coy 465354 A Coy 471357 B Coy 457362 . patrols area 4536	LERS Sitrep	Map Marked
2007	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line to LARS	Cours	Noted - To G3
2000	12 Bde	IRC	Send one rep from CBH adv parties to DR to meet CO of CBH	CBH Rop	TO IRC
1005	WESTER	12 Bde	Still two coys MULIDAY minus 500 . HQ 484365	Wester	Sigs Infm - To Div
1010	IRC	12 Bde	HQ locn 472316	IRC HQ loca	To Brig
1015	PLDG	12 Bde	Have contacted enemy 484378. Hines at HUNDALL	PLDG Sitrep	To Engr Rep and Div
1025	PLDG	12 Bde	Want to fire on PIANCIPALE - is that OK. To WESTER - NO. Ans to PIDG		Brig infm
	0910 0915 0935 0937, 0945 0945 1007 1005 1010	0910 PLDG 0915 5 Div 0935 5 Div for 0937, PLDG 0942 PLDG 0945 LARS 1007 Sigs 1000 12 Bde 1005 WESTER 1010 IRC 1015 PLDG	0910 PLDG 12 Bde 0915 5 Div 12 Bde 0955 5 Div 12 Bde for GGHC 0957, PLDG 12 Bde 0942 PLDG 12 Bde 0945 LERS 12 Bde 1007 Sigs ACV 1 1000 12 Bde IRC 1005 WESTERR 12 Bde 1010 IRC 12 Bde	minus 500 as of 15 mins ago. Will send snother sitred in 10 mins.  0510 PIDO 12 Bdc One coy at JACOB now  0515 5 Div 12 Bdc CO-57 . restricted . forecast battle area 0500-2000 hrs & Doc surface winds it variable . cloudy with intermittent rain during afternoon hy at times on hills . visibility moderate to poor . outlook tenight continuing cloudy with local rain . outlook next two days continuing unsettled with slow intolock next two days continuing unsettled with slow outlook next two days continuing unsettled with slow intolock next two days on all infin .  0955 5 Div 12 Bdc One coy firm on JACOBS, others passing through KENDAIL.  0967, PLDO 12 Bdc One coy firm on JACOBS, others passing through KENDAIL.  0948 PIDO 12 Bdc One coy crossed JACOES.  0945 12RS 12 Bdc D Coy 463555 - one pl moving to 462357 c Coy 467562 . patrols area 4556  1007 Sigs ACV 1 Direct line to IARS  1008 WESTER 12 Bdc Still two coys MUDAY ninus 500 . HQ 494365  1010 IRC 12 Bdc Have contacted enough 494378 . Mines at MUDAIL  1025 PIDO 12 Bdc Want to fire on PIANCIPAUE - is that OK . To WESTER - UO.	nime 500 as of 15 mins ago. Will send another sitred in 10  nime.  OS10 FLDG 12 Ede One coy at JACOB now PLDG Sitred  OS15 5 Div 12 Ede CO-37 . restricted . forecast battle area OS00-2000 hrs 4 Dec surface winds it variable . cloudy with intermittent rain during afformoun by at times on hills visibility mederate to poor . outlook tonight continuing cloudy with local rain . outlook next two days continuing unsettled with slow importment later in period . all inim .  OS55 5 Div 12 Ede Tac R flown this AM says bys at 404357 and 406365 are intact Tac R Report on Drs Er at 409350 is blown  OS57, PLDC 12 Ede One coy firm on JACOBS, others passing through KEDALL. PLDG Sitred OS42 FLDG 12 Ede One coy crossed JACOES.  OS45 IARS 12 Ede One coy crossed JACOES.  OS45 IARS 12 Ede D Coy 463355 - one pl moving to 462357 controls area 4536  OS46 IARS 12 Ede D Coy 463354 a Coy 471357 E Coy 457362 . patrols area 4536  IARS Sitred Comm  LERS Sitred Comm  LERS Still two coys Humbar minus 500 . Hg 484365 was proposed in the control of the proposed control of the prop

1300	12 Ddo	WESTER	Apo F Beh vehs with you yot?	F Boh Vehe	TO WESTIR
1100	12 Edo	INC	You must carry Asit Boats with you. Same boats on William used. The have no mans of transporting	Acit Docte	Ind to send guide for vohe to this IN
2353	5 D1v	12 3do	BCD and le A tit bby will come u/c 11 CTB	DOD A GE DOY	TO EN
2000	WESTER.	12 Edo	Lis scale of F Ech volid applied only	P Beh voho	
1359	12 Ddg	INO	Will you send man to find asit boats and report here. We will try and arrange to tot them.	Aslt Doots	To INC. To A/Q at Main 12. Heed 5 tenners to carry asit boats. Are to report he Give warning they are o
3115	WESTER	13 Bde	One day in EUNDAY (PIANOTPANE)	DESTRUCTION.	To Div
1160	IRC	18 Dde	There were not are aved here. To have a left for THC lights ago To THC - a/m passed to THC - auggost you contact on	Inge rop	
1235	12 Dae	PEDO	MAVEINA reported elear by eivs whis AM.	PAVEERA	To PIDG To Drig
2237	12 Dde	ZRO	Drig Johnson wents loom of all sub coys & pls	Loom	To III
3140	PIDO	19 BGo	HQ at 490365	PERC LOCA	To Div
1155	16 A The Bity	12 B6o	Too deployed at 4556 noving with Pipo. Little joins with Mistim. Then can got 17 pr across.	Sitsop	

3.3	L57	5 Div	12 Bde	Engr says crossing at SCOLO VIA CUPA at 480339 is open - a maintenance a rty on it to ensure that it remains open	Br	To SL
12	230	LERS	12 Bde .	Locat Tac same. A Coy 472558 B Coy 456362 C Coy 468354 D Coy 463353 one pl at 462358	LERS Loons	To Div
12	285	PL Fbs	12 Ddo	One pl of 4.2 Nor at 482363 . Rest moving as traffic permits	Lorg.	To Div
12	340	IZRS	12 000	Civ report brs 430377 427365 prepared for domolition	Bra	To Div
12	349	PL Fus	12 Ddo	2nd pl 480369	Hor Pl loon	
12	245	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to MESTER	Com	Passed to G3
ı	250	5 Div	19 Ede	R22R pls 415346 412348 414348 Coy 414547 pls 419347 422349 Coy 424344 . CYR coy 420353 425361 430345 436350	Locus	
18	355	5 Div	18 Bde	PORPERFORCE - report fired on by spandaus from NORMA bank of UNITE	Sitrop	
2	255	5 Div	12 Bde	GI-30 (Introp) Received	Introp	Passed to 10
1	\$90	5 Div	12 Bde	PORTERFORCE . 2 patrols evessed UNITI approx 564364 no contact .	Sitrop	Passod to BM
1	330	PLDG	12 Dde	Withdrawing 2 coys from MULLIN and fwd elts at 511376. Mines on rd at MULLIN	Sitrep	Passed to BM and Div
1	305	5 Div	12 Bde	OK to move to of 17 pre after Dde 110	17 pro	Passed to DM
1	310	Div Int	12 Edo	Brs at 485394 intact 400376 blown 491358 blown 509891 blown - partially useble? 542387 blown. Highway 16 from rd june 556387 OK. Will you pass this to GONG. (Passed to CONG)	Dra	Passed to BM IO GOIG

1400	IARS	12 Bde	TRC passing our Tac now. 8 more PW and 4 wounded Germans being sent down . all captured by 14 man pl. 114 Div 721 Regt.	PW	Pussed to Ell
1405	PLDG	12 Bdo	Fud elts to 515381. No oppose.	Sitrep	Passed to Mi
1410	10.1	12 3de	GURER 437358 443552 434345 443544  HU 444327.  CYR 427365 434360 417358 426349  HO 428356  RESE 414347 420346 412343 423542  HO 428350  94 Tec 420302. All in contact.  Intention: WESR to push up to DOYIE and HEATTY. DOYIE  445372 EMATTY 453357. RESR and CYR to firm up on river  HPE(56) 454340 area were making brid between CHOIR and  COUDTUTOR to start at 1250 hrs 4 Dec after TIMOTEY.  Rest of 1st Dde to push through. Bus 1 CTB on move.  Tao Bde 81 410306.		Passed to BE
1420	5 Div	12 Bde	OK for IRC TO to order RCE sprs to move boats for him. B Sqn 27 L now at 574570 entering RAVENNA.	Boats	Passed to BM
1/25	5 Div	12 Bde	Vohs 4839 moving EW. Are they yours?	Veh Hovo	Possibly WESTMRS. Don't engage.
1430	S Div	12 Dde	11 CTB HQ 501284 27 L UNITI 579358 567557 no contact to at 574370. RAVHEDA evac at 0700 - partisan report. GCHC no contact S of MONTONE 516336 moving to S MARCO. R22N pls 418346 412343 418348 414347 419347 432349 434344.  CYR coys 420353 426361 430348 436550.  WHSR patrol 459359 no contact . 445371 450355 HTR tps 448353	Sitrep	Passod to HII

1440	5 Div	12 Bde	27 L have 1 tp at 574370. PORTER FORCE 50 partisons under their offr. We contact. Drs 540300 540387 541388 543388 blown.	Sitrep	To BH
1000			MISR coys 448353 439359 434344 442344 Coy to 445371		
1445	12 de	GGHG	Moyo omcalled	GOHG Hove	Passed to CCHG and Traffic Control
	G3 Air	12 Bdo	Muny vehs moving Highway 16 496422 NW to 475440 to LAMONE . Dr at 544407 OK . Brs at 528384 and 528381	Shony Vehs	To BH . Cab Rank
			Rd from 480435 to 452390 rough but passable. From 455405 - 485393 rd rough but passable	Rds	engaging
1500	12 Bde	5 Div	Fwd elt PLOG 533386 in contact.	Sitrop	PASSED TO DIV
1510	Rover David	12 Bdo	Hoving tonight - Loon 427335		To THE
1515	PEDG	12 Bde	Fed elts at 540588 only oppose mortar and MG fire - from 1500 yds MORTH	PIDG Sitzep	Passod to BM and Div
1520	PLOG	12 Bde	Over STORE - the held up this side 300 yes by blow	PIDS Sitrop	To His and Div
1525	5 Div	12 Bde	27 h patrols GARIDAIDI . Squ in RAVERNA	Sitrep	To BH
1527	5 Div	12 Bde	Air Tentacle to go to 11 CIB when command changes	Air Tole	Passed to Air Tontacle

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1550	PL Fus	12 Bde	Hine field 470307	Minerd	Passed to Engr Rep
1600	PIDG	12 Bde	Two squs of PIDG to go on into RAVELUA without the and contact 27 L in GARIBAIDI SQUARE	Instra to	To PIDG
1600	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-39 . COMPIDENTIAL . MIDDAY SITREF (041400A) PORTER FORCE . PPA and party of 27 L adv in from coast on NORTH and SOUTH banks of UNITI respectively . A Sqn 27 remainder 27 L unchanged . 5 Cdn Arnd Bde . BCD Sqns 6 up to GODO . 11 Vdn Inf Bde IRC coys 460333 - 471322 - 490365 coys area 484378 . LARS coys 472358 456362 46835 GGHG . no contact SOUTH of MONTONE . 5 PW taken area 49	474313 . 19 C	BODO 4635 sqn moving
1610	5 Div	12 Bdo	GCHG patrol into S MARCO has been fighting all day . Sqn going in to clear it out .	COMG Sitrep	To BII
1630	PL Fus	12 Bde	Rep with WESTIR reports SP and mortar on rd 475386 474399 . At 1615 engaged with mortars & mediums	Sitrop	Passed to BM and Div
1635	PIDG	12 Bde	Marching into RAVINAA . The coming back . 2 Sque .	PEDG Sitrep	Passed to BM and Div
1640	LERS	12 Dde	Our Bakers grouping now	TERS Sitrep	Passed to BM
1040	Sigs	AGV 1	Taks have cut off phone	Cours	Passed to BM. Contacted Lars by wireless to give us
1645	Intercept	b 12 Bdo	Loon 11 CIB HQ 467320	Loon 11 CID	locn HQ soonest. Passed to BM
1645	WESTMR	12 Dde	Local inhabitants report prepared posns dry and sent dry obstacles on for side of OHEGA	Themy posns	Passed to BH
2705	5 Div	12 Dde	27 L . 3 Sqn less 2 the in RAVELMA are putting to posns on main rds at 570505 and 564364 .	Sitrop	Passed to BH and PLDG

1705	Sigs 5 Div	ACV 1 12 Bde	Line to Sigs Centre out and to GGHGs out  27 L SQN Garibaldi Square . Remainder along line of  579558 - 565357 crossing in boats.  GGHG 2 Sqn tks held up by craters 516556 . Patrol in  S MARCO fighting all day.  1 Div: WHSR: contacted enemy 475386 to 474399.  Coys 448353 ANNSA 439359 434344 442344  report 450355 clear.  CYR: 427365 434360 420356 426359  E22R: 414347 420346 412342 423342.  HPER - line of LAMONE but thrown back when trying to  cross.	Com	Noted To BM				
1720	Lars	12 Bde	Tac HQ ab 473558	LERS Sitrop	Pass to BM				
		12 Bdo	Posn of fwd tos unchanged . carrying out tonights orders.	Lars Sitrep	TO BM				
1755	WESTLE	12 Bde	PERTH now moving to pass through A Coy . due to bad com further infm not available. other means being installed and will have full sitrep later.	PERTH	To DH				
	5 Div	12 Bdq	GO-40 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITERP/. 5 CDN ARMD DIV .  PORTER FORCE . 27 L reached R UNITH from 579358 to  567357 with NO contact . GGNG . a mixed force of GGNG (di MONTONE at 516326 to clear SAN MARCO 520530 and work HORN the at rd june 497355 . 12 Odn Inf Bde . PIDG NQ 490365 i combat gp of PIDG and 1 to BCDs directed on br 544387 las GODO with coys at 465353 - 465354 - 457362 - 471357 . WES CAR u/c 12 Cdn Inf Bde 1 Sqn SAN MICHELE (4936) 1 Sqn GOI TRO coys at 470332 - 471322 - 475316 - 478311 . EDG HIR	ACCOUNTAGE AND STUDIED . 5 CDN ARED DIV . Sitrep Noted					

	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-40 cont'd R22R coy at 414347 with pls at 419347 422349 - 424344 coy with pls at 413346 - 412343 - 412343 594332 595330 599334 399329 . B Sqn tps 405317 406320 at 403334 404330 407331 411334 . C Sqn in res area 41329 416316 416325 . 5 CORPS . 10 IDD DIV . 12 L sqn est on 1 43 IND BDE . 2/8 GR captured LE TOMBE 387299 and exploit patrols to R LAMONE fired on from 581294 and 578284 . tr enemy crossed river at 578289 but driven back . 2/4 GR R mortared during day . no change fwd posns . 6 NZ Bde . 2 546241 - 352237 - 525235 - 538229 . 46 Div some shelling 5 Corps attack started 1900 hrs . 2 Poleorps patrol acti 8 Ind Div posns est 127157 125168 112170 103163 . patrol quiet with 1t enemy arty fire . 4 Corps patrols in conta	- 414348 . RCDs 409315 413317 7 . HPER coys at the 396318 to 39631	D Sqn with tps 410318 410315 96310 sqn 389308. 386304.2/6 GR WEST of river. NZ BDE fwd posns teved 26 Bn. sqns cal patrols only. TH ARMY. 13 Corps Corps sector
1840	L&RS	PLDG	Fighting patrol to 445372 tonight . Pass through LENTE along rd . Leave at 2130 hrs return 0100 hrs . infm left and right		Passed to Div
1905	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-42 . SECRET . IRC reverted from u/c 12 Cdn Inf Bde to u/c 11 Cdn Inf Bde wef O21200A . all infm	IRC now u/c	Noted
1920	Gl Div	12 Bde	A lot of prepared demolitions and booby traps in RAVENNA. Do not go near stadium where parade when was held this AM. When RAVENNA is cleared move to perimeter	Demolitions in RAVENNA	To BM and PLDG
1930	WESTMR	12 Bde	Patrol tonight going to 470384. Sqn GGHG standing fast in MUNDAY . starts patrolling at first light	WESTMR Sitrep	
2040	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-43 . forecast battle area 2000 - 0800 hrs 4/5 Dec . Surface winds it variable to SW . cloudy, risk of slight rain later in period . visibility moderate to poor . outlook tomorrow cloudy with some slight rain at first, fair period later . all infm .	Weather forecast	To G3

2230	G 5 CAD	12 GIB	GO 45 . received :- " Within div bdys tail and side lights may be used up to R RONCO . all infm .	Lights	To Units.
2309	Tars 12	12 CIB	N.T.R.	ITT	Noted
2330	5 Div	18 CIB	Will WISR Coy 445572. WISR are meeting fairly stiff res- tiance from 430575, and a little further to the right. IR of C at 475401. Perths 490405.	Locations	TO WESTME & LARS.
2400	LERS	12 CB	W.T.R.	NTR	Noted
2400	WESTAR	12 CIB	N.T.R.	IER	Noted
2400	PLDG	12 CIB	N.T.R.	HIR	Hoted
2400	12 CTB	C 5 CAD	N.T.R.	N.T.R.	To Div

0015	G 5 GAD	12 CIB	GO 44 . Received :- SECRET . Intentions . 12 Gdn Inf Bde to mop up RAVEIRA and protect flank WORTH of GODO 11 Gdn -nf Bde to seize K ing of LAMOUR of highway 16 and exploit WORTHWARD . All infm .	Intentions	To Units
0040	G 5 CAD	12 CIB	GO 46 . CONFIDENTIAL . Last Light Sitrep . PORTER FORCE . PPA elements in RAVENNA . 27 L . 2 Sqns in RAVENNA with est tp posns at 578363 and 564364 . GGHG . HQ 500306 with area S MARCO patrolling B Sqn moving NORTH towards GODO C 469348 . 9 Gdn Arma Regt C Sqn 536307 knocked out panther WESTMR at 475380 . 11 Gdn Inf Bde . Tac HQ 467320 . IRC on meeting MG fire and light mortaring . HQ at 482568 coy at A coy WESTMR with loading elts at 496394 . CBH on move to Tac HQ 475358 coys at 463552 - 467355 - 472557 - 456362 - 566304 - 564363 - 495367 - 496368 report light shelling . 476376 - 475380 - 480585 - 486594 . RDG no change NTR . al	Tac on move to Sqn under comd th at 525394 B move leading 483390 . Perth area GODO . 12 PEDG Tac HQ at WESTER Tac HQ	Sqn under cond sub-unit at 476392 passing through Cdn Inf Bde . IRSR 490565 coys at
0200	12 CT3	IX:RSR	Patrol reached 455367 all houses checked and found nothing Patrolling conditions very bad much owing to heavy mist. More time taken than expected.	. Patrol	To Div
0205	12 CIB	WESTER	II.T.R.		To Div
0210	IS CIB	PLDG	H.T.R.		To Div
0245	12 CIB	11 Edo	Request for sitrep: At 0225 hrs Porth cleared axis to 489401. 5 Sub-units bypassed offin a little South of that and should be in by now. Highway 16 believed cut. IR of C: 3 Sub at 475398 pressing on axis of adv. Blow 485394 fixed by 0400 hrs.	Sitrop	To Units
0300	12 CIB	Units	Request for infm	Zarfia .	Noted
0400	Sigs	ACV I	Line into Perth through Sigs Contro. NO Contact with Div for some time.	Comi	Contracted Div by Wireles
0410	Div	12 CIB	Line check. Phone OK.	Com	Noted .
0415	12 0IB	Units	N.T.R.	Report	Noted.

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0500	21 CB	12 013	TOTA intentions: INC to continue adv NORTH and out Highway 16 & secure crossing at MEZZANO. Porth advance N/S from rd june 497428. OBN in GODO in reserve.	Intentions	To Units.
OSIS	Bigs	12 CID	Line to Sign Contro out. Can contact units via 11 Dic.	Com	Capt Phillips has line
0600	TE OID	Units	Reperture FIDO . N.F.R. Quiet Wight.  WESTER . N.F.R.  LORER . N.F.R.  BUD & COMO No contact. Posns tichenged.	Saturop	To Drig and Div.
0340	LARSE	TO CIB	Sitrop N. J.R. Positions unchanged.	Sitrop	Noted. Passed to Bri
0648	EDG	12 CID	Docations :- A Squ 550361 B Squ 564300 7 Squ 550314 D Squ 657785	Locations	Noted. Passed to B
0645	GCEIG	12 033	A Son S MARCO Brown are in strength 400-600 yds along MORFH bank of river. Attack last night on S MARCO failed due to restricted movement. Intention to go in again, oncircle thom, and blast out with PIATS.  B Son: Come South of Gode. C Son: Some area and have linised with WESTER . unable to get up to WESTER posms due to traffic blocks.		. Noted. Passed to Brig
0700	S Divi	<b>19</b> CID	Rorth Consol on objet highway 16, IRC 408416, 2 Coys on way to MIREAN	Sitrop	To Brig & DM.
0750	5 Div	12 Bão	ROR 2 coys over LAMOUN at 410858 - no resistance.  HPIR - complet in Derrace at 485368, re-attack 480857  no details.  CRR - 430872 454880 437804 419888  TRC consolidating 462417 are pushing on.  PERFII - 4 coys consolidating on X-rds. Dr 498421 intact.  Highway 16 clear.	Sitrop	To EM

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0855	Gl 5 Div	12 Bde	GCHGs report one coy and possibly 2 in area S MARCO. GCG wants ILMS to keep eyes open along the SE direction. Gol Buchanan to get in touch with Col Jordon of GCHGs and give him belp if he gets stuck.	Sitrop	To LARS BM informed
0905	5 Div	12 Bde	Div NQ opens at 438298 at 1200 hrs	Loen	Noted
1330	5 Div	12 Dde	WISE 445572 meeting oppose. 1st Div all this side of LAMOUTE.  THO - 474437 477442 483435 487437 CBH - 484419 465413 489414 457409	Sitrop	To Brig and MRS
1200	5 Div	12 Ddo	GO-43 Weather Porceast GO-49 New lock of 5 Div NQ 480298		Passed to Ops Room
1205	COUG	5 Div	(S MARCO) no report on cas or PWs	INTERCEPO	Passed to Brig
1210	GOLIG	5 Div	INTERCEPT . Posn of our DARGE 494532	INTERCEPT	Noted by 10 3
1240	5 Dae	5 Div	INTERORPT . Our BAKER at 465294	INTERCEPT	Noted by LOS
1840	5 Div	12 Ade	All code names NORTH of 35 NORTHING and MAST of 45 PASTING have been compromised. New ones are being issued this afternoon. All 1 Div units have been withdrawn PAST of LAMONE - have lot brhead. WISR coy 445372 - are meeting some oppose	Code Names	Passed to Lars PLDG WESTWR PL Fus
1350	PL Fus	12 Bde	Pls at 471375 and other one on move	PL Pus	
1353	12 Dde	5 Div	We are sending a coy of LERS to occupy 445578		To Div and WESTMR
1407	WESTMR	12 Bde	We are moving to 475377	WESTER Hove.	Noted LOS

1500	5 Div	12 Bdo	GO-48 . RESTRICTED . forecast battle area 0900-2000A 5 Dec . surface wind it variable . cloudy with slight rain or drizzle mainly on mountains in afternoon clearing persisting locally during morning and visibility general generally unsettled with fair periods .	Weather Rep ng slowly late lly poor to bad	Noted
1500	IERS	12 Bdo	Coy from 435374 to 440382 Blow at 454364 could we get engr help on it	Locus	To Div Will get rece offr to have a look - To L&RS
1510	PLOG	12 Bdo	Haj D J Burke was Sr Coy Cond at RAVELLIA	Sr Coy Cond at	
1516	MEME S CI (via Lo)	IB12 Bde	WISR at 455344 458358 446370 447363  CMR at 435375 438372 427365 418353  R22R at 424344 418348 418346 413342  3 CID at RUSSI  RCD at 405334 407327 408318  Last night RCH and HPMR each got 3 coys across F LOMONE but this morning they were remunicalization counterattacked and forced to withdraw back across the river . RCE now cone around 426355 and HPMR around 430358 . Intention:  RCR and HPMR to relieve RC2R and CVR; BC2R and CVR to cross. F IANONE probably might of 6/7 Doc.	l Div loens	To G3 Ops Room
1533	5 Div	12 Dde	GO-9 . SECRET . INTENTION . INC will continue and NORTH to cut highway 16 and secure crossing F LAMONE at INEXZAVO . FINISH will adv HE from PIANGIPANE and cut highway 16 at rd june 497423 . CBH will move to GODO and remain in bde res .	Masen Intentions	To G3
1545	fers	12 Bde	B Coy 457574 and 440382 . C Coy 445575 A Coy 453385 D Coy 464551 Tac BQ 457362 . No contact .	Loons	To BM To Div
1605	PIDG	18 Bdo	Enemy in house at 527869. Themy horse drawn by mortar in 5185 withdrawing ME. FIDG hope to get them in the bag.	Enony loon	

1625	PL Fus	12 Bdo	475398 mortar pl of PL Pus	Loen PL Fus	Noted
1700	PLDG	12 Bde	Reports Prom Hamblem Day to Date	Sitrop	EXXXIV Noted
1730	PLDG	12 Bdo	One to from each of 2 squs with engrs on blows at 545387 and 535585. One PW . Everything in RAVENTA quiet . No. prisoners . No enemy contacted.	Sitrep	Hobed - To Div
1740	WESTER		B Coy with C Sqn GCHG K-rds 454590 deployed MORTH and SOUTH along rd at 446388. A Coy 480585 C Coy 475383. 2 A th pis as rifle pis 470385 . Tae 473577 . Sp Coy 470376 . No energy contacted .	WESTER Sitrop	Noted - To Div
1750	IARS		Have tied in with both flanks (Wester NOT GOMGs on right) 16 and 3" morter with fud coys. DF tasks teed up both with 4.2" morters and arty. 17 pr in posm on right and 6 prs in posm on left. MIR on coys sent to mop up S MARCO.	IARS Sitrep	To Div
1810	11 Bde		GO 10 . Intentions for 5 Dec 44 . TRC to push along Highway 16 till contact is made . CBH to adv till contact is made and cross LAMONE if necessary . PERTH in res . all units to mop up in own areas . Boundaries canal at 456404 incl to CBH DE AUMONITE incl to CBH . all infm . (472426)	Intentions	Noted
1610	MATU WEST 5 Div		25 sets of RAVEEMA large scale photos for PLDS coming down	Photos	To IO
	Mov Contro	ol 12 Bao	1835 - if this continues vehs will be "spilled"	Veh Nove	
	PL Fus	12 BGo	2nd Mortar pl is at 449367	Mor Pl	Noted
	M/Contro	1 12 Bde	21 Vehs of WESTMR moving up now .	WESTMR Move	Noted

1810	11 CIB	12 CIB	GO 10 received intentions for day 5 Dec 44.	Intentions	Noted
1815 .	BM	12 CIB	2 Poles in Germans Army put on civilian clothing and deserted 4 Dec 44 to GODO.	Enemy Deserters	To 10.
1830	5 Div	· 12 CIB	GCHG:- Tac HQ 494332. Sqis:- 516323 - 494332. 1 Sqn 445387 remaining for night.	Locations	Map Marked.
1845	I&RSR	12 CIB	Surrender all vacancies on courses offered.	Courses	Noted
1915	WESTMR	12 CIB	PATROL INCENTIONS: - 'C' Coy Patrol to 442402, 1 offr & 14 ORs to 440394 to prevent Enemy crossing river, and digging in. 'B' Coy Patrol with RCE Recce party 438399.	Patrol	To BM & L&RSR.
2035	LERSR	12 CIB	'B' Coy posns 445388. 'A' Echelon located at 466315.	Locations	To BM
5100	PLDG	12 CIB	N.T.R.	Sitpep	Noted
2105	12 CIB	LERSR	What about xixings timeings for Patrols tonight? RCE Recce not arrived yet. Patrol to 431376 and up river to 435383, will be a milk run every three hours.	Patrols	Passed to Arty rep.
9120	12 CIB	WESTWR	What about Patrol timeing? Ans: Will infm you as soon an river bank patrol arrives back. Ref RCE patrol.	Patrols	Noted
2130	l Div (via LO)	12 CIB	Intention RCk and HPER to take over present 3 CIB posns to right between 2400 and 0600 hrs, HPER on the RI	Intentions	Passed to Larsr.
2225	PIDG	18 CIB	PLDG patrol on road to 1st blow near RAVENTA complete, the all in place	Patrol	Passed to BM.
0115	L'RSR	IS GIB	Patrols returned no contact, RCE patrol still out, next patrol 0250 hrs.	Patrol	To Div
0145	12 CIB	5 Div	Posns unchanged - sector quiet N.T.R.	Sitrep.	To Div
0300	WESTMR	12 CIB	Patrol Report :- Strength 1 Offr and 10 ORs. Patrol Comd : Lt Mannering. Time out: 2400 hrs Time in : 0235 hrs		

Sitrop

To Div

Continued:-			Route: From 447393 down and back to river bank at 439395 along river bank to 442401 returned via same route. No enemy contacted, no sounds heard, no S.A. fire heard, on way back checked houses along river bank, sure no enemy this side of IA MONE in sector checked.  Patrol Passed to Div & Brig					
0315	WESTMR	12 GIB	All quiet no enemy fire.	Sitrep	Passed to Div & Brig Passed Div			
0320	PLDG	12 CIB	All quiet N.T.R.	Sitrep	Pa sed to Div			
0350	5 Div	12 CIB	GO 54 SECRET . INTENTION . mop up area SOUTH of river LAMO face up to river LAMONE. all infm .		Log			
0350	. 5 Div	12 CIB	GO 56 . main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div closes present locn O61100A hrs opens same time 468318 . all infm . (468318)	GO	Log			
0350	5 DIV	12 UIB	GO 55 . CONFIDENTIAL LAST LIGHT SITREP . PORTER FORCE . 27  'B' RAVEINA '6' 565357 with posn at 544324 . patrols to 5  sqn RAF Regt 611318 . 18 PW handed over to PORTER FORCE by report brs blown 576411 - 588412 - 592412 - 594413 . GCHG comd WESTMR at 469376 'B' GODO'A'A' S MARCO 517323 moving blackshirts active in area assisting enemy . 5 Cdn Armd Bds sqns cone area GOFO . 5 CAR MTR . 9 CAR MG 503373 'A' sqn  with PIDG . 'B' sqn one tp with each of IRC . CBH and PHRM 499405 . two recce ares 520408 . 9 CAR captured 37 PW durth 482388 coys 478442 -473437 - 482435 - 487437 . CBH HQ 4764 466414 . PERTH R HQ 490406 coys 497424 - 497423 - 496420 - patrol HQat 489402 and 499428 . 12 Cdn Inf Bde Tac 469357  two coys in RAVENNA . IRSH HQ 457361 coys - 452385 -439379 479384 453390 with a pl at 446387 - coy 475380 . two pls sy	partisans to Tac HQ 494332 up partisans to Tac HQ 494332 up partisans e HQ 465294 picquetting rd H R fourth to day 11 Cd 10 coys 463419 501420 with s PIDG HQ 4903	12 : PPA and 2721 lay . patrols			
Q\$50	5 DIV	12 CIB	QO 58 . controlled stores and veh sec of 5 cdn armd div ore fwd from MR 948829 to CERVIA MR 684203 . units notified to or vehs from 5 cdn armd div ord fd pk will do so at this no	collect either ew location .	controlled stores			

PLDG

12 CIB

All quiet N.T.R.

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0400 5 CAD 12 CIB 60 53 . foreast battle area 2000 - 0800 A hrs 5/6 dec .

surface wind lt variable to calm . fair . visibility
bad with extensive thick fog . outlook 6 dec gon
fair with mist or haze during day and fog at night and
morning . all infm .

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Logged

0400 5 CAD 12 CIB

GO 13 . INTENTION Night 5/6 Dec . Units will continue mopping up within unit bdys . IRC and CBH will send recee patrols to F LAMONE . One engr offr will accompany patrol with each unit to gain infm on approaches, width and depth of river . PERTH will ensure by patrolling along Highway 16 EAST as far as SCOOP throughout night and ensure that no enemy escape to NORTH across Highway 16 . all infm . Intentions Logged

0400 5 CAD 12 CIB

GO 51 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep . 1 edn corps . 5 edn armd div . PORTER FORCE . 27 L . 2 squs in RAVENNA . PPA seeking out scattered pockets of enemy to the EAST of Highway 16 . 11 cdn inf bde . E RTH coys at 496423 - 501420 - 497424 . they report Highway 16 clear from their posn to 523402 where there is a blow in the rd . CBH coys at 464419 - 465413 - 459414 - 457409 . IRC coys at 474437 - XXXX 477442 483435 - 487437 under hy MG Mortar fire from the WEST bank . the brs at MEXXANO and at 454416 were blown at the approach of our tps . BCD our sub-unit at 526406 reports SA fire from 510410 . 12 cdn inf bde . 4 PIDG 2 coys in RAVERNA and 2 coys S MICHELE . PLDG have found enemy pocket estimated 100 area 5136 and are clearing it up . LRSR one coy going to 445382 and one coy SISKINAXAFA firm on line 435374 - 440382 . WESTWR no change . I can inf div . It shelling of fwd areas during night . I can inf bde passed through 3 can inf bde at 0100 hrs to secure brhead ouer F. LAMONE with HPER RIGHT RCR LEFT . by 0700 hrs HPER coys at 425366 - 422363 - 422361 meeting 1t oppsn . RCR coys 412362 415357 416356 419354 . at 1100 hrs RCR reported by counter attack on two fwd coys and rear coys being heavily shelled . iks reported moving on rd 415369 to 411365 . both bns forced to withdraw back across F. LAMONE . situation very confused . one coy RCR still reported on WEST bank of river . cas NOT known . 3 cdn inf bde no change . 2 cdn inf bde no change locations . 1 cdn inf div Tac 434332 main moving to 434332 opens 051300 hrs HQ 1 cdn inf bde 435340 HQ 3 cdn inf bde 455330 . HQ 5 cdn armd div 480299 AQ 5 cdn armd bde 465294 GGHG 494333 HQ 11 cdn inf bde 483338 PERTH 490406 CBH 475410 IRC 474379 . HQ 12 cdn inf bde 469357 PEDG 490365 WESTER \*\* 485366 LRSR 473358 . HQ PORTER FORCE 576286 27 L 576286 . 5 CORPS . 12 L.D. Sqn with tps at 392322 395318 394314 and 390306 . 43 Lor inf bde . hy shelling on FDL during night enerry have MIG disposed at intervals of 200 - 300 yds along the bde front . enerry Expansion crossed river and est posn 386297 during morning but were driven back with e as inflicted . 2/8 GR coys at 389303 389294 390285 with pl at 387306 .otherwise MTR . 2 NZ Div . 5 NZ inf bde quiet day until 1630 hrs when they were shelled and mortared particularly in area R RONGO br 360263 . 6 NZ inf bde NTR . 46 div . 169 bde patrol activity along river front produced no reaction from enemy . 128 inf bde . 2 HAMPS swift adv at first and 261209 taken with little oppsa

14.00	-	SERVICE SHAPE	morning.		
60	NT		13533	3	85.8

. further adv to 256214 up slope 1 in 5 against very stiff resestance . counter attack on sector repulsed . 5 HAMPS passed through fwd coys 2 HAMPS coys at 253216 255212 and 255211 . 1/4 HAMPS attack started well but severe oppose met from a rea POGGIO 255204 fwd eltsreached 255201 coys at 254197 250197 and 247202 . relief by 138 BDE commenced . FIFTH ARMY . 15 CORPS . 6 BRIT ARMO DIV pairol reached 091218 without contact . 78 DIV patrols found 021289 and 015289 clear . 2 CORPS active patrolling sector risuse otherwise quiet reliefs being carried out . new inter corps byd between 2 and 4 CORPS no change to 812248 thence as follows 816264 814272 812274 813277 818278 829522 814356 . all infm . Gen Sitrep To Units.

0550 IRSR 12 CIB

RCH rocce :- To 431376 - NO enemy contacted, I sec Patrol To Div & Brig Scout Pi and RCH offr. RCH Report :- Got as far as wanted steep banks - water gap width not certain - water depth not certain.

Milk run :- 'D' Coy No change. 'B' Coy Enemy NG post at 431377. Rd from 435375 to 457573 under enemy observation and small arms and mortar fire. During night sounds of track vohs on far bank of river. NO enemy SE of IAMONE. A Coy N.T.R. 'C' Coy N.T.R.

0555 WESTMR 12 CIB

NO change N.T.R. NO fire on bn area in last two hrs.

Sitrop To Brig & Div

OGOO PLDG 12 CTB

NO change all quiet N.T. NO contact.

Sibrop To Brig & Div

0700 5 Div 12 Bde

3 Arty Regts moving up into PIANGIPANE area and traffic will be hy most of day . Keep own traffic to a minimum .

1 Cdn Inf Pde passed through 3 Cdn Inf Bde at 0100 hrs.

Passed to Units and Rear Bde

5 Div 19 Bdc

GO-S1 . CONTIDENTIAL . gon sitrop . 1 Cdn Corps . - 1 Cdn Ing Div . 1t shelling of fwd areas during night.

Sitrep

Passed to Units

0830	12 Bde	5 Div	Water Pt Loon Ans: Any stream or river.	Water Pt	Passed to Camp Cond
0830	PL Fus	12 Bde	Main body of PL Fus has arrived in GODO	PL Fus	Passed to A/Q
0920	BCD	12 Bdo	CO wants to know how long son with PLDG is to stand to. He has another job for it.	DCD	To BII
0930	Sigs	Ops Room	Line to LARS is out	Com	Noted
0945	5 Div	12 Bde	(1) GOC - C Son GGMG revert to own sommand immediately (2) All bns to backload Asit Boats and Cl 2 Rafts to 4 Fd Fk Adv dump at GODO 464322 by 1500 hrs today.	GGEG Aslt Boats	TO BH GCHG · WESTUR TO BH SL
			(3) No change in 11 CIB posns overnight	Sitrop	To BH
1000	I&RS	12 Bde	D Coy moving today to 454365	Loca	To BM
1000	Sigs	Ops Room	Lars line in again	Com	Noted
1015	PL Fus	12 Bde	Whore is 51 FQ? Ans: GODO	Loca	To PL Fus
1050	5 D1v	12 Bde	L-1 re backloading of Asit Boats received	Aslt Boats	TO DM
1055	Lers	12 Bde	Along rd from 499359 to 505357 at br either 487344 or 492545 R Nines and Patt Wines found at 051300A hrs. SP gun in good shape - only booby trapped - in farm yd 450378	Mines SP Gun	To be passed when Div opens at new locn in 2 hrs.
1052	Sigs	Ops Room	Corps opening up 1300 hrs today at COCCOLIO 493250	Loca	Passed to IO
1102	Sigs	Ops Room	GGMG on move - line is up	Locn	Noted
1125	WESTIR	12 Bde	Has Mobile Bath unit moved up yet and if so where? Ans: Will check with SL and phone you back	Nobile Bath	Ans to Wester
1125	WESTUR	12 Dde	Re courses offered - vaive all	Courses	Passod to LO 2
1127	12 Bdo	WESTER	Mobile Bath in GODO 468355 . Can have it from 1500 on	Mobile Bath	1 TO WESTMR

	1135	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-59 . RESTRICTED . forecast battle area 0800 - 2000 hrs 6 Dec . surface wind it variable mainly Westerly . fair to fine at first becoming cloudy during afternoon, visibility improving to poor becoming moderate by midafternoon but with fog developing rapidally after sunset . no rain . outlook tonight fair to fine with fog . further outlook next 48 hrs similar conditions poor visibility no rain . all infm .	Report	To Brig
1	300	C 5 Div	12 Bde	Password wef 071200A hrs - Challenge FOLHAY Answer DUCK	Password	To Units and Camp
	1415	5 Div	12 Bdo	Loon 2 GIB 409307	Loca	To BM
.7	L420	5 Div	12 Bde	1/Codes/1/68 received.	Codes	To Units. Acked to Div
	1440	12 Bdo (Via LO	1 Bdo 3)	Infin passed re Il CIB crossing tonight and 12 Bde cover plan	Intentions	To 1 CIB
3	1500	CRE Adj	12 Bde	3 Br GODO-RAVENTA rd complete	Engrs Repport	to BM and PIDG
3	1500	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-61 . engrs report R minefds NORTH side highway for 300 yds FASF of br 533391 . suspected minefd in fd at 530396 . all mines cleared from Highway 16 from 494423 to RAVENIA	Minerds	
				GO-62 . C Sqn 3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt reverted to own comd from u/e WESTER 060930A hrs . all infm .	3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt	
2	515	10 1	12 Bde	One to of "A" Son BCD will report at once to Tac HQ of LERS for shoot on TRAVERSARA		To LERS
1	515	TO 1	12 Dão	Locas: 5 CAB HQ 502572 LASH HQ GODO 6 NBA HQ CERVIA BCD HQ 504574 GCHG HQ 405332	Locus	Map Marked - To BM

Loons Map Marked - To BM

Locas: 1 Div HQ 435331 1 CIB HQ 435344 HPER 444370 438372

HPER 444370 458572 455575 427565 RCR 418561 413541 Scout Pl at 415347 48 HIGHRS 428349 427347 434548 458352

3 CIB MQ - 458330 R22R 416340 416341 428356 434344 CYR 430355 435360 437353 439349 WMSR 438357 436345 445345 4 47353

2 CTB HQ 412 306 RCD - 397331 408332 408318

Tonight's intention - 3 CTB with 48 HIGHRS under cond will est brhead across F LAMONE. CYR WHIR and 48 HIGHRS will cross and R22R will pass through . RCR and HPER will remain in present posns . RCD will clean up pocket of enemy between present posns and F LAMONE

Sp Op to remainder under 12 Bde cond . Orders issued Sp Op by 11 Bde for MMGs still stand

To BM To Maj Minshull

1525 Sigs Ops Room SDR reported back from LERS

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5 Div

1515

1520

12 Bdo

12 Bde

SDR To GS

1650	12 Bde	IR SR	Fire occasional rd of 3" mortar to cover up ranging of 11 ICB.		To IRSR
1700	12 Bde '	5 Div	Courses. Accept Vickers No 11 and Snipers No 23. Reject Water Dities and Sanitary Duties Course.	Course	To Div
1530	PL Fus	12 Bde	Estation description of Locus 4.2" Hortor Pls 456400 - 449367 .	Locus	Noted
1700	PL Fus	12 Bde	Target engaging for 11 Ede from 442405 to 439398	Sp Fire	Noted
1715	I SR	12 CID	Snipers accounted for 6 energy on opposite bank this afternoon. He is digging in there. I offr killed and 6 ORs wounded by she	Snipers lling	To Cond
1745	PIDG	12 CTB	Partisans report 200 energy comping S toward RAVENDA. All sub-	Opa	To Comd & Div
1800	12 CIB	5 Div	Last light sitrep.	Sitrep	To Div
1800	11 CER	12 CIB	Operation postponed 24 lms	Ops	To PIDG, WESTER, LESR.
1810	OGHG	18 CIB	Line to PIDG out.	Comn	Noted
1830	PIDG	12 CB	German on lateral rd between ALFONSINE and sea. Unable to come further because of blows on rd.	Ops	To Div
3040	5 Div	1201	GO 64 reed, benederles.	bdys	On Hap
1850	12 CIB	TRSR & WESTER	Fonight's paired intentions :- Hold this side of river, same as last night. INSR to liaise with HAPE.	Patrol	To B SR & VESINR.
1900	LRSR	12 013	Intend to occupy house at 435332.	Intentions	To Div
1905 1905	XXXXX WESTER	12 CE	B Coy NQ 448394 pls at: 450399 - 448395(1) - 448391. 2 pls sp coy 451401 - 447390 . Patrol from 453403 to 447407 move along River bank to 439590 move to track ad rejunc 445387 out 2200 hrs In 0200 hrs.	Patrol	To BH, LL CIB, IRSR.

1910	IR SR	12 CIB	Ref Courses: 7 vácancies Vickers MIG, 1 Jan 20 Jan 2 MOO vacancies accepted. Snipers #23 1 Jan 20 Jan, vacancies 7 ORs accepted.	Constant	T- 70 0	
1911	11 CIB	12 CIB		Courses	To LO 2	
			Porth patrol to contact WESTIR 452403. (Time later)	Patrol	To Westmr	
1915	Sigs	12 013	We now have line to 1 Div.	Com	Noted	
1930	11 CIB	12 CIB	Perth 'D' Coy 457404 are sending out Patrol, would like to be notified of WESTER Patrol times.	Patrol	Passed to LO 2	
1935	Sigs	12 CIB	Line to WESTMR out.	Comm	Loggod	
1940	WESTER	12 CIB	Patrol Intentions:		-7000	
			Leave 2000 hrs; back 0100 hrs. 2 McOs & 16 ORs leave from 'B' Coy HQ (449394) directly to river (440395) split ab river 1 & 8 go each way. Right, MORTH to 447407 return via 652403. Other Left 459394 & back via 448393.	Patrol	Passed to 11 CIB & Porth & R SR.	
1940	Sigs	12 CIB	Line to WESTIR repaired.	Corn	Noted.	
2000	Porth	12 CID	Perth Patrol HQ 448406 - will contact WESTAR 2300 hrs. Patrol to river at angle of 1200 from Patrol HQ. 1 Offr & 10 ORs.	Patrols.	Passed to WESTIM.	
2025	5 Div	12 CIB	GO GS . COMPTENDEDIAL . GEN SITNEP . 1 c n corps . 5 cdn arid div Sitrep . To Units main div at 469518 . rear div HQ at 463211 . PORTER FORCE . 27 L and EPA . patrolling and mopping up continuing . 11 cdn inf bde . no change in locus . CBH patrols to F IAMONE hoard voices and mov on the WEST bank . INC patrol to F IAMONE hoard voices and mov on the WEST bank . INC patrol to F IAMONE contacted and energy standing patrol in street and had to retire . PERTH DATROLS FOUND NO EMERTY AND REPORT A QUIET WIGHT.  GCHG passed to under cond 5 cdn armd bde. 'A' son at 574502 . otherwise no change . 1 cdn inf div . 1 cdn inf bde . RCE covs at 420356 . 414350 - 411341 . HFFE . 429570 - 451577 - 455572 . 43 Highes 451559 . 425562 . 455360 . 5 cdn inf bde REZR covs at 412539 - 417341 . 429577 - 435556 . MAXIMEN WISH 455344 - 442345 . 439558 . 445569 regrouping continuing throughtout day . Main 1 cdn corps now open at 493250 5 corps . 43 Ind Bde all attempts to cross E LAMONE unsuccessful . 12 L patrol to 393520 come under SA fire . 2/8 GR patrol to 385297 fired on while trying to cross river . wire and mines reported on EAST bank of river . 2/6			

shelling and mortaring . 2 MZ Div no change fwd posms spashodic shelling frareas . 46 div 169 inf bde 2/6 Queens patrols to 315235 and 331230 report river NOT fordable and enemy active on far bank . 2/7 Wheens patrol to br 507232 reports river 4 ft deep patrol fired on from posms WEST of R LAMONE 138 inf bde 2/4 WOTLI relieved 2 Hemps at 264214 and 263207 and captured PAOLINA 261217 . patrols in contact at 263200 . 128 inf bde 2 Hamps coy remaining in posm 256214 remainder Bn moved to bde res . 5 Hamps meeting strong opposm from pt 261 235215 and DUECENTO 254221 . coys in posm 253217 253214 254208 . 1/4 Hamps covs now at 247208 with fwd elements 243211 242207 235205 coy 1 WRMC under comd 242196 . 2 POLCORPS . 3 carp div 1 carp bde 3 bn captured WS RIMALDO 207190 TORRE DI MARINO 211206 and pt 207 209204 against will stiff opposm . enemy counter attack against pt 225 216 pulsed . 12 Pod Recee escupied MEADWELLA 2013 . NAMDA MAIRILA two coys est 222163 with standing patrols 220175 213172 . patrol to SACCO 1919 in contact FIFTH ANNY . active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling and reliefs . no change five posms . all infinite active patrolling active patrolling active posms . all infinite active patrolling active patrolling active patrolling active patrolling active patrolling active patrolling active patr	P LESII ro-
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2030 5 Div 12 CID GO 64 . boundry inter PONTEN FORCE 5 Gdn Armd Bde . all incl PORTER FORCE rd junc 551399 X rd 543407 X rd 561416 rd june 547509 B ALBERTO 5352 . bdy 5 cdn armd bde 11 cdn inf bde all incl 5 cdn armd bde X rd 530394 rd and track june 526393 line of canal to track 507406 track june 501407 rd and track june 493411 rd and track june 472426 rd and track june 469432 . all infm . Bdys Passed to Units

2045 5 Div 12 CTB GO 70 . forecast battle area 2000 to 0800 hrs 6/7 Dec . surface wind it variable to SOUTHWESTARLY . Cloudy with intermittent rain during the night with possibly clearing conditions at the extreme end of the period . visibility poor . outlook continueing unsettled with temporary fair periods . all infm . Weather Logged.

2050 PIDG 12 CIB No change in loca . N.T.R. Sitrop Noted

2100 12 CIB PLDG 11 Bde operations postponed, Situation in RAVIBUA in hand with sentries posted on approaches by sens in there Sitrep Noted.

2200	5 Div	12 CIN	GO 69 . SECRET . Operations postponed 24 hrs . PARTISAUS report 200 repeat 200 energy moving on RAVMUMA FAST of Highway 16 . List A plus 1 CDM CORPS INFO.	Ops	Passed to Units.
231.)	WESTER	12 CIB	Patrols back in. NO consact made considerable noise but drew NO fire of any kind. Not going out again.	Patrol	To Div & 11 Dde
2315	WESTER	12 Cm	Rds only partially checked for mines and need thorough check by RCE. Hight of 5/6 Dec 17 pdr cut corner sharply at 453310 and blow up on a mine. Can this be investigated?	Vines	To Engrs.
2330	PIDG	18 013	Patrol on hr at 542388 . N. T. R.	Patrol ,	To Div.
2363	5 Div	13 CM	GO 71 . SECRET . INTERPLOY . hold present posns. active patrols.	Intention	s Noted

0030	12 013	Units	Report on activities M.F.R.	Sitrep	To Div
0115	6 Div	12 CIB	Line Diagrom # 45.	Coun	Hoted
0115	S Div	12 010	1 Cdn Inf Div rd june 429377 r pas 425382 rd and track june 41 rd june 413394 rd and track june 400398 .	nel 3389 bdy	To Units
0115	5 17	TO CIE	confirmation following charges of comd wof OG1400A hrs GETO come under cond 5 den Arnd Dde . BCD 16 A Th Bty RCA . tu 12 Sen Inf Bde 4 point 2 morter pls come under cond 11 dn Inf	o Ddo	Noted.
0115	5 Dlv	12 010	GO V2 . SECRET . tac and adm bdy 11 Cen Inf Bee 12 Cdn Inf Bde vef 051000A . all inci 11 Cdn Inf Bde rd june 513580 501379 489381 479384 477393 X rd 476398 line of canal 455401 446406	DUV	To Units
0115	5 Div	12 613	GO 74 COUNTERFIAL . last light sitrep . 11 Gdn Inf Bde . IRC 487426 coys 486437 - 490429 - 480435 - 482426 BC coy 490404 . 12 GTB .no change . 5 Gdn Armd Bde HQ 490406 . 2 CAR HQ 490406 486437 . 5 CAR HO change . 9 CAR NO change . 5 Gdn Aslt to 51% Armi Recce Regt HQ 500414 B sqn 497425 C sqn 505425 to 513425 GOFO 4635 . POPPER FORCE . HQ unchanged . 27 L B sqn RAVENDA Change . FPA and 2721 Sqn FAF Regt RAVENDA . some shelling free during day some cas . our snipers very active . div regrouped	5 sqns 476430 4 407 . 3 Gdn A sqn cone otherwise no	To Units
0230	IR SR	12 CIB	H.T.A. (patrol not in you)	Patrol	To Div
0230	PIDG	12 CIB	H.T.R.	HAN Sitrep	To Div
0230	WESTER	12 EIB	T.T.R.	Sitrep	To Qiv
0300	TRAR	12 CID	131 doy patrol report (surmary) :- IT moving Has along piver 1 3 enemy MG posts firing harassing fire from opposite bank at 433383 and 434536. We enemy on near bank.	20 132381 Parrol	To Div

0400	PLDG	12 CIB	W.T.R.	PIDG	To Div
0400	IRSR	13 CIB	U.T.R.	Sitzop	To Div
0400	WESTIR	IS CIB	H.T.R.	Sitrop	To Dav
0415	5 Div	18 CIB	Error in GO 74. For "597425" read "497423"	Sitrep	GO 74 conceted.
0545	PLDO	12 013	W.T.R. To on stending patrol at 543388 will continue until ordered to stand down.	Petrol.	To Cound and Div
0550	11 CZD	12 GIB	Patrols all back. NO contact.	11 CIB	Noted
0600	TESTLE	12 CIB	Shelling light overnight. NO contact.	WESTER	o Div
0618	LRSR	12 CIB	(1) Patrol in at 0245. We moving ness along river on Far side. S enemy MG posts at 432381 - 435383 - 434586. NO contact. Fine out: 2200. 1 NGO & 2 ORS. From: 437377 to 453378, thence NEE to 435302. In by 430379 to B coy.		
			(2) House at 435382 was occupied until first light. H.T.R.		
			(3) Harrassing fire from 2 SP Guns in area 425382. Also morts fire from same area throughout night.	120	
			(4) 4 moreps sent in yesterday. Check to see if they arrived.	· Patrols	To Brig and Div.
0700	5 Div	12 CIB	Posns: Perth HQ : 470400; coys at 469401, 468401, 468403, 457409.	104 Locations	Map Markod.
0805	PING	12 Bde	WER	Sitrep	Noted

0880	12 Bde	5 Div	What happened at 1 Div lest night . Ass: Nothing - contact patrols only.	1 Div Sitrep	Moted
0330	5 Div	12 Bão	GOC offered a bettle of whiskey to any man the knocked out a the N and E of Richway 16 above RAVERNA	Offer mulo by GOC	Passod to BH and
1020	Sigs	Ops Room	Line now in to QUEG A Sqn	Com	Noted
1040	Sigs	Ops Room	A Sqn GGHG moved out - line now in to A Ech	Com	Noted
1115	USSTUR	12 Bdo	Partisans report S PANTHER the and a large major of others in MANDRIOLE 580000 with about 200 Germans. Seen early this morning and have been moving BAST for some time proviously.	Bhony	To Div
1130	5 Div	12 3de	All Asit Boats not needed for ops to be turned in to Pr Goy. at Rly Station GODO. Let Div know present holdings.	Aslt Boats	To Units. No holdings of any type. Passed to Div.
1205	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-77 . Ref 1 Cdn Corps 1/Godes/1/34 d/25 Nov 44 for code word STRING MR rd june 403306 subntitute code word STARK	Codewords	Passed to 0-3 Acked to Div.
1215	5 Div	12 Bde	35-1/Trg. Instrs provided for the Instrs - Conversion Trg 5000 Personnel, are being returned to units in the next rft draft with exception of 5 Sgts and 5 Cpls delayed for one week.	Tre	To Units by LO
1220	5 Div	12 Bdo	GO-78 . Tracks will NOT report NOT use read GODO - RAVESTIA	hestrictions on Tracks GODO-RAVEIRA	Passed to Units
1330	VALSTUR .	12 Bdo	Would like to see MC Padro somest	EC Padro	To be passed to Padre

1400	Lars	12 Bde	Civs report diaging on WEST bank of LAHONE 437388 - 438391 at intervals of 10 - 15 metres . Coincides with fwd pl reports that came in this morning after sitrep was turned in.	Civ Report of energy digging	To Div. BM informed.
1410	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-76 . RESTRICTED . Porecast battle aren 0900 - 2000 hrs 7 Dec . Surface with intermittent rain at first . Clouds lifting and breaking during morning with fair periods like in arternoon and evening . Visibility poor to moderate in rain improving to moderate to good but poor again after dusk. Outlook becoming unsettled again tomorrow . all infin .	Woather Report	TO EEEE BU
1430	5 Div	12 Bdo	BH to call Eaj Millard ro mm	Anna	To BH
1500	Sign	.0ps	Line back in to PIDG	Comp	Noted
1507	5 Div	12 Bae	MC-101. Cancel message MC-100 of 6 Dec. effective 071200 hrs Corps traffic circuit up SUN to RAVENNA thomas via FARNTINA (MAT) pouce to BUSSI. Down traffic via Cl 40 br 431260 rpt 431260 BOTTE to STUTTGART thence either following STUTTGART to SUN or BOTTE to SUN. Traffic may use MAT route two ways between RUSSI and RAVENNA trace and moving instructo be issued later. essential OPS traffic only to enter RAVENNA.	Traffic Circuit	Noted - Passed to Units
3.530	Brig	Duty Offr	MERO 071930A hrs. (Passed to Units - Show one hr earlier 1 tonight)	I hip	Passed to Units
1540	5 Div	12 Bda	GO-79 . Wof OVIAGOA PORTER FORCE comes 5 CAB : Lt-Col PORTER 1 to report command 5 CAB OVIAGOA hrs. all infm.	PORTER FORGE	Noted
1540	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-BO . COMPIDENTIAL . MIDDAY SITMED (071130A) weather conditions restricted ops to mopping up and patrolling on EAST side of LAMONE . jeep patrol to 592500 heard track and who at 591525 attacked by enemy patrol . It mortaring and shelling	Sitrop coled movemen 11 and 12 CI	To Units t. partisan post ets area during night.

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1558	LERS	12 Bde .	What time does the LaRS start smolte?	Opa	To be passed to BM on return. See 1712A
1610	5 Div	12 Bds	GO/83 . Allotment controlled arm period 3 Dec to 14 Dec incl RGA 25 pr 16800 105 km 5280 . 11 Cdm Inf Bdc and 12 Cdm Inf Bdc oach 3 in mor 1900 Tk eight Z 90000 . 5 Gdn Armd Bdc 105 mm 5960 3 in mor for PORTER FORCE 600 . remainder div allotment held in res . 4.2 in mor allotment will be advised 8 Dec . all infm .	· Ann Allotment	Hor Allotment WESTUR: 700 LERS : 600 PLDG : 600 LE VIIIZ 90,000 to PL Units and BRASCO Informed.
1635	C2 5 Div	12 Bdo	Rof 2 sons of PLDG in RAVILINA - They can be token out any time . Only thing is to tie in with Hove Control	Squaof FIDG in RAVEHUA	To BM To PLDG
1712	12 Bde	IL-RS	Ans to IERS question re smoke - Start smoke 1/2 hr after ZERO	Ops	To LERS by LO
1725	NESTER.	12 Bde	Goy NG 446394 I pl at 447392 I pl at 449395 I pl at 449398 . 1 pl sp at 452403 I pl sp at 446391 . Goy NG 451401 . Pls at 451402 453403 454403 454399 Patrol this PM took up posn 459394 and house across river 45953975 was thought to be a NG - saw sentries pacing up and down in front, SE corner of house a dugout, 5 observation windows . Along river bank opposite are slit trenches occupied . No field of fire from them into river. Shot one German.	WESTER loons	To BM and 5 Div
	PLDG	12 Bde	Posns as for this AM . No contact . HTR .	PLOG Sitrep	To BM and 5 Div

1750	PIDG	12 CIB	Want persission to move 10 vehs to RAVIIIIA at0800 and 15 vehs		To Movement control	
1810	IAN & REI (via Lo)	7 12 CIB	he after ZEMO shoke sereen to be laid from Div bdy to 454584 large containers to be put on top of dyke, and let small 3 lb camesters to be him lit and thrown over to enery side of river. one sec of 131 coy to go to 456584 to protect right flank of smalle laying party, another sec to follow up smake laying party traversain 429377. One sec of HMG to fire from 442570 into from 42370 limits on made by LO RSM to SASK L.I. Horbars : 5 horbars to fire 10 rds per horbar per hr, total no of rds to fired 150 starting at 2115.		OM - to PIDG.	
1840	PIP	12 CIB	Are there my tos in square?	Intentions	To - BM	
1845	5 Div	12 CIB	CIGARITTE Postponod 24 hrs.	tps		
1910	WESTER	12 CTB		CIGARETTE	To Units	
1912	IRSR	12 CD	Capt Bryan, to call WESTIM.	Capt Bryan	G 3 Notified.	
1915			Petrol out 2200. To river bank - 435375 - 432377 - 434392.	Patrol	WESTUR & PLDG infm Arty Rep infm.	
	II CIB	15 CIB		Parrol .	To Col Coulbauld who doesn't want them to contact him. Passed to	
1940	WESTER	IS CIB	Patrols from Pal d Rossi at 439395, one patrol WORTH and one SOUTH along river bank for 1000 rds, and return to B ccy HQ by 2200 hrs.	Patro1	II CIB - ON to WESTER	
1950	1 CIB	12 CIB	For withdrawal of pl of HPER Bde wants to leave pl at 431376		Arty Rop infin.	
					TRAVERSARA	PL Pus infin to call off 4-2" Mortar shoot.

23	130	PLDO	12 CIB	W.T.R.	Sitrop	To Div & BM
81	135	WESTER	18 CIB	N.T.R.	sitrpp	To Div & BM
20	140	LRSR	12 CE	Shelling quite heavy. Shelreps being filed.	Sitrop	To Div & BH
25	240	5 Dlv	19 01B	GO 85 . CONFIDENTIAL . following is inter div bdy between 1 and 5 adm divs effective forthwith all inel or exel 1 adm inf div . inel K rds 450555 - rd june 444370 thence line of rd to rd june 450577 thence WEST bank of N IAMONE to exel rd june 440401 the ico exel line of rd to rd and stream june 414594 . all infm .	bdys	To Dnits & Map Market
2	240	5 Div	12 CIB	duties will be held by 11 Cdn fd hyg sec in near future to brigh WE up to strength in trained personell throughout the Div . advise somest number of applicants for either or both of these courses . all infm .	Courses	Passed to IO 2
55	245	5 Div	18 013	GO 80 . CONFIDERTIAL . ref our GO 85 herewith amendment as follows in second sentence delete "are" and substitute "or" . all infm .	Amond	GO 85 Amendmended.

0200	IN SR PIDG	12 CE	N.T.R.	Sitrop	Noted Noted
0540	PING	12 013	2 sque moving out of FAVORDA at 0000 hrs to PIDS area. NO contact with thom, line is out, otherwise N.T.R.	Com	Passed to Brig
0545	15 CIB	IRSR	Are pained reports ready yet? Ans no in a few mins.	Patrol	Pessed to Brig
5547	12 033	MESTER	Amo patrol reports roody yet? Amor No in a few mins.	Patrol	Passed to Brig
9550	5 D1v	12 CIB	goddy Quietest might since operations started.	Ops	Noted.
0625	TARS	12 Bée	Quiet night on B Coy front. be area shelled periodically during might. reces patrol of 2 and 1 MOO left B Coy ASUSYE at 2000 has to river buck at 402577 along EAST side of river to 454323 then in to B Coy at 436573.  O455 hrs at 434382 patrol reported scaling 5 energy on our side of river - reported it to B Coy Good who sent out a fighting patrol thick has not been heard from since. We movement of what heard on anony side of river during night. Mo located at 429577. O510 hrs red flare seen in area 453534.	Sitrep	Passed to Drig and Div
0725	LERS	12 380	Timbing potpol no scribat but at 0510 red flage from 454381 then a lapse, then an 185 opened up from for side of river and sprayed whole area.	Sitrop	Pageed to Brig Pageed to Div

0950	S Day		compared with the port of the periods of continuous moderate rate of the periods and the continuous moderate rate of the periods of continuous moderate rate of the periods of continuous moderate rate of the periods of continuous moderate rate of the continuing unsettled with periods of rate during next 48 hrs possibly moderate to by rain on wins at times.
0055	Sige		Tane out to File . Von roach up Tim topough Lans
0900	5 Div	/30 Bão	Amendment Fo I to Proquency Allotront No 10

5 Div

12 Bde

GO-82 . CONTRIBUTIAN . CON CARRO (OTIAGOA) 1 Cdn Corps . 5 . Sitron Passod to Duits Can Aread Div . PORTE FORCE . pasced to the 5 Cdm Aread Sdo wef 071400A has . The last night sent jee patrol to 592500 and reported tracked webs moving from S ALLENDO 5350 to Mie uso . 27 % potrols to SCOTA TAGTOLO 18Th . "A" Sqn to reliove B Sqn in RAVISTA . 2701 Squ RAF Bogt come area 6139 . 8 Cdn Armi Bde 10 moved to area 490406 . 2 CAR DQ at 400405 sque at 476400 - 477407 - 496407 & Idsi report sounds of activity across river at DEZZANO and be at 501440 blown 9500 has . Other to 407468 with some at 697485 and from 505485 to 513425 . patrols rade No contact . by mortar fire cres 697422 from 2514 to 2400 hrs . 11 Cdn Tof Bde . HC ob 485688 . PERTH HC 470400 coys at 468405 - 687402 - 468402 - 468401 - 456404 . OBR unchanged. The cosu at deserv - 400420 - 400435 - 452426 . The 400404 . PERMI report it mortaring and shelling on area. The patrols to river at 457418 report steep bards and a 45 - 50 It water gap . pairol to 456416 report water gap 70 - 75 ft, slope of bank 1/5. at 456418 water gup 25 - 30 ft best 1/4 . unber fose 2% it owing night . IRC patrols STR . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . VENTUR coy moved from 435590 to posne 480599 - 448595 - MASSOI . otherwise no change . WESTER patrols to river 480800 - 447407 FIR . 1 Can Inc Div . active patrolling to river all along front . onemy mov on far bank with odd to post spotted . onory on this side of river at 395339 being looked after by MID . looms 10 Van Ing Bde . MQ at 435340 . NOR at 407297 with coys at 417551 - 414547 - 411542 . EPRE at 442298 doys at 445375 - 458576 - 438574 - 429364 . 48 HIGHES .455347 coys 424350 - 435554, - 425340 - 435550 . 2 Can Jur Bde . HO at 409307 . PPOLI HQ 462226 coys at 485297 - 485295 - 487201 - 423268 . STAF of C HQ 468230 coys at 890324 - 402312 - 405315 -408517 - 415310 . IER 443844 soy with posne at 412345 - 414538 - coy with posns at 413547 - 414548 - 416546 . Goy with poons at 419552 - 415551 - 419552 . 3 Cdn Inf Bdo HQ at \* 485550 . P229 480268 coy 484845 - 429886 - 417548 - 414842 . TIR 451862 2 coys RUSSI coys at 438360 - 438364 . ASSE 42005 coys at 438358 - 447352 - 448344 - 436344 . (Compta)

0900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-SE (sont'd) & CORPS . 18 L HER . 43 OR Eor Inf Dio. considerable intermittent shelling ive posms active patrolling and frequent fire fights between defe on ecor enery shelling and mertaring . enemy patrol crossed pive Div . flerco manny resistance continued but some progres coy 5 Halps at William Possession other coys remained 28523 during last might . DESCRIPS at 810 269217 and pt 206 mow two coys . some W taken . 1/4 Halps one coy reached to former som . coy locus now 230006 - 245205 - D43205 in CASA FUNAL EGASED during with . one coy fighting wat 0 The attacked at first it and septemed CASA CLARKE 2698 In centact 270220 and one coy area 274213 . 2 FOLCOR'S enemy atmass attacks repulsed and 6 FaW taken . severe 15 Corps . 0 Ind Div . Fittakes at 110165 - 100109 - Obdi oy enemy . own posm OSUSSO . 56 Ede . 78 in patrol to Of EOPHERAFFONS at CROSSO - CREETS - CREEOS otherwise Him	a side of H LAMON a but were forced as . 120 Ddo . 3 H 13 and 201205 . 5 247317 captured byt 201 235213 h . 130 The Bdc . 3 an energy in house 10 against opposit . 3 Copp Div . 1 weather travented 197 . TAST slopes	E . S WZ Div . some  to withdraw . 46 Inf  RAMES one coy relieved  HAMPS very by fighting can severe and str  out forced to withdraw  1/4 OMLI hard fighting can colomana 263222 .  carp Sde . further  lops . FIFTH ARMY .  H CHIZOLA 0503 held
0000	5 Div	12 Dao	Gowgo . Compression . last it aftrep 6v2330A . Al Com I IR Com Inf Dao . White C Goy Bo ASIAOL pla at 451409 45 Odn Amad Dao . he charge locat . B Con Amad Beece Begt o otherwise no charge . H.A and 2721 Sqn RAV Rogs RAVENIA. whole front FASI side IARCHE . no enemy reported MAST si broaches and houses on West bank . Pra report ro clear t 576493 . S Con Arma Rocco Rogs patrols to 518465 and up shelling carly evening on Levy be area . All indo .	ost to posmo 50348 no chango . exter de river but ence to 593801 except 1	Files no change . 5 Fig. 532419 with the sive patrolling on my observed in slit
0900	5 Div	12 Bde	60-01 AFCHER . HUTHERON . (OVEREAL) series natrolling by a 1 fwd tos . all infm .	Intentions	To Units
0900	5 Div	12 Edo	GO-02 . resimilated . Composat bathle area 0000 = 2000 has 8 Dec . surface wind it veriable to GOTH TESTERING cloudy with intermittent rain occasional fair period. visibility mederate to poor and rain . cutlock continuing cloudy with rain first 64 hrs . possibility or slow hyperescent later . all info .	Weather Borort	Noted
0020	Sigs	19 Bdo .	Line to 1383 in again . Pirs line atill out	Coom	Noted

0935	Lars	19 Pde	Where is Arm dump? Ans: CAN PANCRAZIO	Ann Dump Loon	To LARS
0940	12 Bde	PLDO	Ref 3" morter ann (1) What have you drawn for 1 - 7 Dec incl allotment, i.e., 400 yds - Anst Hone yet.  Bef 600 rds for 8 - 14 Dec incl allotment - 400 rds, have been re allotted to TAMS. This means total allotment to PLDC from 1 Dec - 14 Dec is 600 rds.  Ans: from PLDG - will pick up at least 800 rds in near Two re.		LERS informed
0945	Sigs	12 Bde	Line in to PIDG	Comn	Noted
1015	11 Bdo	12 Båe	All posns unchanged . WER	Ditrop.	Noted
1020	Sigs	12 Edo	We now have line to all units	Com	Noted
1650	11 Dde	12 Bde	RCE will be repairing rd at 689402 tenight. Rd will be elesed from 1900 has to first it.	Ra Repairing	Noted
1120	PLDG	12 Das .	A - 476358 B - 517362 C - 495368 D - 491375 HQ - 495368	PIDG Locus	Map Marked Passed to Div
1125	12 Bdo	5 Div	Want release on 4 unservicedhie Mk III Asit Boste for cover plan	Release on U/S Asit Boats	To Div
1130	LERS	12 Ede	D Coy relieving B Coy, complete by 1200. Pl posms - 454502 456504 636577. C Coy at 446578 446577 445575 A Coy at 440534 447505 446587 B Coy to D Coy posm - 455365 area ED see at 445377 467567. Tac at 458363	Loons LERS	Map Marked
1388	5 Div	12 3de	OK to draw 4 unserviceable or III Asla Boats from GODO Ply Stabion (Engr Phrys)	Asit Bonts	BM informed. Passed to LERS who will draw by 1400 hrs this date.
1330	18 Bde	5 Div	Request for 4 more vacancies on Snipers To 23 at CHIC	Courses	To Div. Div will advise later.
1345	PLDG	12 Bde	WIR	Sitrop	Noted

1	1410	I&RS	12 Bde	Ref last night's patrol: WO personnel missing (ref entry 0625 hrs)	Ro LERS patrol	Noted
*	1500	PIDG	12 Bde	NIR	PLDG Sitrop	Not ed
	1540	5 Div	12 Bde	90-94 . ref our 60-78 amond to read tracks will NOT repeat NOT use NAT route from GODO 4635 to 536386 .		None taken
	1600	BH	ACV 1	CICARRITE postponed indefinitely	Postponoment of CICARUTTE	TO WESTER PLICE LEARS
	1640	5 Div	12 Dde	60-95 . confidential . following is review of bdy between 1 ddn Inf Div and 5 ddn Armd Div . all incl or excl 1 ddn Inf Div . onel rd june 501277 thence line of rd 466294 incl rd june 450504 rd and camal june 444511 thence excl line of 3001A VIA CUPA to track and camal june 461337 incl rd june 462349 X rds 450555 rd june 444570 thence line of rd to rd june 461357 incl rd june WFT bank of R IAMONN to excl rd june 440401 thence excl line of rd to rd and stream june 414594 .	Review of Days	Noted
	1710	19 Bde	PLDC	Leave to at br tonight. Tomorrow more information vill be forthcoming on complete relief .	PIDG relief	To PIDG
	1720	PLDG	IS CIB	Test light Sitrop :- coys from RAVINTAY moved to 517388 and 475358.	Sitrop	Noted
	1735	WESTER	12 CID	Spasmodic shelling of area with hy gund, believe 17 cm or larger. No cas.	Poses	Noted
	1740	LRSR	12 0IB	NO shelling, mortaring, NO change positions.	Posns	Noted
	1820	PL Fus	12 CIB	Any Patrols over the LAMOUN tonight? Ans : NO.	Patrol	Noted
	1940	5 Div	12 CIB	Court of Inquiry - re C78209 Top Sugrue, R.M.	CofI	Passod to AQ

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1840	5 Div	12 CIB	GO 93 . gen sitrop . 1 Gen Corps . 5 Gen armed Div .  Locations . HD PORTER FORCE 55386 . 27 L HQ at 554585  A sen 54887 C sen 564387 . EDG HD 457285 Asen 551261  8 MBH at 580579 . very quiet night . patrols WIR . LdSE Gen Inf Bde . NO changes in location . patrols report at IAMCHE . otherwise WIR . 12 Gen Inf Bde . 4 PLDC BIR patrols HTR MASTHEN R . C coy master moved to 451401 . pa 43953975 believed to be HQ . billed one enemy sentry . coys at 418553 - 414345 - 418343 . any mov by our tos deconsiderable mov of enemy on WEST bank of F LAMCHE . Retects over from RCD coys at 398335 - 398325 - 402314 - 4 river very deep . 3 Gen Inf Bde mertaring on WISR pesses Ind Bde and 12 L no change fud pesus . enemy reported MZ Div . normal HF fudg areas . pesns unchanged . 46 E Inf Bde . 2/6 Queens patrols report tracked wohs heard NTE . 2/7 Queens consolidating area K rds 287232 . 138 oppose towards 373257 . 6 Y and L after securing rd jur MOYLI NO change . 128 Inf Bde 1/4 Hamps and coy 1 KRRO 2 Hamps and 5 Hamps no change . 2 POLCORPS . 3 Carp Div in contact . pt 225 212211 reported still strongly held Army . 15 Corps . 6 Ind Div occupied M DIFFELIA 1716 wi 6 Brit Armd Div patrols report PRATOLINO 069229 clear becater quiet reliefs completed . 4 corps . patrol activ	B son 554270 B son Property some MC fire and vol. LRSR report by some MC fire and vol. LRSR report by a 1 dan Inf Div a 1 danied by a 1 danied by a 1 danied by a 1 danied with a 1 dany moving west from Finf Bdo G Lines move at 1 dany moving west from Finf Bdo G Lines move at 1 dany moving the 1 dany moving west from the 278229 now moving the 1 dany mov	A57285 Ling regt area . 11 th mov on WEST bank of thelling on area .  Gerved house at Gen Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by enemy fire.  Con Inf Bde . RCR at down by
1840	EN XXEX		CH Int Survery . No 8, Rec.	Int	To Units
1840	5 Div	12 CIB	MO Instructions - No 2, Rec.	Intentions	To Units
1840	5 Div	12 CIB	8th Army Mon toring Report No 285.	Monitoring Report	To Units
1850	3 013	12 CIB	Where is IRSR 'B' Beh? And :- S PAUCRAZIO.	Location	Noted
1920	WESTMR	18 CID	Patrol to 459594 . leave 1630 hrs . intention . Patrol river each hour to 444405 . return first light.	Patrol Intention	Bassed to Div
1985	5 Div	12 013	GO 96 . RESTRICTED . forecast 1 edn corps battle area 2000 to 0800 hrs night 8/9 dec . cloudy with 1t local showers . occasional breaks . visibility moderate to go around or shortly after dawn tomorrow . outlook cloudy	Weather Foreast ood . poriod of rai	n expedted

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Passed to Staff Captain.

1957	PIDG	18 CIB	N.T.R.	Sitrop	Noted
2130	PING	30 013	W.T.B.	Sitrep	Noted
2145	39 038	TREE	Arriang to report ? Non :- N.F.N.	Sitrep	Noted
2145	18 CID	WENTER .	Amything to report ? Ame :- N.C.R.	Sitrep	Noted
2945	TODA	Оря	ther Rocce Patrol of 1 offr and 2 Obsident ful to river at 432376, reports river about 51 deep, banks on far alde 30 base high nothing further to report.	Reace Report	To Div
2345	5 piv	22 CT)	CO 98 . SECRET . INTRIFFECTS . nominal patrol . 5 CAR to face up to laught and Room Carlina to Porto Constru GS45 . Suring 9 Doc to Lightey running EASE from S ALBERTO 5350. Bll info.	National	To Units
2346	5 Div	12 013	GO 90 . CONTINUATION. LART LIGHT STREET: 5 CAD PERSONAL ACCORD FOR HAVIANIA. 5 CAD . PODERN BORDER DE SERBOR: SW B FRO SEBSES SQUE EN 605450 . 598400 . 505527 . 20A FRO BOGSON PROPORTION TO SEBSES SPECIAL SESSON PROPORTION TO SEBSES SESSON FOR A CONTINUAL PROPORTION 2 CAR LA GOD HO. 477450 Spe 478450 . 478460 . 478460 7 . 469468 : 3 1 5 SQUE FIRMULONG MO 468464 . 478468 10 80M 488465 . 480457 6 CAR HQ 501378 . 50M 50M 50M 312440 and 588449 . 3781 SQUE RAF ROST HO 407465 The 407463 . 407463 . 411 other poins unchanged 12 CTD NO cosings . 12 CTD . FROM HQ 400560 cover 490368 . 491375 . 1686 Ros 450363 141 SON 440364 . 447508 area 455865 10 000 40457 . 445076 1D 000 40684 436367 . 411 other poins unchanged 12 CTD NO cosings . 12 CTD . FROM HQ 400560 cover 450368 . 491375 . 1686 Ros 450363 141 SON 442364 . 447508 area 455865 10 000 404576 . 446377 . 445076 1D 000 40684 4363877 . 811 other poins unchanged . 811 inch .	470350 - 617369	To Units
2345	5 Div	12 CIB	All 8 . ven of all type are in about sue . it has been noticed webs are being enduly concentrated in areas subject to enoug shelling and mortaring . marinum possible dispersion will be obsurved all info.	voh	Passod to S

0030	12 CIB	5 Div	H.T.N.	Atrop	To Div
0200	12013	Units	Reports on activities required. Ans:- MTR, from all Units	s. Sitrop	Noted
0230	PLDG WESTMR	12 CIB	No word from Patrol, otherwise N.T.R.	Sitrop Patrol	Noted.
0300	IRSR	12 013	N.T.R.	Sitrop	Noted
0315	IS CIB	5 Div	N.T.R. Patrol report to follow later.	Sitrop	To Div
0600	12 UIB	Units	Horming Siteop Required.  PLOG := M.T.R.  IMSR := N.T.R.  WESTER := No change in posms. Some light indiscriment shelling fo FDL around 2500 hrs last night; no eas.  and no other incident. River patrol not back but have vireless with them and have N.T.R.  Question Div ro activities on left? Ans:= N.T.R.,  no one seems to know what gums are firing. I CID reports quiet night.	Sitrop	To Div & Drig
0625	PIDE	ID CIB	News.	Sitrep	Noted

VESTVR	12 Bde	casa Baidi 436395 - Fired from 1350 periodically till 2 fired on 447592 5 pl B Coy . 1 see flash interval. At 2 NO house from area of mortar 436395 . Enemy were heard 437592 . Enemy are using whistles for signals between po	300 hrs 5 rifle talking from BOR sns. SP guns us	shots fired at patrol SHPTTO di TRAVERSARA ing rds running EAST cated this off and on
5 Div	12 Bde	GO-100 . fims will ensure that students proceeding on courses are provided with a mov order before being dispatched to 4 bn CBROD . all infin .	Courses	Noted . To Units
5 Div	12 Bde	GO-101 . forecast battle area 0800 - 2000A hrs 9 Dec. surface wind it NW to WORTHERLY with occasional moderate gusts . occasional it to moderate showers heavier over mins . visibility very good except in showers . outlook fair to fine before michight . visibility probably good . all infm .	Weather Report	Noted
5 Div	12 Bde	1 Con Corps 1/Codes/1/77	Code words	Acked to Div
	12 Bde		Int Summary	Passed to IO
			GOOB visit	Passed to BM
5 Div	12 Bde	MC-103 . HAT SUN routes will be closed from 092359 to 100600 hrs and from 102359 to 110500 hrs during building two way brs at 527384 521388 542588 . Up traffic use STUTTGART and casual up traffic route . all infm .	Routes	Passed to Units
	5 Div 5 Div 5 Div 5 Div 5 Div	5 Div 12 Bde	SOUTH along to rd and track june at 44705025 turned here to house at 45953045. patrol NO here. Piret patrol out at 2400 hrs rathing. Rext patrol 0200 hrs and again at 0400 hrs. No enemy contacted this side of CASA BALDI 456395 - fired from 1330 periodically till 2 fired on 447592 5 pl B Coy. I see flash into wal. At 2 MQ house from area of morter 456395. Enemy wore heard 457592. Enemy are using whistles for signals between pound WEST. During might one came up to 424539 fired and from 1830 on all night. Range of patrols 600 yds right 5 Div 12 Bde 60-100. Ams will ensure that students proceeding on courses are provided with a mov order before being dispatched to 4 bm CERED. all infm.  5 Div 12 Bde 60-101. Forecast battle area 0800 - 2000A hrs 9 Dec. surface wind it NW to VORTHERIN with occasional moderate musts. occasional it to moderate showers heavier over mins. vialbility very good except in showers. outlook fair to fine before midnight. visibility probably good. all infm.  5 Div 12 Bde 1 Cdn Corps 1/Codes/1/77  5 Div 12 Bde MC-103. NAT SUN routes will be closed from 092559 to 100500 hrs during building two way brs. at 527394 521398 542562. Up traffic use STUTHERITY and casual up braffic route.	Time out 1625 hrs. Time in 0630 hrs. Nonte out 449594 Wester South along to rd and track june at 4470592 turned here to house at 45953045. patrol 100 hose. Piret patrol out at 2400 hrs. No enemy contacted this side of rivor. 8.1 cm in 0A58 BAIDI 456595 - fixed from 1350 periodically fill 2550 hrs firing 5 fixed on 447592 5 pl B Coy. 1 see flash interval. At 2500 hrs 5 rifle MC house from area of morter 456595. Enemy wore heart talking from 2006 457552. During might one come up to 426393 fixed and pulled back, rep from 1830 on all night. Renge of patrols 600 yds right and left of patr 5 Div 12 Bde

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1235	5 Div	12 Bđe	Air attack by DAF on THAVESARA 1815 hrs want 1000 yd	Air Ops	Passed to WESTER and
1240	12 Bde	5 Div	Could we have one hrs postponement of air attack on TRAVESARA	Air Ops	Passed to LaRs. Mo.
1320	11 Dde	12 Bde	Jorry patrol this side of river 1 mile upstream from PERTH area (exact loon unknown) reported by PERTH	Enery Patrol	Passed to LARS and
1424	5 Div G3 Air	12 Bde		Air Ops	Passed to LARS and WESTIR
1440	5 Div CS Air	12 Bde	Details wanted re enemy air attack on RAVENNA this AN. Ans: Will contact PLOC and phone G-3 Air back.	Phony Air Attack RAVINIA	Ans: to G3 Air 5 Div
1448	12 Dde PLDG	PIDG 12 Bdo	Can we have details on air attack on RAVETMA.  Ans: Will find out from Maj Beckinsham and phone back At 1300A two FW 190 from SW to NE across by dropped two bombs which straddled the rd - no damage. Machine gumed first by - no amage. Engrs were working at the time. We ack sek fired. Air Sp withing 15 - 20 mins.	u u	Passed to C3 Air 5 Div
1530	LARS	12 Bde	Where is 2 Bdo HQ. Ans: MIXXXX 411307	Locn 2 Bde	Ans to LARS
1605	LERS	12 Bdo	leave from 435381 operate in area 436386 to 430380 0300 time out return first light.	Patrol	Passed to BM
1630	IRSR	12 CTB	Bombing and strafing very effective, 4 fires were started in the town (TRAVENSARA).	d Ops	To G Air 5 Div.
1050	PLDG	12 CIB	N.T.R.	Sitrop	Hoted
1715	WESTIN	12 CT3	Patrol first light 439394 . Patrol WORTH 449401. SOUTH 439390 . leave 1630 . return first light . Patrol first light 444400 . Patrol WORTH 446405 . SOUTH 443403 leave 1630 . return first light . Snipers on river bank engaged.	Patrol Int	To BH
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1800	CMO 5 GAD	15 CIB	Can we engage target in area 447412 ? Ans : YES.	Atry	Noted
1820	LRSR	12 CIB	What time is WESTMR patrol in our area ? Ans: Will call back after talk with WESTMR.	Patrol	Foted
1830	Miller 5 GAD	12 CIB	There will be night intruders out tonight passing over our area on way over LUGO AMEDUCUBA, might be dropping flares for indentification. fwd tps to be advised.	Air Croft	To Units U/C
1845	5 CAD	12 CIB	GO 103 . cam cream brown 1A is being distributed to fims and units on the following scale . 5 Can Armd Bde 1 tins . PORTER FORCE 15 tism . GOMG 10 tims . each inf bn 10 tims . above material in very short supply and will be used sparingly . delivering will be offected by 10 . all infm .		To S/Capt.
1850	12 CIB	IRSR	Ans on WESTER patrol every hr strength 10 men.	Patrol	To LRSR
1855	12 CIB	WESTER	Details on LRSR patrol across river.	Patrol	Passed to Div
1915	5 D1v	12 CIB	GO 104 . RESTRICTED . Forecast battle area 2000 - 0800 hrs 9/10 Dec . surface wind it variable . OCCASIONAL showers on mins with considerable risk of spreading to plains . Min showers probably by at times . frequent cleantervals . visibility moderate to good at first but poor in local mist patches at dawn . outlook continuing unsettled . all infm .	nr Weather	XXXXXXXXXX Noted
1945	5 Div	12 CIB	HAPRROR & Scaf of C will fire WHIPE verey light into the air over the river at 2400 hrs to enable RCR patrols look at river.	to Patrol	To Wester & IRSR

2145 PLDG 12 Bde

HTR

PIDG Sitrep Noted

2245 5 Div 12 Bde

GO-106 . Confidential . last it sitrep . 5 Cdn Arad Sitrep . Hoted - To Units Bde . PORTER FORCE . 27 L . A Sqn firm at 633459 C Sqn firm on line 586452 to 499449 D Sqn firm at 579455 and 578456 with to of GGHC in sp . GGHG . A Sqn relieved B Sqn . A Sqn HQ 519407 with tps at 512448 526450 552449 B Sqn cone area 497422 C Sqn HQ 509415 . 2 CAR quiet day . marked reduction in shelling and mortaring . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . PERTH . 4 energy claimed by snipers . no shelling and mortaring in bn area . CBH NER . IRC it shelling and mortaring bn area . patrol to 477445 observed no enemy SOUTH bank of LAHOUR . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . It shelling in fwd areas during day otherwise HTR .

0045	5 Div	12 B&o	GO-105 . Intentions 9/10 Dec . receo patrol in fud sector . task est contact and recce crossings . OGHG	Intentions	Noted
			to develop STRADA ANTICA BOSCH 5543 to the LAHONE . TRO destroy enemy posns SOUTH of rly br area 477448 . Idsh	fighting patrol	str two pls to
0155	L&RS	12 Bde	NUR	LARS Sitrep	Noted
9200	WESTIER	12 Bde	THE	WESTIR Sitrep	Toted
0300	PLOG	12 Bde	HTR	PLIX Sibrep	Noted
0400	5 Div	12 Bde	WESTER to pick up 18 rfts at Corps Rft Comp CESETATICA by 101300A hrs	Rfts	To WESTMR
0410	WESTMR	12 Bdo	He shelling since 0200A . All quiet NTR	WESTMR Sitrop	Noted
0445	5 Div	12 Bde	20 PIDG Rits at Corps Rft Camp CHSHIATIOO to be picked up 101300A hrs	Rfts	To PING
0446	5 Div	12 Ddo	20 LERS Afts at Corps Aft Camp CESEMATICO to be picked up by 101300A hrs	LANS Pfts	To LARS
0446	PLOG	12 Bde	All quiet NTR	PLDG Sitrop	Noted
0545	I&RS.	12 Ede	Patrol Reports Lt Ambrose and 12 ORS. Time out 0500A	Patrol Report	Noted
	Time in 0425A . Route: 437377 via rd to 434381 over dyke and into river . Incry encountered at 435382 . St. Own Tos cas Mil. Remarks: River con MOT be forded at A small shelf at bottom of dyke about 2! above water legan est 30 = 35 ft. Depth est 7 = 8 ft. Speed of current Heard enemy in posns on other side of dyke - were fired		vel. River bed soft and muddy. Water		
0550	TERS	12 Bde	Posns unchanged . very little shelling or mortaring win	LARS Sitrop	Noted
0610	WESTER	12 Bde	All quiet WIR . poens unchanged . patrols last night WIR		Noted
0615	12 Bão	5 Div	Posns unchanged . very little shelling or mortaring in fwd areds .	Sitrep	To Div

0914	Sigs	Ops Room	561304 RAVERDA 12 CID The W/S	Locn	Hotod	,
0015	5 Div	12 Bão	GO-107. forecast buttle area 0800 - 2000 hrs 10 Dec. surface wind it westerly. frequent fair periods. showers frequently by in hills. visibility moderate to poor at first becoming good later excepting showers. outlook fair tonicht with local fog. outlook next 48 hrs unsettled after 24 hrs. all infm.	Weather Rep	To Units	
0015	5 Div	12 Dde	Int Summary No Sl received	Int Sum	To IO	
1005	5 Div	12 3de ·	Air raid on TRAVESARA this morning . time not known yet	Air Ops	TO PLDG WESTMR	
1005	12 Bdo	PLOS RESTAN LORS	Brig on way around	Erigs visit to Units	o PLDG WESTUR	
10	30 Sigs	Ops Room	Line now in to 1 Cdn Div.	Com	Noted	
1045	IRSR	12 CIB	Any time fixed yet for air raid on TRAVEUSARA?	Air Raid	To Div	
1050	S Div	12 CIB	Gl and GS(Air) are wirking on time for air raid right now. Will notify soonest.	Air Raid	To LRSR	
1055	ACV 2	Ops Room	What is location of 4 A/Tk bty (#16) ? Ans: HQ at 480385.	16 biy, 4 A/Tk	To ACV 2	
1120	5 Div	12 CIB	(1) Corps Int Summary # 175	Int	Comd, BM, GS, 10.	
			(2) C.B. Int Rep # 12 .	C.B.	BM, GS, ACMO.	
			(5) CM 104 : S TUTTACRT now open from 578334 to jund SUF 579357 . lateral 578334 to mum junc SUN 592337 CLOSED . list 'A' infm .	Traffic.	SC & wits	
1155	5 CAD (Air	)18 CIB	Raid on TRAVERSARA requested by 1 Cdn Div not accepted you if it does come off will be late this afternoon. Will No	et. tify. Air Raid.	To BH, IRSR, WEST	MR.

1200	1 Bde 3 Bde (vi LO.	a) 12 CIB	INTERNETIONS . for might 10/11 Dec . Phase I Bridgehead by ILFT to RIGHT: 48th Highes, WHSR, CYR, from 409347 to 418365 to 428370.  Phase II := 48th Highes move out from 406342 to 407364  R220R pass through WHSR from 407364, to 418370. CYR  THENEXIES from 418370 to 428376.  Phase III := R220R two coys from 408362 to 403367,  WHISR pass through R220R from 408367 to 414374. HI Hour 2130, 2 hours after ours.	Intentions	Passed to Brig & BM.
1245	18 CIB	1 CIB	Our posns passed to 1 CID.	Posns	Passed in LO 2.
1300	IKI TO SI	gs Ops Ro	om Line in direct to Rear 5 Div.	Comm	Noted LO 2.
1415	5 Div	12 618	GO # 112 . # 4-2" mor allotment period 8 to 14 dec 11 Can Inf Bde 500 . 12 Can Inf Bde 400 . Div res 200 .	Mortar Allot	Passed to Units
1415	5 Div	19 CIB	GO 111 . COMPIDENTIAL . midday sitrop . intensive rece patrols to BANGNE . patrols confirmed enemy MG post at 525470 . suspected morter and SP at 467437 454433 455434 . Those attack on 477445 met no opposition but suffered eas on mino field posn taken over by tps of 2 CAR . GCHG est OP in house 513457 . occasional shelling and mortaring generally quiet night . no change locus . all infm.	Sitrop	Passed to BRASCO & PL Fus.
1417	RCA 5 CAD	12 CTB	Fire plan for night 10/ Dec 44 received.	Fire Plan	
1440	GS Air 5 Div	12 CIB	6 spits 1430 - 6 at 1445 1500 1500 6 1515 fire bombs, on MEZZANO.	Air Ops	To WESTER
1445	5 Div	18 033	GO LIO . SECRET . within 5 CAD manin present Ops will be know n by the CODEWORD "EGYPT" . all infm .	Code word	To Units
1445	GS (air) 5 CAD	12 0IB	6 spits 1530 hrs bombing and straffing TRAVESARA.	Air Ops	Passed to Units
1515	LRSR	12 01B	Opl Barlett climbed on top of dyke about 1530 hrs after spits Binished straffing and shot one enemy returning to h posm	is Sniping	Noted

1516	MC 5 Div	12 CIB	MC 105 . rof MC 103 of 001045 . SUN HAT route fwd RAVELTA will NOT be closed from 102559A to 110300A br op will be opened without closing route.	s Route	Passed to Units.
1540	DM	Opa Room	NO MIG firing after 1900 has except on code word BEDIUS	Code Mord	Passed to LRSR, WESTER
1645	PLDO	12 Bde	Lost light sitrop WER	PLDG Sitrop	Noted
	5 Div	19 Pde	GO-114 . restricted . forecast battle area 2000 - 0800 hrs 10/11 Dec . surface wind it variable to caim . fair to fine at first with increasing high to med cloud after midnicht . visibility moderate to good at first with local fog or mist forming towards dawn . no rain expected . slight frost with night minimum temperature expected to reach 20 degrees . outlook cloudy at first with period of slight rain tomorrow afternoon . all infin .	W	
1745	URSTIN .	12 Dde	Patrols during day report enemy dug in posns on fer bank of F LAMONE manned during his of daylight as well as at night. Tunnels dug through bank on near side of river so MC can fire into our area.	WESTER Sitrop Passed to BE and Div	
1752	LORS	12 Ede	MIR	LERS Sitrop	Passed to BW and Div
1805	Arty Rep	Ops Room	Applier Adm O'D monand treat ways		To WESTER and BE
XXXX	J S Div	12 Bão	4-1/Ops rectd (Air Operation "Traction")	Air Ops	Copies to Units
1915	Lars	12 Bdo	Why is the right fud day of HPER pulling back 500 yds?  Ans: Original deception plan called for a med shoot on area of HRAVESARA		Passed to BM
1935	12 Bde	LERS	The right fud cey of HPER not required to pull back 500 yds - only left fud coy of HPER required to pull back. Ned shoot is going down 1000 yds upstream from you. From 1858: LERS will remain in present posm.		TO IERS

	1950	5 Div	12 Beo	Secret . GO-113 . INTENTIONS . est brhead over LAMOJE in area VILLAHOVA 4541 and exploit HORTHWEST through OSTERIA 4848 . all infm .	Intentions	Noted
*	2020	LERS	12 Bdo	Large fire burning 270° bearing from 447386 A Coy . Fire right of THAVESANA . Sound of hy fighting from brhead - smoke down .	TARS Sitrep	To Div
	2025	5 Div	12 Bde	PERMA A Coy across complete . 2 pls D Coy across . Moderate opposn . By mortar fire . elts of SDH across and report BEDLUM .	Sitrop	Passed to Units
	2045	5 Div	12 Bdg	preparing to cross. PERTH have reached initial obj lateral rd to across river.	Sitrep	Passed to Units
	2 45	12.000	5 Div	Spoke down no trouble - large fire burning on right of TRAVESARA . WE THE report the sound of SA fire decreasing	Sitrep	Passed to Div
	2050	5 Div	32 Bdo	GO-115 . CUMPTERSTAR . last it sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Dde . PORTER FORCE . 8721 Sqn RAP Regt HQ 407448 all other locas unchanged . 11 Cdn Inf Edo no change . 12 Cd SE side of LAHOUE . patrols on our side of river observe	Sitrep In Inf Bde no cho ad enemy posns ma	Noted ngo . no contact on nned on far bark .
	2135	5 Div	12 Dde	CBH 4 coys across river and on initial obj. D Coy of CBH at 453421 at 2115 hrs	Sitrop	Passed to Units
	2210	5 D1v	12 Bde	3 coys of PERTH across. CO holding fourth until CBH reach X rds 447424. 1 Cdn Div. Two coys of CLR over river. 2 coys of 48 HIGHES over river. Preport enemy 1 Cdn Inf Div had leaflets dropped in their area invitir German defences.	Sitrep moving in SOUTH ag them to take a	Passed to Units REY direction . nother crack at the
	2240	PLNG	12 Bde	WIR .	Sitrep	Noted
	255	5 Div	12 Dde	Three coys of PMFPH across and fourth now crossing . D Coy pushing on to CROSGY 441411. WYSR under hy shellfire no crossing yet. FORTHR TOROK disbanded . tps	Sitrep under comd 5 Cd	Passed to Units

0010	5 Div	12 Bde	1 Gdn Inf Div. Left coy of 48 HICHRS at 411550 . Right coy 3 pls over - no lock CVR one coy at 425365 . I pl of 2nd coy 421361 . Remainder moving over foot by 425364 .		Passed to Units-
0030	5 Div	12 Dde		Sitrop	Passed to Units
. 0200	5 Div	12 Bde	CYR - all coys ever . Locas: 442367 427367 421361 427370 . 48 HIGHRS locas: 412355 415354 411351. WISR - 3 coys across 1 crossing . B22R moving to pass the contact 442411 . GB contact 454417 . A Coy 448413 . 48 H many enemy deed not much oppose .	Pouch 48 ATOMS	Passed to Units D Coy PURTIS PW incl 1 offr.
0840	5 Div	12 Bdo	Locn CBH 453417 C Coy D Coy 457480 B Coy 451419 L A Coy 448484. Locn PERTH B Coy 446408 D Coy 441431 A Coy 449414 C Coy 448417 . 9 PW from 1/741 area 550414 and 447409 . CDH = 14 PW from 2/12 Coy 3/741 area 457421 . Operation = Hy mortar fire to start sumprise complete.	oons	Passed to Units
0515	BM 11 Dde	12 Bde	WRUTHR - Start to cross river at 0600 hrs . Take over sfrom two coys of CHH . A Coy MICHEL 447425 . D Coy 457423 .	ltrop	Noted
0530	5 Div	12 Bdo	Loen WMSR B Coy 417563 A Coy 416358 D Coy 417555 L Cl 2 Raft at 421356 48 WIGHRS one coy at 409358 PERTH and CRH - each have two LITTLUJOHNS.	oons	Passed to Units
0645	12 Dde	5 Div	What progress is being made on brs? Ans: 01 0 MTC B	rs	Passed to Brig
0655	5 Div	12 Bdø	Any mortaring on your front in the last 2 hra? Ans: None	Mortaring	To 5 Div
0710	12 Tde	5 Div	Early part of the night 16 shelling and mortaring. At approx 0200 hrs a phospherous shell or bomb at 440307.	Sitrop	Passed to 5 Div

0730	5 Div	12 Ede	OFFI no change . WESTUR takeover from A and D Coys CEH Sitrep Passed to Units PERCH D Coy firm 438414 . G firm 443418 . "A" approx 100 yds HW of X-rd 458414 . B Coy moving up rd on move to D Coy posn . A Coy stiff opposn 438414 and br at 432410 . Two coy attack going in to take br. IRC "A" Coy firm 440402 . B Coy to 427402 . D Coy firm 440413 . C Coy passing through A Coy going for 428398 . Phase I complete - 1 Cdn Inf Div .
0530	11 Dde	12 Bde	CBT have four A th guns over piver at 457423 . WESTER Sitrep Will relieve "A" and "D" Goys CBH who will make next thrust. PERPH firm . B Goy making to recee has 432419 425424 422425 . If these intact one coy to  (1) (2) (3)  hold (1) and (2) another coy (3) br. One IRC coy across river at 440402 to recee brs 428308 and 427402 .  Intention: To exploit whichever route seems easier in 1t of IRC and PERTH recee. WESTER to form right flank defense taking over CBH A th weapons . Cas It .
0340	MISTUR	12 Bde	Tac at 457411 . A Coy at 456420 and likely to move. Looms WESTER To BM - Map marked .
0904	5 Div	12 Bde	60-117. forecast battle area 0800 - 2000 hrs 11 Dec Wenther Report Noted surface winds it variable becoming southwesterly in periods. Fine in morning with high cloud spreading in later in afternoon with change of slight intermittent rain by end of period. Visibility good becoming moderate at dusk. outlook cloudy with some rain tonight and occasional rain periods with fair intervals following 34 hrs.
0980	5 Div	12 Bde	l Div no contact at 0750A . R22R pushing on to final Sitrep  bde obj . Last fwd tps 0720 48 HIGHRS 410350 412355  LMSR 417355 R22R 419357 .  1 Div INTENTIONA: Carry out original plan . Phase I complete Phase II staring. IRC 428398  20 PW . B Coy at 427402 C Coy at 200 yds Grid South A Coy at 440402 19 PW . PERTH pushing on . 434417 br intact at 0320 (Air OP). Next two brs intact . A Coy PERTH 700 yds short of br . stiff opposn .

0930	LO 5 at 11 Bdo	12 Bdo	WESTER coys at 447423 456421. Srd coy c rossing now. Emery the and inf in oq 4545 now forming up. Arty on them. situation not eased yet. brs at 0820 at 451419 426484 422426 intact.	Sitrep	To Arty Rep - Map marked .
0040	5 D1v	12 Bde	0855A hrs 1 Cen Inf Div it contact - no firm loons 0915A hrs. both br parties mortared off at 455415. FBE 20% complete. EIMOTHY carried out	Sitrop	To Arty Rep - Map
1015	PL Pus	12 Bde	Cook for WASP School. Pte BRISBOIS IN - be ready to move anytime after lunch	Coolt for WASP	LO informed
1020	PIDC	12 Bdo	PIDO cone around PIANGIPAUE	PLDG come area	Toted
1035	11 Bde (10 3)	12 Bde	CBN across river with 3 cas. Dr at 410596 blown . Br at 420398 intact . IRC elts 429399 . CBN area		To BM and Units
1040	5 Div	12 Bde	This among WESTIR . CDH giving assistance. By guns and and the cones being attacked by air.  BCDs 2 x 17 prs and 1 x 105 firing at enemy inf 460425 . IRC rd june 418396 . PV from 16 coy 741 Jaeger Regt and 30 PW from 12 coy 741 Jaeger Regt. 12 Coy to be considered written off.	Sitrep	No BU and Units
1045	5 Div	12 Dde	24 Fd Rogt this PM recce of area 4539 and 4439 to move guns in fairly soon.	24 Fd Regt	Noted
1110	000	12 Bdc	PLDG take over from CBH now area 452416 . Inter Bde Ddy rd june 453417 incl to 45 EASTING incl 447424 to crossing 444436 . Linise with DH 11 Cdn Inf Bde - move in . 12 Bde HQ to take over sector . Front IN - IN through 450424 .	Sitrop	Brig informed
1115	11 Ddo	12 Dde	WESTER now on aging onemy heavily . PM bag for 11 Bdo	Sitrep	Bit informed

1140	5 Div	12 Bde	MC-106 . BOAT route between SUN and SCHITCART closed . up traffic from SUN to STUFFCARR will proceed via	Proffic routes	Hoted - To A/Q
1150	11 Bde	12 Bde	CRM Tec 456417 TRO Tec 454402 INC leading olts 410596 . WESTER 447424 disabled one th	Sitrop	TO PLDG
			R222 411571 410562 no contact 48 913783 408388 410554 411350 414352		
1200	URSELIR	12 Edo	brig now at WESTER . WESTER Hain HQ coming hore now		Noted
1255	PLOG	12 Edo	Can we got vehs to river	PIDG wehs	To PLIXI: Yes, G
1230	WESTER	12 Dde	Capt Klinkhamor is sending DR down with now loon	Loen	Passed to BIL
1225	PL Fus	12 Bdo	Right 10 pl now at 455394	Loca	Noted
1235	WE TIR	12 Dde	A Coy 457421 Coy Coy 447433 leading clts 448426 B Coy 454417 leading clts 456410 . C Coy area one disabled enemy by being recovered by enemy .	WESTER Sitrep	
1240	PIDO	12 Ddo	Leading sub unit new moving	PING Sitrop	Hoted
1515	CAMP	12 366	New loon Tac 456407	Loon Tac 12	To DM
1355	11 Bde (via LO)	12 Bde	Br at 451410 blown	Br	Noted
1340	12 Dda	Tae WESTER	Have Pind passed your MQ yet? Ans: Wes, Cac MO and have gone by plus many marching tos.	PLDG Move	Ams to Div
1345	12 Bde	5 Div	Tac 12 Bde moving at 1450 to 456407	Tao 12 Nove	To Div
1350	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-119 . COTTINENTIAL . Didday Sitrep . 5 Gen Armd Edo active patrolling . enemy mov soon WORTH of LANGES . some shelling and mortaring during night . 11 CON INF BDE . PERTH by 2035 hrs had two coys on initial (Con	Sitrop did)	To Units

1350 5 Div 12 Dde Go/119 (cont'd) ...obj . main lateral rd immediately over the LAMOUR . bn Sitrep had secured final obj by 2330 hrs - lateral rd 457414 - 442418 . remainder of night spont in consolidation . crossings were heavily shelled and mortured resistance thin on the ground . CEU at 102115 hrs . four coys were on initial obj first lateral rd over LAMOUR . by 110030 hrs leading the were on final obj . second lateral rd over LAMOUR bn was firm on final obj by 0200 hrs . resistance thin on ground - mortaring and shelling hy . ING one co passed through PENTH encountered by 3A fire while moving to 440402 coys took 30 PW at 428398 and 440402 . locas coys 445408 . 440402 . 283390 . WESTER took over from fwd coys . CEH . locas 447424 . counter attacked by the . 12 Cdn Inf Ddo TER . all info

Sitrep To Units

1355 PIDO 12 Bde We have contacted our friends and are musting making arrangements now

PLDG Sitrep

fed elts 419596. Intention: patrol to river and br at 400398. PERCH fed elts at 457413 formed up - roing very sticky. Aircraft (Spit Bomber)

) WESTER

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1455 PLOG - 12 de Coys st erec 452419 Fac 455415

Sitrep PLDG To Div

1515 PIDG 12 Bdo One coy 453419

Sitrep PLDG To Div

1520 12 3de 5 Div Cae 19 now at 457407

Loen Tac 12 To Div

1525 Maj 12 Edo 11 Ede Nor Posnst 405405 447306 . 11 Ede INC Posnst 462400 452594.

Ninshall 11 Ede has informed Paj Minshall that 12 Ede will be allowed the use of

Mor and MMC To be passed pls to BM

1550 PING 12 Bde All coys in pom

PLC Sitrop " " "

Locus: E22R 407367 412365 413370 416367 0TR 424374 427372 422367 425365 MTSR 414362 419364 417358 485H 408359 410853 411359 414353 Locus

1835 TESTER 12 Bde A Coy 453418 B Coy 457421 C Coy 447425 C Coy report 5 enemy the and inf WESTMR locus To be passed to forming up at 450428. All possible means of engaging them being used.

1537 PLDG 12 Bde Coys at 452416 455418 Noted TPIG 13 Bde Tell Land PLDO they can filter 5 vehs per unit over river Vehs To PIDG and at TESTUR 1555 ACV 1 Posns of 1 Div received 1 Div Posns 1603 Lars 12 Bde Tac moving to 450405 Loons To Sigs 1605 12 3de Tac hoving to 454418 Loens To Sico 12 Ede All PV to go to 11 CTB . Div have no cage for them . 12 Dde We have arrived at new loen To BM 1650 12 Bde Tac 454418 Coys at 448413 448417 451419 453421 PIDG locus 1655 Land are not to relieve the PEREN till GOO gives order PERRY Relief To Lars 5 Div 12 330 1700 12 Dde PLDG Sitrep To BM 1715 12 Tee There is WESD R He located? Aps: 457421 WESTER IN TO PLDG 1730 TARS 12 Bde Toon our FQ 452405 Lans Loon Hoted Locas: 1 Sen Inf Div CVR: 491375 426373 422367 418568 Tac 423367 Loens 1 Gdn Noted 48 HIGHES: 408388 410354 411350 414552 Inf Div R22P: 413570 412364 415369 410363 UISR: 414369 414363 1745 LARS 12 de in in area 447410 to 442405 TARS Loca Hoted 1801 12 Pde Toc 444408 Coys - A 445409 B 467409 C 445407 D 447408 LEES Locas Noted TO

1755	PLDG	12 Dde	Wirk	PLDG Sitrop	Noted
1805	12 Bdo	PLOG	What are your cas today? Ans: Will let you know	PLDG Cos	OK - See 1815A
1810	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line now in to LERS and Main 11 Odn Ing Bde	Comn	Hoted
1815	PLDG	12 Bde	No cas today	PLDG Cas	Passed to Brig
1835	Il Bdo (LO S)	12 Ede	HPER coys 416374 417375 422374 424380 going due HORTH . RCR 414367 444366 415366 417366	Loons RPER and RCR	Noted
1850	BM	ACV 1	Taking over cond. WESTER reverts to u/e 12 CIB in approx 1 1/2 hrs	WESTER u/e	Noted
1855	PLDG	12 Bde	Br is ready but approaches not. One weh is stuck from 11 CTB	Br	TO BH
1857	Sigs	ACV 1	Main and Tae PIDG Tae WESTUR Sig Centre 11 CIB Main 11 CIB Lars Main Fwd PERTH . Line soon in to Main WESTUR	Comn	Hoted
1945	LERS	12 Pdo	Loon NQ (Tac) 444408	LERS loca	To Div
1945	5 Div	12 Bde	1/Codes/1/90 received	odos	Acked to Div
1950	11 Bdo	12 Bde	11 Bde Intentions: PERTH consolidate X-rds 457414 follow up enemy in event of withdrawal. LERS to come BONGO di VILLAHOVA. Be prepared to relieve FRIH. CBH cone at 440402. Contact 1 dn Inf Divand be prepared to take over from IEC. THO firm up at rd june 415389 be prepared to follow up in event of a withdrawal. Coy as fighting patrol to 428422 to cut off enemy at br 432419.	11 Bde Intentions	To BM
1955	BM	ACV 1	12 Ede take over cond of sector as of 1940 hrs	Cond of Sector	To Sigs, WESTUR, Div

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1965	5 Div	12 Bdo.	Air Program: Cab Rank every half by from 0000A 12 Dec . Thomy "A" tiles . Inf 8D 455450 to 450454 . Smoke Bombline 460450 to 450457 . Zon of eigeraft attack rd to incl rd june 460440. Thomy "R" 20 mins. I SL 456443 to 462458 . Smoke bombline 467457 to 455446 . Zone of eigera attack rd to incl rd june 463448 . Fighterbomber attack 463465 - 51351 Tac R - Hornal. Information later re med bombers and night intruders	o nf ft S.	1r Ops	TO EM PLDO WESTER
2005	PLDC	12 7de	Our sub unit in posm 445422 . We have contacted both florks . otherwis	e P	TDC Sitrep	To BM and Div
2055	12 1300	5 Div	Complete sitren passed to Div		Sitrep	To Div
2057	WESTER	12 Bdo	A Coy - 2 probable the hit th hunting. Will not be able to confirm un morning		Dhony the	TO BM
2105	PLDG	12 Ddo	Reed space for 12 vehs to cross by		Veh	To Bl - Sec
	TIM	ACV 1	Timings for vehis seross br - WESTIN 1030A - 30 vehs.  LERS finish of WESTIN coln - 25 vehs (application of LERS coln - 25 vehis (application - 25)  Timings for vehis seross br - WESTIN 1030A - 30 vehis (application - 25)  Timings for vehis seross br - WESTIN 1030A - 30 vehis (application - 25)  Timings for vehis seross br - WESTIN 1030A - 30 vehis.			Delow To PIDG WESTER: LERS
2030	5 Bdo	12 Ude	5 Cdn Armd Bdo left of fire 455455 to 464427		5 CAB	To BM
2140	5 Div	12 Ude	PERTH 436414 440416 . GBH 452418 INC B Coy 426402 C Coy 428398 A Coy 433400 D Coy 419396			
2150	12 3de	PLDG LARS MESTER	VESTUR start across by 2500 hrs followed by Lans followed by PLDG . Tre vohs and jeeps first .	ack 1	Veh Mov	TO PLDG WESTUR
2225	5 Div	12 FCe	GO-122 . Secret . Intention . 12 CIB to complete relief of 11 CIB . 11 to exploit to the MORITHWEST banks of the LAMONE to est contact with 1 of Div . 5 CAB to send two dismounted sons and one in the across the LAMONE when Cl 40 raft opens to adv to cut Michway 16 MORTH of WESTANIO	Cdn	Intentions	To Units

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2225	5 Div 12 Bde	requirements allotted to triangle formed by rd june 461467 rd and canal june 463465 rds and canal june 463464.	Codewords	Noted
2225	5 Div 12 Bde	CO-124 . forecast battle area 2000 - 0000A hrs 11/12 Dec . surface wind it southerly . cloudy . intermittent slight rain spreading over plain probably by midnight with occasional moderate showers on mins . visibility becoming moderate and poor locally at dawn . further cutlook generally unsettled with eccasional rain and fair intervals during next two days .	Weather Report	Woted
2240		Nove of vehs across by now at 8400 bys NOT 2500 bys	Voh mov	TO PIDG
2305	Il Ede 18 Bde (via Lo)	PTETH Tac 448409 A Coy 448417 B Coy 440418 C Coy 487415 D Coy 487413 GRI Tac 441404 A Doy 444406 B " 440402 C Coy 448806 D Coy 487402 IRC Tac 439399 A Coy 418395 B Coy 428398 C Coy 418394 D Coy 429398 MESTER  A Coy 457421 B Coy 458420 C Coy 448486 D Coy 468422 478426	Locus	Noted - Map
2305	ll Bde 12 Bde (via 10)	11 CTS 112 ORs in engo - 6 modical channels -	PW	To To
2305	11 Bde 12 Bde (via LO)	(1) All from 114 Jaeger Div (2) Believe withdrawing to FOSSA VECCHIO (3) Overan 2 OPS Lilling 1 gar offr (4) During our shelling extra linesmon needed to keep lines (5) Confirmation supprise mehieved. Attack expected 600 - 800 yds South	PW Interrog.	To IO
		Holding believed: I/3 Dn 741 Jr Div House 16 BB to 453 Easting II/1 Dn 741 Jr Div with u/c (a) Trg Coy 741 Jr Div (b) elts 661 Replacement Dn = 453 Easting to 458 Easting.  III/114 Recce Unit continuing SW direction. IV 2 Dn 741 continuing SW direction. In sp I II III IV 114 Assault Cun Bty SPs with 7.5 cm	Enerty Disposas	To 10

WESTER 12 Pdo	over 01 9 raft tonight - will have to wait till 01 40 is in tomorrow morning	Veh Move	Passed to PLDG LERS
5 Div 12 Ade	HTTR coys at 428387 418387 418378 418375 have contacted IRC RCR coys at 415384 413379 412370 415368 418368 CYR coys at 427372 421375 422366 418366 R22R coys at 407574 411374 403371 411364.	1 Div Loons	Noted
	I he ago considerable MG and worter fire on front of REER with hy contact		
	UNSR coys 415369 414362 415359 40 MI coys 414352 408546 408558		
PLDG 12 Lde	PER	Sitreo	Noted
	12 DEC 44		
5 CAB 12 Dde	Six enemy ties moving NORTH to SOUTH along rd in front of A Sqn LdSH 408422 to 478433 - hopt going after being engaged by LdSH.	Rnemy tks	TO WESTER PLDG LERS
PLD0 12 3de	ITER	Sitrop	Hoted
5 CAB 12 Ede	The reported by Last stopped at 464427 turned was	Thony tha	TO WESTER PLDG LARS
WESTIM 18 Bde	Veha noving in a few mins across by	Volt nov	To PLDG TARS
5 Div 19 Bdo	IRC A and D Covs on 418396 but not nevers yet , maden by westerning and abo	TENN A CONTRACTOR	To Units C 111830A hrs.
	PLDG 12 Dde  5 CAB 12 Dde  FLDG 12 Dde  WESTYR 12 Dde	5 Div 12 Ndc HTTR corps at 428387 418387 412376 418375 have contacted INS RCR coys at 415364 413379 412370 418368 OVE corps at 427379 421378 428366 418368 E228 over at 407374 411374 403371 411384.  I hr ago considerable IC and morter fire on front of R228 with hy centset there coys 415360 414362 415350 4971 coys 414352 408366 408358  PIDS 12 Ede FIR  12 DEC 44  5 CAB 12 Ddc Six energy the moving HONT to SCUTH along rd in front of A Sqn Idsh 408422 to 476435 - hopt going after being engaged by Idsh.  PIDS 12 Ede HTR  5 CAB 12 Ede HTR  5 CAB 12 Ede The reported by Idsh stepped at 464427 turned WEST  WESTER 12 Ede Co-16 Corps of the stepped at 464427 turned WEST  15 Div 13 Ede Co-16 Corps of the stepped at 484427 turned WEST  16 Div 16 Ede Co-16 Corps of the stepped at 484427 turned WEST  17 Draft at same loom, a character of the Corps of Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Corps of Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Corps of Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom, and the tracents of the Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom to the corps of the corps of the corps of the corps of the Cdr Armal Div of Cl 40 raft at same loom to the corps of th	5 Div 12 Dde HPTR coys at 420307 415307 410370 410375 have contacted IRS 1 Div Loons RCR coys at 415364 415370 412566 410366 CYM coys at 427372 421375 422566 410366 R22R coys at 407374 411374 403371 411364.  L hr age considerable NG and worter fire on front of R22R with hy centeet TWSR coys 415360 414382 415350 403582  PIDG 12 Dde NFR Sitrep  L2 DEC 44  5 GAB 12 Dde NFR Sitrep  5 GAB 12 Dde NFR Sitrep  5 CAB 12 Dde HTR Sitrep  5 CAB 12 Dde The reported by LdSR stopped at 460427 burned WEST Incomp the

0045 5 Div 12 Bde GO-126 cont'd... two G Dr across wiver one with fud coys . CEH one coy . Sitrep To Units relieved coy of IRC at 440403 . OFF to cone in that area by 111615 hre .

PERIM . D. Coy firm on X-rds 437414 after some opposm . In CIB . PING moving across LAMOUN to relieve COM now . loens later . LEFS to pass through PERST and move full to br 422426 . WESTER to hold and secure rd june 449428 and houses 460424 . 8 Coy fed the 448428 . A Coy 447424 . D Coy 457421 . 18 CIB Tac 10 moving to 456402 . 1 Cdn Inf Div . 1 CIB . BCR moving to first obj 409380 411306 417380 . MPER first obj line 414367 422380 429387 . 2 CTB posns unchanged . 3 Cdn Inf Ede CVR 421375 426373 422367 418368 Tec TO 423367 . 48 HIGHER 408358 410354 411350 414352 . R201 . 413370 412364 415369 416365 . MSR 414869 414368 414368 407358 . 5 Corps . 45 Ind (Lor) Tar Dde . completed relief of 5 HZ Inf Dde and extended sector to ply M3423 . 2/8 GR coys at 561252 355251 351245 and 361236 . A Tooce elts at 343241 338237 331240 323239 . 2 Hz Div Cav posn 317237 319232 318228 315227 . 6 MZ Inf Bde . 24 MZ bn coy with pls at 308229 305219 803220 and coy with pls at 300219 207217 295215 . 5 HZ Inf Ddo . 27 HZ bn relieved 2/5 quarts new dispose unknown . 23 HZ bn relieved 5 Y and L and 6 LLUS disposes unknown . 5 HZ Inf Dde with u/c 2/4 KOYLI took over cond of 169 Inf Bde and 138 Inf Bde sector . 25 Ind Inf Bde . standing patrol eat on 125 1257226 . strong patrol sp by the cleared enemy from RelECCTILE 237220 and CASI DI CAMILLO 237221 during afternoon afterwards withdrawing to original posas . enemy very quiet on Corps front . 2 Policers . active patrolling DER . Fifth Arry . active putrolling . WER .

5 Div 12 Dde 80-127 . CONFIDE WIAL . last lt sitreo . 5 Cdn Arad Dde 2 CAR no change Sitren To Units 5 CAR MIC 492371 rogt come that cros . 9 CAR three the civing sp fire to ing from 454416 pendinder unchanged . 11 SID . Dec 483500 . PROTH Tec 446400 Coys 442417 440412 437414 437415 . Obt Tec 441404 coys 444406 440400 440500 437402 . IRC Tec 439399 coys 410305 429390 410394 429398 . In CIB Rac FR 457407 . PIDC relieved C Coy PERIN present locas Tac 454418 and 452421 451419 446418 445498 . WETER relieved A and 4 Coys CVH . present locas Tac 454418 coys 407424 457421 453418 . This Pac 443409 coys along rd from 447410 442408 . all infm .

0100 5 GAD 12 Bdg The move to SEST Well ved rd to UCHSTUT 467430 or VIOLA 408435 . . . LEAS

PIDG 12 Bde DIR Sitren Noted

19 3de MESINR Are you moving coross the br yet. Ans: We, will call then to start

12 Dde LORS Don't move till I call and give ok 0150 TO LARS

0210 PING 12 Bde WER not in contact - B and A Sons Sitrop Hoted

0223	12 Bde .	WESTER	Are you in contact on ony sector of your front. Ans: No	WESTER	Hoted
0227	-11 Bde	12 Bde	PERMIT Coys 436415 439416 441418 436413 HQ Tao 446409 . To other changes	Sitrop	Moted
0253	32 Dde	VESTIN	Are you nowing yet? Ana: Just starting now	WEST R DOV	To TERS S000255/
0255	12 Bdo	LERS	VESTER are moving now. Ams: We will move in 1/8 hr	0 0	
0318	TESTUR	12 Bde.	IMR	wharm strop	Toted
0415	PLDG	12 Bde	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	PING Sitrop	Hoted
			All units have 5 pr over LAMOUR. 17 pr of 4 A Th are deross. PERTH 432119 - br out . patrol to about 426428 . TRC coy 415398 . BCB 2 pls over reached 400381 518463 . COMO over river - no reaction .	Sitrop	To Units and .
0450	PIDG	12 Bde	Standing patrol poport energy movement - thought to be half treets	There to	
0452	12 Ddo		Mive loca of pair tracks	4 1 4	
0505	DM 5 CAB	12 Bão	Very quiet in 1472ATO area up to 1/2 hr ago. Track vehs nov in tom and and at least three appear to be moving 50 along rd 450440 Hz to 467448.  Being engaged continuously by arty.	Sitrop	To Units and
0545	PLDG	12 Bde	Sitron: A Coy 452410 D Coy 453418 O Coy 454416 D Coy 445422 . No contact with energ caring might . A Sgn patrol reports sound of track vehs on rd 4543 .	Sicrop	To Div and Urig
0605	11 Ddo	12 Bdo	CBU patrols report W enemy in ROBERTONA . Coy PERST firm on tr 432419 . patrols out to br 426429 . It chelling and it contact during night .	Sitrop	To Units
0610	WESTER	12 Pde	Sitrop: A Coy 457410 3 Coy 457418 C Coy 440406 . Intentions: A Coy will take and of willing 460425 at first it . B Coy Will pass through and take rd june 464423 . C Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions: A Coy will take rd june 440428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To intentions a control of take rd june 460428 . To i	Sibrep	To Brig and

			23		12 DEC 44
0820	5 Div	12 Bde	Edy between 12 CTB and 5 CAB: Incl to 5 CAB Highway 16 incl INIZZATIO. Sitrep: INC C Coy HQ at 408398 no oppose . 8 HMH 2 tps of Shermans across river	Bdys	To DM and PING
0825	ourses as	12 Dde	C Coy 451429 A Coy 459424 E Coy passing through now. Very 1t oppour.	Sitrop	TO BM DIV
0845		12 Ude	O Coy No 450428 plo at 449428 449426 447431 451450 462429 (5th pl from Sp Coy). A Goy vory little oppose . D Coy have passed through A Goy .		
0910	WINTER	12 800	brig has just left here	Brig	To Bts
0918	PLOG	12 Bde	of fourth sub unit		To IN
	5 D1v	12 300	Idsh have crossed river at MEZATO and report it clear. Idsh coming down river rd to meet MESTH. 6 TOH passing through to move up centre lateral to highway 16 with Find . 2 Squs bot moving across river - 1 3an to go with 11 5ds . 1 3qn to remain in res for cither 12 5de or 1 biv	Sitrop	TO TESTUR PLOG
0940		12 Bdo	The MQ soon to move across river near 457401	TOST R loca	Passed to Sigs
	PING	12 Dde	Leading elts 455435 omshing abond fast as possible	Sitrep	
	5 Div	19 3de	CO-129 . restricted . weather forceast battle area 0000 - 2000 hrs 12 rec. auriace winds it resteriy . cloudy with intermittent rain or drizzle during morning becoming fair to cloudy curing afternoon with abovers on hills and risk of those spread he to plains . visibility moderate in rain or drizzle becoming generally moderate to good later . outlook tonight fair with poor visibility . outlook next 8 hrs fair generally deteriorating later in period.	Report	Noted
1010	1300	ACV. 1	JUSTIN coy at 484428	Loen	Noted
1018	19 500	PLIX	Collect all asit boats in river from excl 45 Pasting to the Hoper . Report number of boats and loca at which pile of boats is.		

Man Harted

12 Bde Tae noving now . A Sqn 455435 IDW in front of them

Sitrep

C Sqn 445420 boing relieved by TERS . D Sqn 444436 br blown . patrols to 439443 by blown .

5 Div 12 Bde RCR no contact . Civ report AMELACAVELLO Canal dry for 2 days . RCR patrol Sitrey 599396 . 5 Ede fud has 0 INR 460441 engaging house 050496 - 30 PW . Two enemy SP at 446440 being encoded . IdSM crossed river at power line 4193. 5 CAB over LABOUT 498467 moving to COMMENTULE 4347 . 11 Ede PERTH Tec MO 446400 cors 452419 434416 437414 439413 . GBH - no change.

HFFR 2 coys at 412394 coys 412391

RCR HQ 418376 ceys 409381 407383 Two coys noving to 407392

48 HICERS coys ARIA 401344 407346 411351 408358

PICLI coys 405310 401315 422295 435296

SEAF of C coys at 405815 409518 413516 414315

X L R 188 HQ 418555 coys at 424350 426349 429346 426347

XR22R 403582 406375 412332 402364

WHSR 398555 413565 420359 425350 CYR 422375 427373 422367

ROD NO 406309 - A Sqn tps 389522 591326 595522 B Sqn tps 405354 405304 409306

0 Sgn 593355 595336 395338

D 301 area 426239

1115 LARS 12 Ede Coy at 445420 roller complete.

Sitrep

Sitrop

Noted

18 Bde Tac now at 448424 . setrol to 452445 saw energy digging 429443 . PLDG INTENTION: Nove coy up to orea before attempting anything further

FINO 12 Bdo Dr blown at 444455 - nop about 40 ft wide . Arey onenging energy sighted Sitrop Fine To Div hear patrol . 1200 WENGER 12 Bdc Micht fud poor 471436 - have contacted Ideal Sitrep VESTER To Div PIDG Sitrop To BM

1230 PLIC 12 Bde A Coy at 453435 . Will do not want more people on top of them . Another acy on upy to 440443 to firm up paired . Two chang satrols outfloriting PLDG petrol at 433433 . Unable to spot shots of arty on energy posn at 429443 ..

1240 HESTER 12 Bde The WESTER 464433 A Coy 450423 B Cov 469432 C Coy 450428 WESTLE Loons To Div

1245 PIDO 12 Dde Blow at 444430 needs bulldozer. To Div: Can you get Engr reced on it. Bhors ORE on way hope now

1300 5 CAB 12 Ede 8 TET have contacted enemy at 460448

12 Mio Sin with LEMS have thed up with Col Duckenen and have plan ready

18 Rdo Lorne: Pac 448484. 0 455489 450489

8 UDE Sitrop

PEDC Locus To Div

5 Div 19 Die CO-133 . CONTINENTAL . midroy sitrep (121145A) 5 CHI ARED THE . by Ditrop Dottod mortaring and anothing on 2 day area and anday anipore active . much energy now of webs in this All throughout night . emery defe located in most by 500500 . 2 CAR have olts across LATTE area 4745 no progress separt yet . 5 CAR with two squa dismounted crossed LATTE and moving DE to highway 16 with leading elt now at 460440 and tim at 450440 . 0 can B Son No 440412 with one to moving to sp INO - cits across LANCIS at 400467 directed on CONVENTIO . 11 Cdm Inf Dde . INC . by 1000 hrs throo core 100 yds short of 410006 per by resistance . coy contected HPMS and continued adv on 400500 noting as pight flank protection for high C Coy now firm at 400300 . PITTH neumbed attack on by 432410 and reached obj approx 0330 hrs . Firmed up post by 0600 hrs and have pla at 487421 427421 . CEN . contact patrols to HPUD at 489507 and patrol to BONCHESTO de SMAVIRON A met no oppose be come area 440401 . 12 Cen Ind Die . the HO moved to 456407 and took over cond right of armoad sector at 1055 kmg . PIDS relieved CDH and took up soons 452401 451419 449418 448442 loss took in posns along rd from 447410 to 448406 . Milliant took up posns along rd from 447410 to 448400 . Still took posns 447484 457421 453418 lossing coys now at 465427 moving down lateral rd WEST side of Latter and 451420 . work on al 9 by held up by enemy fire but completed and traffic rensing at 1845 hrs . al 40 raft completed and traffic crossing at 0515 hrs .

1815

1400	IARS	12 Bão	Probable leen of Tec 427421	Locu	To Sign
	Move Control		OR to move reace weh across by	Veh Nove	To Maj Millard
1415	5 Div		consolidate ands 457414 and will follow up enoug in the event of a withdrawni tenight. IAMS are nowing to area 50800 DI VIIIAMEVA 445408 and will be prepared to relieve First at a time to be notified later. CDN 440402 and more up to and incl boundary of TRAVERSA 457591 and make contact will be prepared to take over from IRC in present area. IRC will first up o lost boy incl rd jume 415300 and will be prepared to follow up enoug withdrawni from by 430419. all infm.	11/12 Doc	Hoted  crea Xrds  Div . GRR  HA with  to rd junc  3422 to
1045	S CAB		O THE fed cits 404485 . From 467448 . All bre sq 4646 blots . Idsi no firm poon scress IABOTE . Patrol to 485454 fired on from 486457 . There est 20 . Impaged energy with 105s and direct hit obtained . Sending to to me to firm up 467448 to 471453 . Idsi to pass through and firm up 465468 . S to firm up progressively NOTER along FOST VECCHIO . Vill take 220 span to	Sitrop  p up. INTER  p and other  br Lip way 1	Hap Harked FIGH: 9 HBH olts then 3 at HEZZAIO.
1455	PL Pas		4.2 Nortor pl at 444403		Map Marked
1497	COE	12 Ddo	IO of CHE phoned to have Chi call	Hessage For	Pessed to CRE
1500	PLIG	12 Dag	Wish to entirely esteel original plan of this noming in order to concentrate on new axis	Plan PIDG	To Dylg
1508	12 Bac	PERG .	Amswer to last question: Yes	u n	TO PING
1525	5 P1v	10 Rde	CC-138 . Wor 1200A has one agn 9 dath and 16 A Th Dty some under cond 12 con Inf Dog . 1 Fd Son Ros in ap 10 con Inf Dog . 18 A Th Dty will clos op 12 con Inf Dog . all infa .	Chargo of	Drig and Hit

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1550	PLDG 12 Ddo	Though at 454445 appear str 20 . Though along re for side river 454446 to fire .	Dhomy posn	To Div
1550	P100 39 50o	Themy in commit 465043 . Thomy tim come at 480444	u u	To Div
1600	PEF AR Dec	Down pla of 4.2 mor ocross plyor . Traffic on by very 1t	Mortur pla	
1605	12 Dão Jáns	Code word places passed . Found mohanged	Codeword places	To Lars
1610	Toob 12 Dec Offe 1 Corps	No 28 Smolte Congretors tre in MUSSI. See Capt Wood SC "Q" at 1 Div HQ	Smoke Concretors	Noted
1015	PINO 12 Dde	Sob tritts not moved since 1400 by sitrop	Sitrep	Hoted
1030	12 Pdo 5 Div	To change of loons in lint two hos	Siprop	To Div
1736	5 Piv 12 Pag	Toontifications: 3 Coy Ressolving in Indop No Dn D Dn 39 GAP PT by End this PE along count	Themy Icontificat	20 70 Mon
1750	2770 32 Dae	Deats at 469425 . On UEST bank 6 boots 2 ol 2 rects and ramps 2 tracks 2 frames 4 wooden frames 31 paddles 5 two rapes On EAST bank - 4 boots, 2 of thick are uncorridousle.	Asit Donts and Rofts	To OME and 11 Dae
1810	3 Div 12 3de	Codewords  1. Nd june 309435  2. Nd june 309435  3. Nd june 405430  4. Rd and stream crossing 413424  5. Nd and stream crossing 414422  6. Nd june 414453  7. C NACTORI 417448  8. Nd and stream crossing 425438  9. Nd and stream crossing 425438  PETEN  9. Nd and stream crossing 425438  PETEN  9. Nd and stream crossing 425438  PETEN  9. Canal june 420441  CRIMA	Codewords	TO PLOG WESTIR LARS

1815 12 Bdg 8 Div How about release of 200 rds 4.20 Hortar ann - OR Poloago Mor To Haj Hinshull 1043 DAOMG ACV 1 Aun Pud PJ cage 441417 now open Per Care To Units a TO 1850 Maj ACV 1 11 Dag Morter and Mos. Morter pls 426404 446418 Hinshull. Looms Noted 197 pls 459404 459410 2nd posm of 18 CTR Worter pl 455454 12 300 Pipe Plan "Chicles" 5 Div Fire Plan 12 Edo "T. Summary Counter Borbar 5 DIV CHI To ACMO 5 Div 12 Dde 00-135 . rostricted . weather forcest 2000 - 0000 hrs 12/13 dec . surface winds it TW . cloudy with occasional slight rain . occasional breaks . Venther Hoted visibility moderate to good except in rain . local fog or mist towards Report dann . outlook tomorrow slow improvement . all infn . 5 Div 12 Dde CO-35 . I THINTOT 12 Dec 44 . P NIH WILL HOP UP to CAVALE TAVICATE From Intentions Total incl rd june 480425 to exel treek june 427410 . IRC will nop up from incl 417016 to owel rd June 408398 . on ponehing CAUALE units will report presence of any enemy and will patrol across river to make contact . OHI romain present area in the res . all infm . 1905 12 Dde 11 Dde II he now Clark plus 75 H br To 11 Dde 1915 ACV 1 1 Div Sero IP 45 mins ofter ours 1 Div Zoro Noted

1920	DAAS 12 BGO	PU cage now at 441417	FU Cage	To PLOG MESTIME RECORD LARS
1925	12 Ddo VEREUR 12 Ddo LARS	Code words passed	Codewords	To ME TUR and LARS
1945	1008 12 Ddo	Tao to be at 497424	TARS Too	To sigs
1050	A Sqn 19 Bdo BCD	de are held up due to derimoss. Will nevise when roudy . Are in posm	DOD	INS informed
2015	LARS IN DOO	Coya lonving Benco DI VILLETOVA nou	Tans sitrop	To IM
2030	DOD 12 DOG	"A" Squ 465428	DCD loca	Hap Harlod
2035	5 biv 10 Pae	CO-157 . STURER . CLARK equals 2000 rpt 2000 hrs	"CLATEC"	Erig knows
2040	PINC 12 Dão	Con we got 2 M: Il Acit Books. Amp: You. To Main Pind: Will got them up to the moment	Aplt Boets	To PING
2040	PING 12 Dde	Doyn moving to SL now	PEIC nov	To Div
2042	11 Dde 12 Bae	Mor pl of Pitth at Itth at 485450 . Is it off for as to withdraw them?  Ans: Our of is F Victims. Do not got them sained up with Land in Pur .  Oil to bring them back .		Do 11 Ddo
2045	THERE 12 Dde	0 00y at 451618	Loon	20 Div
2055	5 Div. 32 Edo	GO-136 . SPEET . If the CLASS plat 75 to 4 75 mins . all inco .	"CLARE"	Spin inows
2058	DU 32 DO	Dos Ci his plan 75 - How does that affect us? Ans: Your show still for 1100.	"CLARE";	Ans to 5 CAD
2112	12 Die 1285 T Beh		Sitrop	To IM and Div
21.35	5 Div 12 Dde	Courses offered . 1 HE Seipers to 22 29 Jen to 10 Peb . Vac - 2 DRs	Courses	TO TO B

2200	PTEO	12 300	Toft on - 1722 got	PLDG Sitrop	To Div
2201	MOOG	12 Dde	Schools has removed boats - can you got us two nore	Donto	To Ungr Bop. Load coming within 1/2 1
8805	12 300	PERG	Load coming in about 1/2 hr - Can you call us again and It should be available for you to get 2 boats then	Donts	TO PERG
2215	22 Pdo	S Div	Units neross SE	Sitrop	To Div
2220	LERS	12 Dde	Loft hand coy TIDIOO Right hand poy TIDIOO	TARD Sitrop	
2225	5.010	12 Dde	CO-154 . STORET . Sollowing codewords allotted to report lines . IMPS PUR ID Initial brhead at 418418 IMPline from 418420 to MEXESTREME 407425 CHERN line of rd 408426 to 407435 DIUE from 508435 to 407439 YELLOW from 390441 to 390445 . FIRS AGRES initial brhead at 450443 IMPLI from 410435 to 425445 Ppt 425443 HROWN from 409441 rot 409441 to 423448 ppt 423440 MARY from 408447 ppt 403447 to 417456 ppt 417450 . ell infin .	Coconopco	All informe
2225	PYZG	12 Ddo	Sub unit on LAMBURA	PLDG Sitrep	To BII
8886	PLDG	12 200	Loft out that LAMMER plus 100 . by mortaring	PIDO Sitrop	To BH
2230	12 Bdo	5 Div	Both units are up to CAMARE DI MAVELIO. One Son PIEC 100 yds seross. by mortaring and MEG fire.	Sitrop	To Div
2240	zens	12 0de	Two coys report EDFGO . Two owners 400 yds SOUTHERST .	Land Sitrop	To Div
2242	PLDG	12 Bdo	Toft hond coy 429441 Right hond coy 435445	PERO Sitrop	To Div
2300	12 Pde	5 Div	PIDO and Lens sitrep given	PIDG and IARS Sitrop	To Div
MATERIAL STREET					

2310 5 Div 12 Die Sitrop given . Went 10 to cell such 1/2 ha

PLAC IN Die Lort hone out unit at 490448

ACV 1 Whore is The Table moving to? Amer Will phoch.

Sitron Sitron to Div

PIEG Sitrop To DI and Div

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5 Div 12 Bee GO-130 . CHIPIBEDETAL . GENORITHD . (128030A) 1 Cdn Corps . 5 Cdn Arnd Div. Sitrop Noted 5 Cdn Armd Ddo . 2 CAR petrols to 498450 and unde contact . 5 CAR Plant 402466 and have had patrole south on Highway 16 to contact 2 CAR - NO fire and by shelling . 11 Cdn Inf Dde . INC poon at 419395 - 421395 - 400596 - one coy held up at 414405 but mopping up there now . Pac III INC moving to ANYSOV . HINTE coy posms at 480424 - 420422 to 432410 - 435414 - 440412 - report line of Posca Victimic closs now . CHI all come area 440409 . The NO 440408 . 12 Cdn Inf Dda . Fibe patrols to 420440 no contact son posmo 444435 - 453434 - 445480 . The Still posms thehanged contact patrols to 2 C'R . LERS posms thehonged . 1 Cen Inf Div . 1 Och Inf Bee . HPER coys at 409500 - 418500 - 418504 cmd 419507 . Ton coys at 406394 - 408300 - 410808 . CTR coys at 486579 -414305 - 412370 - 421375 . 2 Con Inf Two . I'm across river complete . leen not known yet . SEAF of C coys at 434349 - 430849 - 430855 - 480855 . Proll coys at 494350 - 486340 - 408348 - 438549 . 3 Can Inf Bdo . Rech coys at 403875 - 400879 - 408378 - 417868 by mortaring and shelling . Wisk no change . 48 HICTES coyn at 201364 - 411351 - 200352 . 5 COMPS . 43 Ind Bdo normal FF 2wd areas no change fwd podne . 2 72 Div and 6 HZ Inf Bdo . 2 HZ Cov sqn 510251 312265 313225 sqn 530233 330230 535230 sgn 320030 320037 . 34 HZ De no chango fud pooms . 46 Div . 5 H Bdo . 28 HZ DAORY Bh relieved 0/5 Grans . coys 200220 280222 201235 280235 . 23 HE Do relieved 6 Lines and 6 Y and L . coys 201250 278232 271232 272020 . 25 Ind Bdo no change full posms . 138 Inf Dde . 6 Lines 6 7 and L cond aren FORLI . 160 Inf Dde . 2/5 CON US and 2/7 CURING cond area FORLI . 2 POLCONES . 3 Carp Div . 1 Carp Bde . 3 En patrol to pt 225 211211 report pour occupied by enemy . 4 En moved to area DETRIBUTEA 2017 and relieved coy 1 Bm of 195199 . patrole to B STITULA in contact . FIFTH ARMY active patrolling . no change ful poons . all info .

5 Div 18 Bde GO-140 . DECEME . DETENTION . 12 CIB to now on conter line 450410 410410 Intention 395462 and eat first posms on BOTH bank river Still . 5 Cdn Area Bdo to caploit toward SELTO . 11 Can Inc Dag to conform between 10 CID and 1 Can The Div . all infin .

5 Div 12 Bde Gowldl . Committee . last it (183130A) sitrop . 5 Cdn Armd Dde . 27 h Sitrop no change . Collo no change . 2 can "A" aga no change . B Sqn toe at 400448 A76450 478460 . C agn 478450 406460 . patrole to rd june 4646 and CUNATURE O 4847 . S CAR Firm poone at 465444 . 467450 . 11 CTB . PERSH HO at 446400 . Soya at 446410 455450 . ONLY DETROLED ASSAULT ASSAULT ASSAULT ASSAULT ASSAULT ASSAULT ASSAULT ALSOYA 416005 420506 . 12 CTB . PIDS and LERS moving into FUT for attack at 2115 has . Unate . C at 451417 . others unchanged .

2325	PLDO	12 Båe	Each Sqn A B and C with of contact with one of the . Bes sqn (D) still on SI.	PEDO Sitrop	To Div
2335	PLDG	12 Pdc	B Sqn report A Sqn HQ captured . D Sqn ordered to move to A Sqn area immediately .	PIDG Sitrop-	To Brig
8357	Engr Rop	12 Dáe	Specific completed . Herr bank-goat propared . Work held up due to norter	ingr Report	To Div
2530	5 Div	12 Ddg	1/Codes/1/92 received	Codevords	Acked to Div
2330			1/Codes/1/02 received Sitrep passed	Codevords	Acked to Day
	28 Dd	o 5 Div			

0010	5 D1v		GO-142 . SDURET . Pollowing inter div bdy between 1 CPU HE DIV and 5 CPU APRO DIV effective forthwith . all incl or excl 1 CPU HE DIV . excl rd june 501277 thence line of rd to excl Nords 400294 to incl rd june 450304 to 444311 thence excl line of 80014 VIA CUPA to track and canal june 461337 include 450305 rd june 444370 thence line of rd to rd june 450377 thence There DENOMINETO DI TRAVERSARA 437390 to incl rd and track june 420390 to excl Rep june 413597 to CAMARE MAVIGINO to 41 HOMENTO ONCE Line of rd to R BERTO 350420 .	ord and cons	12349 to
0015	TORS	12 200	Der Hormes . To opportunity to give them yet .	HOREPS	To ACMO
0020	TORS	10 100	Left hand coy 100 yds chort of Hibido . Maintender with the 2 coys on right. Inside coy (A) on INDICO . D doy right of "A" and in their rear. B Coy on FOSSO WELLO being mortaged . The 435417	Sitrop	To Div
0025			Sitrop passed to Div	Sitrop	To Div
0030	6 Div	12 D0e	OTR 2 coys meross MAVIGLIO - Srd on way . 45-plus PsW . Lt oppose .	Sitrop	To BU. PIEG
0033	PIDG	12 300	Out of whelese contact with fud sque . Will let up herow information as	Ping	To DH

COSS 12 Me 5 Div Sitrop to Div HTR

Sitrop To Div

0150	PIDG. Dottle		That is situation to Asit Boote? As at 455415 at Wain FLOO IN and have tot.	Anlt Donto	Consulted Form
0350	12 fide	PIDG Bottle Adjt	(Capt DeDonald says) Boats are now at 1-rds 461416 waiting to be collected. Ast Pd Sqr have them . Ask for Dt Sloome. There are 12 boats there. Ams: Only need two.	Adla Boats	To PIDG
0155	BU	YOU T	PLDG Slider comprehised . Two signalizes bolieved captured	PIDG Blider	To Div
0230	5 Div	is see	Is it a Unit Slider componised 2 Anst Yes	0 0	To Div
0230	PING	32 Bdo	1 Offr 35 Of still in ACRES . Market Consining sque on SL proposed for further developments . Of now full recognizing .	PIDO Sitpop	To DM and Div
0235	3100	ACV 1	LERS ISDO ONE	Com	Hotes
0240		12 Bdo	What is poon and intention TARS and URBINE		BM to call
0945	12 Ddo	PICO	TERS Pacing up to river on 5 coy from but unable to advocing to close prominity of our arby . While in res .	Sitrop	TO PERS & DE
0325	Sign	ACV 1	Inno to ECRS in	Com	TO INI
0400	18 Dao	S Div	I Son plus 1 to FIDE still over river. Ethat lock uncertain. I Son over withdrew, leaving it is believed, some normants which are trying to centact other Son.  This have made several attempts on the crossing, with stonis, and can weapons, but have been forced to withdraw each time. At present waiting for completion of stonis to try again. INTO on by at 453410 delayed by at least one by owing to meetaring.	Sitrop	To Div
0420	PLDG :	32 DGc	00 now at Top . Waiting for Drigs visit	PLDO CO	To Drig
0440	PIEG	12 000	AN Son Sond back . Reports non hosvily counter attacked and poon over run. Oas by .	PIPG SItpep	20 GB
0300	tons	12 Bde	To of energ webs board on rd just coress INVICEIO. To indication of direction of movement . Loons C Coy 422421 A 423426 in 424427 with B moving up to page through B to attempt crossing .	Sigrop	To DU and Div

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05/	20 tags 12 300	West is poon of friends of 1 Div on left? Ans: CTE crossing 404390	CER poon	Ans to Lars
-051	22 Sigs ACV 1	Line to Ping The out . Main in .	Com	Hotod
051	25 11 Bde 12 Bde	Request for loss of 10R9 . 11 Bee cleaning along river towards them	fans loon	Informed
050	30 12 Edo S Div	Need traddate release for 1200 mas 5" morter on Th	Am	TO DIV
05	10 PERG 11 Dec	Subjust on start line reports the at 2000	PENG	To DH
054	10 . 12 Bee Units	Dring up all 30 norter am Tron Hebelena	Atm	To Unite
054	S PIDO 12 Dec	SUTTAY requests searchlights topmed out in his eren . Anst wrice	Searchlights	To Drig
060	30 EDG 10 Ddo	D Son complete but con only place total of 85 from A D and d together. To contact with elts across river .	Prop. Sitrop	To this Milles
OG	00 WE TER 12 Date	Try sholling 200 yds loft Too 454410 B Coy u/a FIDS 1 and C Coy at E-pds 447494	WATER Sitre	p To Dil
	1 LENS 12 Dde	Tac 484417 A 485486 C 488481 D 484487 B moving up to right of D	Loons	To Ell
0022	12 Ede Lons F Feh	Exact nof the 434417 - 3rd house on left after Kinds	Toon	Doted
0030	DESCRIPTION OF DEC	Can you tivo MM of Pittill HAP? And: 467409	Loon HAP	
0648	5 - 11 Ddo 12 Bdo	PAP have not got one IT but will cons annulance or assistance if desired	HAP	TO WESTER
OSE	50 IANG 19 300	8 PU on way to Die	PV	PO TO
OGE	SS PLDO 12 Edo	ME of Picc 446453	PIDG loon	TO WESTER

To PIDS Main .

Locus Man Harited

12 DGe Units Release from DIV on 400 rds 3" norther HP per unit to be ploked up by units Atm Release

To Unite SC informed

0735 ACV 1/ Flying column left RAVISTA of 0530 for FT cape TWA 0630A has . Take cape of ratches for smoke come - year scarce

funt armived. · Battle Adit directing them now to LARS. DAAGGIE

informed.

12 Dde A Squ reported at PURPLE minus 1500 wis

12 Dde IERS sonding patrol from 497420 to houses 417415

Situan tengod to Div . Petrol os above otherwise Him 12 Bdo 5 Div

12 Dde Doing country astacked on both Clanks - colling DF now

12 Dde 1 Div . 2 bns across river Cill and IVER medium opposm

5 Div 12 Bio CVM - 400300 405300 401305 405398

HPDH + 410402- 407403- 401405- 409400 400A42 460A40 465A55 polyol to 405A66 OTDE - ACCASE

1481 - 400450 470450 470463 473448 We change on right of 5 CAB sector

0303 12 Bdd S Div Rothing Cupther to report

0900 12 Dde Units

70210

0030 1278 10 Dec Situation on right flank very tough . That are the plane?

that supporting arms have you over the lander: Ang: LANG - 3" mor pi. Sp Arms 4 x 4.2" mortars . I to 6 prs . III pi . 3cm Die . 3cm Die

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To Div

0900	LERS	12 Bde	Loons: Tac 453417 A 427429 to 429427 D 424427 to 425431	LORS locas	To Div
0858	03 Air 5 Div	18 Bdo	Have you any tos WEST of the HAVIGLIO and may we attack any the WEST of the HAVIGLIO and you may attack the WEST of it	Air Ops	Passed to Lars G3 NAM Air
0350	5 Div	12 Bdo	LdSH will be relieving B Coy WESFIR . New bdy between ourselves and 5 GAB on way from Div	LASH	To BM and
0940	LARS	IO 12 Bde	Line of fud tos along MAVIGLIO on right of rd MAXXXX 422425 to and incl 425451	Locus	Noted / Passed to 10
0040	PL Pus	12 Dde	IMIG pl at 456438 now firing	Loca MG pl	Noted
0955	PLDG	12 Bde	D Sqn 448430 B Sqn 455435 A Sqn 445421 C Sqn 450421	Locus PIDG	Doted
1005	12 Dde	IZRS	Air Sp postponed . Wenther does not permit at moment	Air Ops	To BM mad
			Entries from BEs Log for War Diary		LERS
0750	WESTER	18 Bde	2 mortars in posm can cover SOUTH to 43 NORTHING and HORTH to 455 HORTHING on line of HAVIOLIO. believe two more in posm but HOT confirmed.		
0300	LARS	12 Ede	Checking on posn FING . Counter attacks: O/A on left petered out, that on right still on .		
0805	PLDG	12 Bde.	All sons come in area PIDG tae . One offr and 30 ORs are back from ACUES		

0830 Arty 12 Bde Sep reports counter attack on LARS dying down

0855' 5 GAB 12 Bde B Son IdSH to take over from WESTER (16 ths) crossing LAMONS at 0900. Est relief completed by 1100A hrs . Rocco party on route now .

## Entries from BHs log for War Diary (Cont'd)

0945 LERS 12 Ede Request air attack on large house 423431 straffing along rd NUXTHWEST of

1010 D1 12 Bde CYR and HPER boing counter attacked .

1022 Sigs ACV I Line to LERS and PIDG is out

1030 Sigs ACV 1 Time to Tao PIDG is in again

5 Div 12 Dde GO-145 . forecast battle area 0000 - 2000A hrs 15 Dec . surface wind it wast to foremassively . eloudy becoming fair . scattered showers on minn with risk of slight showers on plains at first but showers dying out by afternoon . visibility good becoming moderate after dusk . outlook fair tomight and following 34 hrs . all infm .

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Come Noted

Neather Report Hoted

	ACV 1 Inter 13de bdy between 5 CAD and 12 Bde . all dael to 5. CAB rd and track	GARCELLED
1038	18 Bde 5 Div Any infin about 1 Gdn Div . Ana: To nothing new	Request for Noted
		De Coe De Ford

1054 EXEM MEXION 5 serious casualties at 426424 - sond stretcher party

1105 12 Ddo 5 Div MTR

1106 11 Ddo 12 Dde Is br at 483419 in? Ans: Yes

1112 5 Div 12 Ede SECRET. Ddys between 12 Odn Inf Bde and 5 Odn Armd Bde. incl to 5 Cdn
Armd Bde XXX. rd and river june 444436 rd june 449428 then line to LAHOHE
at 457419. all infm.

Re Cas To Lans

Sitrop to Div To Div

Br Ans to 11 Bde

ys 5 CAB lmows

Noted to Div

CRE dealing with matter. To Div

To Drig and LERS

(1) Arty inin (2) Div inin

03 (Air) referring to GOC to try to

get sp LERS informed

Passed to G1

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1135	Main 12 Ddo	Tac 12	2 1/c of Tars is unable to centeet the r F Meh by line - is on way up now. Has jeep load of .303 and M 36s for LARS arrive yet? Ans: Will cheek and let you know .	Arr
1140	5 Div	12 Dde	00-146 . SECRET . Ref. 13-9/0ps dated 12 method under codeword for TOWNS .	Codoword
1140	12 Bde	Lens F Ech	Have the jeeps with .305 ann and H 56's arrived yet. Ans: Yes - just	Ann
			From Blis Log for War Diary	
1045	IERS	12 3de	Request ark for crossing at 427424 - 30 ft from dyke to dyke - water gap 10 ft - depth 5 ft . Now have three Shermans one 105 over FOSSO VETRO .	
1105	GOC		CEN firm at 425412 engaging energy at SALVA DORI 417417 . 11 CIB wish to send White the over own crossing . est contact with CBH	
1125	ISES		(1) Want full SL (2) Crossing still OK	
XXXXX	CARKKER	CHEXXED	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
1200	G Air		Can NOT get air sp yet . NO rocket n/c available	
1200	5 D1v		I Div have a 70' 01 40 br at 413386 . Div trying to get us some time on it	
1810	LARS		Things eased a bit . the in action . SH being shot at - S eas now	
1215	Lers		Our ties have moved out and have now passed this HQ going back . Why?	
1216	UE TAR		We have a report of enemy the in 4059. Is this se?	
1920			Brig Cumberland and Col Angle arrived . IERS phoned - to now back with IERS Sqn from IdSH will replace BCD sqn with IERS and will also relieve to with IERS	

1215 5 Div 12 Bde CYR heavily counter attacked . Now holding line of rd 401596 to 406399. Sitpop CYR Counter attack still going on & HPER 2 coys holding 400300 other 2 coys of HPER not heard from. Ref Air target - will accept target as secondary target after 1 Div effort finished . Will notify 12 Bde of BEA Allx 1220 LARS 12 de How many Lars have PERTH evacuated LARS 12 Dde Posns: A Coy 429423 B Coy 425429 C Coy 428421 D Coy 424422 Locus 12 Ede ACV I 5 CAB can now be reached through main sig centre WESTER 12 Bee Locas: A Coy 448424 C 450428 B Coy moving to 439416 Moted 1315 11 3de 12 7de 11 Dee Tac at 437395 Hoted 5 Div 12 Bde GO-148 . CONFIDENTIAL . MIDDAY BITTER (131200A) 5 Cdn Arnd Bde . elts Sitrep To Units of 2 CAR crossed LANCHE area 4743 and contacted leading tos WESTER on

of 2 CAR crossed LANOME area 4743 and contacted leading the WISTER on
WEST bank of LAMONE . other elts crossed river WORTH of WESTANO and engaged every in houses . to at
406460 attacked by force of unknown number . one of a tilled . even cas I billed I wounded . 5 CAR
crossed LANOME and firmed up in crea 467449 at approx 1700 hrs . patrols to 436464 encountered MC
fire from both sides highway 16 . 9 CAR one sqn under cond I Cdn Inf Div wef 150600 hrs - one sqn
under cond 12 Gdn Inf Ede 121200 hrs and one sqn under cond II Cdn Inf Dde 150600 hrs . 11 Cdn Inf
Ede . THO - C Coy sp HPFR in attack on 408308 . remainder firmed up area 410395 . GHR remained firm
area 440400 . FERTH pushed up bde CL to 426424 and firmed up along bank of FOSSA VECCHIO . 12 Cdn
Inf Ede . BIDG crossed CAVARE HAVIGLIO according to plan . strong enemy resistance forced withdrawal .
but now reorganizing in crea 447424 . Inn and Fen Scot Fogt unable to cross CAMARE HAVIGLIO in face
of intense shelling morter and MC fire . now firm EAST bank HAVIGLIO from 425424 . 425431 . VESTME
cleared red up to HEZZANO on TWEST bank of LAMONE where contact est with 2 CAR . all infm .

1350	11 Dde 1	12 Dde	PERM evecuated 3 cas of IARS through TERMI MAP . LARS have been infm	Cas	OK .
1835	11 Bde 1	12 Bde	Loons FERTH 416409 coys at 441412 426484 452419 428422  CDH 441404 coys at 437401 440401 439397 442405  IRC 427397 coys at 419396 421405 414596 415407	Locus	Noted
1410	12 DGe 8	5 Div	Posns of Lans given, also posns of WESTER	Locus	To Div
1415	Sign /	ACV 1	Line to Lars in again	Com	Noted
1437	11 Bdq 1	12 Bdo.	Pl of TRC 414412 reported being counter attacked . Coy at 417416 counter attacked but situation well in here .	Phony C/A	Noted
1440	5 Div 3	12 Dde	1 - 2 P Code and Link Sign Extracts compromised	Link Signs	Passed to Units by SDR
1445	5 Div 1	12 Bde	On rd WHAT of CAMAIR MAVIELIO NORTH to 408398 11 Bde CBH c/a 417417 IRC c/a 414411 . Enemy inf on this side, the and SP on far side . Our the 424416 . The in support of IRC moving across 1 Gdn Inf Div br .	Sitrop	To Lord and Eu
1447	Sigs /	ACV 1	PLDS Main now moving - no longer Line to them	Com	Noted
1500	Sig 1	12 Bdo.	Any confirmation on WESTER intention? Ans: Awalting the word go but nothing concrete at the moment.	PO WESTUR	Ans to Sig Centre
1515	Lars :	12 Bde	That is name of Engr Offr the tas in charge bridging last night .	Ungr Offr	TO BM

(2) The with IPRS now will no up when white flag comes down . the will go up to fwd coys . White flag up - all fire has ceased in order to get cas out . Hen suffering from stiffness due to cold water - have not caten for 24 hrs . CO has given order to eat hard rations . Will try and feed tomight .

(4) Both brs are in now.

(5) How about situation on right flant .

1520	5 Div	12 Dde		Change of Cond 0 CAR	Noted.
1520	5 Div	12 Bde	CO-149 . SECRET . 9 CAR loss one son loss one to under cond 1 Cdn Inf Div forthwith . one son 9 CAR to be in sp of 11 Cdn Inf Bde and 12 Cdn Inf Bde. 9 CAR pep to report to HQ 1 Cdn Inf Bde seenest . all infm .	W.	Noted
1525	Sign	ACV 1	Line to M. Fus. Have closed down wireless	Com	Noted
Section of the Sectio			From Bil's Loc for War Diary		
1330	CRE	12 3de	Putting ark over VECCHIO at 427424 EEO 1600 . Hope to br VEED 432417 tonight . Present crossing will only take a limited number of the	32	To Div
1350	TARS	12 Pde	Situation becoming desperate . Now have 20 lying cas and can NOT evacuate will try to get them out under a red cross flag. Is there a change of any inf to relieve badly depleted sub units .	Sitrep LARS	To Drig
1435	3 Div	12 Ede	4 the with UPFR at 408400 (1400 hrs) . CVR by engaged, enemy at 400400 LER on move to come 409398		
1455	12 Bde	5 Div	By over Videlilo now open to the	De	To Div
1525	12 Dde	Lash	Two HOMEY the to go to LEES		NILOO
	N-AL SER		From Buis Log for Wow Diany		
1550	CRE	12 Bdo	Orossing over VETRO will take weeks . Will be tonight . Delieve crossing over VECCHIC will take weeks .	Dre	
1555	Lans	12 Ede	Killed, all coys - 51	Cas	
2600	12 100	OF STHE	Stand down . Do proposed to take over from 11 CTB in noming, or if dayligh relief impossible, during might 14/15 Dec .	t	

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1555	11 Bde :	13 Bde	What part of the BCD are in sp of you now? All BCD in close support were relieved by LdSH to free them for another task.	300	To 11 Bde
1600	Sics :	12 Dde	TERS line out	Com	Noted
1600	Div.		General Intentions: 2 Cdn Inf Dde to attack over CAVAIE MAVICLIO tonicht with the object of taking MACMACAVEILO from M MIH and loosening up CAMALE MAVIGLIO line. Il Cdn Inf Bde and 12 Cdn Inf Bde to face up to CAMALE MAVIGLIO and hold. consolidate tonicht. Tomorrow morning, 12 Cdn Inf Bde to relieve Il Cdn Inf Bde. 11 Cdn Inf Bde to go into res and rest preparatory to passing through 2 Cdn Inf Bde and securing area between CAMALE MAVIGLIO and R SMUIO as far MORTH as ALFOUSIVE, and of consolidating up to but MOT beyond R SMUIO. While 11 Cdn Inf Bde drives MORTH, 12 Cdn Inf Bde to infiltrate over CAMALE MAVIGLIO at 418418 if enemy resistance is it in order to allow eners to build a br at this place soomest.  12 Cdn Inf Bde to have whole regt LdSH in sp and Walling to relieve LERS tonicht.  CO-150. Serious compromise involving code signs to incl 16 Dec 44 occurred 12 Dec 44. conds will review situation to ensure only minimum extracts		To Units
			are carried . NOT more than 2 days code signs will be carried fud of bde .		
1627	Sign	12 Bde	IERS line back in .	Com	Noted
1689	TARS	12 Bdo	Cas from two fud coys evacuated	Cas	To DM
1638	Sigs	ACV 1	We have no direct line to 11 CIB Sig Centre . Have two direct lines to 12 CIB Sig Centre	Com	Noted
1659	TESTER	12 Bde	Direct line in from "A" Sgn LdSH to MESTAR	Com	Noted
1707	Sign	ACV 1	Line to PL Pas is out	Com	Noted
1710	PLDG	12 Bdo	MIR . No mortaring or shelling	Sitrep	Hoted
1700	12 Bde	5 Div	Test light Sitrop	Sitrop	To Div

1740		Patrol Intentions: Left flamic 4 - 5 man retrol out at 1900 hrs to 420421. If no contact to 417416 . If possible will contact CTM on return between 2200 and 2300 hrs .	Intentions	To Brig To 11 CIB
1743	5 Div 12 Ddo	4 ties, I pl of 4.2 in mor in brhead and one more on the way . 2 pls of RCR		
1810	TOP 12 Dde	Engrs working on by proceeding down the up route were fired on in area 448408 from 448403.	Snipers	To BH and CAMP
1812	188S 12 Dae	We are putting in a slight attack supported by the - unable to give loons	LARS attack	To BM
1880	16 A UK 12 Bde Bty ROA	Pom 455400	16 A the loen	Noted
1830	11 Bde 12 Bde	Locas: CBH - right flank coy 425415 450401 444402 440598  EQ 441405  PERTH: A 440410 C 445408 B 447410 D 435413  IRC: A 410305 B 422408 C 414397 D split into two patrols - one to 415411 one to 417416.	Toens	To PIDG
1930	5 Ede 12 Ede	Sibrer . Edsh B Sqn 459440 2 tps and recor sec at 444437 1 tp 450457 1 tp 450467 1 tp 450440 Menainder of unit on move . B HBH R0 464444 Sqn H0 463454 4 tps 485459 482462 486457 480458 . Other posts, sqn str, are: 467449 460441 465458 . GCHG "A" Sqn tps at 512448 527448 552490 534460 . B Sqn 407422 C Sqn 500415 . GCHG OPs at 512448 528467 522470 . Partisan post 508461 . 2721 RAP Sqn H0 498448 fits 494465 493462 . 27 LAMERES - D Sqn 579454 HORTH and SOUTH of Canal . C Sqn 587452 to 599449 . A Sqn 685459 .		
1935	Sigs ACV 1	Line to PL Pus back in . Line now in to 16 A The Bby		

65 Air 12 Ede Air programe for tomorrow: 5 Div (1) Gabrank every half hr from 0830A hrs. Presponded bombing or reclets if evallable on enemy occupied house at 425431 and enemy In 110 at 304444 (3) Strafing HW of HAVIELIO from 42 to 44 HOPFHIND . (4) Artist Reace HW HAVIGILIO and SE of B SMITA . A Squ 12 Bde San at 455418 (1) No con available yet. no amm - vill chase (2) Cargets (a) 410436 area target nor area . (b) 399435 to 406439 Assemit Cuns Turnets for HF (c) 402445 pp of bldgs (d) 408430 X-rds to Arty Rep (e) SOS - 414424 to 417430 line of canal 20 ppc . LERS 12 Bde A Coy from present posm to canal with one to of this approx 424426 . fired Sitrep To but and Div on by morter and SA dire from some distance . 5 Div 12 Dde GO-152 . Porecast battle area 2000 - 0000 hrs 15/14 Dec . Surface wind Weather Hotod moderate to it northwesterly . fair to cloudy occasional it showers over Report rithe . Visibility moderate with local mist patches at down . further outlook similar . all infor.

Prom BM's Bon for War Diany

1015 12 Bde LdSH Arrange harassine shoot WORTH of MAVIGLIO in area OSTERIA . See Lt-Col

Puchanan re details and possible targets .

DAGING to obtain 1100 rds 75 rm

1920 IERSR 12 Bde A Coy on WAVIGLIO with left flank on rd at 422425 . B Doy have extended Passed to Div along track 425431 - 427420 . B Doy cond eas 1830 hrs approx . D Coy cond cas 1600 hrs approx . A Coy patrol over bank into river bed working along to track 425432 caused SA fire no cas . Local action at last it on B coy front eas inflicted on energy . Stand-to ordered for 2400 to 0100 0300 - 0400 first it to 0750 hrs . If situation warrants will push across MAVIGLIO at one of those times .

1938 PLDG 12 Bde Cas now total 60 . Hilled 1 OR Wounded 2 Offre 19 ORs Hissing 1 Offr 65 ORs

2000	12 Bdo	Units.	Anything to report? Ans: PLDG - IPR LENGR - IPR DESTRE - IPR	Sitron	To Div
2010			HPER coy at 400400 CYR: 406309 405398 404397 HER: 2 coys 400399	Sitrop 1 Div	
2040	TERSE	12 Bde	Have 11 Dde regered our patrol intentions yet? Ams: They have received patrol intentions and assed it on to the required people .	Re Intentions	TO LARSE
2040	5 Div	12 Dde	CO-153 . Thinwrith . Hold present posm . Mop up hree to line of CARAIR	Intentions	Moted
2040	5 1360	12 Bde	Toons NTH: 1 sqn on fot 1 to of recce and to of the 483465 487462 475462 . Some as above around 473462 465460 . 1 to the and 1 to recce 484454 . Remainder of regt area of 460448 DHQ unchanged .  GCHQ = A 501448 503448 536448 533460 551450 .  BUD = A and C Sqn with 1st Div A Sqn = 11 Ddo. 2 tos C Sqn on obj	Loons IDH GOIG	
2105	PLDS	12 Bde		Sitrop	Nobed
2135	11 Bde	12 Ede	THE have one coy of CHE u/c 423415. They had a fighting patrol at 417417 S SALVADORE, had by cas, about 18 missing 10 of which may be cas, several houses held by enemy.	Sitrep	To LERSE
2135	5 Div	12 840	Porecast 4.29 morter - the same as last and not any less . Crocodiles and wasps not available in Corps, all committed . To be made available as soon as possible		To Maj inchull To Drig
2203	LERSH	12 Bdo	Patrol left from 435483 carried along 3L to area 424418 to 450422 then 3007H and down conel to 419419 then to 424418 back to 425423 . Infm: WEST side of river firmly and strongly hold . Sound of digging and talking . MG with CBH . Str of patrol 1 and 4 - no cas sustained or inflicted . Time out	Patrol	To Div

2316 LARSE 12 Dde 4 PW captured in a house t is side of river at 425427 at about 2200 hrs. PW To Div Unit IO reports they are from 8 day 741 Jacger Div and one prisoner reported to belong to a minefield coy . Theny on apposite bank of river . Still in contact with energy at close range - It SA fire and exchange of groundes - little shelling .

2316 12 Bde PIDG

Sitrop - Very quiet - Moderate shelling

- Ident shelling

MINIE BERKER OOSS I Div 12 Dec

Doen LTF coy and to of the at 403405 . to of the and coy at 401319 . Two tos of the plus 2 x 17 pr Shermans orossing river now . SEAF of C cog at 402507 in contact . THER 401371 and swinging left . Sitron

To Div

0050	Sigs ACV 1	Line to LARSE out	Comm	Hoted
0100	12 Ede PIDG		Sitrep	To Div
0320	12 Bde Units		Sitrop	To Div
0530	12 Dee 11 De	anything doing during night or any infa: Ans: No changes in loon . CMI now patrol howely to 417417 . Pocket of enemy there now cleared out	Sitrop 11 Be	le Noted
0545	19 Pde 5 Div	Sitrep - Light shelling during might . LERSE still in contact with onchange of small arms .	Sitrop	To Div
0605	12 Bde 5 Div	Con you give us I Div locas: Ans: Locas: LER - coys at 403405 contact MEN 2 coys at 407398 . patrol to 402409 . SMAP of C - 400398 2 tps the 399394 2 coys 303400 . Moderately by apposn . 1 bp of M-10 up to conale	Sitrop	To Units
0800	Sigs ACV 3	One LERSR line in . Other still but	Com	Totod
0920	LARS 12 B	Due to shortage of men formed two strong pts . Loft - House 423426  Right - House 42554265 . Right - "A" Coy plus remainder of D Coy  Loft - D Coy .  C Coy 425423 One of of C Coy at 427423  Recce patrol 418418 to 424418 did MOT contact CDM . Reported enery str  on MDST side of river . No contact . Heard gounds of talking and digging.  Heard enery whes 417428 and 416426 area . "A" Goy got 4 PW of 6 Coy 741  JR . Intermittent shelling at Tac . Pood and arm situation now good .  The Son of LDSH reported enery 422427 strong post . The fired on by  Bazookas - one breved up - others drew back some. Energy at 423430 .  The fired 30 rds at 422427 which was thought to be OP . Lt Stirling  Injured . LdSH Sqn the were AIL hit during the night . Only one cas.	Sitrop	To DH and Div
0900	12 Ede Air Tele	Targets to engage - Houses 413425 414425 Rd 418419 to 414421	Air Op	Accepted

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2015 5 CAB 12 Dde One man cut off last might has reported in to the LdSH lines . Fe reports enemy digging in strongly along line of canal in 4344

To Div

DOIS 12 Dde WESTER Charmer put on notice to hove from 1000 has . To cross HAVIGLIO over 1 Div

0845 Ged PAST R to start as seen as possible

0850 Waster 12 Dde Howing to -

Air accepting strafing of NAVIOLIC no from 013407 to 052444 start at 1030.

Linear come along rd . GOC trying to get Wasps . Sec of RCE to WEST R .

11 Dde No to W. ST.R . AOP up all time. BOD staying in 1 Div area to be everlable .

0050 5 Div 12 Dde MAVIGLIO rd will be strafed 1130 - 1140 - 1150 . still to be confirmed .

0000 5 Div 12 Dde 60-157 . forecast battle area 0800 - 2000 hrs 14 Dec . surface wind Weather Noted occasional it showers on mins . visibility good . outlook tonight becoming fair to fine by evening with risk of frost . fair to cloudy temerrow .

5 Div waves of 6 discreft each ten mins. Each teling 1000 netwes. Conditional To EM 1140 Spd wave 1150.

0955 LO S ACV I Line through to WESTER . Brig at WESTER

1005 PIDO 12 Bde Pasaword BOIBAY - DUCK has been compromised

1010 01 5 12 Bde Pour WASTS to be picked up by WESTON for side by crossing 413385 : They

m Noted

Password To Div WESTER

LERSR

TO WEST R

5 Div 12 Bde GO-155 . COMPIDENTIAL . gen sitrep (152345A) 1 Con Corps 1 Cdn Inf Div to Sitrep 1010 last 1t 13 Dec . 1 dn Ing Dde . ropeated by enemy counter attacks with the on brhead over CHAIE MAVIGLIO during the day forced fud tos to give ground . timely arrival of own the eased situation and LES under cond from 1100 hrs now across CAMALE with two tps . loens - HPER one coy 408401 remainder coys area 409403 . CVR coys at 403397 - 404398 - 406399 . THE coys at 402399 and 400398 with one to the . RCR coys 404396 406391 407388 coy at 404387 with two pls at 309390 . 2 Cdn Inf Bde . SHAP of C moving into brheed approx 2100 hrs . PPCLI moving to gen area 412395 . 3 Cdn Inf Bde . R2ER slight progress made against stiff opposn . coys now at 401381 400377 404375 coy at 404373 with pl at 401574 . WISR two coys attacked 399371 from HORTH net by oppose and one SP forced to withdraw . coys now at 408558 - 404564 two coys area 400568 with one pl 508572/. two enemy SPs reported area 392368 . 48 HIGHRS . all patrols to WEST and N WMST made contact . no chan e coy posts . RCD no change fud posn . 5 CORFS . 43 Ind (LOR) Inf Bde . slight enemy shelling and MMG fire on bde front during night . 44 Recce squs at 386508 388301 and 386296 . 2/10 GR coys at 384288 379276 373269 and 384279 with standing patrols at 381291 382292 and 382293 . 2/8 GR coys at 365262 362252 364247 and 353245 . 4 Recce enemy mov at 330246 and two SP gums active at 319255 locus unchanged . 2 MZ Inf Div . 2 JZ Div Cav gen quiet with occasional 1t shelling and mortaring . 5 HZ Inf Bde . 28 HZ Bn It shelling but consistent mortaring WERELMERPERS and ING fire on fwd posn . 22 MZ Dn consistent shelling on two posns . 10 Ind Inf Div . 25 Ind Inf Dde . some shelling especially on left throughout day . 3/1 PUNJAB enemy mov heard area QUARADA 247228 . 1 KINGS OWN patrol during morning located two ING posts and two 81 nm morters C ZULA 227219 . COLVE 225216 believed occupied . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps . 8 Ind Div . elts I MARS est M144178 144183 and 144188 . 1 Brit Armd Div . enemy attacked area M CERERE 0031 and over ran pl posm 006316 . counter attack by 1 A and SH restored situation . enemy still patrolling actively in area . several PW taken and cas inflicted . 2 CORPS . WIR . 4 CORPS . 6 SA Armd Div . enemy counter attack in pt 431 798279 repulsed . BEF . I Inf Div . two bn attack directed on W CASTELLO 5719 started 0630 hrs . fwd MAR tos est on line 577105 574181 and 564181 .

1010 IO Straggler reports enemy are dug in this side of river krat between 452442 Enemy posm To Div PLDG 12 Bde and 434445 and are still there in str. Two men every 15 or 20 ft. At least 2 SPs on other side of river approx 100 men in cen area. MGs in hay stack along rd 445444 EAST to 445445.

1020 LO 2 ACV 1 Brig leaving WESTER now going to LERSR

Brig To BM

1030 5 Bde 12 Bde B Sqn CGHG relieved B Sqn LdSH at following posns: Sqn HQ 456439 Tps at Locas To Bh

1050 Sics ACV 1 PL Fus line out

Comm

Sigs informed

1020	CI.	12 Dde	Rd WW of MAVIOLIC from 415407 to 432464 to be strated MOUNT to HORM at 1130 hrs 1140 hrs 1150 hrs test UE1		To LIESE WESTER 11 Dec
1025	PING	12 Bde	Everything in good shape . Three squs in good shape . now one on a two of	onsis	
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	LIR 110, 218307		To ESTUR
2.085	11 Bde	12 Ede	Hof morning of MAVICITO . IRC will tuke to inbl H dot PRATT 410015 . OFF etcl W dot PRATT to incl 42 W MULLIWS . 11 CT) will look after watercourse.		To WESTER
1305	SOURCE STREET	13 300	Tee TO 427405 (See 1130A for letest loca)	HESTER Too	To Div
			01 40 hg in at 419596	01 40 Br	To Div
	5.Div		The second of th	Lecns 1 Div	26 21
1120	GS A1: 5 Div	e 12 30	o Arty will ley smelte from 1150 - 1765 between 415407 - 402410	Arty	To LARSE and WESTER
1130			e Tae IIQ 430408	Loon	To Sign
			o 7-17 . Cab Rent available . 6 Mittys at 1215 6 Mittys at 1300	Oab Bank	To MASK and
			e thony at 403411 reported by arty rop with IIM	Theiry posts	TO TARSE
115			o FI Eun von ous at 441418 . Is it safe to go there. Ans: Yes	Woh Con	TAD informed
		12 36	e Any report yet from units on strafing? Ans: None yet. Will inform on a	Air Ops	Ame to GS Alz
			Company of the second s	Ale Ops	70.12

Traffic Plan To DAASQEG

1240	LARS	12 Bde	Very close to Canal . Front the say effective . At 1030 arty shells a bit close . Dvd the a bit of sniping . Slight mortaging and shelling .	Stroping	To Div
1845	WESTIR	12. Bdo	3 Coy at 412 406 . A Coy held at re behind Idse . The at br .	Sitrep	To Div
1250	GS Air	12 Bde	Target 452445 is being engaged by 8 Mitty Hawks immediately	Air Ops	Noted OK-
1315		5 Div PLDG WESTAR LARSE PL Fus	12 Ede The HQ noving to 441417	12 Tae Nove	To Div and Units
1320		12 000	Loading elts at (1) plus 200 . D Coy 412006 . A and C Coy right behind them . oppose mostly shelling .	Sitrop	Noted. To EM
1820	5 Div		CO-159 . COMPIDENTIAL . Midday Sibrep (141140A) 5 Can Armd Ede it shelling and MG five otherwise TR . 11 Cdn Inf Ede PERM UTR . CEN posn at 417417 counter attacked . coy withdrew to be area leaving one pl to maintain contact . patrols to 417417 hourly last patrol unable to get through due to MG five . enomy now holds this posn . IRC . posn at 414411 counter attacked at 1400 hrs . by 1230 hrs situation was restored . coys now located 417407 415396 422402 420403 with to of the . C Goy Chi under comd IRC at 423415 AR Cdn Inf Ede . PIDG TIR . IARIR est a strong pt with thre coys at 425426 remaining coy at 425425 with a pl at 427423 . to of LdSH under comd. LARSR had one the breved . WESTER with under cond one sqn LdSH crossing Canale MAVIGLIO in 1 Udn Inf Div brhead area to clear UTST bank of Ganal with object formin brhead on 5 Cdn Armd Div aris . all infm .		Noted
1340	ASSU	12 Bde	Accepted 1400 Fig 2 straffing rd TW bank WAVIGLTO	Air Ops	To Brig
1355	5 Div	12 Ddo	TER: 403405 405403 407403 405398 2 SFs 400415	Locus	To LARR Wo change since
1857	5 Div	12 Dde	Four WASPS at 413586 . Where are guildes? Ans: Do not know, will get them there seenest	WASPS	To WESTER . Will contact them.

1400 5 Div 12 Dde Traffic Plan To 15 recid

1405	VERTER	12 Ede	B Coy at (1) plus 300 . WH i.e., 412407 . Have been shelled mirly heavily . At 402412 4 Tiger the moving CUTH . EdsH 1 x 17 pr th with B coy . Energy the being engaged by emby .	Sitrop	To Div
1420	12 Bde	5 Div	Test straffing excellent . Some come down within 300 yes of find tos . Start next rim at rd june 418419 TORTH of bend in MAVIGETO at 418415 .	Alp Ops	To G Air 5 Div
1430	WESTUR	12 lide	Compact Te santo mober Contract a second To	Strep	To Div
1230	LERSR	12 Bde	Pron Dis Los for War Diary Following air targets requested: Suspected gun posms 405444 401458		To Air Tolo
1240	RCA		B Goy WESTAR at 412406 at 1220A bro		Div and 11 CTB
1450	G 1	12 Dde	(1) One to H10 u/c 12 075 on Poute From CREVIA to 435400		WES IR info. They are available.
			(2) LESS less one sqn u/c 12 CIB wef 141200A hrs (3) LES report energ inf moving FAST on rd from 403413		(3) To WESTER
1456	12 Dde	16 A TR	Info re 1810 and asked to report to CO WESTER		(4) Gl given sitrep.
1500	VESTIR	12 Bae	B Coy still (2) minus 200. One enemy the 402411 and quite a few enemy on	Sitrop	
1500	03 Alm	12 Dec	18 direraft at last it doing another strafing run on Canale MAVICLIO rd	Air Ops	TO WESTUR LARS
1510	5 Div	12 Bdo	INR - protty sticky going . Counter attack being held OF . Pheny seen to be reforming . SMAP of C holding enemy effort confortably .	Sitrop	To BH

1355	Tec 12 12 Dde Adv Party	WESTER leading elts on Plage 2	Prince 2	o Div and Di
1600	19 Bde Bain 5 Div	Closing down and opening at new loop now	12 Bde Tae	o Div
1601	5 Dde 12 Dde	5 Bde LO to return tomight to Sde with complete Sitrey and intentions and pepart lines .	Instra for 5 Dde LO	to 5 Ede LO
1.608	5 Div 12 Bde	60-160 . Idst less one son under coud 12 CTS 1412004 hrs	LASE u/e	
1700	WESTER 12 Dee	Arty target being hendled through our rep . MASES moross river with C Coy on These 2 .	Sitrep WESTIR	To BM and Div
1705	11 Ede 12 Dee	Got of The LIVERARI C Coy COH passing through The to MALVADOR	Sibrep	TO BM
1710	BU ACV 1	O Sqn LdSU is moving coross to join WE TIR at 1900	Sibrep	For Log
1715	PING 12 Ddo	Test light sitrep . Son poses unchanged . Shelling slight no cas reported Succeeded in drawing fire from six Mgs from other side of MAVIGLIO . At least 2 energy guns in vicinity 450465 .	Ping Sitrop	To Div To Brig To IO
1720	5 Div 12 Dao	FREE Core 399578 399583 SEAF of C and LIR poons unchanged	Loons	Noted
1725	TERSE 12 Dde	Posns unchanged . It sholling and mortaring . Enony 15 ft from 3 fwd coys. Flanty of food and ann . Sixty rfts now . You 180 mon in 3 fwd coys . 75 men in fourth coy . Strafing quieted things for a while .	TARSE Sibrep	To Brig and
1750	WEST'R 12 Dde	The 430407 A Coy 418419 B Coy 411414 C Coy 412407 moving to 412424 . C PV . Cas - 1 mm tower approx 6 Offs today	METER Sitrop	To Drig and Div

Loca TERSE Passed to IR TOR

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1805	11 806	12 Bde	We need one or two Agit Boats . Can we get them from 1st Fd Sqn .  Anst Go to TR 402415, The No 41, and see Lt Sloan, RCE.  Ans from 11 Ede: Truck will be sent immediately from CEH	Aslt Boots	Ans to 11 Bdo
1917	migrar	18 Bde	A Coy on (5) minus 300 - not on 5 as reported before.	WESTIM loon	To Drig and Div
1830	Hain 12	Tec 13	Capt Keswick has flemethrowers at Main Dde and would like guide sont there from TARSE		s Capt Reswick told to bring FTs here.
1050.		12 Bde	14 PW coming here . Suard going back to W.SEMR as soon as he leaves the PWs here.	PU	To IO
1015	12 136		Armed Rocco L. rd = 1-rds 397412 DV to SENTO 2. rd = rd jume at 408430 to SPATE 5. rd = canni 427440 to Highway 16 4. rd = X-rd 382417 to SENTO 5. rd = SCUTT of SENTE from X-rd 584438 to Highway 16 at rd jume 484473 6. rd = rd jume 589435 X-rd 408468  Boxbing and Straffin = Possible cun and to come Dr 384438 Dr 451465 areas: 407435 414454 418436 407488 405445 Dr 438453 Dr 455470	Air Ops	To GS Alp
1940	WESTAR	12 300	B Coy posses: NO 414412 2 pla at 412414 Erd of on way to other two but held up by enery the at 403415 - con deal with it.	WE WER Sitre	p-To Div
1043	5 Div	12 Dde	00-163 . restricted . Torocast battle area 2000 - 0000 hro 14/15 Dec . surface wind it minly for surface wind it minly for surface . cloudy with intermittent it rein or Crizzle . occasional fair periods . visibility moderate to good except in rain . outlook for tomorrow similar . all infa .	Weather Report	Total
1900	WESTER	12 200	Two elts hear sounds of pers to right. What is been GDH elegest to them?		Ans to WISTER
1020	Bics	ACV 2	Line to II CTB in again	Gonn.	Noted
1930.		10 3de	LI Die require pean of LERSH	Loca TERSR	Passed to MANTE

1935	5 Div 12 3de	Is B Coy FERTIR on fur bank of river? And: Yes	Doen B Coy	Ans to Div
1935	110 12 0de 24 Fd Ann	Do you expect by can tonight? Ans: Not exceptional	Cas	Ans to Fd Amb
1940	5 Div 12 3dc	60-161 . ellotmant aum for period imel 15 Dec to incl 25 Dec . four point two inch norter 500 each bde 456 div reserve . three inch morter 1500 each bde 760 div reserve . He VIII 2 point three zero three 50000 each bde 50000 div reserve . all fain .	Allotment	
2020	11 Bde 12 Bde	A Coy CEN heading olto at a Sabuadoni at 417417 and pushing on . THO: A Coy 2 pla 411401	Sitrop	DHSR informed No Merked
2055	EESTER 12 Dec	300 3" Morter still coming from dump 4 not picked up . Also have 430 3" Morter with them	Amn	To 63
2045	16 A IN 18 Dec	NO 444418 . I to BPs storted deross . 1 to 17 pr starting shortly	26 A :1 Bby	Dotod
	*****	Prom Birs Log Cor Wap Diany	E 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
2000	WESTE 13 Dde	A Coy on No. 3	Sitrop	To Div and
2005	12 Dde LEESE	Harmed to be moudy to move	Instra to	
2030	11 3de 12 7de	Two tos coy CTH at SATVADORY - will move fud slightly and send patrols to contact Large.  CBH took 10 PV - THO book 5 PV - THO have 5 THEME PV.  CBH recovered 10 of their non captured last night.	Hove '	
2110	11 Bde 12 Bde	Coy of CRR at 617617 not going fud - staying at that pt	De CBH	To LARSE
2112	WESTER 12 Dec	Mine Report: T june 418419 and along rd running IN and also on river rd	Re lines	To Drig and

2110	WESTER	12 Bde	Now moving IW on No 3 . Mines at rd june 418419 - believe mines only at june . Still some enemy on No 2	To Div
2115	12 Bde	LERSR	En brhead to ditch ahead present posn and to extend from house 420423 ditch at 424427 . H hr 2145 .	To Div
2120	20	12 Bde	Flamethrowers en route to LERSR . Of 9 in bde res only three operational	
2115	5 CAB	12 Dde	Col McAvity on way here now . C Sqn LdSH now in posn from 413405 to 1st	Noted
2130	WESTWR		A Coy On No 3 . C Coy moving slowly for 412423 . At No 2 now .  B Coy firm as given before - report 408413 strongly held . Intention: Clear up at 1st light . Complete score of PW - 14 to Bde 9 to LER 6 to LER this AM LdSH 2 - Total 31 .	To Div
2130	ACMO	12 3de	Is it OK to fire on 425445. Ans: Yes	Ans to ACMO
2140	5 Div	12 Bde	MZ Div report by wheeled and tracked veh mov from FAMNZA to MORTHEAST.  Air program 15 Dec - Cabrank 1/2 hr from first light. PIGS - straffing directly shead of fwd tps with or without a smoke bomb line. More to be attempted. Armd Recco - at least ten hostile batteries to be engaged.  Tac R - area ARCHITA to IMOLA and from MASSA LOWBARDO to BOLOGNA.  Photo Recce - Normal. Bombline - SENIO River.	To BU
2155	LERSR	12 Bde	Left hand coy over) - right hand coy under hy MG fire - fairly hy going . Sitrep LERS (420424)	? To Div
2250	PLDG	12 Bde	At 0500 hrs tomorrow could Bde Duty offr inform who ther LARSE Tac have moved from present loon . Ans: WIRCO	To Duty Offr

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COOL		ACV 1	Wosten sending down do so . o Coy Meanin not ob 413426 minus 200 . Westen	PW	To Div 21 Doe
	11 Dat	19 Båe	CINI A Coy HO and 1 52 416415 Plo et 217436 417417 . C Coy HQ and 2 Pl	Loons	TO DE
			Pron Piv 10 Pour - Cov at SOBSO4 Pin . Phocked out tracked wen with		
0045	BZ	ACV I	PING has reported to ICASH and his sen is now on way to 485484 . BCH report Schu Nimes on for side of river . In PW being sent down . ICASH 400484 spanded . Ark by at	M3 Crop	Do Div
, 0230	12 2de	Unite	Cab Manis available 1/2 hr after first 16		
0235	PIEG	12 Dae	FIR	Ale	Unite notified
0349	MI OTHE	10 Bge	C Coy approaching obj without much oppose otherwise the	Sitrop	oted - To niv
0259	Nogre	10 000	Printip from with troops and the same	Sitrop	0 0
			Ship rop with ILESE reports bulldozer with which working on Are by and	Dee	To Bit and Div
0315		ACV 1	LARSH have 4 coys across thurston and co is quite satisfied ustin situation		
0550			The Apparet A Comment of the Apparet		To Div
			Decreest for looing: The ADBAOT A Coy 417418 B Coy 414421 with by 413424 . C Coy expects to be ask those by first it. The of 1201 with	Sitrep	To Brig and Div
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From BUTS Log for War Diago

0650 12 Bde ASSU Fud line of our tps 423428 - 420424 - 413424

> 3 Coys across and consolidated 420426 425428 424430 . All approximately. Making liaison and clearing houses . RCE should be able to start in one hr. 6 PW . LERSR advised PIDG would go through about 0900 hrs .

PERTH - Tac 447411 Coys D 435413 A 440418 B 448410 C 447408 CDH - Tac 448404 Coys D 442404 B 444402 C 423411 A 416416 IRC - Tac 420398 Coys A 412442 B 420404 C 422404 D 414411

More PW coming in . C Coy 200 yds short of obj

D San loft at 0005 for Tarsk

0030 LARSE Hy mortar in centre posn . PLDS son coud has reported 3 MGs in area 424429 RCE on recce now . Schu Wines on far side . About 12 PW on way back .

Oloo TARRE Br over VECCHIO out. Carrier stuck on br too. Believe br hit when carrier was crossing .

Pheny report coming down HAVIGATO from MUNTH - nothing definite - DF turned on . Carrier through rame on for side of ark - getting report .

17 prs are over and deployed. W10's also over not sure if deployed .

Recce patrol of ogt and two scouts sent out from PIR, crossed about 423427 went MORTH along side of canal . A short distance beyond house 42354301 they encountered 5 or 6 enemy, challenged them, then opened fire, Fire returned . Patrol return 0220 hrs - no cas .

Four coys across . 18 PU . CO satisfied with situation. RCE have bulldozer with winch at ark clearing fouled carrier .

Bulldozor can MUT clear br

Passed

To Div

carrier and

RCE to recce repair or report

To Div

Request to 5 CAB for a recovery ble

RCE informed reque t for recovery truck cancelled .

14 Dec

## Prom Bhis Log for War Diary

0327 5 Div Br over VECCHIO open again.

Encry MG fire from 419423 421426 419427 dealt with. A Coy in contact .

OSCO IPESE Mopping up still continues . Phony MG fire from area 419497. Patrols report enemy pockets at 419423 and 421426 . All coys in contact .

Situation being dealt with .

OSIS TERSE. Went to bring down arty on left . Can W STMR give shell line . Can Nor give

pin pts they wish to engage .

0515 WESTER Have patrol working out from 412424 now . A Coy teed up to clear out area

on admit at first it .

0650 IMPSR Explosion at 413424 second like demolition

0855 LdSH First to going through WASSER on 3 now

0700 RCR Rd from HAVIGAIO to VECCHIO taped by arty and mortars. Crossing at

MAVIGLIO covered by snipers .

0705 WESTER LOSH going through A Coy now

0720 Idsii Tks ot 3 plus 400

0725 5 CAD GOEG report SP loading and firing from 430443

0730 Sign PLDG Tac HQ on move

0735 LdSH The now in Laber apen . To with B Coy Waster moving IN on 2 with coy

To ACV 1

LERSR govised

To WESTIAN

Brig Informed

G Air to get Gab Hank on guns and mortags. Lange ordered to clear out snipers.

TO LARSE & DIV

Arty to take on

Brig and Div

Prom Buts Log For War Diary

0755 LASH

Leading to now at 4 plus 300 yds

Last Loon Brig & Div anth

0810 WESTER

0815 Arty

0850 5 Div 12 Bde

C Goy does not know if by is out or not. In contact (grenade renge) area

413484

0905 WINTER B Coy have reached 405414

To Div

O750 LARSE 12 Dde Tae 434416 C Coy 420424 D doy 422427 A Goy 423429 B Coy moving Sitpep To Div

O Coy first ever at 2200 . A and D at 2350 . D San FLOT took over old

C Coy area . One of carriers broke by and blocked traffic . At 0200 interrogated 14 PW mostly from

S Coy 741 JH . At 0500 sont 1 Set and 2 securs ROLHH along canal fort 423429 worked HE to gos of

bldgs at 424430 . There not 5 = 6 energy . Mached fired . To cas . Returned . At 0200 4 energy
attempted enter D Coy area. Forced away by our fire. At 0430 two groon flares from 427436.

B Coy crossed at 0245 to posm . Though tracked vehs heard 417434 416437 415434 . At 0315 hrs

br cleared of carrier . Unamy MC fire from 419427 against D Coy . Fried to infiltrate but wounded 1

enemy who withdrew . At 0400 all coys reported enemy close . At 0530 enemy withdrew . At 0500 track

vehs reported at 419427 . At 0750 B Coy to take up 419428 but now under SA fire . Emplosion heard

413424 . "A" Co encountered enemy at 424400 . Tilled one, wounded one . C Goy in contact now .

0000 Lds# 12 Dde C Sqn LdsH with Larse OK now .

12 Bde Frenty tire at 397417

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nony the To Last Air Tel

0825 PIDO 12 Bde Tee PIDG moving to pt Tee LERSR

Two energy the 400414. BCD and IER having a counter attack at 405406.

itrep. To DH WESTER

Passing through LARSE and noving up rd .

osos 5 Div 12 Bde 60-174 . restricted . Corecast battle area 0600 - 2000 hro 15 Dec .

surface wind it Homen Samily . cloudy with occasional slight pain or

drizzle - a few fair periods . visibility moderate to good except in rain.

outlook tonight similar . outlook for 48 hrs continuing cloudy with

occasional rain .

eather Noted

op To Div & Bil

3000-					TO DEC 4
14 Dec 2000	12 Bde	PIR BEASCO DAAS QMO PIDG WESTER LABSR BRASCO DAASCEG	0-50 . alloament aim for period 15 Dec to incl 23 Dec . three inch mortar	Allotment Ann Allotment Ann	TO PL PUS BRASCO 12 CIB DAA&QMG 12 CIB TO PLIC WESTUR LERSR BRASCO 12 CIB
15 Dec 0943	12 Bde	WEREN	Cab S reports 1 enemy th at 40004145 . Ans: We know and B doy is trying	Enemy th	DAASONG 12 CIB
	5 Div	12   de	Bomb line F 30010 close ap Bomb Line F0330 mmig		
0954		12 300	And one of our but a	Bomb Line	Hoted
0959			Where are your leading sons now? Ans: Just crossing the DAVIGLIO		Moted To Div

12 3de FING Where is your new Tac MQ located: Ams: CASO BENTINI 433419

5 Div 12 Bdc Go-165 (142100A) Secret . Intentions 14/15 Dec 44 . One . MASTER to Continue Flanking WEST bank of CAVAIE MAVIGLIO to 419419 . Two . One 14/15 Dec 14/15 Dec 0313814 421425 . all info .

5 Div 12 Dde GO-166 . Confidential . Last it Sitrop (142000A) 5 Cdn Arnd Bde . 37 L . Sitrop Hoted no change in loan . 2 CAR . A Sem and one to 412406 and one to at 413415 .

patrols to 463464 and 487468 contacted gnory . GGHS . B Sqn HO at 456439 . tos at 459456 455448 at 441403 447436 . otherwise TER . 11 CIB . PERIE . no change . CHI . Tac HQ 441404 . Coys 12 CID . HQ how at 424417 . HIPC posms unchanged . TARSE . "A" and B coys in strong pts at 425427 and at 412414 and 408413 . G coy 412407 . WINTER . Tec HQ 430407 . "A" coy 419410 . B coy 414412 with pls 1 Ddn Inf Div channels) all inch .

0059 8 Div 12	Bde 60-169. COMPTHINITAL. Con Sitrop (142550A) I Cdn Corps. 1 Cdn Inf Div Sitrop Motod to last it 14 Dec. 1 CTh. MCR no change in locus. HEMR and CVR now come area HANDERSARA 429577. X2 CTB. one th Rold by our med arty tand SP Kold by 6 pp in SEAF of C area at 597597 during AM. shelling and MEDILIBRATA ertremely hy all day. LER coys 410402 409402 409405 405405. SEAF of C coys 560401 507508 400506 599504. at 1500 hrs scenny inf attacked 597508 from area EACHGAVALLO. easily driven off. at 1520 hrs 4 ths plus SPs and 250 inf attacked 403405 strongly. one small posh lost but regained after toy and the hunting pl from 406404 came over to reinforce. arty DPs called. There Kold. by 1200 hrs posh firm but compy the remained mear area. at 1600 hrs counter attack inf and SPs on coy 390304. attack driven off. 1700 hrs PECLI pushed through coy at 599594 and now at 597590. 3 CTB. M22M captured rd june 398597 and took 45 PM. coys now 596575 596579 596562 401867.5 ORDS and 2 POLCORPS no change fyd poshs. patrols in contact. PIPTH AMMY. 15 Corps. 8 Ind Div MFR. 6 Prit Amd Div. 2 RB est 5 pls 1088167ALO 030231. now fighting in town. 7 RB est coy BURGO TOSEIGNALO 0723 with it opposm. 78 Div local patrol activity only. 1 Brit Inf Div all poshs have been restored following enemy attack 12 Dec. 2 and 4 Gorps patrolling only. all infm.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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1005 PLBC 12 Ede Fud elts 419429 right hand sqn

1006 Lo at 12 Ede Friends on left report Panther the Encited out - 1 P. taken

1010 12 Ede 5 Div Arty rep reports enough pulling back to SMIIO - arty and air on targets now Enough withdrawal

0980	G1 DAV	Bequest for another Ark - possibility of exploiting over MAITO	
1015	LERSR	PECC now through LERSR	
1018		Arthorize Edsi complete in ap 12 GIB to be moved over MAVIGLIO as soon as possible. One more to it 10 inder count 12 GIB	GI informed
1045		Request DC post and control of traffic fud of Bde HG.	VIICO

Right son consolidated across MUNIO 421457 - 417430 . Patrol pushing on

1000 yds to est contact .

1947	5 Div 12 Ede	GO-181 . this MQ closes present locn at 160900A hrs and opens same time I at 483388 . all infm .	iv Loca	Noted
1955	G3 Air 12 Dde 5 Div		dr Ops	TO PLDG LERSE WESTIR
1645	TERSR	G Coy on way to 452444		TO DIV PLDG WESTMR LERSR
1655	WESTER	LdSH Tac set up across rd from WESTER		
1735	PLDG	C Sqn have most of sqn on bank B Sqn solid on bank D Sqn immediate c/a role. Would like to know IMRSR disposns area 418426 416424		n N
1800	gene	C Coy LERSR in posn 431443 . Rd at 425434 no longer passable to SHERMANS		11 11
1945	PLDG	Counter attack beaten off - DF effective		
1955	PEDG	C/A coming in between C and B coys . Putting D Coy in as a c/a force. When posh firm will pull & Coy out		
2005	PLDG	Have D Coy ready but not sending in until intention clearer . There seem to be some Germans coming over .		Larse advised
2025	PLDG	Seems to be quietening down. Total cas today 25 - killed, wounded. No report of any enemy killed, wounded or captured in c/a.		
2055	PLDG	C/A now over. There was a lot of enemy movement	S	unmany to Div
2100		Hum did start to come over bank with potato mashers, etc. Hone succeeded in reaching near bank. But a definite attack was made. Sending sections over to try to est.		

## From BM's Log for War Dinry

0730 PLDG		G Coy report enemy at C RASCOWI 413429 - inf with three ths.  Believe C coy have men on far bank MUNIO . B Coy probably across to far bank MUNIO .	To Div 11 Bde WESTER LARSE	
0750	PLDG	C Coy reports enemy on far bank FOSSO DULIO.		n n
0815	PLDG	B Coy report enemy in str on far bank MUNIO . Patrols can NOT get out . Intention to get to far bank as soon as possible .	n n	
0855	12 Bde 5 1	iv GOC here now	70C	To Div
0907	12 Bde 5 1	iv GOG gone to WISTMR	OC .	Po Div
0907	18 Dde 918	THR GOC coming to WESTER	10C	WESTUR
0935.	Arty 12 Rep 12 Dde	Ede Report enemy the at 391593 411413 390396 393393	Snemy the	To MESTAR To Div
0940	CM 12 5 Div	Sde OH Sunmary received	M Sumary	Noted
0947	5 Div 12	Ede GO-184 . Confidential . Gen Sitrep (160120A) 1 Cdn Inf Dlv . 1 Cdn Inf Ede	Sitrop	To Units

quiet day on front . patrol to br at 385358 found enemy holding br. locas unchanged . 2 Cdn Inf 8de
LER posss unchanged one PALTHER the blev up on mines and finished off by PIATS in area 403407 . SP
gum at 598404 knocked out by BCD th . enemy the at 393400 knocked out by BCD th . rece patrol to
595599 captured 12 PW . coy locas now 395401 594404 599395 400597 . PPCHI . locas unchanged . patrol
to 591591 ran into by enemy oppose and lost 5 missing 3 wounded . patrol reported enemy inf come at
591391 and 592395 and enemy armour move on rds arty engaged these targets . shelling lighter during
day . 3 Cdn Inf 8de . R22R pushed find to 596375 and continued mopping up along line of rly . WNSR
leading coys adv to 396377 and 395584 . in contact . CMR coy posses 429377 434384 435385 437387 .
5 CORPS . 169 8de no change . 2 MZ Inf Div . 5 MZ Inf 8de attacked meeting strong oppose . 28 MZ Inf
In reached line of rd 261250 to 290245 owing to by oppose and shelling fud elts forced to firm on
277247 . 25 MZ Bn with the coys firm at 254243 261244 261233 and 267238 . 10 Ind Inf Div made
notable adv against very stiff oppose and by shelling . 10 Ind Inf 8de . 1 DLI coys firm at 256230 and
259230 with pl at 255253 one coy adv now SW toward PERGOLA 240231 . 25 Ind Inf 8de . 3/1 PUBJAB fwd
elts reached 245226 . 4/11 SIMIS adv to 243224 but are being very heavily counter attacked now . (CONT!)

1500	11 Bde	12 Bde	Have located one boat at PERTH	Recce Boat	
1501	GGIIG	12 Bde	Turned three boats into Engrs at GODO	Recce Boats	
1502	12 Bde	5 Div	Have located one boat at PERTH and would like release on 3 boats from GODO . Ans: Send rep to GRE at ACV 5 Main Div for release .	Recce Donts	LO sent to collect four boats
1510	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-188 . CONFIDENTIAL . MIDDAY STEPEP (161330A) 5 Cdn Armd Bde . 2 CAR C Sqn sp PLDG in adv to FOSSA MUNIO . when comd sector passed to 9 Armd Bde, 5 CAR cone area ME NAVIGLIO and moved ME up WEST bank into and beyond brhead bypassing numerous pockets of enemy . sqn cone for night from 5 CAR at 465460 and 459456 in addition to previously A Sqn cone 465428 161100A hrs . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . HQ now of in locas . CBH cone with coys at 456401 - 440402 - 44640 to EAST of R LAMONE and cone area 485430 . 12 Gdn Inf Bde brhead and est themselves with 2 sqns up on FOSSO MUNIO . C Sqn from 416427 to 417430 . patrols were sent out this sent one coy to sp GGRG at 431443 and a second coy to sp up coy areas 417419 - 407414 - 413424 . all infm .	ZZANO . GGHG area . fwd e at 431443 . D held posns a pen at 437595 8 - 442405 . PLDG . pas B Sqn from 4	Sqn took over posns to 451445 and 444436 .  PERTH . no change IRC . moved over sed through IARSR 20455 to 418452 and to contact . IARSR
1500	5 Div		For BM's log for War Diary Can only get six Spits for one tgt - ETA to follow		To engage C RASPONI 403428
1515	5 Div		No air sp available		WESTIR informed
1515	PL Fus	12 Bde	MMG 439415 442425 - possible move at 1513 fwd No 1 Pl Mortar 428407 No 2 Pl 403424	PL Fus	Noted
1515	PL Fus	12 Bde	HF MIG Tgts requested by WESTMR night 16/17 Dec 44 (1) Rd and canal from 40654245 to 40104255 track from 40984305 to 41324332 . Times H to H plus 30	HF Tasks	To BM
1550	PLDG	12 Bde	Any word on boats? Should have them by 1700 hrs, let us know when they arrive.	Recce Boats	To PLDG

0001	WESTWR	12 Bde	Tps in houses 411424 being attacked . Believed some cas	Enemy C/A	To BM
0003	PLDG .	12 Bde	Right hand coy making attempt to cross MUNIO . 1 Rubber Boat knocked out . Tos on far side having little trouble. Some stonking on tos this side of MUNIO	PIDG Sitrep	To BM
0020	PLDG	12 Bde	Attempt by rt hand coy impossible. Withdrawing few men already over . Will make the attempt by the left hard coy.	PIDG Sitrep	To BM
0088	WESTMR	18 Bae	Wiroless from A Coy that all OK after some fighting	WESTIR Sitre	To BM
0035	IERSR	12 Bde	Patrol from 426438 report MG single shot tracer directing some mortar fire on their general posh. MG area appears from 434449 and 428448		To BM
0050	5 Div	12 Bde	Sigs Diagram	Sigs Diagram	To Sign
0100	PLOG	12 5de	H shelling. Is there any cabrank available	Cabrank	To Div. To so G Air and call back
0105	12 Bde	5 Div	Cab Rank would take four hours to lay on says G Air	Cabranic	PIDG informed
0120	12 Dde	5 Div	Sitrop	Sitrop	To Div
0125	5 Div	12 Bde	Additional Defenses 39 III IW and 89 IV SW		TO PLDG WESTIR LERSR
0127	DAAQ /	CV 1	Drunk about offrs' house. Send Provost		Provost informed
0225	3 Bde	12 Bde	WISR: Tac 400400 A Coy 394399 B - 401401 C - 594403 D - 398401	Loens	Map arked
0245	PLDG	12 Bde	NTR	PLDG Sitrop	To BM and Div

0755	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-192 (cont'd) 22 NZ BN moving to area CASALE 249261 Sitre coy: last reported 260249 - 258247 - 250247 - 249244 . 10  IND INV DIV no contact reported on front after first light . 10 change . 4/10 PALUCH coys 251229 - 248229 - 245225 . three pls PUNJAB no change . 25 IND BDE . 1 KINGS OWN fud clts report 241 249213 two coys 258205 . 5/18 RGAHRR report PABERICA 253228 cle 1 GARP DDE three bn attack launched NW of R SINITH A after last against stiff opposn . fwd tps last reported 202216 - 104203 - as of 160500A . 13 GORPS . 8 IND DIV sector quiet . 6 BRIT AREA in enemy hands . 78 DIV and 1 DRIT INF DIV inter bn reliefs no onemy arty and mortars active . fwd peaps unchanged . 4 CORPS 2 only . flash - FARNZA reported cleared . all infm .	est in 1223 cle par . 2 light . 188204	PERGOLA 248252 . 5/1 ar . 4/11 SIKHS conc POLCORPS . 3 CARP DIV . good progress made - 179201 . FIFTH ARMY EOSSIGNANO 0823 now fwd posms . 2 CORPS
	5 Div	12 Dae	GO-103 . Confidential . lest it sitrep (162230A) TQ 5 Cdn Sitred Armd Div 483389 . 5 Qdn Armd Dde Nain HQ 465433 2 CAR FHQ 432408 . A Sqn HQ 412405 tos 408414 408400 406414 417418 42 5 CAR cone HEZZANO . 9 CAR fac HQ 427374 Main HQ 452417 . A Sqn 398401 395394 598392 . B Sqn HQ and 2 tos 425396 tos at 42130 with two tos at 403406 and two tos at XX 413597 . II CID HQ 437 PIDG I pl firm on W ST bank FOSSO HOUTO area 414427 otherwise n WESTER two pls on WEST bank FOSSO HUMIO in houses at 412424 one change .CCHC RIQ 457422 . A Sqn cone area 463427 . B Sqn HQ 456 457437 with standing patrols at 445437 and 454448 I to with 6 416417 with 3 tos at 431444 . C Coy LERSR under comd at 431444 421424 . all infm.	20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (20424 . (204	596 tps at 594404 05 . C Sqn HQ 413397 erwise WTR . 12 CIB e . LARSR no change . 405414 . otherwise no at 465460 459456
0835	PLDG	12 Bde	C San posms 417432 - working NM up bank - running into Sitr enemy. D to posms 416428. C San using flamethrowers and grenades. Have captured 8 PW.		To BM Div GGHG
0840	5 Div	18 Bde	GO-104 . 11 Dde codewords received Codew	rords	Noted
0880	5 Div	12 Bde	What have FIDG got across. Ans: 3 tps		Ans to Div
0855	LERSR	12 Ede	C Coy (with GCHG) report enemy at 30 yd intervals on far Sitre bank of canal - are dealing with them (with CCHC) and WLUM. 1 PW from 14 Coy JR.		To BM IO Div 11 Bde WESTMR PIDG

1210	G1 5 Div 12 Bde	Have been talking to BGS about 12 Dde Air Tgts and G2 Air Ops assures me that some of the a/m tgts will be taken on this afternoon.	To BM
1255	5 Div 12 Bde	GGHC report movement and MG posts at 423444. No further infm on 5 Corps activity.	To PLDG Noted
0900	5 Div	From BM's Log for War Diary  11 CIB have one bn on 1 hr notice to move. 1 Div holding us up on time.	
1210	GOC	Have PIDG make full use of 2" mortars. Does not believe that is being done.	
1215	RCE	Offr new contacting PLDG re foot br	
1320	5 Div 12 Bde	GO-198 . GOMPIDENTIAL . Midday Sitrep (171145A) Main Sitrep Main 5 Cdn Armd Div HQ opened at 483388 . 5 Cdn Armd Bde Bde HQ moved to 465433 . 2 CAR . B Sqn relieved 6 Sqn area 4142 and 5 CAR . no change . 9 CAR . C Sqn est two tps area 403406 and two tp otherwise no change . GGHG one tp C Sqn reached 439450 under very hy now at 439450 engaged from br 438452 which has been blown . 11 CIB notice to move from 1708004 has otherwise NEE 18 CAR .	MG fire . three tps

attack repelled by SA and arty . all infm .

notice to move from 170800A hrs . otherwise MTR . 12 CIB . PLDG . est to over FOSSO MUNIO at 416428 and two tps at 417450 .hy shelling and mortaring prevented build up to sqn posns . LERSR . posns maintained . WESTER . one pl moved to 405414 . no opposn 13 PW taken . ths M10's were moved up in sp . two pls est in houses 412424 . counter attacked during night .

1340	3 Bde	12 Bde	R22R report counter attack coming in from 405412 . Fwd C/A tps of R22R at 402410 . Can WESTMR and LdSH keep an eye out for enemy? Ans: WILCO	To WESTMR and LdSH. Nothing heard of it yet. Will call as soon as can find out. To BM
7700			From BM's Log for War Diary	
1100	5 Div		Following Italian offrs will visit 12 Cdn Inf Bde to be att to units	
			Coy Comds         Lts         Arriving         Departing           1         2         201000A         221800A           2         221600A         221600A	
1320	5 Div		Hostile btys (SP and meds) area 4146 - 4147 - 4246 - 4247 - 4248 - 4249 . Get air on them	WILCO. Div arranging strafe on rds running IW from own posns on MUNIO
1405	WESTMR	12 Bde	FOO with B Coy has called for DF - no knowledge from Coy themselves.	To 3 Bde
1408	LdSH	12 Bde	Own tps have NOT seen any counter attack . Are receing C/A for enemy now .	From 3 Bde: Enemy using 3 tks came in. Res pl of
1412	3 Bde	12 Bde	See action column of previous entry	*A *Coy was used. Posn still holding. To WESTUR & LOSH
1420	WESTMR	12 Bde	At 408419 at 408420. EXEKARA 1 SP and Inf in str in static posns. Giving them work over with meds and MICs.	To Div and BM

1405	5 Div		From BM's Log for War Diary Straff mission ahead of PIDG and WESTMR accepted . ETA 1450 . Will attack through smk - rd on right . 12 MUSTANGS .	Air Ops	To PLDG WESTMR LERSR
1438		Lesh	Proposed HP task for A Sqn . 00 would prefer to let tps rest .		Brig agrees. NO HF
1440	5 Div	12 Bde	WASPS and Air Tentacle to remain with 12 Bde until further notice	WASPS Air Tole	Noted
1507	WESTMR	12 Bde	Aircraft straffing own tps	Straffing	Passed to Rover David
			From BM's Log for War Diary		
1441	5 Div		Straffing postponed 10 mins		PIDG WESTUR advised
1515	Brig		Have all available flamethrowers sent to LERSR		DMA&QMG arranging at Main Bde
1520	5 Div		Request further details on claim of straffing of aum tps. Air claim that smoke line was clearly seen and that they fired beyond it.		WESTMR to give details
1530	DAA&QMG		Have 150 battledress 400 prs socks per bn . Also priority on washing battledress and socks with mob laundry .		
1617	LERSR	12 Bde	C coy at 427436 Outpost at 425438 A Coy 425430 Outpost at 421432 D Coy 422428 B Coy 421427	BERSR Locus	To Div PLDG WESTMR
1630	3 Bdo	12 Bde	Can you have WISTIR contact R22R rt fwd coys at 2200 hrs and every 2 hrs thereafter at 402410.  Mines at 40224100 - 5 mines  40134098 - 5 mines	Contact with R22R coys Mines	To Col Corbould. Would sooner phone through every 2 hrs. To 3 Bde

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1545	TETHR		From BM's Log for War Diary  FOO with fwd left pl of WESTMR at 405414 Coy Comd of B Coy who had it from pl comd say bombs landed 200 to 500 yds NW of pl posn and that bldg was hit by NG fire.		To Div
1645	WESTMR		Ref attack on B coy posn . two a/c came in from SW at about 1500 hrs . bombing nearby . MC bullets went through window on upper floor . a box knocked off the in yard . the threw out yellow smoke - no further attack . Six aircraft in area .		To Div
1700		5 Div PLDG WESTAR	WASPS are placed two u/c PIDG - two u/c WESTMR . WASPS will remain with 12 Cdn Inf Bde until 11 Cdn Inf Bde pass through when they will some u/c 11 Cdn Inf Bde		To 5 Div PIDG WESTUR
1735	5 D1v	12 Bde	11 Bde will pick up WASPS on way through our area 11 Bde will take over TG from rd junc 437417 fwd as of 181650A.	WASPS	Phoned 11 CIB. When & who would you like them. Ans: At PERTH Tac at 0830 tomorrow morning.
1725	PLDG		From BM's Log for War Diary. Things quite quiet . A Sqn moving up now to relieve B		PERTH Tac at 446409
1745	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-201 . forecast battle area 2000 - 0800 hrs 17/18 Dec surface winds It variable . fair to cloudy with risk of it rain occasional breaks at first . visibility moderate becoming poor later . outlook cloudy . all infm .	Weather rep	Noted .
1745	PLDG	12 Bde	Posns of A Sqn 419432 B Sqn 419426 C Sqn 417428	Locus PLDG	To Div
1800	WESTMR.	12 Bde	Locas Tac HQ 427406 . A Coy HQ 415416 2 pls at 418419 2 pls on NORTH bank of FOSSO MUNIO from 412424 to 413424. B Goy HQ 413411 pls at 412413 411414 408413 405413. C Coy HQ 413421 pls at 414423 2 pls 415423	Locus WESTIR	In Sitrep to Comd

1740	PLDG		From BM's Log for War Diary Report all bombs on tgt 407432 - consider it excellent show		Passed to Div
1745		5 Div (Air)	Request straffing early in morning on rd 406436 - 404447 rd 408427 - 595443 canal and rd 407425 - 385451 . smoke line to be 417437 to 400417		To WESTUR & LERSR PLDG
			48 HIGHRS up against hy opposn area 387359 . br there intact and 389346 .		
1840	5 Div	12 Bde .	1/CODES/1/116 rec'd	Codes	Acked to Div
1850	PLDG	12 Bde	Are br at 426424 is in need of repair, i.e., more rubble or it will become impassable	Arc Br	To Engrs at ACV 5
1855	PL Fus	12 Bde	DF tasks (MMG) for WESTMR 40764165 - 40304160 - being looked after by 11 Bde Sp Gp MMG Goy	DF Tasks for WESTHR	To BM
1940	3 Bde		From BM's Log for War Diary Will be firing BMG's on line 402408 - 402412. Will patro to 400414 and 396403. Have pls at 402408 - 411405	1	Passed to WESTIA:
1945	WESTMR		Loca MG pl dug in on NW bank of NAVIGLIO 414414 . other pl at 419422 .		
2007	12 Bde	3 Båe	Is it OK to phone sitrep of WESTMR in to you to pass on to fwd right coy of R22R? Ans: Yes	Sitrep	MRXWXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2020	Div Lo	12 Bde	1 Cdn Inf Div Intention 17/18 Dec: 48 HIGHRS to firm up on FOSSO VECCHIO around 387358 and cross if possible. HPER and RCR to pass through and firm up along line of WAVIGLIO by first light. RCR from approx 385577 to excl rd june at 577361 and HPER from incl rd june to 370347 approx.	Intention	To BM and G3

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8100	5 Div	12 Bde	MG-107 . Secret . 11 Cdn Inf Bde vill assume control of route fwd from X-rds 437414 to NAVIGLIO crossing 422426 181630A . all infm .	TC -	BM knows
2140	WESTMR	12 Bde	B Coy all quiot - NTR . Can you give timings on R22R patrols .	Sitrep	Passed to 3 CTB. WLUK timings .
2235	12 Bde	3 Bde	Can you give me some times on your patrol activity tonight? Ans: All I can give you is that we have a pl moving around rd june 405412	Re Patrols	To Arty Rep WESTMR
2255	12 Bde	Units	Request for Sitrep: PLDG - NTR WESTMR - NTR LERSR - Lt shelling	Sitrop	
2315	12 Bde	3 Bde	Can you give me details of any patrols you have out tonight NORTH of the 41 Grid line. Ans: One patrol out early in the evening met enemy the and inf and returned. Second patrol going out at 2320 hrs to MR 401411 to deal with enemy the . 3 Bde have no people at 403412 as previously reported.	Patrols	To WESTMR and BM
2328	BM	12 Bde ACV 1	One coy of LERSR coming under command PLDG and to take up a posn in front of A Sqn PLDG.  BM to be notified when change is complete.		Noted
2352	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . last it sitrep (172140A)5 Cdn Armd Div . 2 CAR half of B Sqn relieved A Sqn in sp WESTMR at 1300A area . B Sqn HQ 419422 tps 424432 (in sp) PLDG 422427 i C Sqn conc MEZZANO 8 MBH sqns surveyed in for indirect son rd from 466413 . one sqn from 477407 to 475402 . one stks in area 462441 . BCD C Sqn relieved by B Sqn 170700A at 400399 - 402404 - 414347 415397 otherwise NO change . 12 CDN INF BDE . PLDG locas A Sqn 419432 B Sqn 419426 C MUNIO D Sqn 417427 along EAST side of FOSSO MUNIO C Sqn ranks . LERSR A Coy 423430 with pl at 421432 . B Coy 4214	hrs . A Sqn lin sp PIDG as shoot in following from 47243 hrs . locas lil Cdn Inf Bo Sqn 417428 to has only two 127 C Coy 42	and 412414 and 406414 owing areas - 1 Sqn SW 36 to 459434 . all 105 mm 3 Sqn HQ 410398 tps de no change posns . along WMST side of FOSSO o tps total of 45 all 7436 with pl at 425438

D Coy 422428 . WESTER coys at 417419 coy at 427414 with pl at 425414 coy at 413424 with two pls across FOSSO MUNIO in houses at 422425 and 423425 . GGHG B Sqn HQ unchanged . two tps at

465460 tps at 455449 and 445456 with standing patrols at 459442 and 450443 . C Sqn HQ unchanged three tps at 432443 . two tps 427456 . A Sqn no change posns . all infm .

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2352	5 Div	12 Bde .	GO-206 . SECRET . Intentions . continue firming up on WEST bank of FOSSO MENTO . patrol fwd to retain contact .	Intentions	Noted	
			18 DEC. 44			
0030	12 Bde	Units	Request for Sitrep. WESEMR - Enemy SP at 406450 moving SE. Still firing. Fwd pls relieved. PIDG - NTR LERSR - It shelling.	Sitrep	To Div	
0100	WESTMR	12 Bde	A Goy attacked but enemy driven off . Considerable number of MG 42 - possibly fighting patrol. Our MG and Arty engaging .	Enemy counter attack	To Div and Units. To 3 Bde for R22R	
0115	12 Bde	3 Bde	A Coy WESTMR attacked as above . B Coy quiet NTR . Any infm for us? 5 Bde front fairly quiet, some shelling in close contact with enemy .	n n	Passed to 3 Bde	
0235	WESTMR	12 Bde	Everything quieted down . Steady shelling by SP. (A Coy under mortar fire from lt mortars. B Coy under MG fire	WESTMR Sitrep		
0300	PLDG	12 Bde	Coy of LERSR passed through C Coy of PLDG at 0207 and reached obj at 0227 hrs - est voice contact with A Coy of PLDG. LERSR do not appear to be in contact have taken 3 PW. Everything quiet. Engrs recce spot for footbr.	PLDG Sitrep	To BM To Div and Units	
0300	LERSR	12 Bde	B Coy of IMRSR taken 2 PW	PW	To Div	
0335	BM	ACV 1	Send message to 1 Fd Sqn . Enemy appears to be with- drawing - 1t mortaring only in fwd areas . PLDG 1 coy across at MR 416429 1 coy LERSR under comd PLDG at 417432 - no oppose . 3 PW taken .		To Engr Rep	
			MEMMAN Possibility of immediate crossing over MUNIO at MR 418424 in WELTER area. They have coy across at this pt. Advise condition of crossing there and time required for Aslt Br (for the)		To 11 Bde	
0400	12 Bde	3 Bde	WESTMR report front fairly quiet - mortar fire from 1t mortar and some MG fire. Ans: 3 Bde front quieted down since midnight.	Sitrep	To 3 Bde	

Any Come as Day Any Loon on 1 Day yet? Ann: 3 coys RCR over Sitrep I Day to EM 302360 308367 308364 HPRI one coy across (part of one coy) Remainder using RCR crossing - no sparms across yet  O635 5 Day 12 Ede Extra allotment of 4.2% win: 100 HE 100 Smoke. Ann Fo Maj Minshall This is a forecast only and MC7 authority to draw.  O904 5 Day 12 Ede G0-208 . restricted . forecast battle area 0600 - 1800 hrs 18 dec . surface wind it variable . sloudy with some slight rain at first vitability moderate to poor outlook . similar conditions . all infm .  O907 12 Ede 11 Ede Complete first light sitrop Sitrep Passed to 11 Ede Complete first light sitrop Sitrep Passed to 11 Ede Complete first light sitrop Sitrep Passed to 11 Ede Complete first light sitrop Air of has spotted enemy gran firing - unlikely 12 Ede targets will be taken on.  1010 WESTER 12 Ede Posse unchanged . 2 pls only across HUHO . All quiet . Sitrep To Div To Div LERSE 12 Ede All quiet - Ask Ragr Bep to put up another by beside Dr To Div To Div 1020 LERSE 12 Ede All quiet - HER Sitrep To Div To Div 1030 5 Div 12 Ede RGR counter attached - now this side of F VECCHIO 1 Div To EM and Units Ask Hashell has gone to Main 12 Gen Inf Ede . Maj Hinshall Noted 1 Preturning in two hrs .  1100 ACV 1 Maj Hashall has gone to Main 12 Gen Inf Ede . Capt Phillip Hoted Returning 1450 hrs .						
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	1107		ACV 1	Capt Phillips and Lt Green going to Main 12 Cdn Inf Bde. Returning 1430 hrs .		Noted

1315	Larsr		Patrol Report: 1 NCO and 3 men - rece patrol. Out 1100 In 1245 hrs. Route - along near side of near bank to 426442 looking over bank approx every 200 yds. Contacted t fired on - did not fire at enemy. Ho movement seen - br a nearby.	wo enemy at h	ouse 421443 - were not
1335	LORSR	12 Bde	Patrol Report: 1 Sgt and 3 men - Recee patrol . Out 1100 in 1315 hrs . Noute 419455 along bank to br at 425459 SE to C Coy at 428456 . 5 enemy dug in on far side of far from approx 521441. Rifle grenades fired at them when pat	bank at 4224	38 . MF fired on patrol
1345	5 Div	12 Bde	Air OP reports slits occupied at 422437 and 418434 - arty have engaged posn at 414432 .	Enemy posns	To PLDG LERSR BM
1350	PLDG	12 Bde	Can you get bulldozer for RAP rd at 427424	Bulldozer	To Engr Rep. Bulldozer at 437413. Ask them & they'll do job. To PIDG
1355	5 Div	12 Bde	Three new enery Ed Dressing Stations at 399438 (Air OP Report)	Hneny posns	To IO - Noted
1415	12 Bde	5 Div	GOC and Brig going to Tac PIDG	GOC Brig	5 Div informed
1330	5 Div	12 Bde	Offra visit to bas. These Italian offra to be attached to bas. No interpreters - talk French.  1 Goy Comd 2 Subs - Arrive 201000A Loave 231800A  2 Goy Comd 4 Subs - Arrive 221600A Leave 251600A  They bring own rations, bedding and tot	Italian Offrs	1 Coy Cond . 2 Subs. arriving on 20 Dec to WESTER 1 Coy Cond 2 Subs 1 Coy Cond 2 Subs arriving 22 Dec to PIDG and LERSR
1430	PLDG	XXXXX 12 Bd	eAre there any of our MC at 423425?	MG loen	To LERSR - No PL Fus No To PLDG - None there. Are you going to investigate.
1450	5 Div	12 Bde	Air tentacle is not to be given up until tomorrow	Air Tele	Noted
-05	BM	ACV 1	Rd restriction on down traffic from 1730 hrs is lifted	Rd	TO PLDG LERSR WESTER

0920 5 Div 12 Bde	GO-219 (cont'd)1 CDN INF BDE . hy counter attack by inf Sitrep and the forced withdrawal to EAST bank of R VECCHIO . own the unable to live much assistance due to rd over br 386358 being a considerable AP fire from WEST bank . RGR coys at 398368 397362 4 48 HIMRS coys at 396343 394345 590347 and 590349 . HPER coys at and 594354 . RGD tae HQ 408374 c Sqn 599355 . 5 CORPS . enemy contalong line of R LAMONE SOUTH to FAMILIA . strong enemy posns also be FARHIZA . 56 DIV strong enemy reaction to any mov and patrols unable DIV . Main HQ withdraw from FARMIZA in face of hy mortaring how firm at 318236 . 45 IND INF EDE . 2/8 CR cleared to 313257 but counter the inf and the forced withdrawal to line of rly . posns now firm along standing patrols est along SOULA CHRCHIA . 24 NZ BN coys now est 2924265 coy 287259 - 285265 . 25 NZ BM coys 290243 288253 283263 change fwd posns . 10 IND IMP DIV . 10 IND IMP DDE . 4/10 BALUCH twend reached MADONNA 280254 unopposed at 281257 met oppose and after across R SEMIO . 1 DLI no change . 2/4 CR coys 284241 282234 2802 patrols to R SEMIO made no contact . coys 287214 284217 EXTRES 28 3 CARP DIV . 1 CARP BDE . scattered enemy resistance still persists mopping up continues . FIFTH ARMY no inf received . all infm .	203365 and 397362 . 399356 389353 389357 inues to resist strongly ing held along rly NW of to cross R LAMONE . 2 NZ aly est EAST of R LAMONE ttack at 172000A hrs with the ef rly with strong 19255 294256 coy 289257 - 280257 . 5 NZ EDE no to pls crossed R SENIO hy fighting pls withdrew 35 228228 . 4/11 SIKHS 17219 224216 . 2 POLCORPS
0930 LERSR 12 Bde	Capt MacKenzie A Ech for DAASQMG or Capt Keswick re	Not back yet

0940 5 Div 12 Bde

GO-224 . further to GO-150 d/15 dec . complete div lists Code Signs will NOT be carried fud of bde HQ . all infm .

1005 5 Div 12 Bde

GO-223 . Restricted . forecast buttle area 0800 - 1800 hrs 19 Dec . Winds it variable or calm . clouds with local light rain or drizzle visibility loss than 1000 yds at first improving to moderate later . outlook cloudy with some rain . all infm .

Weather Rep Noted

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1405	Larsr	12 Ede	Can we get A Tk guns across 11 Ede br on a priority at same time as we are ordered to move.	Use of 11 Bde br	To 11 Ede WLUK	
1420	12 Bde	5 Div	NIR	Sitrep	To Div	
	5 Div	12 Bde	at 432443 report it shelling during evening increasing b CDN INF BDE . NER . 12 CDN INF BDE . PIDG . three sqns r 1730 hrs fourth sqn remained in posn under cond LARSR . 455418 D Sqn 451416 . LARSR . relieved three sqns PLDG under cond . locus - A Goy 416428 to 417431 WEST side of 421426 D Goy 418432 to 419434 WEST side of F MUNIO A S 420434 . shelling and mortaring it with intermittent MG ME along EAST side MUNIO report enemy seen at 423441 oth report strong enemy patrol counter attack on B Goy at 40	qn GGHG locus recee tp  445 and 444437 report very quiet night otherwise NTR.  425396 leaving 17 pr and 105mm ths with B Sqn. B Sqn  595404 - 595400 - 507390 in sp of 3 CDN INF BDE report  97 . GGHG . B Sqn relieved by tps of 5 CAR without incident  5426 B Sqn cone 456439 . C Sqn one tp at 427436 four tps  ng evening increasing between 2400 hrs and 0500 hrs. 11  E . PIDG . three sqns relieved by LERSE completed by approx  can under cond LERSE . locus HQ 453415 B Sqn 448425 C Sqn  lieved three sqns PLDG completed approx 1750 hrs A Sqn PLDG  to 417431 WEST side of F MUNIO B Coy 425430 C Coy  ST side of F MUNIO A Sqn PLDG under cond at 419432 to  t with intermittent MG fire throughout night . recce patrol  nemy seen at 425441 otherwise NTE . WESTER . no change locus		
1445	11 Bde	12 Bde	No veh priority yet	Veh	To L&RSR	
	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line to 11 Bdo Sigs Centre through which we can get 2 Bdo	Coma.	Toted	
1510	12 Bde	ll Bde	Has the Air Tentacle arrived yet? Ans: Yes	Air Tole	Noted	
1615	DAKOXX	12 Pde	Maj Millard was asking for loon of 71 Sub Area - it is DERUGIA	Loca	To be passed to	

1000 5 Div 12 Bde GO-237 .... 2 POLCORPS . 5 CAMP DIV . 6 LWOW Bde started to relieve 1 CARP Sitrep To Units
Bde . FIFTH AMMY . 13 CORPS . bdy change . 6 Brit Armd Div and 8 Ind Div
all incl 8 Ind Div river S GARBA from 088215 to 094230 . 8 Ind Div . inter bn reliefs . 6 Brit Armd
Div hy enemy mortaring and repeated enemy counter attacks on TOSSIGNAWO 0823 situation in town
unknown owing to lack of comms . all attempts to reinforce elts in the town have failed . 78 Div .
enemy attack in vicinity of 015282 repulsed . 1 Brit Div increased enemy arty and mortar fire .
2 CORPS . sector fairly quiet except for patrolling . 4 CORPS . 6 SA Armd Div . elts forced off
hill 431 M796280 by enemy attack otherwise UTR . all infm .

1035 11 Bde 12 Bde Locns: IRC - coy 418433 - 416430 (via LO)

Locus

PERTH - A Coy 406431 C Coy 405425

LER - Coys at 402421 401418 404417 409420 . Coy moving to 398417

PPCLI - 2 Coys at 402412 1 Coy at 397412

1115 5 Div 12 Bde 5 CORPS - On all objectives . 44 GR 324268 - 322269 - 519272 - 315273. 6 NZ Bde fwd tps 293290 - 309278 - going fairly easy - good bag PW .

Sitrop

To Units

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To Div

1 CORPS - 1 Div - 2 Ede - LER A Coy 407420 - 408421 B Coy 404419 - 403419 - 403417 C Coy 401417 cum ths.

PPCLI - 2 coys 402412 2 pls 397412 moving to 388415 hy going. SEAF of C cone behind them. No the fwd yet - but moving fwd now.

5 Div - 11 Bde - Posns as before.

1200 5 Div 12 Mde GO-240 . confidential . midday sitrep (201115A) TR during day . 192000A Sitrep Noted - To 11 GIB crossed FOSSO MUVIO with right TRG and left FERTH . hy MG fire Units forced withdrawal to original posns . second attempt met with 1td success . 11 GIB locus now . FERTH coys A coy 407432 D Coy moving to join A . C Coy moving to br 403426 which is intact . CBH still in conc area in readiness to move . TRC fud coys now at 419434 . 417431 . one coy EAST side of MUNIO with the of the waiting to cross br at 413425 which opened approx 0930 hrs . remainder no change . NTR .

1200	BM	ACV 1	PERTH A Coy remaining C Coy coming back D Coy preparing to go through C Coy with the and B Coy to follow up . CBH moving fwd IRC to come	Sitrep	Noted
1300	5 Div	12 Jac	Counter attack in on LER - Inf and SP.  43 Bde . 2/8 GR 318271 315272 elts fwd of that. XXX 2/6 GR 2 coys 526255 2 coys FAENZA . 6 NZ Bde 24 Bn 306269 302272 303282 309278 cum ths . 25 Bn coys 301287 294276 297283 298287 cum 3 tps ths.  26 Bn 282273 291283 285276 273270 . 167 Bde . 2/7 QUEINS 355258	Sitrop	To BM and Units
1350	5 Div	12 Bde	Three Italian Offrs on way to you now . Send them back on 22 Dec . Submit roport on their departure and of any opinions formed .	Italian Off	rs To Main WESTER.
1430	BM	ACV 1	Another straff 1535 - 1610 . 24 Aircraft	Air Ops	them to WESTMR.
1455	5 Div		Straff for 1535 hrs cancelled		To Larse
1500	5 Div	12 Bde	WASPS should be in 18 Ede area now . Instr for same is with original four . (McGuire) G III CW coming to see 12 Ede now	Air Ops WASPS	To LARSE
1510	LURSR	12 Bde		Enemy loca	To Div GCHG informed
	5 Div	12 Bde	30 blown . 7 . large emp patrol to 47 l posns . 1 0 enemy . other	olosion 5466 report dn Inf Div . rwise NTR recording uced several	

1800	LARSE	12 Bas	Posns unchanged . At 1840 D Goy counter attacked by two this with some inf. One the adv within 100 yds of D Goy then attacking force withdrew to MORTH FAST.during attack enemy came out under Red Gross flag to pick up wounded . After withdrawal no enemy inf seen . At 1600 enemy this reported in FUP at 421442 . At 1620 enemy this at 415438 fired on by our arty - results: comes effective One shell landed directly behind one the another the received a direct hit on the rear deek - both this remained in action . Shelling hy during day - some cas. Exact number not known . in contact with enemy .	Last Light Sitrep	To BM
1820	LERSR	12 Bde	Are there the over MUNIO to left?	'De	Ans: Yes - the LdSH with PERTH .
1820	Tarsr-bm	-ACV 1	Standing patrol LERSR and GGHG to be arranged with to offr GGHG who will be seeing LERSR	Standing Patrol	Informed .
1915	WESTER	12 Bde	Message from Maj Graham (believe LdSH) - Our tp at MEASURE (405430) are unable to ake turn right at rd leading into PERTH posm . Consequently are sitting about 200 yds from inf . Can you ascertain that they are given necessary local protection required for night?		(1) Message passed - 11  Ede will call PERTH.  (2) Informed Haj Graham  via WESTER.  Message passed.
1930	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-245 . confidential . forecast battle area 1800 - 0800 hrs 20/21 Dec . surface wind it variable . cloudy . risk of intermittent slight rain or drizzle mostly over high ground visibility moderate to poor . outlook similar . all infm .	Weather Report	Noted
1950	12 Bde	5 Div	We would like Course Do 6 on WASPS . Ans: Will call back 211805 and give ans .	Course	Noted

0100	12 Bde	LERSR WESTER	Can you give us a sitrep. ICHSR - It mortaring early part of evening. WESTMR - hy mortaring about 2230 hrs one cas otherwise very quiet.	Sitrep	To 5 Div
0500	LERSR	12 Bde	Any adv on our right flank as yet? Ans: No.		To Larse
0600	LORSE WOSTER PLDG	12 Bde	Sitrep: LERSR - A Coy 421424 B Coy 417431 to 419433 C Coy 414428 to 416430 D Coy pl at 423430 424432 421432 . PLDG coy under comd 420434 to 419432 . Cas for 20 Dec 1 killed 4 wounded (LERSR) Cas for 20 Dec 5 wounded (PLDG coy under comd)	Sitrep	To Div
			WESTER - Very quiet night - 1 wounded		
	FRANCE		PLDG - NTR .		
0630	5 Div	12 Bde	CERT - 397427 - light contact other coys at PERROL MEASURE ORANGE (7 PW).  IRC - fwd elts 407439 404437 remainder on way to MHAKI. (3 PW).  PERTE - C and D Coy at 399435. A Coy at 406432 B Coy at SCARLET (57 PW).  2 Bde completed thase I SEAF of C passing through.	Sitrep	To Units
0655	5 Div	12 Bde	Locns: LER 386416 388416 PPCLI 389407	Locus	
0815	12.3de	5 Div	Would it be possible to send Italian offrs to another frm. 12 Ede will be bathing, reorganizing.	Italian Offrs	Div will try to see what can be done.
0820	WISSTMR	12 Edo	Ref WASP Flamethrower - These are still at A Goy WESTIR. What is to be done with them .	WASPS .	To 11 Bde. Send to HQ 11 Bde. To WESTMR.
0825	11 Dde	12 Bde	Posns: IRC A Coy 404447 C Coy 2 pls 395443  CBB - coy at 385431 pushing on to 383438 . Opposn very  lt.	Locus	TO BM WESTMR LERSR

5 D1v 5 Div 12 Ddo NCR - 369371 376378 373366 374363 otherwise TER

Man Harked

60-200 . Postricted . Forecast battle area 0800 - 1800 Weather Rep Hoted 22 Dec . surface wind northwesterly noderate occasionally

gusty . fair over plain with fine intervals . occasional snow showers on AFFERTUS . visibility good to very good . outlook . fine tonight with frost . fair with broken upper

cloud tomorrow . good visibility . all inth .

12 Bde

Courses Ans to Div Course on men and anle management in the mins. Possibly 2 Offrs and 5 TOOs. Does 12 Dde went it? Ams: Will let von Jonov at noon.

5 Div . 12 Dde

CO-250 . CONFIDER TIAL . Gen sitrep (220400A) 1 CDI CORPS Sitrep To Units 9 Arun BDE . 27 L patrol roport 40 enemy area 626486 . engaged by arty . further patrol report enery 804505 . 7 % patrols to 566500 and 528475 . Partisan with patrol to 528475 states civs report enemy in creater str in area than previously thought . 12 L A Son relieved B Sen . C Sqn cone area 472444 . patrol reports enemy 439467 489469 . no change in fwd posn . 1 DE TET DIV to last light 21 Dec . 1 DE TET BDE . NCR coys at 384374 - 381371 - 384368 and 397367 . HPER cove at 384358 - 381352 - 389357 and 389352 . 48 HIGHES coys at 380349 -390347 - 393343 with patrols to 383334 and 384336 . 2 CDH THE BDE . PPCLI coys at 386409 -397412 - 385393 and 383393 . SEAF of C A Coy 373412 to 376411 . B Coy 380410 . D Coy 367407 to 373404 . C doy moving to 365594 . LDR coys at 394414 - 498419 - 388416 and 384417 . 3 CDU III IDU . REER coys at 402409 - 402405 - 412407 and 403405 . CVR II at 386385 coys at 383392 - 386361 - 388391 and 896389 . WHER coys at 593400 - 401399 - 385402 and 398400 . RCD no change of posns reported . 5 CORPS . 56 BRIT THE DIV . 169 ITE EDE . 44 RECCE RECT and 2/6 QUELTS report MG fire and occasional mortaring otherwise NTR . 2/7 QUELTS coys which were at 356253 withdrew to 552267 . 167 HT DDE . oppose increased towards last light . 9 RF pl adv to 345275 . 1 LOW SOOF oits at 335275 . C HZ TIP SDE elts reached 313279 oppose remaining by . 5 HZ FOR DDR . 21 Bn relieved 28 and 25 Bns no infm as to disposn . 2 POLCORPS. 5 KRMS TIF DIV took cond of sector from 3 CARP I'm DIV . G LWOW LDE . coy attack on pt 200 MI63215 and net very hy oppose otherwise HTR . PIFH ARTY . 13 CORPS . 8 HD DIV . active patrolling . 6 TRIS ARTO DIV . 10 HB fighting patrols to 081236 ande no contact and at pt 282 MOS7220 rain into enemy patrol . 78 DIV active patrolling reported clashes with enemy at 647257 035289 . I BRIT DIV . reported energy 300 yds WORTH of FRASSITTTO 009315 . remainder of FIMAL ANY front quiet . all inf .

1135	RCE		EAVIGETO memore erosabing open		LdSH to move at once . FERTH to follow behind. Passed to Div
1130	Lasu		Prom Hits Loc for Mar Diary.  C Son most TORTHHITY to at 4 plus 600 engaging poons about 425433 estabout 100 encary. Br 413424 is 102 slown - banks very slippery - to leader says the could TOP get over - carriers might weaken by .	Sitrop	To Div
1138	5 Div	12 Dag	SP located 425430 being engaged now by arty	Phony SP	TO PLDG
1130	5 Div	12 Bde	CO-175 . SECRET . Ref this NO 13-7/Ops restricted 20 Oct 44 . GOCALIE tof 151600A hrs . all col: . all inch .	Pasa Word	Acked to Div Passed to Units
1120		Spiv AGV 1	Code Demos: (1) HEAR KND X-rds 410414 (2) STREETING T rds 404447 (3) PETROE Dr 483425 (4) CREASE Dr 300426 (5) WHEEL T rds 384451 (6) FIDAL DRIVE Dr 384457	Code Hames	Passed
1058	C Air	12 Ede	A/c bombing the or SPs at 406467 and 1 th at 397443	Air Ops	To PLDG
1053	PLDG	12 000	Sohn mines at 420425 - confirmed by FOO . Right hand elts on LHUTO .	Mines	To Div to EM
2050	Ol .	12 300	To of M-101s are at CERVIA . Have to take crows off rd work - will wor arrive before this evening .	11 1 18	To BM
1030	WESTER	12 Bdo	14 PV on way down - Total now 73		To Div
1020	PLDG	12 Sde	The at 427424 . Right hand coy meross TAVICLIO at 423431 . Loft hand Coy merods and approaching MULIO	PLOG Sitrop	To Div

1210	5 Div	18 Bde	5 CAS report G Sqn LdSN report enemy holding WEST benit POSSO MULIO from 483436 . armed with basockes	Dieny loca	TO THE PIDG WELLT LEASH
1212	S Dav	12 100	The R reports by intact at 0900 at 450470 448478 441475 385437. Wil by in aq 5944. GS Air - the moving North from 402424 have been plotted as for as 407440 there they stopped and were boxbed	-Tac R Report	
1210	PEDG	12 Dde	Doons: B - 419434 C - 417426 A - 7 B - behind B	Locus	To WESTER
1212	WESTER	12 Bde	G Coy still fire fight with enemy on opposite bank . Posme unchanged .	WESTER Sitre	e Noted
1215	Line	12 Bde	3 Coy 410427 C Coy t/e WESTER on move now . Posnis unchanged "	LARSE Sitrop	T .
1225		12 Bde	Is it OK to Pire on 413498 - Anse Yes		To THISTIN
1008	TESTER	12 300	Themy around house - Can we get air up on it?	Request for Air Sp	To Air Tolo Target Cancelle
3240	GGTG.	12 Dde	Removing two tps from 445457 and 447435 . Bearest tps new at 450444 and 457440 . Have been told by B CAB to do so .		To BM
1243	5 Div	12 300	GO-176 . 2 CAR revert from u/c 12 Cdn Inf 3de to in sp 12 Cdn Inf 3de forthwith . tasks . one . to ap 12 Cdn Inf 3de . two . an independent exploitation task . FIRSH will be in sp 2 CAR with two edgs in carriers .	2 CAR	
1248	WEST IN	12 Bde	Rd from 432419 to 426423 under observation . DO WESTER doesn't like route. Say just stonked .		To DM
1250	1433	12 Bde	B Sqn has passed through CSTERIA . Marbouring at bottom report line No 2 ready to move NORTH .	Lasti	To IM
1303	CONO	12 Edo	Fud to now at 427436	GCHG locus	Hep marked

1310 PLDG

Test coy held up 100 yds short of MUNIO by hy A fire from bank . Will use smoke to get fud . Request the sp . Toy HQ at 419428

EdsH will provide tp. PLDG advised.

by coc 5 cdn aread div and is for the information of all the . quote . from tray personal for maj-gen HOFFERISTER from army cond . my best congratulations cond on your successful operation which started on 2 dec and have led to the capture of mayers and important army objective the clearing of a large area of country up to the capture that havielle and the infliction of my losses on the enemy . your troops have shown a splendid determination to surmount difficulties and evercome all obstacle and formidable water lines have been crossed with great enterprise and skill . I have admired the way your sappers have bridged right forward behind the leading troops under my fire . well done indeed . unquote .

1810 ASSU 12 Bde K-72 Cob 6 Spits at 1400

20 12 Bde Fud to at 427436

340 UNISTER 12 Dde Dr at 412425 definitely out

1405 GONG 12 Die Pvd the at 435447. Engaging enemy at 439450. A the run and 2 MGs at 422457. Shenry pulled out from 453444 to MUNIO. Shenry in houses back of 188110 at 438452. Phony still engaging posh where the knocked out at 427455.

1422 THE FUR 12 Dde Posns of LABSE and PIDG also of GGTG to WISTIR Patrol of C Goy report energy dug in 412424 to 417450 .

Air Cos

CONG loon To PIDO

The

GONG Sibrep To BM

To EM

Locus

Prion Bule Lon for Wer Diggy

C Coy Cond has checked and by 413424 is definitely out . Any nov on rd leading to be results in its being stonked . Have straffed all traffic

inel foot

C Coy now back in original posn

Have no flame thrower personnel fight coy are on near bank of MUHIO

This have reached 434447 by-passed poekets of enemy . Asit to following up

To Div 11 Dde

To Div 11 Dde

Task of bn to firm up on near bank of MINIO

To Div 11 Ede LERSR

1335 WESTER

1405 OGEG

5 Div 12 Ede CO-177 . CONFIDE TIAL . middey mitrop . B Cdn Armd Ede . 2 CAR in so of Sitrop To Units 12 SIB with "A" Squ reaching fud tos of MASTIM at approx 0500 hrs . C Squ possing through to IPSR contacted IRSR at approx 0700 les . B Sen oche in MEZZANO . S CAR no change locas strong patrols in close contact at 465464 and 437468 encaded by energy bazookas MGs and SA . inflicted cas on every and destroyed considerable enemy equt our cas it . hy shelling around midnight . 9 CAR . A and C Sons und could 1 Can Jar Div II Son at 455400 the at 450500 484404 and two the at 414411 THR . OCHO . one squ moving to cross I Win Int Div by at approx 1030 las to proceed down WEST side CATAL LAVIGITO otherwise ITE . 27 L no change report energy at 590503 626470 638462 . PPA HTE . civ report energy aug in line 479404 to 500525 along rd 30024 of the many to 522528 . 11 Can Inf Bde IRC with one coy Chi under cond conformed on DASE side of MAVIOLIC is the new of Wallen on West side HAVIGLIO . at approx 1500 hrs visual contact with WMSTR and CRicor ordered to 414411 and reached at approx 1730 hrs moved on to 417417 counter attack forced withdrawal leaving 10 mon who later recovered by W. LER all play only one wounded cas coy now 414411 . CEN HER . PERSH HIR . IS CIB LESE crossed HAVIGATO with left coy est across at approx 2200 hrs right flack held to by he fire. KERE MANUAL COMESSEX EXECUTE at approx 2400 hrs all cors across and elegring houses and mopping up along WEST bank . PLDG WIR . WESTER . passed through I Can Inf Div brhood and crossed div bdy at 413410 at approx 1400 hrs proceeded down CAMALI MATIGITE against moderate oppose energy resistance from left flant . reached 419419 by approx 2180 hrs . fow eas . at approx 0530 hrs firm at 417418 414421 MX 415422 with the . close contact with enough throughout morning 15 dec and by approx 0000 hrs B coy firm on HORTH side rd at 407413 . THER total Pell to 0300 hrs - 53 . all infm .

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1450	WESTMR	12 Dde	A B and C Coys will take, alternately, a 12 hr shift at 415424 on POSSA MUNIC commoneing 1750 hrs	WISTIR	To BH
1500	LERSR	12 Bde	Locas: C Coy 420424 D Coy 422427 A Coy 423428 B Coy 418427	Loens	Map Marked
1520	PLDG	12 Bdo	C Coy 418427 B - 424431 A and D 415426 N to rd 419435 Under sniper and granades from other side of FOS 0 MUNIO . Tac under some Nebelworfer and other mortar .	PLDG	To EM
1555	GGHO	12 Dee	432454 Shooting up enery inf . C Sqn getting PWs	GGHG Report	TO IERS FIDE
1557	5 Div	12 Bão	Spit stroffing on rd from 410426 to SENIO River	Air Ops	TO LERS PIDO
1640	BRASCO	12 Ddo	Flame throwing fluid, Heavy, is at PP at SAT PANCRAZIO. Posn fwd elts given	Flamethrower Fluid	
1645	PLDG	ACV 1	What is Tac of WESTER? Ans: 430407	Loca	To PIDG
1700	PEDG	12 Bde	Hebelwerfer at 413424	Enemy Mortar	To ACMO
1715	cono	12 Dde	Have LO call Capt How GGHG Tac	Call for Capt Now	
1720	WESTER	12 Dde	C - 413424 B - 409414 C - 415416 . Some shelling - fairly by morter fire	Sitrop	To BM
1725	LORSE	12 Bdo	A - 422428 B - 418427 C on move to supply ground protection to GGHG at 452443	Sitrep	To BM
			C Coy went under commend GCHG at 1700 hrs .		
1735	PIDG	12 BGe	G Coy at 416428 . A and D dug in from 415425 along MUNIO to 420435 . B Coy at 424431 . Mortaring and shelling fairly by . The seen by C Coy at 399435 419455 . Arty engaging . NAMES Sporadic SA fire .	Sitrep	To BM
1740	LARSR	12 Bdo	Coy going to GOHG arrived		To BH

	1757	tenon	12 Bde	Ark by over 2nd river is in bad shape . needs maintenance	Br	To Engr Rep
	1300	12 300	PEDC TESTER LARSE	Ref tonight's operation (Air) consideration is being given to flare dropping and hardssing of crossings at 384431 and 394445 and line of SECTO generally .	Air Ops	To Units
	1010	PIZO		B Sqn in posm along canal bank from 420455 to 413438 - posms at 421432 - 420430 . Sqn NQ 425431 . C Sqn own along bank 416427 to 417430 other posm along bank 416427 to 417430 other from 410427 EXECUT 417425 . Sqn NQ 419426 421424 423428 . By shelling in area throughout day . Swd posms bothered by snipers this afternoon .	Sitrop	To Div LARSE WESTLE
	1040	LERER.	12 Edo	n Coy changed places with 2 Coy . C Coy now in posn with GCHG	MIMPE LARSE Sitrep	Noted
	1845	5 Div	12 3de	IRC Dac 486425 Goys A - 486436 B - 482427 C - 479435 D - 490428 CEE coys A - 436401 B - 440402 C - 446408 D - 442405	Locus	To Units
	1855	5 Div	12 Bdo	G -178 . SECRET . codenames in use by 12 Cdn Inf Ede . REAR EID - X-rds 410441 - STHERING - T-rds 404467 - PEFROL - br 403425 - GREARE - br 398426. WHELL - T-rd 384451 - FIMAL DRIVE - br 386457 . all infm .	Code vords	Hoted
	1902	5 Div	12 Dde	10-177 . forecast battle area 2000 - 0800 hrs 15/16 dec . surface wind it variable mainly vesterly . fair generally with variable clouds conditions . visibility moderate generally becoming poor KMAN towards dawn . no rain . outlook fair . all infin .	Weather	Noted
	1915	CGIIG.	12 Bde	GONG report SCHU MINIS at 440442	Nines	To PIDG LARSE WESTER PL Fus LOSH 16 A Th Arty Rep
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2113	Ldsii	12 Bde	등 보통 전 전 10 전	LGSH Loons	Noted
			G Sqn HQ 419422 lst to 422424 2nd 421424 3rd 419418		
2154	PIDG	12 Dde		PIDG Sitrop	Wasan
2156	12 Bde	LERSR	Whore in your C Com that work his to all	TIME STROD	110200
			There is your 6 Coy that went out to act as ground protection for 6 Sqn GGHG? Aus: Lest heard from were with coy 60HG at in 434447	KRSR Loca	To Div
2230	LARSR	12 Bde	C Goy last reported at 430443 - waiting to get SUTRAY on set to get	ISRSR loen	Noted
A515	PING	12 Dae	TER		
9355	30 PAG	5 Div		Sitrop	Hoted
				Sitrep	To Div
2355	5 Div	18. Nde	00/182 . DECREE . INCIDENCES . Firm up to line of Found Wifer within present hebood. all infm	Intentions	To Units
2835	5 Div		GO-103 . COMPTRIBUTAL . 1808 18 Sitrep . 5 Odm Arrid Dde . 2 CAR . A Sqn FQ 412466 . Sps at 409414 . 408400 . 412406 . A Sqn 417418 . C Sqn R 439426 . Sps at 422425 . A Sqn 801741 . A Sqn 1500 hrs . now come EZZANO 2 sqns 801741 of LANGTE 2 sqn 160701 . Rice 46444 . A Sqn 520406 moving to vicinity RRO 1607004 hrs . D Sqn 1703 448440 to 480455 . C Sqn come treat 451445 . 11 GTB . PERST . No charge 450401 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 2 sqn 481424 to 25426 . Lines coys at 406436 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 47414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 to 407414 . A Sqn at 417424 . B Sqn in posm along canal from 416487 .	2 L and CZHO 4 . 9 CAR . 1 . top at 444 . CZU . coys 27 479435 4	completed no chango 1457 465460 s at 190426 at 419426 .

0110	PLDG 12 Bdo		Sitrop	Motod
0112		Have you anything to report? And: WIR	Sitrop	Moted
0115		Have you anything to report? Ans: IVE	Sitrop	Noted
0117	12 Bde 5 Div			To Div
0205		B Sqn reports energy movement on right, the not vehs, about 425450	Ineny nov	To Div Lanse
0250	C Dim 10 755	1 0ch Inf Div report a fire fight in area of WESTER left fud coy. De you know anything about this? Ans: No, vill call WESTER and find out	Fire Fight	Ans to Div
0255		Do you know enything about a fire fight in your left ful coy? Ans: Wo	n n	Ans to Div
0310		At 0246 enemy bits heard approaching D Goy . At 0251 heard again - arty waventy warm engaged - have not been heard from since.	Phony the	To Div LARSE
0500	12 Dde 5 Div	TER		To Div
0550		Have you envilling to report? Arms: Pud pl of Twd coy may move to open a concern 406414 . Fortaring in fud coys during night - no cas . Posns urchanged - no cas reported	Sitrop WEST	OR To Drig and Div
0545	INRSR 12 Dde	Pouns A Coy 423428 D Coy 422426 C Coy 431443 with C Sqn CGIO D Coy 419425. Very quiet might - no cas reported	Sitrop LEAS	R. To Brig and Div
0555	PLDG 12 Bde	Posns atill the same - it shelling. No cas from SA fire during night. Not sure if in contact or not	PIDG Sitrop	To Drig

0947	5 Div 12 Ba	GO-184 (cont*d)1 KINGS OWN elts at 235227 237225 226223 . 3/18 R GART adv against very hy oppose with coys firm at 226222 229225 231227 and 22 Div . 1 CARP Bde captured their obj pt 225 M211211 and houses M214212 and to hand fighting . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps . inter be reliefs being carried of a sector . all infm .	SSTA * S LOIC (	DRPS . 3 CARP
1000	5 Div 12 Bde	Now in new loca at BORCHETTO	5 Div loen	Water A
1002	12 Bde W STAI	Can you confirm or deny this in 411413 . Ans: No enemy this there .		
1015	5 Div 12 Bde	I Summary No 87		To Div
1025	12 Bde PIDG		I Summary	Noted
	WASTER LERSR	Flame Thrower Fluid, Hy, at SAN PANCRAZIO - Petrol Pt	Flome Thrower Fluid	To Units
1030	PLDG 12 Bdc	Brig returning to 12 Bde		Noted
1110	LERSR 12 Ede	B Com going to Mohile Poth of 2700 years	-1.18	
	2011 20 200	B Coy going to Mobile Bath at 1100 hrs . A Coy going at 2300 hrs . D Coy going 162300 . To shelling or mortaring . NTR .		To BM
1110	WESTMR 12 Bd	e C Coy under close observation . Movement severely restricted . XXXXX	WESTIR Sitro	p To BM
1115	5 Div 12 Bd	Are candidates of WASPS Dr & Maint course going to go? Ans: Yes	Course	LO Div advised
1125	PLDG 12 Bd	Tried to send petrols at first lt over MUNIO . Enemy let patrol go right up then opened up . No known cas either side . Saw enemy about house at 407435 digging in . Applied 5" mortar	PING patrol	To BM
1145	CO PIF 12 Bd	Going to MO at Main Pl Fus	CO PL Fus	To BM
1146	WESTAR 12 Bd	Plat 405414 rd junc in houses to left	WESTMR	To BM Marked on map
1147	12 Bde 1 Di 5 Dt	WESTUR at houses 405414 . Advise friends to left . Took 13 PW - MIO's moving up now .	WESTER Sitre	To 1 Div and 5 Div

1810	PLDG	12	Bde	Br at 423439 intact - looks as if it is mined or prepared for demolition. Enemy is covering from C FUSCHINI 422443 GGHG covering from 427436 PLDG covering from 420435. Br will NOT take the.	Br.	To Engr Rep Di and BM. GGHG kno
1212	Arty Rep	12	Bde	Alouette reports the at 400418 401413 301308 384408		To Div and WEST
1220	WESTER	12	Bde	13 PWs on way .	·PW	To BM and TO
1825	PLDG	12	Dde	Mothing yet on br situation at 425439. Early morning enemy under RED CROSS came to within few hundred yds of FOSSO MUNIO for wounded. all actions not observed. Now have snipers all along FOSSO MUNIO.	Br	To BM
1240	GGHG	12	Bde .	At 441452 encountered number of enemy inf . Country quite close . Withdrew to 434456	GGHG Sitrep	Го ви
1241	5 Div	12	Ede	GO-186 . restricted . forecast . area 0800 - 2000 hrs 16 Dec . Surface wind it variable . Cloudy with occasional local breaks . Visibility moderate to good but hazy . Outlook . similar condition tonight with change of slight rain later tomorrow .		Noted
1250	. BM	12	Ede:	Release on four rubber boats for PLDG required in a hurry. Awaiting answer.	Release for	To Div
1252	5 Div	12	Bde	Try to contact engrs now will let you know how they are fixed. Are rubber recee bonts required? Ans: Yes	Recce Beats	
1500	5°Div	12	Bde	Capt Miller informed by Corps that there would be no aircraft available this afternoon, but Capt Miller checkin with Army.	Aircraft	To BH
1310	WESTER	12	Bde	Require locn of 5 Div Main and Rear. Ans: 5 Div Wain 481388 and Rear Div is in RAVENDA	Loan 5 Div	Ans to WESTIM
1315	5 Div	12	Bde	Lt Tattersall will be remaining at Div for at least I hr	Lt Tattersall	Noted
1326	WESTER	12	Bde .	Washington and American and American	Enemy mov	

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1340	12 Edo.	5 D1v	Can we got a release on A Reece Boats required for PIDG in a hurry? Ans: Will phone back details.	Recce Doets	To Div
1342	5 Div	12 Bdo	Only boats available in a hurry - 6 at 11 lde 6 at 6000		
1346	12 Dde	6 Diy	Will you ensure that the LER know that we have the and SP at 405414. The WE THE feel that the movement is LER. Have you any reports of enemy movement there? Ans: No	Loon this and	To BM
1350	12 Bde	11 Bde	Engry tell us that all million waste and	Bueber Boots	To 11 Bde
1400	12 Bee	GONIO	Can we cat A william mana and	Rocco Boats	GGHG will phone back
1410	PLEG	12 Dde	Water in FOSSO MINIO about 5 ft deep	Water Depth	and let us know.
1430	5 Div	12 Bde	1/Codes/1/114 for 9 Armd Bde received	FOSSO MUNIO	
1445	12 Bdo	11 Bdo		Code words	Acked to Div
			Any infm on boats yet? Ans: Will call back later have I	Recco Boats	XWE
1446	12 Bdo	Units	FARIZA has fallon to HIWES. Anything to report? WHITER ) HTR	Re FARUZA	To Units
			LARSR ) DZR	Sitrop	Noted
1457	Wester	12 Dde	Unless Air Sp is forthcoming, it will be impossible to	Air Sp	To Bil
1420		PLDO	WENTER H by now 1600		
1445		S Div	Morter pochs to be engaged by Cabrank: 418485. 425456 405452 397419 598422 MX 385425		Do not know yet if air sp will be available.

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1625	5 Div 12 Bde	CYR to relieve PPCLI. PPCLI to relieve R22R R22R to Reliefs relieve LER LER to relieve CYR SEAF of C to relieve WNSR. Supporting remain - BCD, 4 RTR remain. Comd changes when relief complete.	To BM
1635	G1 5 Div 12 Bde	What time did WESTER start show? Ans: 1600 hrs - will WESTER I report first information received .	I hr To Div
1650	WESTER 12 Bde	Across river and working NORTHEAST on far side . Moderate WESTAR : by oppose . Further detailed report shortly .	Sitrop To Div and BM
1555	WESTMR	From BM's Log for War Diary Attack will go in at 1600 or shortly after	
1625	WESTER	On obj now . SP coming down rd at them now	To Div PLDG LERSR
1638	11 Bde	Brig's 0 Gp. 170900	LO to attend (LO advised)
1650	WESTMR	Working up WORTH bank of MUNIO to ME . Request PLDG try to cross and work down to them .	
1655	TO.	Reace boats have been delivered to PLDG .	
1720	LARSR	From BM's Log for War Diary Standing patrol will be est arem 425457 to prevent infiltration.	To Div and PLDG
1722	RCA	11 PW coming in from WESTAR attack - more on way	To Div
1730	WESTAR	Posn firm - have 11 PW	To Div 11 Bde PLDG
1705	Main 12 Tac 12	Capt Bell - If you don't send us our pie plates you will not get any ples .	Noted

1730	12 Bde	Units	Sitrep: If RSR: Fairly quiet, it mortaring on fwd posn . Themy smoke in front of fwd posns at 1645 but nothing meterialized . Standing patrol at 425437.  PLDG: Fairly by mortaring in bn area . Rubber boats arrived OK.	Sitrop	
1735	PLDG	12 Bde /	One pl of coy on left across FOSSO MUTIO - in contact	Sitrep	To Div BU WESTER
			Sitrep WESTER - By shelling in fwd areas . 2 pls across river still in contact, steady going . Class rines reported at 406414.		Larsr
1903	GCHG	12 Ede .	Thomy at 438452 with bazookas . C Son to harbour area 451444 . Fighting proveds to 439451 and reche patrol to 446456	Slivep	
1010	5 Div	12 Zde	2 NZ Div and 10 Ind Div out of contact . 56 Div patrols have crossed LAMOUR at 563568 and 557254	Sitrep	To BN PLDG WESTER LASH
1805 💸	PLDG.	1/3 Bde	Counter attacked - C/A driven off . 3 PW No cas	C/A	
1820	3 Bde	12 bdo	3rd Bde on left are relieving 2nd Bdo tonight. Wireless on your frequency.	3rd Dde	Posns given. WESTMR
1830	5 Div	12 Ede	GO-189 . Restricted . forecast battle area 2000 - 0800 hrs 16/17 Dec . surface wind it southerly to variable. fair to cloudy . visibility deteriorating to poor and later bad locally in mist or fog patches . outlook . increwith probably slight rain on other . variable low cloud an	Weather Rep	Noted
1835	WESTER	12 Bde	Still in contact in left hand posns	WESTIER	To Brig
1913	BM .	ACV 1	Fotch Capt MacDonald - Engr LO	Engr LO	To Runner
1915	ACMO	ACV 1	Is it safe to engage 411433 with 4.2 mortars . Ans: No. inside the 400 yd safety zone .	Tgt	ACMO informed
1930	5 Div	12 Dde	Traffic Trace	Traffic Trace	e To WESTAR PLDG PL Fus ISRSR DAAS MG.

2025	WESTIR.	12 Bde	Two pls of A Coy in houses across canal at 412424 1 A th pl dismounted 405414 . C and B Coy same . MMG pl at 41954235 . 4 more RW .	WESTMR Sitrep	To BM
2100	LORSR	12 Bae	NTR . Everything extremely quiet . NTR from their patrol et 426457 and same with G Goy with GGHG at 452444 . No sound from friends to left in front.	LERSE Sitrop	To BM
2148	Sigs		Direct line to Main Div Main 12 Bde 11 Bde Tac PLDG out	Comn	Moted.
2230	12 Bde		Have you any report on patrols. Ans: No. Pi from C son still in contact across FOSSO MUNTO and no patrols going out unless contact is lost.		(All back in 2325) Ans: To Div
2330	Tac Geng	12 Bde	LO GGHG to call C Sqn	LO GGUG	Passed

0255	WESTMR	12 Bde	C/A at 412425 shout 0100. Beaten off with SA morter and arty. cas 1 killed 4 wounded. Enemy cas unknown. Steady mortaring and shelling continues. Cutting lines.	C/A	To BM and Div
0300	LEBSR	12 Bde	Posn unchanged . Intermittent shelling	LERSR Sitre	p To BM and Div
0355	PLDG	12 Báe	Left sqn firm with one pl. Right sqn tried again - Jerry firmly dug in and not possible to make it. Some gap between LERSR and not possible to work from the left up to the right - NM leaving the one pl only over the canal. Hy shelling - not in too good shape - 48 hrs in mud.		
0450	PLDG	12 Bde	NTR		To BM
0505	12 Fde	1 Div	R22R Tac 410397. Coys 402409 403405 401404 401403 WNSR Tac 400400 Coys 393408 401401 394404 398400 OYR Tac 397590 Coys 392305 394392 595389 597390 CYR Nebelwerfers cas about 20.on the change over from 2 3de	Locus	Map arked
0520	WESTUR	-12 Bde	Where is Corp Main. Ans: 494250	Loen Corp	Called Div. Ans to WESTIM
0530	12 Bdo	5 Div	Sitrep of 12 Bde. 11 Bde Brig 0 Gp &t 170900A PERTH of 1/2 hr notice as of 0730 hrs		BM BM
0525	LERSR	12 Bde	Night very quiet apart from mortaring. B Coy along ditch at 418426 about 100 yds this side of MUNIO. D Coy at 2 houses 423428. C Coy with GGHG. C and D had patrols out to first lt. A Coy out of line for 12 hrs for rest and bath at VILLAMOVA due back at 1290 hrs. Tac 413417.	LERS Sitrop	To BM
0540	Westlin	12 Bde	Pogna amplement A Athana	WESTAR Sitrep	To BM

0850	LARR	12 Edo /	Petrol (1) 1 WGO 4 men from 422423 to 426437 - no contact bratill in. Phony firing fixed lines 13 down rd WW from br. To eas.  (2) 1 WGO 8 men roose from 431443 - 427444 - Mullio 42948 Some porturing - no contact - one cas.	1 Moport	To Du
0715	1 Div	12 Bde	ROR Fac 408580 coys 308361 394357 398367 404362 48ER " 408344 coys 308344 397343 405343 391357 HDR " 409346 ceys 409344 413353 437390 2PCEI " 408373 coys 401380 388378 397375 403872 SEAF " 409360 coys 390808 402307 405382 409375*	Loons 1 Div	Hap Marked
0740	5 Div	12 Bde	Lt Tattereall will attend 11 de 0 op at 0900 and report back to 5 biv when consluded.	11 3de 0 Gp	To Mr Tattorsell
0400	11 Fde	12 Ede	O Cp of 11 Bde at 0000 lps	11 Bdg 0 Gp	
0785	PIDG	12 Bde	2 tps of C Sqn over about 40 - 45 mon . I To D over	PLDG Sitrep	To BH
	5 Div	12 Pae	20-192 . DEMPENDINTAL . gon sitrep . 1 Cdn Corps . 1 Cdn Inf Div . 1 CIB . ROW covs at 308367 * 404368 * 402358 * 396361 . 40 MIGHES covs it 398357 * 505344 * 397346 * 40 crys on way to this crea . 2 CIB . posms unchanged . 3 C shelling and mortarin on divisional front throughous da throughout the day on 2 Hz Div and 10 IND Div sectors ou posms at CIMF 2784 and PINCOLA 2423 . latest reports in of PARTIES. So INF Div . 169 INF Bde . no change fud post 24 hr period up to 182200A . 45 FM INF BDE . previous r CAV REGU and 24 72 DE incorrect . 3/10 GE moving to conc explosions heard in FARMA during night and early mornin blown at C700 hrs . 25 HZ MI now moving towards cometery 284245 288230 . De nov moving to cut route 2 area 288257 coys 275248 * 272248 * 268245 with pls 262317 * 263245 .	5348 . FITE co ID . podes und y . 5 CORPS . Indicate enemy w enem . 2 HZ Div sport of 2/10 area HORTH of g . br on rout 504236 . 28 H	hy fighting continued optime of key enemy that we of key enemy that we sector SW . 261 PW taken during GR relieving 2 MZ DIV R LAMONE . 5 MZ BDE . 12 PM coys 272247 acceptured CHILE 273248 .

0910	WESTMR	12 Bde	WASPS have been sent to PIDG	WASPS	To Drig and Div
0930	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-195 . restricted . forecast battle area 0800 - 2000 hrs 17 Dec . surface wind it variable . cloudy with	Weather Rep	Noted
			intermittent slight rain or drizzle over high ground and r ground occasionally . visibility poor at first becoming mo similar . outlook for next 48 hrs continued cloudy with fu	Constant for Today	And Table 1 and A and A a
0945	IZRSR	12 Bde C	Coy report enemy holding house at 438453. What action is being taken?	Inemy loca	To BM To Div - Will phone back
1010	LERSR	12 Bde	GCHG taking on enemy at 438453		Noted
1017	5 Div	12 Dde	Our air tots cannot be taken on now as Rover David is busy on br at 559385 W 2 and M 4 (Dridge), then 1 W 1 - 1 W 2 - 1 W 3 - 1 W 4 - 1 W 5 - OPs at BAGMACAVALLO These to be completed before our tgts engaged.	Air Ops	To BM
1020	GONG	12 Bde	Dr at 438452 is out and crossing covered by hy MG fire. GGHG engaging enemy at houses 438453.	Sitrop	To BM
1025	PLDG	12 Dde	. Chins firing on right . Can we get Air Sp? To Arty Rep for probable min areas.	Energy mas	To Air Tentacle
1030	LERSR.	12 Dde	G Coy report by at 438458 is blown . Connot be crossed by GCHG . Energy on far bank .	LERSR Sitrep	To Div
1105	ASSU	12 Bde	Sorry - tgts not accepted	Air Ops	To PLDG
1107	12 Ade	5 Div	GOC accompanied by Frig Lind going to Tap Larse	GOC	To Div for GSO 1
1120	12 Bde	5 Div	PL Fus holdings: III 1098 plus 187	PL Fus	To 5 Div . Will try
			Could we get 100 Smoke and 500 IE	Holdings	and WLDK
1125	Arty Rep	12 Bde	Air OP and Counter Horter carrying out bemberds on hostile btys.	AIR OF	To PLDG
1145	12 Bde	5 Div	GOG is NOT going to TERSR Tac HQ till after dinner	600	Passed
1145	A/Q Div	12 Bde	1200 prs dry socks being delivered to 12 CIB RQ today	Socies	To DAASQMG

2045 PIDG 12 Bde Fwd sqns relief complete . All quiet . Can hear Germans Sitrep talking. 2 PW - Pole deserters .

To Div

5 Div 12 Bde GO-200 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep (171845A) 9 ARMD BDE Sitrep To Units to last light 16 dec . br at 444436 complete cl 40 . enemy

shelling area 633459 . PPA remain under comd until partisan forces org . partisans report enemy WORTH of 7 H posns will be withdrawing from R LAMONE tonight . 27 L patrol to 596501 report enemy mov in area . otherwise no change . 7 H NTR . 12 L patrol bumped enemy patrol at 482466 no details . no change fud posns . 1 CDN INF DIV to 171100A hrs . It shelling on div front during night . 3 CDN INF BDE assumed comd of right sector of div front at 170135A hrs and 2 CDN INF BDE assumed comd of central sector at same time . 1 CDN INF BDE . D Coy 48 HIGHRS pushed fud against strong opposn and est pl on river at 391359 . remainder of coy proceeding along rd and have now reached 387357 . arty concs wirmound were put down and slow progress is being made . C Coy is moving up rd leading to canal at 383348 . coys 393346 - 397343 - 405345 -387357 with pl 391359 . RCR moved coy fwd to 394357 when D Coy 48 HIGHRS pushed on . remaining coys 395361 - 398367 -404362 . HPER coys at 407344 - 413853 two coys area 437390 . 2 CDN INF BDE relief of 3 CDN INF BDE completed without incident . PPCLI coys 401380 - 399378 - 397375 - 403372 . SEAF of C coys 398588 - 402387 - 405382 - 409373 . LER conc area 425382 to LAMONE . 3 CDN INF BDE . CYR suffered approx 17 cas from MEBELWERFERS during night . R22R coys 402409 -402405 - 401404 - 401405 . CYR coys 392395 - 394392 - 395389 . WMSR coys 395404 - 392401 - 397599 - 401401 . 93 PW through 1 CDN INF DIV PW cage 16 dec . total to date through cage 667 . 5 CORPS . 56 BRIT INF DIV . 169 INF BDE . patrols to R LAMONE on whole bde sector drew enemy MG and mortar fire . 2/6 QUEENS patrol to 378284 fired on and forced to withdraw from river bank . patrol across river to 363268 report hy contact . 2/5 QUIENS patrol to 353254 drew hy MG fire. 2/7 QUEENS conc area 352238 . 4 RECCE RECT tried to cross R LAMONE but all attempts were frustrated by hy enemy fire . 2 NZ INF DIV . 6 NZ INF BDE . 2 NZ DIV CAV engaging very stiff opposn on WORTH side of rly embankment . one sqn with tp posns 315247 - 314243 - 318245 sqn at 314240 and third sqn with tps at 311240 - 514238 and 313234 . 24 BN coy at 294257 with elts at 299256 coys at 287259 and 285266 with elts at 284266 : 25 BN coys at 288252 - 284263 and 280260 . 43 IND (LOR) INF BDE . 2/10 GR coys at 301243 - 301235 - 299237 and 299233 with elts attempting to cross rly at 311249 meeting stiff opposn . 5 NZ INF BPE . 28 BN pushed on against scattered resistance . these elts last reported at 267264 - 258262 -253266 With patrol in contact with enemy outpost at 267267 . 22 BN in face of hy mortar and shell fire reached 253263 -249262 and 249256 . 21 BN conc area 266235 . 10 IND INF DIV . gen very quiet on whole sector . 10 IND INF BDE . 2/4 GR cone 264195 . 3/1 PUNJAB coys at 255224 - 256214 - 255214 and 250217 . I DLI coys at 259231 - 249234 and 248228 . 4/10 BALUCH coys at 249235 and 237247 . 4/11 SIXHS coys at 248205 - 248203 and 237214 . 25 IND INF BDE . 3/18 R GARH RIF pl est at 222244 no reports on opposn . patrol to 223237 bumped enemy patrol otherwise NTR . 1 KINGS OWN with under comd one coy 4/11 SIKHS coys at 234217 - 235205 - 236204 and 227219 with patrol to 219231 report no contact . 2 POIC ORPS . 1 CARP DIV . 1 CARP BDH . 3 BN cone area 215174 . 5 BN with under WENDER comd 1 coy of 2 BN coys at 212212 - 209204 -209194 - 201216 and fifth coy with pls at 204215 - 211217 and 219212 . patrol to 195218 report contact with enemy . 4 BM with coys at 192214 - 191205 - 185214 - 184212 . 1 BN 180214 - 177211 - 179201 - 179194 with elts at 170205 . FIFTH ARMY no infm received . all infm .

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0420	LdSH	70 77			
O-ELO	Lush	12 Bde	Have you any explanation why our arty doing all this shooting? Ans: Ho activity on this front or neighbours on left but will cheek and let you know if there is anything up.	Arty	Ans to Lasm
0435	12 Bde	Units	Require Sitrep: PLDG / NTR WESTER NTR LARSR Very by shelling on B Coy	Sitrep	To Div
			PW taken appears very informative. Gives his RAP at 414439 (house). Coy posn from house 415457. Morale bad, hy cas. He was commanding a pl. From 98 Fus Bn	PW	
0615	12 Bde	Units	LERSR - D Coy under cond FLDG. Had quick exchange of grenades with what appeared to be enemy patrol but no contact now. Correction: Only 3 PW taken during night.  PLDG - NER WESTMR NER	Sitrep	To Div
0615	LERSR	12 Dde	3 PW taken were from 98 Fus Bn . Merale poor. They state coy str two days ago was 60 and is now about 14. Passed through a town at 399454 possible Bn HQ. (FARTMA)  Shelling in B Coy area occurred shortly after midnight not at 0430 hrs.	PW	To IO
			Locns: 0 Coy 427456 Outpost 425437 A Coy 424430 Outpost 421432 B Coy 421426 D Coy from 418432 to 419434	Locus	Noted
0730	BM	ACV 1	Check fwd posn of PIDG and WESTUR ref Air Targets Ans: PLDG 416429 WESTUR 413425	Fwd Posns	Ans to BM

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112	8 10	ACV 1	No down traffic to X-rds 437414 after 1750 hrs except medical . From 457414 up becomes 11 Ede rd from 1650A. Down traffic requires permission through 12 Ede from 11 Ede .	Traffic	To PLDG WESTMR LERSR
103	O LO	ACV 1	Tentative strafing and bombing program and cab rank. Conditional on weather.	Air Ops	To PLDG WESTWR LERSR
113	9 WESTIR	12 Bde	Patrol from people on right have contacted us . everything under control .	Patrols	Library .
	5 Div	12 Ede	Request report on snipers rifle sights ID: II based on experience.	Report on Sights	Noted - G3. Conversati with Div. OK to hold f a few days. Have them ready for 24 Dec.
	5 Div	12 Bdo	Have "t Tattersall report to 5 Div after dimer	Div Lo	Passed to Div Lo
1216	5 Div	12 Bde	Enomy on WEST bank of MUNIO at 428446 - report from	Enemy posn	To Units
1225	5 LARSR	12 Bde	D Coy - under PLDC. patrol left 1100 hrs from 417432 going N 200 yds on enemy side MUNIO. A Coy recce from 419435 to 423439 return through C Coy posn. C Coy recce from 423439 to 426435. None back yet	Patrols	To BM
1240	) PLDG	12 Ede	Patrol from PIDG to emitaet WESTMR leaving from 416428 contact WESTMR . NO contact with enemy .	Patrol	To BM
1115	WESTMR		From BM's Log for War Diary Have no tps WORTH of pd 405414 - 410414 in sq 4041		
1140	GONG		Patrol either ran into trip wire or had grenades thrown at them. Wireless in dugout 429446 .		
1220	PLDG		Patrol on NW bank of MUNIO to WESTER posn . NO enemy		Pagand to unioner
1330	PLDG		D Goy LERSR is moving to right slowly under observation. MG post which is being taken on. 'A' coy PLDG has moved over about 110 yds.		Passed to WESTMR To Div LARSR

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1518	wester,	12 Bde	There is an indication of A th defences being relieved, i.e., 6 pr in for MIO. CO WESTAR does NOT want any relief tonight	ATR	To A Tk rep. That OK. No reliefs. To WESTMR.
1520	B Sqn GCHG	12 Bde	Recce to of a sqn of WSH relieved B Sqn complete. B Sqn now come area 455440		Noted - To BM
1540	5 CAB LO	12 Bde	Recce to of 8 MBH that relieved B Son GGHG now at HQ 465458 . Sections at 464460 459455	8 MBH	Map rarked
1605	5 Div	12 Bde	Movement around slit trenches 419434 416435 (Air OP Report) Enemy shelling rd at 438450	Enemy mov	To PLDG WESTER
1606	i2 Bde	5 Div	Quiet - HTR	Sitrep	To Div
1607	WESTER.	12 Bde/	Cive loon of IRC Tac HO	Locn	Locn given
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-211 . COMPIDENTIAL . Midday Sitrep (181510A) 5 Cdn Armd Bde . 2 CAR . part of B Sqn relieved A Sqn at 1300 hrs . A Sqn cone 412406 . B Sqn HO at 419422 with tog at	Sitrep	To Units

Armd Bde . 2 CAR . part of B Sqn relieved A Sqn at 1300
hrs . A Sqn cone 412406 . B Sqn EQ at 419422 with tps at 424432 422427 412414 406414 .
C Sqn still cone HEZZANO . 5 CAR were surveyed in for a shoot . sqns from 462436 to 459434
sqn SW on rd from 466413 - sqn from 477407 to 475402 . 105 mm tks at 462441 . during morning
recee tp of 5 CAR took over from C Sqn GHG . 9 CAR no change looms by shelling morning and
MG fire throughout day . GCHG . A Sqn remained cone 466448 . B Sqn est tps at 452460 - 455449
and 443456 with standing patrols at 439442 and 450445 . C Sqn est tps at 432445 and 427436 .
by shelling during day . CGHG patrols this morning definitely est that there were enemy on
WEST bank of MUNIO at 428446 . 11 Cdn Inf Bde - NTR . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . PIDG est C Sqn on
WEST bank of F MUNIO at 417428 . remaining sqns at 418427 419432 419426 . a highly
successful bombing and straffing attack on PIDG front between FOSSO MUNIO and R SENIO was
carried out at 1440 hrs . LERSR - est coy posns at 423430 with pl at 421452 - coy at 421427 coy at 427436 with pl at 425433 - coy at 422428 . during night D Coy under comd . PIDG took
up posn at 417431 . WESTER . a strong enemy fighting patrol came in on A Coy WESTER at 412425
during night but was Mikwam driven off . hy shelling during night by SP . no changes in
looms, all infm .

1615 | 11 Bde | 12 Bde

0 Gp at 0900 hrs tomorrow

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LO to attend

1943	LARSR	12 Bde	Locas: A Coy 416428 to 417431 D C y 418432 to 419434 (on other side of river) PIDC: A Sqn 419432 to 420434 C Coy 421426 B Coy 425430 Cond of sector now under LERSE	LERSR locus	To Div BM 11 Bde WESTER
1945	WESTMR	12 Bdo	Strong patrol new counter attacking B Coy. No firm details yet. DF's being brought down .	Counter Attack	To Div BM 3 Bde L&RSR
2030	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-217 . restricted . forecast battle area 1800 - 0800 hrs 18/19 dec . surface wind it variable . cloudy with occasional slight rain or drizzle . visibility poor to bad . outlook similar condition with possibly more continuous rain tomorrow .	Weather Report	Toted
2055	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-213 - Code Name received	Code Hame	
2157	5 Div	12 Bão	GO-215 . restricted . all students proceeding on courses commencing 1 Jan will report to 4 Bn CBRG by 0900 hrs 26 Dec . ack .	Courses	To Units Acked to Div
2221	5 Div	12 Bdo	GO-219 . confidential . last it sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Ede . 2 CAR . FTR . 5 CAR . recee to took over from C Sqn GGHG at 444436 . 9 CAR . by mortaring and shelling during day conc 463426 . B Sqn conc 456439 . C Sqn one to at 427436 Ede . NTR . 12 Cdn Inf Ede . FLDG less A Sqn relieved by 419432 to 420434 remainder conc along rd from 437414 to to 417431 - 423450 - 421426 - 418432 to 419434 . WESTIR	. no changes and four tps LARSR's . PI 445421 . LERS	at 432445 . 11 Cdn Inf DG locns - A Sqn R . coys at 416428
2259	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-221 . following temporary boundary I Gdn Inf Div 5 Gdn Armd Div for next phase of adv to R SINIO will be effective H hr all inclusive 5 CAD . Line of FOSSO MULTO Grossing 388415 thence inclusive of rd to R SINIO 369421		To Units o road and river

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From BM's Log for War Diary

Shelling - flares seen - no enemy. D Coy control rd

LARSR

PLDG

2150

1820

A Sqn have reached 420435 (right flank) D Coy LERSE reached 419454 (right flank)

Passed to Div & LERSR

0010	WESTUR	12 Bde	What are 3 Bde intentions - we have some MC DF's to shoot. Ans: Will contact 3 dde and phone ou back as they could not give me anything definite this evening.  We have 2 PWs on way to this HQ from A Coy who received them from GCHG. Will send them on as soon as they arrive	3 Bde Intentions PW	To Cpl of the Guard and II Cpl.
0015	12 Bde	3 Bde	Can you give me any infra on patrols from R22R to right. Ans: Will call back later	REER patrols	Noted
0045	3 Dae	12 Pde	All patrols in except one from R22R which went out at Olis to 397413 to be in at O215 hrs. One pl of WHSR on. patrol to 395406 ANDCHARMA come under MC fire from 398406 and 394505 - 2 wounded - 1 missing believed killed.	Patrols	Passed to WESTIR
0045	VESTIR	12 Bde	Ans to above message - Have stopped MG DF task will check to see if R22R patrol is in before fixing. B Coy had enemy patrol in area, about 2200 hrs - fire fight - enemy patrol broken up - our cas nil - enemy cas not known. Recce patrol to house 415418 found house clear.		Noted
0210	12 Bde	5 Div	IVIR .	Sitrep	To Div
0220	5 Div	12 Dde.	00-220 . Secret . Intentions 18/19 Dec . Firm up posns on VEST bank of FOSSO MUNIO . patrol fwd to maintain contact .	Intentions	Noted
0220	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-216 . Received code words	Code Words	Noted
9315	12 Bde	3 Bde	Has the REER patrol returned yet? Ans: Will check and call back later .	R22R Patrol	Noted .
0320	3 Bde	12 Bde	R22R patrol not in yet. Our posns are: R22R Tac HQ 410397 A Goy 402409 B Goy 401404 G Goy 411407  D GGy 403408. WHSR Tac HQ 400400 A Goy 593400 B Goy 400401 G Goy 394405 D Goy 398400.  OXR: Tac HQ 397591 A Goy 395398 B Coy 395389 C Goy 392396 D Goy 397391 1 pl at 598588.  RCD: Tac HQ 408373 A Sqn HQ 398378 Tps at MAXXM 405378 tps at 597376 402374 397374. G Sqn with 1 GIB. D S	Locus 399383 5973	To WESTMR TO PIDG LERSR 78 . B Sqn HQ 407374 pss the LAMONE in res.

			-9-		19 DC
0500	8 Bde	12 Bde	REER patrol is back in now	REER Patrol	The strongers
0502	PLDG	12 Bde	Toons: Tac 453416 D Coy 448425 C Coy 455418 D Coy 451416 Otherwise UTR	Logna	To Brig Div
0580	WESTMR.	12 Pde	Loons unchanged - Dr ready to be put up at 413424 across FDSSO MUNIO . Can be put up in 1/2 hr when situation permits . toe much enemy fire at present . No vehs heard by two pls of A Coy across FOSSO MUNIO during might. SA fire hy during night also shelling. No cas during night still in contact.	Sitrep	lo Brig Div
0585	LAROR	12 Bao	Loen inchanged during night . shelling lighter tonight then last night . no contact except by long range Mc fire.	Sitrop	To Brig Div
0630	12 Bde	5 Div	Other than first It sitred win	40.	
0835	11 bde	12 Ede	Can you give us an indication of loans of the hand	Sitrep	To Div
			MUNIC and their condition .	Foot Brs	To LERSR . Will let us know .
0920	5 Div	12 Pde	GO-222 . SECRED . new place names codewords issued to 1 Gdn Inf Div . COLERIDGE crossroads 401417 . MOOR crossroads - 397412 . MAGRAE crossroads - 588415 . FITZGERALD crossroads - 379411 . ell infm .	Code Words	

0920 5 Div 12 Bde

patrol activity continued . DY L civilians report enemy area 61.55 and pillboxes 606.50 . 7 H patrol to 52469 unable to cross river enemy in posm patrol withdrew . enemy reported 512466 . 12 L sec now est 466461 . houses 466467 467464 by patrolling . enemy patrols also active . REER and GVR report some shelling and mortering during night . WNSR patrol to 386406 fired on unable to locate enemy . REER patrol 401410 br 389331 blown but passable to inf . MO change in posms . 2 GDW INF EDE . small diversionary in shelling and mortaring as result . enemy patrol attempted to infiltrate PPCLI at 400381, change in posms . (COURTH)

1035	LERSR	12 Bde	Br at 416428 is passable to any number of inf. A firm	Br	To 11 Bde
1145	5 Div	12 Bde	100 rds Smoke 4.2 released . Can be picked up anytime.	4.2" Smoke	To G3
1215	L&RSR	12 Bde	Movement on our right flank. Can you give us loch of GHIG? Ans: 432444	Movement	Ans to LERSR
1220	Sige	ACV 1	Line to Main 12 Ede Out Line to PLDG is out	Coma	Noted
1225	12 Bde	3 Bde	R22R report that at 1130 the IdSH put a rd of 105 into the house at 402412 - there was a huge explosion		To 3 Bde
1130	BM	LOS	(1) Plan tonicht. Shown from tale (2) Air program and cab rank. Smoke line past WESTWR FDLs (3) Rd restriction from 1630A		To PIDG WESTER LARSH
1155	BM	LO S	(1) CW off to phone Bde from WESTMR (2) A Tk protection to be tied in by WESTMR CO and OC 16 A Tk Bty.		BM contacted Already arranged
1240	GGEIG	12 Bde	C Sqn as follows - Sqn HQ 417417 4 tps at 432443 1 tp at 427436.		To Larse
1250	5 Div	12 Bdo	GO-229 . additional ann expenditure authorized for period ending 21 Dec 44 . 11 CIE 4 pt 2 in mor 600 rds. 12 CIB 4 pt 2 in mor (smoke only) 100 rds .	Amn Allotment	To PL Fus BRASCO DAAS QMG
1315	DAA&QHG	ACV 1	When 11 Bdo units vacate billets in BORGO DI VILIANOVA . They are being taken over for 12 Bdo .	Billets	To BM
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	1/Codes/1/122 reo'd	Codewords	Acked to Div
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-226 . SECRET . ref our GO 194 of 170330A . cancel codewords HENITHGWAY and TEN YSOM . subsitute MOOR - x rds 597412 . MACRAE x rds 388415 . our GO 228 of 190300A refer	Codewords	Noted

5 Div 12 Ede GO-231 . Confidential . Ten sitrep . 1 Cdn Corps . 9 Arta Ede to last light Sitrep . 18 Dec 44 . Active matrolling . partisons report 8 ATRINIC 5382 clear of enemy . 27 L B Sqn relieved C Sqn . B Sqn posms at 500452 537447 599457 . C Sqn cone 567369 . hy anday shelling KOM PORTO CORSTILL V H no change . 12 L post est 466491 otherwise no change . I Con Inf Div to 191000A has . I ddn Inf Bde . BdR standing patrols report alight onery activity and scattered NO fire during wight . covs 300368 507202 403363 393357 . HERE report it shelling during early part of night ; cors 389557 389551 394354 399356 . 48 HIGHER report slight energy MG Fire from area 387346 . coys 399549 390547 394546 399343 . 2 Con Tar Doo . Proli relieved by RCD during might . coys 428407 428300 434412 . SEAT of C fwd coys relieved by RCD and CYR . coys 402387 402588 405585 408388 . IRR UTR . 5 Can Inf Bdo . Intermittent shelling and mortaring and spasmodic He fire during might of fue poons . REER recee patrol to 598409 fired on by MG from 396410 . No change in posns . GYR moved pl to 398588 to pelieve coy STAP of C . patrol to 391395 report no mov in houses but SA fire from slit tremch some area . coys 398398 894398 396388 398390 with pl 398388 . Wish potrol report energy area 383406 394408 390400 . no change in some . RCD relieved PPCLI and one coy STAP of C . A Sen 399363 397376 399383 . B Sen 397377 397374 402374 . G Sen 399384 . D Sen no change . 145 HAG FTR . S ORPS . SG Brit Inf Div . 169 Inf Ddc day mov on HASE side R LAMOUR drew energy fire . We change in post . 2 UZ Inc Div . 45 Ind (Let) int Die . 2/8 GR strong fighting patrol attempted to eross seems carrette at 317250 but found it impossible to adv owing to by energy resistance . Coy now est at 317200 with pl at 319251 . 2/10 OR pl at BIASOIA 304255 other fud posns along line of ply . 8 NE Inc 1810 . 2 WE Div Cav Intermittent shelling in FAETZA son local 315245 Sil246 and 304246 . 24 BY any attempt to adv HORTH of mly not by enery oppose . coys now firm at 299259 294265 288259 and 2 4266 . 25 BN . determined oppose from VISTIA MUOVO 277265 . Fud coys now at 285265 and 280256 . 30 VI land Rogs are sqn less one to in sp 24 BN with to located at 299255 and 295264 . one to in an 45 Ind (LOR) Inf Dde . one squ in no 25 DF with two the at 278260 . 5 NZ Inf Dide normal onemy morrar and shell fire in sector . 28 BT engaged onemy patrol at 279260 . 22 and 23 DTS all pairols to R SE TO were organed from far back . 10 Ind Inf Div . 10 Ind laf Bdo . 4/10 DATUCH one coy reached 257254 second coy epessed the river and clemed houses at 250254 . fighting patrol to C DISCHTO 231257 was forced to withdraw over river . cors now located at 240249 236254 232250 . 2/4 GR relief of coy 3/10 R CARL NITTES do ploted . coy created piver and elegred houses 217244 . coy fire at 224244 with pl 222345 res coys at 254241 and 257252 . Ere 2 romones . mosping up continues . approx 200 Fil captured last three days . bad weather prevented further one . FIFTH APITY . settly patrolling otherwise ITR . oll infa .

1645 PLDG 12 Dde Shelrop for ACLIC

Shelrep To ACMO

1707 5 Div 12 Bde GO-253 . restricted . forcesst bettle area 1800 - 0800 kms 19/20 Dec . Weather Rep Noted surface wind it variable, cloudy with intermittent elight rain . vis moderate at first becoming poor during night . outlook . southwing cloudy with possible slight improvement after 24 kms . all infm .

1730	12 Bde	LARSR WESTMR	Sitrop required. LERSR - Heavily mortared all day - no cas.  WESTER - B Coy on loft by mortaring . Shelled by SP periodically on right coys (A and C) . Hy stonk on C coy about 1400 hrs .	Sitrop	To BM To Div
1925	LERSR	12 Bde	Enemy flares red over green - the red turning green going up after which mortar fire somes down in area 419436	Flores	To IO
1930	LERSR	12 Dde	Will B Sqn of CGNG patrol down to TANSE coy. CO desires that this be arranged and details passed back to him.		To GCHG And: Yes, Wil
2010	5 Div	12 Bdc.	Reports: IRC pl mt 416455 with C Coy right behind them. Ren into by MC fire there but sileneed it. PERTH burned on MC firing from 403425 firing on area 412424. IKR have one coy at 401417 and report not much fighting. PPCLI 2 coys near 409411 and report not much oppose.	Sitrep	do. To BM and Units
2013	LORSR	12 Bde	Report from find sov. Friends coming back - suggest possible counter attack. Do not want to unnecessarily slams . will confirm later as soon as firm details are available.	Sitrep	To BM
2240	LERSR	12 Ede	Leading sub unit SWIRAV acros Criends are referring in his area to go ahead again. Possibility of counter attack your plim.		
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-235 . confidential . last light sitrop (192115A) . 5 Cdn Armd Dde quiet day no change in point . 11 Gdn Inf Bde units moving to FUP . 12 Cdn Inf Ede LARSE report by shelling all day . no change in locas . Whill D Goy heavily nortaged . Intermittent shelling all day by SPs . locas unchanged . all info .	Sitrop	Hoted
2340	LEBER	12 Ede		Hony mov. Stonic	To 11 Bde

0055	5 Div		GO-236 . Secret . Intentions 19/20 Dec . One . Secure line of rd from rd june 403447 to rd june 594442 and capture rd june 594419 and 381418 . Two . Make contact with I Gon Int Div MRST of BAGMADAVALLO . all infin .	Intentions 19/20 Dec	Noted
0125	5 Div	12 Bde	PP at 402411 . Mopping up . 20 PW	Sitrep	Noted
0315	1 Div	13 3de	TER 408419 by oppose 407416 - by fighting 400417 - by fighting.  PPCLI to 402411 - then by going. Two counterstracks. Coy found and FOO cas	Sitrop	To BM and Brig
0500	ll Bdo	12 Bdc	PERIN - A - 407453 C - on way to 405426 B - this side of Fosso MUNIO cut up in early attempt. D - going through A.  IRC still in brhead. By MG fire. Hoping to move up to C VIZZAWI 416436 under arty. GBH on LAMOTE.	Sitrop	To BM
0525	12 Bão	WESTICK LEASE	Send first it information and cas report. Whater - WIR. Hil cas	Sitrop	To BM
0530	PLDG	12 Bde	It spasmodic shelling of area . Two cas at 1100 hrs - otherwise WIR .	Sitrep	To BM and Div
	LEPSR		Locas unchanged except A Sqn of the PIDG - now (1848) to 48054345. At 2200 hy stork in what appeared to be IRC concerne for four mins. 2400 hrs very quiet - from then on intermittently by shelling and morbaring 0500 hrs fud coys report barrage going well - don't know progress of IRC. Little MC fire - many flavor. Cas 5 killed 4 wounded.		
0710	5 Div	12 3de	PERTH - A Coy 407432 B Coy 405426 . A by of faggots and earth over MUNIO at 413424 . Ed3H passing over 30 mins ago . Miles to follow . IRS to make a further attempt at 0530 but nothing heard as yet. IER 403416 200 yds short of 1st objective . PPCLI 402412 with 2 coys. 5rd passing through towards 397413 .	Sitrop	To BM
0750	WESTMR	12 Bde	Posn of LER 403418 moving to 401407	Loen LER	Given

BMIs Log for War Diarr

1 Div asking for tot at 400414 (the and inf) - their come broken down. We have registered - bring down .

2229 RCA

2224 Brig

Tgt engaged - Scale 3

Brig infm

2245 11 Bde

2 Bde. One coy at about 401414 . FIRTH - B Coy moving along rd now (?)

2340 RCA

MGs at 40364368

C Coy advise PITTH 200 yds to 300 yds shead of MITTO, come back and have now gone fud again .

0137

Relay request from 1 Div request fire on 39994145 and 39704155 (C 13 and C 15) . Enemy the in area causing trouble.

LERSR

Report IRC probably coming best to brhead . PEREN being counter attacked from all sides .

G Air 12 Ede Straffing attack 12 alrenaft 10 min interval 400450 417459 approx 1100 Air Ops 5 Div his. No definite ITA ret. Note: Pass when ETA Firm

1000

5 Div 12 Pde 60-237 . confidential . con sitrop (200250A) 9 Armad Bde to last 1t 19 Dec Sitrop To Units intense patrolling throushout day confirmed energy lik unchanged . 27 L . no change fud posns . pairol found enemy in durouts at 551668 . enemy wine belt from 628462 in semi circle of 400 yds radius to 638465 . br at 630530 blown . 7 H . C Sqn fivd posns now 507454 and 519457 . shelling in area rd jume 453434 and factory 486436 . 12 L . no change fwd posns . patrol to 482466 UTR . further patrol to 475466 saw 5 energy at 475668 . RA . own arty engaged targets throughout day . INTERPRONS piglit 19/20 and day 20 . active patrolling to continue . 5 corps . 56 Brit Inf Div 1t shelling and mortaring on sector during yesterday and last night . 160 Inf Bde . E/S QUELTES relieved by 2/7 QUELTS and are not come FORLI . 2/7 QUELTS coys at 365262 554248 364265 . 2 TZ Inf Div . 43 Ind (Lor) Inf Bde . 2/8 AR leading els now at 309258 to 519255 no contact . it is reported that energy are withdrawing to IN . 6 HZ Inf See . Dde .HQ 303265 . considerable shelling and mortaring . 25 In occupied 6 TOVA 281266 . 5 HZ Inf Bde hy shelling and mortaring fwd posns . 28 Bn one pl sp by to the occupied 273204 against some oppose . 25 De engaged C FABRICHE 270266 to FIEVE 266267 with # 10 and the but attempts to occupy was prevented by hy MC fire . 10 Ind Inf Div . 10 Ind Inf Bde . It shelling and mortaring . 4/10 BALUCH have one pl still firm on far side of river . (CONT'D)

1510	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-241contid . LAHOME at 350258 . no reports of oppose . 44 Recce daylight patrols to R LAHOME unable to cross due to enemy SA fire . 25 Ind Inf Bdé enemy withdre during morning . fwd tps 2/8 GP and 2/10 GR last reported patrol fwd area SHVESTRO 318270 in contact . 6 HZ Bde no poses remain unchanged . 5 HZ Bde 28 HZ En captured FABRI mortaring all day . remainder bde poses unchanged . 10 In GR pl captured of 132 214246 . pl pose unchanged . 10 In area 251196 . 1/2 Pullian cone 243194 . 2 Policorps . 5 CA contact with enomy on HORTH bank of R SMITO . FIFTH ARMY	sign of enem CHE 265269 ar d Div 10 Ind from pidge to de HQ 249192	y withdrawal five ea subjected to hy Inf Dde . 2/4 TW . remainder . 2/5 GR cone
1620	18 Bty	12 Dde	The two gams which are with Town have just been put into action with WESTER . We further news, but presume this is being done at to cond's discretion .		
1630	5 Div	12 Ddo	GO-248 . SECRET . Ref our 15-7/ops d/29 Oct . CHLOROPORM wef Elizooa . ack . all infm .	Password	Actod to Div
1710	12 Ble	5 Div	Now about some more 4.2" mortar ann. Ans: WEEK	4.2" For Am	
1745	11 Dde	12 Dde	PERTI: D Coy joined A Coy 407432. Coy to CASA RISPONI ALEA20.  CHI: 1 Doy going through A Coy after PERTI A and D Coy are firm to PETROL. Two tps LdCH over MUNIO 2nd to v/c CBH	Sitrop	To BM
1750	11 Dec	12 Bde	PWs and ITEM escort fired upon when approaching WESTER area . Not believed WESTER but would like WESTER edviced		PERTH posn to WESTER
1800	PLDG	12 Ede	Very quiob . Coy postas unchanged ITM	Last Light	To BH
	WESTAR	12 Dde	Posna unchanged . Shelling by - 3 pls across on WEST book of OFFSO MENTO by one see of the Asia Pl and nen from the Regt Poh. No cas . Now in contact as MER have passed		

20 Dec

2015	5 Div	12 Bde	.1 CORPS . 1 Con Div . 2 Bde . PPCLI coy at 394406 cum the . SEAF of C on 1 hrs notice to move from 2200 hrs. 56 Div . 167 Bde leading elts 327274 353263 no opposin. 2/10 GR leading elts 315275 2/8 GR leading elts 329276	Sitrep	Map Marked
2100	5 Div	12 Bda	Release 200 rds 4.2 mortar - normal proportions	Ann Blease	Maj Minshull informe
2140	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-246 . SECRET . Intentions 80/21 Dec 44 . Reinforcing measure . Capture PETROL OREASE and CATHER . all infm .	Intentions	Noted
2310	11 Dde	12 Bde	GO-56 . SECRET . Intention night 20/21 Dec 44 . PERTH will move D Coy to join A Coy and firm up two coy area there . Area C RASPONT will be built up to coy size . CBM capture PETROL . CBM will take over DRANG . CBM will move and two tps the are across MINIO . second to the across M	THE RESERVE WHEN THE PROPERTY OF	ATTENDED TO THE PARTY OF THE PA
2330	5 Div	12 Bde	PERTH two coys on MEASURE . CBE one coy on PETROL no contact and 1 coy at MEASURE little SA fire it shelling. General re orts across front of veh mov especially at br 445475 .	Sitrep	
2345	LERSR F Ech	12 Bde	Can you give us loon of ann pt? Yes, RAVINITA	AP loen	To LERSR

CO-249 . confidential . forecast battle area 0800 - 1800 Weather 12 Pde Noted 0928 5 Div hrs 21 Dec . surface wind it variable mainly HOR HARRIENTY . cloudy with occasional local breaks . risk of slight intermittent rain or drizzle . visibility poor becoming moderate during afternoon. outlook similar . all imm .

5 Div 12 Dde

WESTER now proceeding PAVILLA . I Coy DARSE now Unit Nov Uoted - To Div proceeding VILLANOVA . 1 Son FIDG now proceeding VITIATOVA . ALL LEASH later coing RAVALDA .

Hoted 00-348 . CONTEMPIAL . con sitrop . I Cdn Copos . 9 . Sitrop Armd Bde . 12 I revert increased a clling and mertaring . emlosions heard 474931 by 512464 blown 45 ft cap . 7 H patrol to CASA HILLIA 566501 to

remain out 48 hrs . no chance in posms . 1 Can Inf Div . 2 Cen Inf Sco . PPCLI . coy at 394406 staying there with two was in so . SPAT of C on one hr notice to move from 202200A . othervise no change . 3 Cdn Inf Pde . no change . WISR fighting patrol to houses 590400 reached 390402 . Tigul opened up on them when 40 yes from obj and a trol killed 4 Sermons . fired on from 378404 and 387597 . enemy thick on ground . I Con Inf Bde no change . 5 Corps . attack by 2 MZ DIV secured all of first objectives without strong oppose . 36 Div . 169 Ede 2/7 QUINTIS doy 350250 report RANCO 350263 still held by energy . SAMTONIO 349255 reported elear . 167 Ede . 9 RF crossed B Lating two cays now est along line of rd 346252 to 385250 . PERMITTIN SERS PONCETED CLOSE . 2 DIV . 45 IND INV SDR . 2/10 and 2/8 GR attacked against medorate opposen coys not est \$23266 - 321269 - 319272 - 315273 . 6 NZ DDE . 24 and 25 WE has attacked against moderate oppose and achieved first obj by early morning now est glong line of rd from 309278 to 295239 . 5 Hz DDI . 28 MZ BT pl pom FADERICHE 269265 withdraw to permit arty to encare tots in close proximity . remainder of bde no change . 10 TD DIV . 10 THO THE . 4/10 MAINTH coys 242246 - 236254 - 231250 - 244241 . 2/4 SR elts UBST of R SMIIO withdrawn less one of in posm 221244 . coys 224244 - 234242 - 219342 . 4/11 SIMIS no change . 2 POLGORPS . 5 CARP DIV . L. CARP BDC relieved by XX 6 LEON DDE who assumed cond of sector . detailed disposas not evallable . active patrolling continues . BANDA MAINLA captured pt 388 156199 . DIMIT ANDY to 191500A . 13 Corps . 6 Frit Ared Div . petrols met NG fire from approaches to 103 TUTATO 0835 . COLUMN A 068248 and MARELIA 060250 penorted clear of enemy . 2 CONTS . patrolling activity only . all infm .

1005	5 Div	12 2de	1 Gdn Inf Div 2 Sde . PPCLI 385408 390407 395407 397412 INR coy 584416 pl at 381418 coy 380415 591419 303415 moving to 397417 . SMAF of C coy 370411 with the at 382417 . Coy 380418 moving to 379411 . 3 CIB . WISR patrol to 577404 found clear . 5 CORPS as of 802359A . 56 Div 169 Dde enemy still HORIH 1t opposn . 9 RF coys 346270 548286 353262 550204 . IO 2 MZ Div 43 Dde Line 313275 to 327275 it opposn . 6 MZ increase in opposn . 10 Ind Div MIR . 2 PG GORPS . no characteristics.	M SCOT coys Ede elts 29	380271 357268 320255 *
1035	PL Fus	12 Bde	Are our M6's coming out today . Ans: Mill call back	II6's	To BM. Ans: Yes
1043	WESTER	12 0de	Ack 15-7/Ops 8/17 Dec 44 received	Aele	Noted
1055	BM	ACV 1	Posms Lanse - C Coy 415456 D Coy pl 416455 Remainder 418452 . A Coy 420425 - MENNEW 425454 .	Loons	To Div
1100	WESTER !	12 Dde	Are pulling out now to BAVISHA	WESTER Mov	To Div
1150	5 Div	12 DGe	1 Goy OTE in BACHACAVALLO . 1 Goy now moving in - no oppose . 2 tps NOD 395380 . Saw onemy moving into DAGTACAVELLO . DER crossed VIGULTO - pls at 395368 and 38 moving fud . HPDR pls at 596358 382358 coys on way up now . 48 IGHES patrol to 394346 contected enemy . moving moving into RAGMACAVALDO . 9 Eds 12 L in contact SE ALE at 381414 and 379411 377419 with inf . SEAP of C 384417 targets over run . Straffing far side of GENIO now .	coy there i	now . BCDs tp at 391391
1214	VESTICR	12 Bde	Are all clear of area	WESTIR	To Bill
			SHAF of C 375413 364615 - small pockets of enoug. The 378405 . SHAF of C Goy 377412 D Coy 386408 379411 . BCR fwd elts 366374 383372 48 HIGHES pl 305341 . CBH elts 375410 - 382417 . PERMI no change . INO 449402 no other changes .		

1240	. 5 Div	/12 Dde	There is one vacancy on 80s I Jan - 20 Jan		
1845	-cono/	12 Dde	Posns A Sqn 410441 D Sqn moving to 404446 C Sqn unchanged at 431443	Locus	Map Marked
1255	LEBSR/	12 Dde	1 PV on vay to cago	PVI	Hoted
1510	12/8de	5 Div PLDO LIESE 16 Bty A Th	This MO closing down at 1530 and moving to RAVISTA	12 Ede Nov	To Units
1416	Sigs .	ACV 1	Main now closed	Com	Hoted
1420	11 Bdo	12 3de	GO-GO. THEMETOWS. SECRED. 11 GIB will mop up all ground gained up to and along I METO. GARD will mop up from LIVID to exel STRUMING. THE will mop up from incl PIMAL DRIVE to incl THEATH. Units will bridges and fords across I SEMIO. units will carry out p boundaries might 21/22 dec 44 to onsure no enemy penetrat	1 STREETING to	FINAL PRIVE . CBH wi
1525	5 Div	12 Bde	Toons:MAP of C	Loons	Map Marked
1745	S Div	12 2de	5 Div: A Son GCTC 404440 3 Sen 406438 0 Sen no change 0 Coy TEC 305443 036 365431 534438 577418 596428  PRINTED 406453 400454 300455 415423 TARSE 2 coys unchan 1 DIV: LEE 363416 507417 592410 304414  BEAT of 0 304416 300415 374394 507415  FROLL 365408 596467  WEST 584403 596399 594404 401401 REER - No change OAR 384592 386368 586568 386381  ROE Same as before  LEMB 384583 592552 386356 388352	Loons	Map Harked

1820	DAA 5 DIV	DAACQMG 12 Dde	300 - 400 OR vacancies at RICCIONE . Not and cold water . Blanket exchange . Corresponding no. offr vacancies . To inform number wish to take up . Starts tomorrow	. Bedved	Hessage passed to
1845	TO 5 Div	TO 12 Pag	A list of enemy weapons and egpt destroyed and taken between the LAMOUR and SERIE by 1900 hrs 22 Dec . Required by Corps .	Richy Weapon	s To To
2055	IO S Div	10 12 Dec	Captured German document gives password for tenight Challenge: WITTER Answer: IAG	Frony Fossword	To T0
2150	5 Div	12 Ede	00-251 . CONTIDENTIAL . gen sitrep (211245A) 1 CON CORPS 9 ARMO DDM to last it 20 Dec 44 . 12 L report large amout of the mov area 448468 - 440460 - 433473 - 449479 etherwise DTV . 169 ITF IDM . enemy still holding WORTH side of R I front otherwise no change . 167 ITF DDM . notable adv on 9 RT coys at 546270 - 549266 - 355262 and 350264 . 1 100 520255 . 2 MZ ITF DTV . 45 HTM (LON) ITM DDM . adv to live oppose . 6 NZ ITM DDM . leading elts reached 297295 and 3 and shelling during the afternoon . 10 ITM DTV . WTM with coys at 206224 - 204220 - 704 199225 and 197218 . 1 at 180214 with elts in area 186214 other coys 177213 - 17 ITM ARMY . no infm . all infm .	o no change .  AMOUNT . activ  bde front aga  SCOT coys at  103235 . a dec  1 . 2 POLCORPS	e patrolling on bde inst very it oppose 320271 - 337268 and 27275 against it ided increase in oppose 6 1909 - 16 EDE
	5 Div	12 Bde	60-253 . restricted . forcest battle area 1000 - 0800 hm 21/20 Dec . surface wind it variable it easterly . cloudy with few local clearances . visibility moderate becoming poor tower's dawn with lecal fog parches . cutlook cloudy with change of occasional local elearance.	Woother Report	Noted

2150	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-257 . CONTINUITAL . Last it sitred . (212030A) 5 Cdn April Bde . 2 GARP . under cond il Cdn Inf Bde . REQ 431408 A Sqn fvd tps 306436 305431 300428 403425 . C Sqn fvd tps unchanged . 5 GAR MTR . 9 GAR under cond i Odn Inf Div . O 407450 tos 412453 two tps 405449 . B Sqn HQ 409441 tps 4154 Gqn 416417 four tps 432443 one tp 425451 . Il Odn Inf Bde . 402434 309435 with Di at 396433 . CTH . Tac HQ 398421 A C B Cov 385428 pls 504426 384427 385427 . C Coy 377418 pls pls 396427 595426 . INC . Tac HQ 419421 A Coy 402446 pls 407458 pls 409442 410441 . Becut Di 412440 . th hunting pl pls 394443 596443 595442 . BESR less two coys . The HQ 43 419453 . C Coy 413457 to 415437 . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . HQ RAVEN less two coys under cond il Cdn Inf Bde . RQ RAVEN less two coys under cond il Cdn Inf Bde . RQ RAVEN	395443 59943 GHG Tac HQ 40 42 418446 4 PRRTH coys41 coy 395451 pls 374419 37541 04447 403446 1 408443 . G s 34418 . B Coy	18443 417445 . C 3423 407433 386432 386430 . 9 . D Coy 396427 401445 . B Coy nd D Coys 395439 417435 to RAVITEA . LARSE
2227	5 Div	12 Bdc	Money for 70 lbs of foul requested by 12 CIB to be in to Sr Supply Offr by 1800 hrs 22 bes 44 .		To DAAL DIE
2245		ACV 1	PIDG will move to RAVITIA from present area at 1000 hrs 22 DEC . TOV will report at 0930 hrs . BCD will take over present loca - leave it neat and clean .		TO PLDG
2335	PLDO	12 Dde	only billots we have are occupied by Italians in RAVISMA	FIDO Dillots	TO DAARQUG
2340	12 Pde	PLDG	Send in rep by 0800 hrs to Matche and clear billets a	PING Hov	To PLDG
2345	12 Bác	5 Div	PLOG move off till 1490 has	PING HOV	To Div
2347	5 Div	12 Bde	Army has reason to believe enemy paratroopers may be dropped in Timin - PLSARO area tonight followed by a sea borne landing to take then away.	Paratroopers	To BM and Units
2550	DM	ACV 2	have units lay on anti-paratroop patrols	Anti- Paratroop Patrols	To Units
2350	5 01v	12 Dde	60-253 : Intentions. Mor up area to SENIO from Mal excl rly 451400 - 463966 - 477445 to inter-div bdy . all infin	Intentions	Toted

ACV 1 What action was taken on 308 course

SOS Course Vacancy is not yet firm. To action.

400 400

1330

Can you locate old copy of Buts log prior to my move to Buts Log Passed to BM PIDG?

1430 5 Div 12 Bde

GO-262 . COMPIDENTAL . cen sitrop (221255A) 1 CDR CORPS. Sitrop To Units Mopping up to line of R SEWIO continues . shelling generally extremely it on Corps front . 9 ARMD DDE . continued patrolling confirmed enemy holding previously reported posns . 27 L report increased enemy stalling areas 6245 6345 . 7 H boat patrol base est CASA MILITIA 567500 and at 526476 . patrol report suspected energy 562517 . 12 L report suspected enemy our areas 441515 460402 433407 482480 460483 434490 . 1 ODE DIV . 3 CUM THE RDE . REER coys 402409 402403 412407 405405 . CVR coys 379385 385380 377384 586588 . UTSD coys 393400 401399 395400 398400 . 2 CUM THE BDE . SRAP of C coys 364415 371385 360402 363407 . 1 CDT INF BDE . RCF . coys 369371 376375 575366 374363 . 5 CORPS . enony continues to hold posms on WEST bank of R LAHOUE . some adv made in the face of moderate enemy resistance . SC Div 160 Inf Ede 44 Recce Regt took over line of MAST bank of R TAMONE . 2/6 QUELTES moved to cone area FORLI . 44 Recco A Sqn tps 378279 375269 568267 375230 371271 B Scn tps 386309 386314 387306 387303 388200 0 Sgn tps 584296 533291 381291 381297 380289 . 167 Inf Bde continued adv against moderate enemy resistance . HF coys 347270 357263 360274 with pl 562277 coy 557276 with pl 350273 . 1 LOW SCOT coy 355274 with pl 335275 coy 331267 with pls 326270 330270 333270 coy 337265 with pls 357267 340267 343271 . 2 NZ DIV . 43 THD IND DE . 2/8 GR fwd coys 321267 323265 . 2/10 GR coys 328278 322275 313273 320281 . onemy reported 319283 330279 . 6 WZ Bde in contact no change fud posns . 5 WZ Bde active patrolling to R SENTO drew fire from MESP bank . 10 THD DIV no change fud posns . 2 POLCORPS. 5 KMES DIV . 6 INOV Dde enemy attack on coy posm 152198 beaten off . fud posms unchanged . FIFTH ARMY . active patrolling . no change full pooms . all infm .

1455 5 Div 12 Bde

Four Germans landed at RIMBII last night . Are now in civ knowy To Not Units & CAMP clothes and reported heading for RAVICTIA in the company of two Italian soldiers .

1520	5 Div	12 Bdo .	How many personnel trained in WASP flamethrowers have you WASP in 12 Dde? Ans: Will phone back.  Frair IERSR = 2 Offra 2 WGOs  WESTER = 1 Offr 1 WGO  PLDG = 4 WGOs	ned onnel	Report hold
1540	BM .	ACV 1	Will you arrange with Capt Meswick for extra guarda in ref to 4 German's landed at RIMIWI.		To Capt Kesvick Ans: Will provide double guards.
1925	5 Div	12 Bde	GI-70 . correction . ref I-69 . Introp No 35 for LAMOUR Correction . all infn . Intro	ection op 33	To IO
1025	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-263 . restricted . forecast battle area 1800 - 0800 Weather 22/23 Dec . surface wind light variable or northerly. fair over plain with clear intervals after midnight . rick of I visibility good generally with slight ground frost at dawn . frair temperature of 28 degrees inland . outlook tomorrow fair to	lt snow s	received to been all but beathers
1925	5 Div	12 Dde	MC-120 per MC-119 of 221545 delete 221100 insert 222200		Noted
8080	12 Dde	5 Div		Trained onnel	To Div
2025	DAALQMG	ACV 1	LERSR relioved at 1735 and now in RAVETTA complete LERSE	rolief	Div knows. For log and War Diary
2035	11 Bde	12 Bde	GO-65. Intentions. Secret. PERTH will relieve IRC from Intenfrom incl EMAKI to exel FINAL DRIVE before last it. IRC will maintain front from exel KHAKI to incl SEMRLING. airforce limits and times later. units will seize dyke within bdys toni on dyke so as to control piver by first it. IRC will provide falforsible details later. all infm.	e will st	mainkain noons
2035	5 Div	12 Bde	20-244 . 5 can arma div ord fa pk will release to Release rep 12 can inf bde vickers HIG aty two .	age	To DAASQUG

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2035 5 Div 12 Dde

GO-261 . COMPIDERTAL . MIDDAY SITTEP . 5 Can Aread Bdo . Sitrop 2 CAR under could 11 Cdn Inf Bde continued to sp fud tps To Units in mopping up ops along DAST bank of the SMITO from 380434 to 403447 and by last it were in firm posns with inf . 5 CAR . posns unchanged listening post at 465460 reported enery the moving HOREH on highway 16 toward ALPHONSINE at 2000 hrs . contact putrols to GONG on their left . patrols poport houses area 434447 - 463465 occupied . 9 CAR under cond 1 Cdn Inf Div reverts to cond 5 Cdn Arnd Div 221200A . 11 Odn Inf Bde . PERMI posns unchanged . CRI . by 211200A elts of A Coy with 2 CAR the were completing mopping up area 584636 and had elts in contact with SEAF of C with fud tos at 375419 . by approx 1600 hrs in firm posns A Coy 385431 B Coy 385428 C Coy 377418 D Coy 396427 . TRC . mopping up area from 393443 to 404447 continued in the afternoon and by last it were in firm posms A Coy 403447 B Coy 408438 C and D Coys 596439 . Larse less two coys under cond 11 Cdn Inf Bde by approx 1800 hrs were in firm posns B Coy 417435 to 419433 C Coy 413437 to 415437 . 12 Can Inf Bde HQ moved to RAVENDA approx 1500 hrs . PLDG UTR . LARSE less two coys under cond 11 Cdn Inf Dde otherwise HTR . W STIM moved to RAVINDA . GORG . at approx 211200A tos of A Sqn were out with inf of TRO area 404447 and engaged enemy on MOREM bank of SETTO . by 1400 hrs leading top reached 400448 one to reaching 413455 by approx 1700 hrs . engaged energ in houses and dug in posns - one the cas from bazooka . B Sqn by approx 211200A has had asit to at 416445 with to of the moving to sp . enemy in houses 418446 were engaged and by approx 1400 hrs to had occupied houses . the to moved into posms to engage enemy in houses 417448 C MAIDI - RAIDI and was cleared by approx 1500 hrs . C Sqn PTR . by last It tos were firm A Sqn TQ 408450 tos 406450 - 407450 - 413453 . B Sqn HQ 407439 tps at 418446 - 417445 - 418443 - 412443 . patrols were carried out night 21/23 Dec and made only slight contact at 375429 . GGHG patrol met NG fire at 414454 and heard enery weh and voices across SENIO . IRC report by shelling on their sector lessening considerably after midnight . all infm .

2200 5 Div 12 Dde

GO-246 . COMFIDENTIAL . last lt sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Dde Sitrep To Units 2 CAR . RHQ at 450407 otherwise NIR . 5 CAR . RHQ at 463444 standing patrol at 456459 otherwise NIR . 9 CAR . cone VIDIAWOVA 4541 . CGNR . REQ tae at 407459 . A Sqn at 406450 with top at 416445 - 407450 - 406450 . B Sqn tps at 423447 - X Inf Dde . Pirch . Toe NG 408458 . C Sqn three tps at 452444 tp at 423433 . 11 Cdn X Tae NG XXXXX 308421 . A Coy 384429 pis at 308435 - 390434 - 306435 with post at 381431. B Coy HQ and one pl 384424 . pls at 384427 - 377425 . C Coy NG and one pl at 376418. (CONT.)

2200 5 Div 12 Bde G0-240 (COTTID). pls at 374419 - 375420 . D Coy HQ and one pl at 395425 . pls at 397427 - 396428 . see at 398431 . IRC . Tae HQ at 419421 . A Cov. no change . B Coy under sond CCHG . C Coy area 407439 . D Coy at 594441 . B and C Coys INRSR passed from under cond 11 Cdn Inf Bde at 1650 hrs and come with rest of bn in RAVENDA . 12 Gdn Por Dde . Dde come RAVENDA .

## 25 DEC 44

0055 5 Div 12 Ede GO-265 . Secret . Intentions . CHH and PERM to clear area to incl near Intentions Noted bank of SEUIC on present front . CONG and IRC to advance on centre lines of rds via DEL CAMALE and via HOSSETPA on right to exel rly clearing area.

0700 Inits 12 Bde Sitrep

ODH - Tac 398421 D Coy 395425 A Coy 384429 B Coy 584424 C Coy 375419 11 Bde 12 Bde - A Coy 402446 C Coy 407458 D Coy 420441 B Coy and COHC at LIVID 414454.

PERTH- A Coy 398435 B Coy 599434 C Coy 396439 D Cay 595442 Hy shelling and MG fire . WASPS were successfully used at LIVID

0740 1 Div 12 Bde EXECUTAR RCR S64374 A Coy 369371 pl 366367 pls 377374 373367 374362 HPER - 378357 377353 372354 360360 48 HICHRS 578408 388406

All else unchanged .

0830 5 Div 12 Bde 60-266 . restricted . forceast battle area 0800 - 1800A hrs . surface wind Weather It HORTH to HORTHEASTERIN . cloudy with a few fair intervals . It showers Report over the plains . showers of snow in mins . visibility good except in showers . outlook continuing cold and cloudy with fair intervals . outlook next 48 hrs similar . all inth .

Map Marked

Noted

0930 WESTER 12 Bde Accept 2 Snipers Courses refused by LARSR

Noted and Joining Insting sent.

5 Div 12 Bde 30-268 . confidential . midday sitrep (251155A) . 5 Cdn Armd Bde . 2 CAR . Sitrep 1335 To Units

some sp to 11 CTB otherwise HTR . 5 CAR . at approx 1315 hrs reported enemy withdrawn across MUNIO area 434440 . during night standing patrol of two mon at 456459 . from 1815 hrs to 2030 hrs carried out HT tasks on 450458 and 456462 with 75 am. patrol along VETRO from 456457 to 452464 IVIR . At 0240 hrs enemy patrol attached at 460456 with groundes and SA . no cas . 9 CAR . roverted from under cond 1 Cdn Inf Div to normal cond and cone in VIII allova 4541 . Gold . gen mov restricted during day . A Sqn . at approx 1300 hrs to at 416445 contacted D Sqn . one PW taken 403448 - RESSELRIE NO Bn . A Sqn posns during day between STERRIES and LIVID . B Sqn by lest light had tos at 423447 - 417446 - 413446 . C Son by last 1t three tos at 438444 and one to 425433 . at approx 1500 hrs engaged enemy posm 438450 with fire . at 1700 hrs enemy tracked were heard area 436456 after straffing attack . COMS activity during night . under cond II CIB with force from IRC at approx 0130 hrs reached 410452 HO contact . at 0915 hrs contacted enemy in str at 413454 - one MIO and one HERMAN Imocked out . My energy posns reported area 414453 . 11 CTB . PERTH . mov 1td by day . took over posns from IRC and by evening loens A Coy 398435 B Coy 399434 C Coy 396439 D Coy 395442 . during night fighting patrols to area 590441 unable to take up posn due to MG fire . patrol to 394441 as listening post . from 1750 hrs to 0450 hrs by enemy shelling from 599455 fed and along lateral through 410441 . mortaring in fud area on 384437 at 0400 hrs . hy mortaring and enemy HVG on south side of river . CBH . during day formed up on left section of front from 384438 to 369421 . this took out 2 MG posms 331434 - direct hits reported on trench . two direct hits on empola of church 373439 . coys cleared all houses along river . pl plus two sees dug in on bank . few cas over night . enemy shelling lt . 12 MG posms reported still on our side viver . CRM posms . Tac HQ and D Coy unchanged . A Coy and Carrier Pl 384429 - pls 386434 pl and sec 381431 sec 379431 sec 378430 two secs carrier pl 385451 . B coy 384484 pls 584486 - 377426 - 375427 . C Coy UQ and pl 375419 pls 371429 370421 369421 . IRC . during day by shelling and mortaring two fud coys . 3 in mortars engaged both sides of river 402448 . during night contacted PERCH 2200 hrs at 394441 . patrol from 397443 to 404447 forced back by enery fire . onemy well due in on opposite side of dyke on our side river . M fire considerable . enemy defs strengthened considerably . A Cay by mortaring and MIG fire . D Goy firm at 414454 no contact between 404457 and 414454 . used MASP freely and on reaching 414454 were fired on from dyke - 10 cas . MASPS cleared enery from here . 12 CTB . all units withdrawn to area RAVENUA otherwise Will .

Intentions Noted

1415	G2 5 Div	12 Pdo	Are you operating on NCOs School. Ans: No	ICOs School	Ans to Div
1430	BH	AGY 1	8 ORs and Lt Baker of LARSH are going to 11 CTB with Flamethrower		Noted
1500	12 Dde	TRESTUR	30 yd range for your sole use located at 565363	Rongo	To WESTER
1545	12 Bde	PLDG	30 yd renge located at 573387 for use in conjunction with LERSR . Have IO phone and full details will be arranged .	Renge	To PIEG
1745	12 300	LERSE	SO yd rence located at 573387 for use in confunction with PIDG. Have IO phone and full details will be arranged.	Renge	To LERSR
	BM	ACV 1	GS Air advises that invitations have been extended by SAAF to one Major or Capt and 1 Sgt for Knes dinner.		To ISRSR for Sgt: Ans: L-10009 Sgt Mhodes, R. To PIDG for Offr?
	5 Div	18 Bde	GO-272 . restricted . forecast battle area 1900 - 0800 hrs 23/24 Dec . surface wind it MORTH to NONTHEAST RIF . cloudy with occasional slight showers of snow . visibility moderate to good . minimum temperature 26 to 28 degrees . outlook continuing cloudy . little change in temperature . all infin .	Weather Rep	Noted

5 Div 12 Bde G0-274 . Secret . Intention . continue occupation of near bank of SINIO and drive energy out of right sector of Div area . Phase One clear to MEDICIUM . all infm .

1050 5 Div 12 Dde 60-275 . confidential . last it sitrep . 5 Odn Armd Dde . 2 CAR . NTR . Sitrep 5 CAR . hy mortaping of outpost at 430443 at 1500 hrs otherwise NTR . 9 CAR WTR . GGHG Tae HQ unchanged . A Sgn cone 416445 . B San 411443 with tos at 413447 417448 422447 . C Son no change . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . PERTH . A Coy HQ and one pl 397435 two pls 395434 . B Coy HQ and one pl at 400435 pls at 404436 408436 . C Coy HQ and one pl 395439 pls at 304439 - 394440 . D Coy HQ and one pl 597443 pls at 596443 305442 304445 . CBH . Tac HQ 397421 . A Coy HQ and one pl 304429 - pls at 386434 384431 379431 . B Coy HQ 384424 pls at 378426 377426 375427 . C. Coy 395426 . D Coy TQ and one pl 373419 pls at 371424 570421 369421 . IRC . A and D Coys unchanged . B Coy HQ 413455 pls at 414454 412453 413452 . C Coy in FUP . 12 Con Inf Bde . Bde cone RAVENDA . all infm .

0900 5Div 12 Bde 60-280 . restricted . forecast battle area 0800 - 1800 hrs 24 Dec . surface Weather Wind 18 NORTH to IN . cloudy to overcast with occasional slight rain sleet or snew . visibility moderate to good . outlook similar condition .

People going to SAAF for Kins are to heave before noon today - take bedding - To PIDG and stay overnight. Report to ALO 7 SAAF Wing FORLI Airfield. See BU 12

12 Bde Lansk Maj Burke coming at 1330 to see BM. To Lansk: Have Sgt Rhedes report Maj Burke To Lansk to 12 CTH at 1530 hrs today to go with Maj Burke.

Sitrep To Units GO-279 . CONFIDERRIAL . Gon Sitrep . I CDH CORPS . 9 ARDD BDE WIR . I Con Inf Div to last It 25 Dec . 2 Con Inf Bde . SMAF of C patrol to 364415 reports NO energy on this side of river . energy reported in houses on this side of river area 300385. patrel suffered two cas and returned under by mortar fire . LER left at 1700 hrs for 48 hrs rest in CERVIA . PPOLITUTE . I Con Inf Bdo . 48 HIGHRS patrol reached 372332 and bumped enemy dug in area 571337 - 371335 571333 . 3 Gan Inf Bde moved to area in res . HQ 462352 . R22R coys 479380 -478382 - 475580 474578 . CYR coys 455400 - 457409 - 457408 - 461408 . WISR coys 494372 - 499371 -484368 484378 . RCD sqns 366413 - 361404 - 370384 . 5 CORPS . 56 BRIT INT DIV . 44 RECCE REGT 1t mortaring and MC fire on front during night . report enemy clear of WEST bank LAMONE . 167 Inf Bdo . 9 RF patrol to 375304 report NO contact . elts now lining rd from 333280 to 370294 meeting no oppose except a small pocket still holding out at 330205 . 2 HZ INF DIV . 6 HZ INF BDE . 25 BM with coys at 312284 305285 299287 and 295289 . 26 Bn coys at 291284 - 285281 - 280280 - 275274 . 5 HZ THE DE It IF on And posns incressing towards last it no change in posns . 10 IND INF DIV . 10 IND IIF EDE . considerable decrease in shelling but still in contact with enemy . 20 IID IIF EDE . 3/5 MAH two coys moved fud now located at 247817 and 236214 . 2 POLCORPS . 5 MINES DIV . 6 LMCM DDR . enemy HF on whole sector particularly 18 Dn . 16 Dn patrols to R SEVIO without contact . 18 Dn patrols contacted enery 179222 - 170221 - 168215 and 164214 . 5 WILTO BDE . Bde HQ 13 Dn and 14 Bn moved to CASTECCARO 3311 . 15 Bn PIANETTO 3290 . 3 CARP DIV . main and rear NQ PREMICOVER 2990 . 1 CARP EDE . BDE HQ and 1 BW PREDADIO ALFO SYOS . 3 Dn PREDADIO MUOVO 3803 . 2 Bn CIVITELLA DI ROMAGNA 3593 . 2 CARP BDE . BDE HO 4 and 5 kms S SOFTA 3286 . 6 Bn DOVADOLA 3005 . FIFTH ARMY NO infm received . all infm .

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5 Div 12 3de

5 Div

1010	Corps - 5 Div	12 Dde	New Codonomes	Codenanes	[1]od
1025	5 Div	12 Bdo	Has Pt Hagnira WASP Eastr come to Dde you?	UASP Instr	PLF advise that WASPS Instra conc 11 Bde. Div
1110	Sigs	ACV I	ELS service within 12 Dde on Koas day consist one run leaving Dde Sigs at 1650A hrs . SDRs will be available as usual .	ELS Service	All infm
1110	5 Div	12 Bdo	00-231 . ref our GO-215 of 19 dec . students reporting to 4 bn on 26 dec for onward routing to courses will report by 1200 hrs and HOT 0000 hrs.	Re Courses	Acked to Di Passed to T
1113	PL Fus	12 Bde		1098 Deficiencies	To 080 3
1415	11 Ede	12 Pde	Sappers working over old area uncovered body of K-66147 Pte Jones, CIL at \$248 424432. Of ICPSR.	Cas	LERSR informed
1420	PL Pus	12 Bde	Whereabouts of Haj Kennedy 11 Bde PL Phs. Ans: 433410	Maj Kennedy	PL Pus informed.
1425	BM	ACV 1	Capt MacNeil, PIDG, going SAAP . To report in 30 mins.		Noted
1445	11 Bdo		GO-74 . INTENTION . SECRET . night 23/24 dec 44. JORDAN FORCE with under comd C Coy IRC will move from 423447 NORTH to 417455 then along VIA ROSSETTA and secure up to report line MEDICINE . B Coy IRC will remain LIVID and revert to command IRC at first light 24 dec . 44 . PERFH will clear dyke on EAST bank of SENTO from MARI to exel FIMALDRIVE and relieve IRC in area KHARI to exel STEERING . CHE remain present noon . 217 from	Intentions	Noted

1500

5 Div 12 Ede GO-283 . confidential . midday sitrep (241215A) . 5 Gdn Arad Ede . 2 GAR . Sitrep To Units A Sign continued to sp fwd tps of PERIH and CBH with tp shoots on enemy OP at 374434 and energy trenches at 374426 . 5 CAR . report very by nortaring of outpost at 439443 about last It but by midnight front was exceptionally quiet . 9 CAR . NTR . 3 Cdn Recce Regt . C Coy IRC come under cond with intention to proceed to line track from 451465 to rd june 433458 to 434459 to R MUNIO at 458452 . by approx 0300 hrs A Sqn had assisted C Coy IRC onto 420455 and had suffered two the cas on mines . due to mined rd sqn is pushing on cross country to obj . B Sqn continued to sp & Coy IRC with fire on enemy posns area 413454 . C Sqn W.R . 11 CTB . PERTH . took up new posns and by approx 1930 hrs were at 307455 - 400435 - 395439 - 397443 with pls dispersed around their coy HQs . by approx 2030 hrs dyke had been eleared of all enemy from 393443 to 403446 . report spashodic shelling and mortaring during night . CBH . cleared all enemy from within bn bdy by approx 231000 hrs . being assisted by the of 2 CAR . by approx 1830 hrs were in posne as follows 384429 - 384424 - 395426 373419 . enemy posms active on bn front causing 2 cas during night 23/24 dec . shelling it throughout night contact patrols to RCD on left flank . IRC . C Coy came under coud GGHG and with A Sqn GGHG. at approx 2300 hrs commenced adv to objective line track from 431463 to rd june 433458 to 454459 to R MUNIO at 459452 and by frist It had reached 420455 where mine id encountered . consolidated posn while para cleared mines and the proceeded to push on to obj . B Coy . engaged enemy during daylight with 5 in mortar and supporting the of GCRG . fairly by mortaring and sniping during past 24 hrs. recaptured houses at 414454 without oppose . D Coy . Sat sniper operating from house 433444 reported much enemy mov in area 4445 otherwise WIR . 12 Con Inf Bde . WIR . all infm .

Map Marked

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1545 5 Div. 12 Bde	PPCLI HQ 414369 Coys 409373	401378	211372	407373
	GCHG A 438453 moving to 435459			
	427456 elts at 430457			
	Going well . No other change .			

1605 5 Div 12 Bde 6 vacancies WASP Course No 6 27 Dec - 31 Dec. Offr or MCO or ORS WASP Course Called PL Fus.

Will take.

1630 11 Bde 12 Bde No fuel for WASPS at present. Sending back WASPS and candidates for Xmas.

1900 11 Bde 12 Bde Route Trace rec'd

Route Trace Noted

1915 5 Div 12 Bde GO-288 . CONFIDENTIAL . forecast battle area 1800 - 0800 hrs 24/25 Dec. surface wind TORTHWEST to MORTHERLY 1t to moderate . cloudy to overcast occasionally local slight showers of snow or sleet . visibility moderate to poor . outlook similar . all infm .

2000 5 Div 12 Bde Entertainment Schedule rec'd

Entertainment To DAA&QMG

2005 5 Div 12 Bde Mor Int Rep

2300 5 Div 12 Bde 60-289. confidential . last lt sitrep . 5 Cdn Arnd Bde . 2 CAR . A Sqn HQ Sitrep . 411405 tps 411404 412406 575419 384428 . B Sqn no change . C Sqn HQ and one tp 435414 tps 399434 396459 399433 . 5 CAR . recce tp 465460 and 460455 . A Sqn along rd from 470425 to XX 476430 in posn for indirect shoot . B San cone 476439 . C San tps 455448 449442 444436 439442 . 9 CAR no change . GGHG . RHQ no change . A Sen two tps 438452 remainder 435459 . B Sqn no change . C Sqn 439451 . 11 CIB . PERTH . Tac HQ 401455 . A Coy HQ 398435 pls at 397435 390440 391441 . B Coy HQ 400435 pls at 402436 395439 393442 . C Coy HQ 402446 pls at 394443 399445 403446 . D Coy HQ 395443 pls at 394444 397443 . CBH no change . locas IRC . A Coy from

404447 to 410451 moving to contact B Coy . B Coy 413453 pls 414454 412452 411453 . C Coy conc 434459 . D Coy cone 439452 . 12 CIB NTR . all infm .

2230 5 Div 12 Ede GO-296 . confidential . last it sitrep . 5 Odn Arnd Ede . 2 CAR . B Sqn Sitrep To Units relieved A and C Sqns . A Sqn come SOUTH INEXXAUO . B Sqn HQ 419422 th posns 397421 - 385428 - 385434 - 377426 - 372421 - 369420 - 398436 - 398444 409449 . C Sqn come area 435413 . 5 CAR and 9 CAR posns unchanged . GCHG . under comd 11 Cdn Inf Ede . A and B Sqns posns unchanged . C Coy less one to withdrawing from area 438451 . 11 Cdn Inf Ede . A and B Sqns posns fire and it shelling along front . no change posns . E2 CIB . NTR . all infm .

2230 5 Div 12 Bde GO-297 . Secret . Intentions 25/26 Dec . continue clearing right flank . Intentions Noted

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0915 5 Div 12 Bde GO-299 . confidential . forecast battle area 0800 to 1800 hrs 26 Dec . Weather Noted surface wind NW to moderate and occasionally gusty . fair and fine Report

GO-294 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep . 1 Cdn Corps . 9 Armd Bde no change . 1 Cdn Inf Div . RCD . B Sqn tps at 363407 363404 360403 360401 otherwise To Units no change . 1 con Inf Bde no change . 2 Cdn Inf Bde . PFCLI coys at 411372 408373 406373 401377 . otherwise no change . 3 Cdn Inf Ede no change . 5 CORPS . 56 Brit Inf Div . 167 Inf Bde . 9 RF made an adv against 1t opposn fwd elts est 563517 364514 362310 360305 357304 and 354297 . 1 LON SCOT elts at 344292 repulsed enemy counter attack during the day . patrols to POLLINO 338284 report it clear but 6 HITDARALO 347295 houses 333284 and STADARINO 337288 held by enemy . 1 LIR patrols reported houses at 333284 and 318285 clear but area BISAVRA 328288 still held by enemy . fighting patrol to C BIAGIO 322286 captured two PW and inflicted cas . 2 NZ Inf Div . 6 NZ Inf Bde . 25 Bn captured C BATTAGLINA 305288 . patrol to 293289 made contact . 26 Bn attack flood bank of R SENIO at 285284 initially successful but enemy counter attack during morning forced withdrawal to original posns . 10 Ind Inf Div . 10 Ind Inf Bde . 4/10 BALUCH patrols crossed R SETIO and reported strong enemy posns at 231257 and 232258 . 2/4 GR patrol to 219230 made no contact . NABHAL AKHAL passed to under comd 10 Ind Inf Bde at 0800 hrs . 2 Polcorps . 5 KRES Div . 6 LWOW Bde . 16 Bn coys at 197226 205226 200213 and 197216 . 18 Bn coys at 184217 188206 177226 and 177204 . 17 Bn one coy at 182209 . 8 Ind Inf Div . LOVATS Sqns at 170217 163215 172200 and 160200 with patrol to houses at 168220 and 161219 . FIFTH ARMY . no inim received .

0930. 5 Div 12 Bde GO-298 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep . 1 CDN CORPS . 9 ARMD DDE to last It 25 dec 44 . very quiet day with little enemy nov . detail . 27 L . fwd posns unchanged as follows . tae HQ 555385 . C Sqn HQ 634447 with posns 633459 - 612438 - 627459 . B Sqn HQ 579450 with posns at 599451 - 588452 - 587447 . D Sqn HQ 578455 with posn at 579455 . Partisan base at 612438 with posn fwd at 616485 . A Sqn in res at 546387 . patrol observed enemy at 603505 . 7 H . C Sqn relieved LEFT hand posn of A Sqn and RIGHT hand posn of B sqn . fwd posns as follows . A Sqn HQ 541427 with posns at 551450 - 551452 - 536449 . C Sqn HQ 572448 with posns at 534461 - 518457 and listening post at 527467 . B Sqn NQ 487429 with posns at 512449 - 502453 -508457 . otherwise HTR . 12 L . fud posns unchanged . SP gun between 458468 and 462466 engaged by own guns . enemy observed 488468 . patrol to 475466 INIS . RA . own guns engaged targets throughout day . 1 CON INF DIV . WIR . 5 CORPS . 56 Brit Inf Div . 167 Inf Bde light shelling and mortaring fwd posh . 9 RF elts adv against lt opposh coys now firm at 375300 376507 364317 and coy with pls at 364314 - 362310 and 355298 . 1 LOW SCOT two pls at 345291 and one at 354290 . other elts now occupy CHI DARALO 347295 and bank of FAVIGLIO at 344304 . 1 LIR patrol to 316286 made contact 2 NZ INF DIV . 6 NZ INF BDE . intermittent shelling especially in rear area . 26 Bn report enemy on both sides of R SIMIO on their front . 2/6 GR have a third cov located at 236255 . 10 IVD IVP DIV active patrolling across R SETTO contact made in all cases . light shelling in fud area during night .

1005 BM ACV 1 BM going to 11 Bde

M Note

5 Div 12 Bde GO-201 . SECRET . following place name code words will be taken in effect forthwith by 1 Cdn Inf Div . GODRINGTON stream crossing 375356 . OPIUM stream crossing 375356 . OPIUM stream crossing 369530 . PORTER stream crossing 371319 . SAFRAGUT rd and track june 379322 . QUARTET rly crossing 363326 . ETHER stream crossing 368314 . HOWARD rd june 373311 . all infm .

2 POLCORPS MIR . PIPTH ARMY no infa received . all infa .

Code Words Noted

1300	12 Bde Units	All COs for Brig conference - Mess at 1000 hrs	Conference	PLDO VESTER LORSE PL Pus
1310	12 Ede Units	Have recce parties ready to move after limith (approx 1400 hrs - firm time and RV later)	Rocce	PLDC WESTIR LARSE PL Pus CAMP
1330	12 Dde Div G(Tht)	TI Trg Condidates - Lt W E McLood FIDC Lt W E Povoll PIDC 125817 Sgt Forguson, IM PIDC D132662 L/Cpl Laurie D 1288R 185925 St Clark CH PIDC 11875 A/Cpl Rougule SH PIDC 195765 Cpl Barns, J RIDG	*I* TPE Condidates	To G (Int) 5 Div
1335	5 Div 12 Bdo	00-302 . confidential . midday sitrop . conerally quiet throughout day and night . MG fire it shelling fud oreas . considerable enemy mov along front first part of night . patrols report oncay poses houses 439462 435465 445465 . all infa .	Sitrop	Noted,
1500	12 Ddo 5 Div	Request release of following controlled arm: 4.8" Mortan - 1000 rds	Arn Release	To Div
1620	IERSN 12 Dee	We are short 25,000 rds Mr III .303 Violers arm and can't get any. There is Ond line readre? We have some sum to retain .		TO 65
1727	PL Pus 18 Bde	Area OK no complaints. Have arrangements with Maj Kermedy of 11 cm to take over by 201200 hrs . Fl douds to go up to area 27 Dec to make recess.		
1836	5 Div 10 Dde	GO-SOG . confidential . forecast batale area 1800 - 08 0 hrs 26/27 Dec 44 surface wind it variable to northwesterly . fair to fine . visibility good . slight frost with minimum air temperature 30 degrees . outlook next twenty four hrs fair to fine . all infn .	Weather	Noted
1045	12 Bde Units	0 Op at bide 2000 hrs	o op	To Units
		87 DEC 44		
0915	5 Div 10 Bde	(1) 11 Ede will leave in present poon all 4.2" morter 3" morter and Mr. VIIIZ aum in excess of 1098.	Arm	Hoted
		(2) 9 Arms Bde (1 Weish Regt) will take over pt sector might 30/51 -		To BH

fed to CANALE MAYINIO . RCD local patrols to R SMITO no change in rosms .

1 Cdn Inf Ede . RCR . patrols reached 366345 met oppose coy attack being teed up sp by the . coy still in contact 560530 . 46 Highls coy moving to come up on LITY of RCR irected on 550329 and to limb p with RCR . RCR coys 582326 590535 coy 584537 with pls over R VMOUNTO at 570541 . remainder bede no change . br 571510 reported blown and area unled . ARR completed 370342 . locas . 1 Cdn Inf Ede HO 411316 . 9 Area Ede . 1 KHRC now under cond and started relief 12 L in present powns . 5 Corps . 56 Div 167 Dde continued and towards line of CALALE MAYINIO . 9 RF RHAIT for coy 362517 364514 for coy 340297 547296 340295 545291 coy 341285 with pls 352292 556207 coy 534283 551200 552277 555275 . hy fighting now soing on in area 355294 . 1 LIR soy 324276 with pl 327277 coy 310272 with pls 310284 320280 coy 316274 with pl 314272 . 2 UZ Div patrol to R SMITO report energy digring in on MRST bank . no change five poshs . 10 And Inf Ide reliefs proceeding without incident . details 1007 yet available . 2 POLOGR 8 . active patrolling only . FIFTH ARRY sector generally quiet . patrols in contact . local reliefs with no change five posns . all infm .

5 Div 13 Ede G0-304 . 12 Odn Inf Ede will relieve 11 Edn Inf Ede in present areas . Reliefs Toted relief to start evening 27 Dec . to be complete 281200A hrs . recce and adv parties to be agreed on by bees . come to pass to 12 Odn Inf Ede when two bas in complete . HO move of armour until inf relief complete . LdSH to relieve GGMG by 281200A . following under come 12 Odn Inf Ede wef 281200A . LdSH . 82 A th Pty (SP) .

5 Div 18 Dde GO-311 . Secret . Intentions 26/27 Dec . Hold present posns . contact Intentions Noted patrols . patrol direction ALFONSTIN . 19 CIB to commonce relief of 11 CIB.

12 Bde PLDG 11 Bde will leave in present post old 50 Hor and UR VIII Z and in excess Ann To Units Wiston of 1098 . Notify this HQ of ant turned over . All VE VIII Z will be made

1000 12 Bde PL Pus All 4.2" mortar and Uk VIII Z in excess of 1000 will be turned over by 11 Arm To PL Pus Bde . Notify this NQ of amt received .

PE Fus

1155	5 Div 12 Bee	COMPIDENTIAL. Midday Sitrop. 5 Can Armd Sdo. D CAR. some mortaring during night otherwise UMR. 5 GAR and 0 GAR MIR. the smoking to be done by 5 GAR postponed due to unfavourable wind. Call C Sqn cone along rd from 452450 to 447422. a patrol to BORGO GARD enemy in the area and sounds of working parties. no enemy in str un Inf Bde. PERIM. change toy posms (as in lastit sitrop) otherwise of shelling in fud areas otherwise UTR. IRC. two pls D Coy est at 430 enemy SA and MG fire area STEMERIM LIVID early part of evening. MESHIO in carly part of evening engaged by arty. 12 Cdn Inf Bde. No	MG . Tao MQ m PAIDI 441471 to BORGO GA quiet night . 0440 and 4424	report many ARIBAINI . 11 Cdn . CBH considerabl
1848	5 Div 18 Bde	GO-315. SECREF. following boundaries agreed by 5 Cdn Armd Div and 9 Armd Dde and sencurred in by 1 Cdn Gorps. boundaries offeetive on completion of relief. all Incl to 9 Armd Bde rd and track june 503443 crossing 412424 rd june 418410. rd on bdy to be used by both formations. ack. all inch.	Boundaries	Acked to Div
1330	12 Dde 5 D1v	Moving at 1400 hrs . Idnes going out now .	12 Bde Mov	To Div
1000	5 Div 12 Dec	Doc . Surface winds it veriable to IV. fair with variable mounts of low cloud at 4000 - 5000 ft at first - clear periods later. Visibility good . slight frost with winimum temperature 50 degrees. Outlook next 24 hrs fair with alightly more cloud then of late.	Weather Rep	Noted
1330	WASTMI 12 Dae	The 430442 A Goy and one pl 45474596 pl at 43614615 43534595 43264590. B Coy 43854525 pl at 43904523 44174515 44604495 43354470. C Coy moving area 413455 Bp Coy FQ 45264316 2 x 6 pr at 45704610 43154570 . 1 Sec Victors 43644615 1 Sec Victors 45254590 .	Locus	Noted
1835	5 Div 12 Bd	e CO-318 . SPONET . 60-315 of C71090A is cancelled . on completion of relief by 0 Arad Ede Cello Ang inter 9 ARAD DDM - 5 GDW ARAD DIV bdy comes into effect . All incl 9 ARAD DDM rd june 404447 rd june 483430 rd june 481425 . relief will take place 29 Dec 50 Dec .	Edys	Hoted
1037	warm is be	e Present password checked .	Password	OEZ

1050	11 Hdo	5 Div	One coy of WESTER have relieved one coy of IRC. UNH at 1930 report	Reliefs	Noted
5050	LERSR	12 3de	Tac 397421 A Coy HQ and 2 sees 371421 sec 578419 pl 369421 pl 371424 C Coy HQ 384423 pls 383426 377426 575427 D Coy HQ 384428 pls 385431 pl 382455 - 385437 pl 380431 Sp Coy 595425 Contact passols to BCD 2200 - 0200 374417	Logna	Noted
2105	Lasu	12 Bdo	Loca D Sqn 419422 1 and 2 th gps at 385429 385434 577426 372421 369420 399436 398444 409409	Loons	Lap marked
2138	WESTMR	12 Bde	Tele over complete		
2150	Drig	ACV 1	Cond changed at 2145 has	Take over	To Div
	Johnson			Change of	To Div BM Las
5510	12 Edo	88 Bty	Can you give details of A the plan	A Fir Plan	
			1 tp M 10 cone at 415422 1 tp M 10 cone at 402428 1 tp M 10 deployed 436458	W 78 1700	Noted
2300	5 Div	12 Dde	CO-SEL . SMOREW . Intentions , complete policy of 11 CEN by 12 CEN LdSH to relieve GGHS . 9 Armd Dee to relieve 9 HDM . Meintein contact with patrols . patrol towards ALFONSIME . all infm .	Intentione	Hoted .
2305	PLDG	12 Bde	Change over complet 2200 hms. The 402436 A Sqn HQ 596435 pls 595454 390455 404436 See and MGs at 501435.  D Sqn HQ 395459 and pl. pls 396443 309444 Standing patrol 391441 and at 595442 . 0 Sqn HQ 402445 and pl. pls at 405446 409449 . Centre pl exploiting to 406449 Rt pl exploiting to 409451 . Very quiet . Spasmodle chelling . no eas on change over.	Loons	Map Marked
2330	DAAQMG 12 Bdo	ACV 1	Find out from LARSE the story on the RSMs reque t for 3 Vickers	Viekers	See 2336A hrs
2335	18 Bde	LERSR	What about totable? The war and added the more	Tripods	
				Bren Pripods	To DAMAGING

2335 IAMBR 12 Dde We have contacted friends on left (RCD). They report energy mov in area 564401. We are sending another contact patrol out after Patrols
2400 hrs.

2550 5 Div 12 Dde Recce patrols to 566419 (RCD) Other patrols 351405 358405 Patrols To IARBR

0005	WESTMR	12 Dde	C Goy 41404520 (night only). 41224526 41104518	Loens	Me me
0016	PLDG		Everything quiet . FIR	Sitrop	To Div
0055	PLDG	12 Bde	Movement in 5945 up to right front - horses, DR's, wagons	Sitrop	To Div
0215. 0340 0510	PLDG PLDG PLDG	12 Dde 12 Ede 12 Dde	TIUR NUR NUR	Sitrep Sitrep Sitrep	Noted Noted Noted
0550	PLDG	12 Bde	Changeover complete 2200 hrs - very quiet night. Spasmodie shelling. No cas during takeover. Other than B Sqn report at 0055 hrs - NTR.	Sitrop	To Div
0555	IERSR	12 Bde	Changeover complete by 1930 hrs. No shelling or mortaring during hight. At 0250 hrs 4 shells landed in area 385450 - digging heard in area 373428. Two contact patrols contacted RCD at 374417. First patrol out at 2200 hrs in at 2330 hrs. 2nd patrol out at 0200 hrs in at 0350 hrs. No cas. only MC fire.	Sitrop	To Div
0605	WISTUR	12 Ede	Light mortaring during night . No cas . In contact .	Sitrop	To Div
0625	PIDG	12 Bde	Mess and Brownings into boing put in posns now . A the cuns are up and moving into posn .	MIGS Brownings A tle guns	To Div

5 Div

Woother Hoted Report

GO-313 . CONTINUTIAL . GIM SITTED . 1 CM INT DIV . RCD some it mortaring on fud tos otherwise no change . 2 CM INT DD . LER Sitrop To Units completed relief of SEAF of C . LER coys 371352 366562 370370 371363 with pl at 379365 . SEAF of C conc area PUSSI coys at 454345 426339 two coys 435333 . 1 CPN DVF BDE . RCR coys at 383527 378541 388534 388558 pl at 376350 . fwd coys in close contact . 40 HIGHRS . coy attacked 366384 at 1600 hrs . were within 100 yes of objective came under by MC and mortar fire and forced to withdraw to original posns . coys now at 371320 301324 383320 377342 . HPER coys now at 417367 419367 424566 . 3 CDM THE DE . ntr . 9 ARMS DDE 1t mortaring fwd areas . 1 HDRC relieved 12 L coy at 483454 with pls 487462 481461 . coy at 476451 pls at 475462 475462 463462 . br at 497467 partially demolished impassable for webs . 5 comps . 56 BRIT INF DIV . 167 THE BDM . 9 RE cits just short of rd jume 554306 with pls est at 349303 and 348502 . I LIR elts at 334884 and 317286 . oppose it on bde front . 2 FZ INF DIV . 6 NZ INF DDE . NO change in posns mov and wheeled traffic heard along rd 295289 275295 . 5 NZ III BDE considerable tracked and wheeled mov heard 204269 255272 and 241269 to CASTEL BOLOSTERSE . 10 IND INF DIV . 10 IND INF BDE . 1 DEI "A" Coy pls 246248 243255 and 236256 B Coy 236256 third coy with pls 241251 230248 and 257248 . MARKAL AKAL doys 222240 220254 235230 and 228227 with elts 201245 and 220245 . 2/4 GR cone 249195 . 20 IND DP DDE . 2/3 GR coys 223224 227216 and 235216 . 3 MAR fud coys 236215 and 247217 . 1/2 PURJAB conc 242195 . 2 BOLCORPS . FIR . FIFTH ARMY . NTR . 231 Infm .

5 Div 12 Ede CO-517 . SECRET . codewords is sued to 1 Cdn Inf Div . Piver Ring 1 Cdn Inf Noted 540310 PENICILITY . br 542513 COLUMBUS . C. ARCHI 529321 LIPMAN . Div Codewords rd and track june 523324 PALKCER . C GRANDE 317328 HENOTH . all infra.

5 Div 12 Dde GO-328 (272345A) 12 CIB will relieve 1 Odn Inf Div tps on line of Relief SMITO from present to enclude line of reliway 3638 . relief to be completed by 510001A hrs .

New inter div boundaries . include 5 CAD 418596 rd june 414397 br Bdys Noted ecl line of rly to excl br 362598 . all inch 577379 then

0915	PLDG	10 Bde	Civ Report - 3 foot brs 4145. (1)at 410455 (2) 414455 (3) 417456 All quiet - HTR	Brs	To WESTME
*0930	LERSR	12 Bde	All quiet NTR	Sitrop	Noted
0940	5 Div	12 Ede	1/Codos/1/140 received	Codevords	Noted
0945	PL Fus	18 Bde	Take over from 11 Bde complete . Morter posns 398431 425433	Loens	TO BM
2000	12 Bde	5 Div	P-30507 Pte FANCY IR was with WASP Flomethrower had FP ditched on SMVIO - carrier not recoverable while enemy in MARKANNA present posm . Hos been fired at with Faustpatronen .	WASP	To Div
1010	PLOG	12 Bde	Unnecessary vehs - dvrs lest, etc - are getting into A Coy area causing unnecessary energy fire on area. Could this be hampered.	Vehs in PLDO A Coy area	To PROVOST. Can you get Provost on BOAT 412424 to check traffic going into PLDG area. Ans WILG
1020	RCE Rop	12 Bde	At 391441 Mines on home slope of home dyke. General area 434449 sehu mines . SOUTH end on MEDICINE both sides of MAVIGITO . Sohu mines around nearly every house - some now marked and lanes cleared. Houses that have been checked for booby traps had none in them.	Mines	To WISTIR
1025	82 Bty	12 Bde	HQ located at 444407	82 Bty Loen	Noted
1035	12 Dde	5 Div	All quiet UTR	Sitrep	To Div
1100	5 Div	12 Dde	RCD - A Sqn 377412 tps 368417 366414 366412. Tac HQ RCD 393381 B Sqn 363407 tps at 360402 560401 560405 Coy of 2 LAA 369406. Tp of RTR 305402 with ths. O Sqn 566397 tps 364394 366392 360391. B Bty 2 LAA 374590.	Loons RCD	Map Markod.
1130	5 Div	12 Bde	Lt J H McTeod, PIDG, nominated for next Int Course. Joining Instra	Int Course	PLDG infm likely leave 30 Dec 44

Noted

RCD loens Map Marked

Sask LT 2 coys BAGNACAVALLO

IMPR coys 570370 SG5362 370364 370352 pl at 379362

48 HIGHES A COY W/C BCR 377841 RGR A COY 360341 D 36338

Coy at 371336 D Coy 2 pls 564328 567529 .

48 HIGHES D COY 378322 D COY 571318 C COY 374315.

1 Bdc Tac RQ 411316. SEAF of C coic RUSSI . PPCLI coys 401377

406374 408373 411372 NQ 414360 . HPER coys 417367 418367

422366 424366 . Hain 2 Bdc 487378 Main 1 Bdc 420367 .

1 Div RUSSI . S Bdc 462352 . CYR coys 457408 456407 455400

461403 . R22R conc PIATGIPANE . MISR coys 484377 494373 498371

1200 5 Div 12 Bde

Require further info on rumour of 35 tps near A Coy WESTER. Have Civ for interrogation.

1210 5 Div 12 Bde

GO-326 . COMPIDENTIAL . Midday Sitrop (281020A) 5 CDM ARED BDB . normal patrols WIR . GCHO . with air sp approx 1200 hrs enemy Sitrop posns 458468 shot up . posns unchanged otherwise MTR . 11 Cdn Inf Dde now come RAVEIMA . 12 Cdn Inf Ede relieved 11 Cdn Inf Bde . posms . HQ 437596 . PLDG Tec 402456 . A Sqn HQ 596435 tps 395434 399435 404436 sec 16 391435 . B Sqn HQ and one to 395439 tps 396443 399444 patrols at 391441 393442 . C Son HQ and one tp 402445 tps 405446 409449 . LERSR . Tao 397421 . A Coy HQ and two sees 371421 sec 373419 pls 869421 371424 . C Coy HQ 384423 pls 383426 377426 375427 . D Coy HQ 384420 pls 385431 385437 380451 . WESTIR Tec 403422 . A Coy TO, and one pl 43474596 pls 43614615 43554595 45264890 . B Coy 10 43854525 pls 43904523 44174615 44004495 45554470 . C Coy areas 41404520 41224526 41184818 . Sp Coy HQ 45264810 two 6 prs at 43704610 two 6 prs at 48154579 secs 1010 43644615 43254590 . night gen quiet with some mortaping . normal patrols otherwise NTR . all infm .

To Brig

LERSR

				28 DEC 44
1900 5 p	IV 12 Bee	co-325 . Courier Tial . Gai sitery . 1 con corps last reliefs proceeding according to plan . shelling It if the almost day becoming intermittent . 9 Arms ton	on FDLs  ard car to to  2 sqn 512440  under cond 1  10 change in  off otherwise ISR moving fun  1 con INF IDE  still MAST of  tiff resistance  3 . 1 LOID Se  to DISAURA 320  1 attacked one  odged two post  ABHA ARHAL pl  to 259261 and  ORPS patrols a  tor bn reliefs  sms . 4 corps  e . TIGLIO 120  ABHAKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK	583480 found by intact mot tops 537449 \$34461 518457  MEICH . 1 CDN INF DIV . RCD poshs . 2 CDN INF EDE . sheny The . Ho change in poshs . 1 to relieve three coys 48 HIGHES on completion of relief . 5 SCOLO CANTRIGUELLA at 362318 . Se and were last reported to have not pleast CELLETTA 345304 patrol 2830 and BIAGIO 321286 found both my standing patrol at 270275 as and withdrew . 5 HZ BDE at 222245 withdrawn to 225241 233260 report houses held by active NO change fwd poshs . With NO change fwd poshs . With NO change fwd poshs . to 2718154 hrs . 92 UB DIV

1200 5 Div 12 Dde Require further infm on numbur of SS tps near A Coy W.STMR. Have SS Tps to WESTMR. WILCO
1245 5 Div 12 Ede WISR now in place of 40 MIGHRS. 40 WISR new in WISR area. Locus Har Marked

Tec LER at 304369 Tec RCR 585332 Locus Locus Map Marked

1815 5 Div 19 Bde GO-327 policy was as many

of inf bdes . no smaller unit or sub unit will be placed under cond Policy use arms squs may be placed in sp of inf bus . mothed of employment of such squs responsibility of square and bus . mothed of employment of

1405 Idsh I2 Bde Can we get time on Br at VILLANOVA at 1545 for 1 son of the Pining To Move Control.

OK . To Idsh

1500	COURSON	70 21			O DEO 44
			Partisan from ALFOUSINE now on way back . Partisan says there are		GGRGAIS taking him to Div
1600	13 Bde	PLDG WESTMR LARSR	Ref WEASHIS - are to be used in operational roles and to be used as little as possible in travelling about on the rds.  WESTMR - no knowledge of a WEASEL on our charge.	WEASELS	To Units
1620	GGHG	12 Dde		Sitrep GCHG	To BM
1620	82 Dty	12 Bde	Now in posn at MEDICINE . Locus to follow .	Lean On Day	Ma Table
1655	Lersr	12 Bde	No WASP flamethrowers in our area	Locn 82 Bty	
1725	WESTMR			WASP	Noted
2100	4232341	15 ode	Tac - CASA FUCHINI 422443 A - 436459 pls 436459 453459 with Vickors Sec 1 A tk pl 436463 with Vickors Sec 1 A tk .  B - 438453 pls 458453 454447 440450 443453 C - 413453 pl 413453 2 pls 418452 .	WESTMR locns	
	PIDG	12 Bae	Tac 402436 A - 397435 pl 400435 404436 396434 patrol 392434  D - 396439 pl 399444 396443 390441 - 394443  C - 402445 pl 402445 405446 409449	PLDG locus	Noted
	LERSR	12 Ede	Tac 397421 A = 375421 pl 375421 372424 369423 C = 384424 pl 384426 376425 375427 D = 384430 pl 384428 386434 383436 and 378432 Sp Coy = 595425 pl 395425 396428 397427	LARSR loons	Noted
1715	DAAQIIG	ACV 1	Three WASPS to be drawn - who is to draw them? Five more becoming available - total 12 will eventually be on hand.	U.L.	M . Will take up with Do not draw. To
1750	5 Div	12 Bdo	4-1/Ops Air Report received		QMG . WILCO .
			C San	werr mobot o	Copy to Brig BM
1800	LdSH	12 Bde	Tac/422443 C Sqn 1 and 3 tps 434459 2 and 4 tps 412443	LdSH loens	To Div.
1800	82 Bty	12 3de	1 tp of 17 prs at MEDICINE (2 at top and 2 at bottom)	82 A th Bty Locus	Noted

1815 5 Div 12 Dde 00-329 . CONFIDERITAL . forecast battle area 1000 - 0800 hrs
28/29 Dec . surface wind it variable . fair to cloudy . visibility
moderate outlook cloudy with risk of it rain or sleet . all infm .

Weather . Noted Report

1835 5 Div 12 Bde 8 MBH have been relieved complete - loons to follow

SMBH relief Noted

5 Div 12 Bde GO-350 . 1 Cdn Inf Bde will be firing PIATs at a German th at 395398 from 1300 hrs to 1600 hrs 50 Dec 44 . Firing from SOUTH to NORTH . 1 Cdn Inf Bde are posting sentries in danger area . all

PIAT firing To Units

1845 5 Div 12 Bdo

1845

GO-328 . CONFIDMITTAL . gen sitrep . 1 Con Corps midday sitrep 28 Sitrep To Units dec. some reliefs completed remainder in progress . intermittent HF on Fols up until midnight fairly by opposite ALFONSINE and on 1 Con Inf Div . very it shelling throughout Corps sector from first it on . 9 Ared Bde . 12 I Monthetan relief of 27 L . sqn 629447 posns 630450 630460 626458 618487 sqn 578450 posns 599450 594450 589452 588447 578456 577448 remainder sque in res detailed locus NOT available . 27 L move to come area 6021 . I KRRC patrol to crea 476466 report Schu mines . patrol to 485466 met spandau fire from 483467 . 1 Can Inf Div . ROD patrols to 806384 shot up bldgs no enomy reactions . 2 Can Inf Bde . LER report by shelling on posns early part of night otherwise WTR no change in bn posns . 3 Cdn Inf Bde . WISR relieved three coys 48 HICHRS and coy RCR . coys at 378323 376317 372319 376328 . no change remainder of bde . CIR moving fwd to relieve RCR and remaining coy of 48 HIGHRS . 1 Cdn Inf Bdo . three coys 48 MICHES now 500578 495567 488577 . no change posns remaining bas . HQ loons . 18 Con Inf Bde 437596 . 5 Corps limited gains made towards CATAIR MAVIGLEO on NORTHERN sector . 56 Div 167 Inf Dde 9 RF pelieved by CHESTRES (civ MG bn) . elts now est in QUAGLIA 349309 HORITTA 352312 . 1 LOWD SCOT coys 345303 347301 349303 351501 . 1 LIR fud elts in CASAROVA 322269 and SISAURA 529238 . 2 MZ Div sector quiet . 6 MZ Bde 26 MZ Bn relieved by 2 MZ Div Cav Regt in same posms . 10 Ind Inf Div enemy patrols crossed R SENTO 0600 hrs to 222241 and 232250 . patrols driven off by DF . 2 POLCORPS . 5 Kros Div 6 Iwow Bde patrols to CAFFIANO 2023 and 211229 made contact with onemy . energy patrol to 206235 and 172224 driven off . FIFTH ARMY IX 4 Corps 92 US DIV 370 Inf Regt with under cond 2 Dn 366 Inf Regt passed to under cond 8 Ind Inf Div . day 27 Dec enemy pressure continued with 1 Bn 370 Inf Regt bearing main attack . temporary posns were est by 19 Ind Ind Bde through which 370 Inf Regt withdrew . 370 Inf Regt now est on ine 2/370 Inf 1190907 1180000 1170008 1180015 1150015 2/366 Inf 1140016 1150018 1117015 . 1/570 Inf assembly area 11699 . new poons of 19 Ind Inf Bde NOT yet available . all infm .

1910	WESTER	12 Bdo	Report on attack against CASA TARHEDITA (439463). It was found to be strongly held. GCHG supporting fire while two pis attacked. pls ran into cross fire and mines. I offr and 1 OR killed seven wounded. Theny dug in around blogs and still in poon.	Sitrop	To BH and Div
1928	PLDG	12 Dde	The moving from RIGHT to LEFT in sq 5945 otherwise quiet	Dhony ths	To 5 Div
2000	12 Bde	Units	Do you want any partisans for patrols? How many?	Partisans	WESTER - NO LORSR - NO PLDG - See entry 2210A
2010	5 Div	12 Bde	Pailey to be completed tenight - al 40 - at 434444 . Diversion at 431444 now open . ETG 2130 hrs .	Boiley Br	To WESTER and Last
2025	PL Pus Rep	AOV 1	DF - left pl on IR 367426 - cone Ho DF for HEG Harassing tasks only.  right pl on HR 416456 - "  WESTER and LERSE can call on these . FLDC call through Maj	DF Tasks	To Drig
2040	00 Flamethr	12 Bdo owers	Flamethrower on loan to 12 Dde have been recalled, are now at 3 Dde	Plane thrower	To Div To BM
2045	5 Div	12 Dde	GO-331 . confidential . last it sitrep . 5 Cdn Arnd Bde . 2 CAR . A Sqn moving to area 438414 . B Sqn no change . C Sqn sq 422443 with two tps at 434459 and two tps at 412443 . recee tp and 105 mm Sqns no change . C Sqn cone 456405 . 9 CAR . NTR . 5 Cdn Asit Tp C/now complete . RRQ 480384 A Sqn 476384 . B Sqn 469384 . C Sqn 4783 RAVETHA . 12 Cdn Inf Dde . NTR . all infm .	tks 418448 .	MA . most cone
2050	12 Dde 1	PL Fus	Ref 4 WASPS now in your area - can you supply 4 carrier drivers for them? Ans: YES	Dyra for WASPS	TO PL Pus
2055	12 Bdo	PLDG WESTMR	Can you supply 2 ORs who are qualified WASP PT operators to PL Fus in VIIIANOVA at 201000A has for a 3 day tour until PL Fus Course complete? Ans: YES	п п	TO PLDG WESTER
2105	PLPG ;	12 Bde	Would like 2 partisans who can telk Inglish . Otherwise WIL	Partisano	To BM

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2100	12 Bde I RSR	Can you supply 1 Offr who is qualified that open to TL Fus in VILLAHOVA (Report to Eds when pl complete and ready to move.) until PEF course com	at 291000A for	a 3 day Cour
2110	FLDG 12 Ede	Belief of PIDG for Western complete	relief To Div	
2115	WESTER 12 Dde		To Div	TO BM
2130	WESTER 18 Dde	Ref arm . 500 rds HE 3" mortar handed ever . No Mc VIII Z arm Arm	****	
2145	12 Edo Mein PLDG	Any report on amount of aum handed over - Ans: Not yet will call Ann	Noted	
2150	12 Bão Main LARSE	Any report on amount of sum handed over - Ans: U11	· w	
2155	12 Dde PL Fus	Any report on amount of ann handed over - Ans: Mil He VIIIZ Ann	u	
2200	18 Bdo 5 Div	On hand over 500 rds IN 3" mortar. Only 3D controlled cum passed Arm	To DIV	
0.205			deleane To PL I	
2210	12 Dde 5 Div	PLDG would like 2 partisans for patrols. These people MUST be able Part to understand a small amount of English - otherwise do not want for Patr	isans To Div	
2210	12 Dde Units	If when a smoke bombline has been laid down in front of own tos Smoke preparatory to an attack by aircraft and smoke should fall on our Bombl own tos (presumebly from preparator)	To Wis	
2310	5 Div 12 Bde	Tentacle at Bde	o with the air	of the Air
2315	5 Div 12 Bde	Dr 434444 completed at 2150 hrs  G0-353 . SECRET . Intentions 25/20 Dec . hold present posm and Inten		
2335	VIDEOTERO DO DAS	The state of the orange of the state of the	tions Hoted	
2000	WESIMR 12 Bdo	At 2250 sound of stakes being driven at 45274640 . Arty put on - Sitremotorbyke rode off . other sounds stopped . At 1045 sounds of tracks and I coy . First SW then IN . arty engaged . Sounds from 445482 . SP engages moves off. Some by arty but sporadic .	To Bil horse drawn vo B doy . Fires	Div PLDG

					•	20 220 22
	0050	1 DIV	12 Bde	RCDs hear sounds of h moring and saving and sounds of vehs generally along sector. Unable to place more exactly.	Phony activity	TO PIDO
	0150	PLDG	18 Bde	All quiet . some occasional shelling and mortaring .	Sitrep	Noted
	0155	PIDG	12 Bde	Left fud coy report some sounds of enemy and enemy mov at 395445 . Right coy of some individual digging at 399448 . Some shelling from an SP - not by .	Phony activity	To BM and Div
	0255	PIDG	12 Bde	Right fwd coy hearing sounds of lumber being piled at 397450 . Sounds of wood sawing at house 399447 . Might MG fire . Little sporadic mortaring . We shelling .	Sitrop	To Div and BM
1	0410	5 Div	12 Bde	RCD heard on explosion which seemed to come from behind MASR	Explosion	Noted
	0430	TESTER	12 Bde	Light mortaring otherwise HTR	Sitrep	Noted
	0540	PLDG	12 Bdo	Slight shelling - some mortaning . MG duel, each opening on other when other opens up . Enemy firing great deal of fixed bores MG . Early t night some wifle groundes . Hour enemy plainly . One won shoulder shrapped wound .	Sitrop	To Div
	0545	WESTER	19 Fide	Pair amount of MC harassing . Lt sporadic shalling and mortaring .	Sitven	. Do Div
	0600	TARSR	12 Bdo	Rocce 383435 to house 383434 and to 375427 - 367428 . Bank all clear of energy . 2 figures seen who fired but no cas . Steady MG fire and mortaring . Oas - 1 killed 4 wounded .	Sitrop	To Div
	0700	12 Bde	LARSR	Pt Cook, LERSR, missed F Ech veh to front yesterday 1630 hrs.	Pto Gook	LERSR will send veh to pick him up outside AGV 1.
	0740	12 Bde		Cab Rank at 0830 hrs. LARSR suspected the area 384438 LARSR foothr. WESTER have civ report foothr at 431465	Air Ops	Air Tentacle instructed to take
				A Coy . ol formerly at 434447.	Locus	
		PLDG		MG fire continues - otherwise all quiet .	Sitrop	Noted

0800	E Dan	lan ma			20 DIN 66
			Dec . surface wind it variable . fine at first becoming fair with upper cloud increasing in afternoon . variable amounts of broken heat 24 hrs risk of rain and of thew condition in APPILITIES .	oolg	Noted
	5 Div	12 Die	GO-337 . confidential . middey sitrep . 5 Con Armd Bde . posms as per last it sitrep . 8 CAR under cond in Gan Inf Bde . by evening relieved GANG area MEDICTUR . 5 CAR . C Sqn relieved by 1 MENG at Bde . WIR . 18 Con Inf Bde . day generally quiet - suspect enougy of patrols . sounds of piling lumber at 307450 and sawing 390447 . co. WESTER . C Coy pls 409440 412452 415455 . otherwise posms 12 Cdn 60 Incendiary DIAT bests	1700 hrs . 9 PANE 4788 by coupying for a fud areas .	side near bank
0350	5 Div	12 3de	60 Incendiary PIAT bombs will be re-allotted to 12 CTB. These are to be used in action and a report submitted to 5 Div by 5 Jan 45.	THE DUE US O	Foted Noted
0940	11 Bde	12 Ddo	We have 2 Sgts going on 'I' Course . When JI's come out could you pick them up at 11 Dde HQ on way through .	Sgts for	WILCO. Will let you larow final details
0900	5 Div	12 Bde	Ref 4.2" mortar. The 400 rd release is all that has as yet been	Arm	To PL Fus
0915	5 Div	12 Bde	Rather doubt whether 2 English speaking partisans will be	Partisens.	To PLDG - OK. Do not now need thom. To Div for Partisan
A ST. AND	TT TIGE	12 Ede	Ref WEASEL that was to have been handed over to WESTIR - is now	WEASET.	To A/Q
0950	PIDG	12 3de	All quiet - slight mortaring - slight MG fire		
0955	5 Div	12 Bde	PIC on I Div front from your workers	Sitrep	To Div
			One 77 pm ASERED Co. 1	Air Ops	To PLDG and LERSR
	82 Dty	12 3 6	One 17 pr 455559 firing HE. One 17 pr 456459 firing SE. One 17 pr 456459 firing HE. One 17 pr 445454 firing HE. To HO 455459	Loon 17 pr	Map marked

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1030	5 Di/v	12 Dde	GO-356 . Password ver 301200A - Challenge CAINON Countersign BALL	Password	Acked to Div.
1040	12 Dde	PLDG	Offr attending Int Course to pick up two 11 Bde candidates at 11 Bde ACV 1 RAVERHA (same loca as 12 Bde) at 0950 hrs tomorrow.	Course	To PIDG To 11 Dde
1045	11 Bdo	12 Bde	WASP personnel of 11 lde who returned from 1 biv have come to old looms . Could you instruct them to return to own units in RAVIDNA	Wasp pers	To Units
1105	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref Int Trg Centre Joining Tustra - Provisions for tot to and from course are responsibility of whits . Under present system within 1 Con Corps tot is arranged to course through 4 Dn CERCp but no provision for return tot is a parent. Gould an enquiry be made to ascertain how return tot is to be provided?	Tpt to Course	To Div Wilk
1135	RCD via Lo	12 Bde	Loons Tae - 393393 A Sch HQ 377412 tps 575416 567416 366414  B Sqn HQ 863399 with tp	Loons RCD	Nap Marked
1145	9 Armd Bdo via LO		1 x 6 pr 465447.  9 Armd Ede - A Coy 482462 485462 486464 with patrols to 480469 and 487467.  C Coy EQ 478452 pls 457461 473462 474462	9 Armd Bdo Locus	Map Marked
1150	5 Div via Div	12 Bde	Doon Reer Tac 383371 A Coy 572354 371352 372352  B Goy 371560 568561 368363 C Goy 374374 370370 570368  D Goy 372364 368365 370363 The nunting Goy 375375 378375  LER HG 410309 A Coy 407269 B Goy 413296 G Coy 411297 D Coy 406  RCR Tac 461324 A Goy 467323 B Coy 460320 K Coy 470317 D Coy 4683  OTR HO 504331 Goys 383537 383339 502338 pl at 379341 4th coy 3843  MISR HQ 378320 coys at 570321 coy with pls at 372322 572319 37132  577316 575518 coy with pls at 377331 375330 374327.	Loens 1293 334 (Note: 3 331 385335	Map Marked  X Coy a Sp Coy) 387334 pls 397316

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4210	PIDG	19 Dec	enery .  Enerty observed crossing river at 501442. Very quiet last two hrs.	Energy?	To Div
1818	DM.	ACV 1	PL Pus will now have 8 FLAIRTHROWERS		
1915	WESTER		All quiet . HTR .	PLANETHROUSE	8 Noted
1220	LARSR			Sitrep	Noted
			Locns D Coy HQ 384488 Pl at 379451 and 381431 pl at 383435 and	TARSE locus	Map Marked
1305	GCHC	12 Dde	What happened in attack yesterday .		To Units
1400	PLDG via IO		Snipers report 2 kills at 1200 hrs at 1R 398446 and one wounded pos	Re Attack	To GS Noted to Div
1400	PLOG		Theny foot br at 391443 under water about 64-12". Depth of river	Themy foot	To Div
1430	G Air Div	12 Bde	Will you cheek and phone back any infm ref one BALTHORE blew up last night DW of our fwd tps in area LAVEZZLO square 4050. Would like to know if crew bailed out etc.	BALTIMORE	To PIDG, WESTER and L & RS R
1435	12 Bde	TERS R	Moon rises 1844 sets 0754 full moon	Moon	Passod
1455	12 Bde		Westher newtout from 1900 have to 2000 to an		
1535		ACV 1	2 Powitings will be home because of	Weather	Passed
	12 Bde		English.	Partisans	To PLDG
1500	12 Bde		O 93 . COMPIDENTIAL . HIDDAY STIREP . 5 cdn armd bde . posns as per last it sitrep . 2 CAR under comd 12 cdn inf bde . by evening relieved GGHG area MEDICINE . 5 CAR . C sqn relieved by 1 KREC at 1700 hrs . 9 CAR UFFR . GGHG . relieved by 2 CAR and reverted to normal comd and conc area PIANGLAME 4738 by 1730 . 11 cdn inf bde NIR		

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1610	PIDG	12 Bde	NTR		Sitrop	Noted
1715	LERSR	12 Pdo	Two patrols at 2200 and 0300 to co curve in river 302434, our side of 383424 . To have an ambush there t	river . Suspect enemy in house		To Brig and Div
1715	PLDG	12 Bde	No exact times till scout offr rec prisoner at 391442 - our side of r at 402447. By mines at 391442			To Drig
1910	5 Div	12 Bdo	60-358 * SECRET * following inter 5 0dn Arnd Div effective forthwith inel rd june 450304 to rd and cans canal june 461357 inel rd june 452 430377 thence WEST bank of R LAMON june 429390 to excl X-rds 418395 to MAVIGLIO to 41 NORTHING to inel rd	. all inel or exel 1 Cdn Inf Div 1 june 444311 thence exel line of 340 to X-rds 450555 rd june 44437 E to exel BORCHETTO DI TRAVERSARA to inel rd june 413397 to CAMALE E	P SCOLA VIA CU PO thence line 437390 to in AVIGLIO 41040	PA to track and of rd to rd junc el rd and track I line of CANALE
	5 Div	12 Bde	Dec . Surface winds variable WORTH gusty . fine to feir with some upproderate to good . Surlook next 24 WORTH of mins . all infm .	ERIY to EAST RIX moderate and er cloud late in period . slight	sleet on mins	. visibility
1815	5 Div via L		Order of Dattle D Armd Bde: 4-H 24 Fd Regt (SF) RA 7-H 142 Fd Regt (SF) RA 12-L 1 WKLSH	1 Fd Tp RE 2728 BAP Sqn	Order of Battle O Armd Bdo	
			27-L 1 KPRC 310 A TH Bty (SP) RA	9 Aread w/e 5 CAD 300600A		
1820	Brig	ACV 1	One copy of log to Cur Rep		Log for	Noted
1825	LERSR	12 Bde	SP now firing at LARSE ME which i	a im front of PLDG. Can we	Enemy SP	TO PLDG
1827	12 Bde	PLDG	What do you know about SP in from	it of you firing on LERSR	Phony SP	To LERSR
1829	12 Bde	LERSR	OK go ahead and engage SP		и п.	Passod

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1	830	5 Div	12 Bde	MC-122 . br on SUN route at 577363 closed 300500A hrs to 300700A	Route	To Units
1	830	Units	12 Ddo	No cas in bde during day	Cas	Noted
1	830	PLDG .	12 Bde	Patrol Intentions: First to 391442 Second to 401448 to get Pu	Patrols	Noted
1	845	12 Bde	5 Div	Units know nothing about BALTIMORE	Aircraft	
1	903	PL Pus	12 Bde	Harassing MMG fire tonight starting at 2000 hrs rd 599454 SOUTH to 398425 - rd from 368435 SOUTHMAST to rd june 575434 .		To PLDG & LERSR
1	917	Sigs	12 Bdo	Line now in to RCD	Com	Noted
2	025	PLDG	12 Bde	MGs on creast along enemy side of river . On our side of river at		To Div
				39064412 on our side of river enemy seen to be digging in . Our obs 59564421. River bed there is about 20 - 25 yds wide. Dyke on enem 20 higher on enemy side. From OP at 591454 - Themy MC firing from At 391441 number of rifle granades and mortaring.	ervation mad y side at th 287° direct	e from house at at point about ion of Fusignano.
SI	035	WESTER	12 Bde	B Coy completely relieved . A doy in process of relief . C Coy still in posn .	Relier	TO BM TO DIV
20	040	PLDG	12 Bde	A Sqn HQ 397895 tps 404436 400435 596432 outpost 391434.  B Sqn HQ 395440 tps 396442 394442 390441 less one sec; one sec with sqn HQ. C Sqn HQ 403445 tp 405445 400444 598443. Rece to 401446 no enemy on our side of bank at this point.  Intentions - Tomorrow three standing patrols to command our bank of Skillo. Left sqn to clear our bank of Skillo to left fwd posn.  Situation normal. Rifle grenades and slight mortaping.	Loons PLDG	To BM and Div
20	15	LARSR	12 Bde	At approx 1930 hrs German patrol came into I&RSR posms at 375425 : Fire fight occurred and the enemy driven off . All is quiet now . SP reported this morning active again tonight . DF was brought down and no more firing from SP at 303443 .	Enemy Patrol	L To Div
21	15	RCD	12 Bão	Our A Squ has line purty out going to A Coy larsh . Will you inform	. Idne Party	TO TARSE.
22	00	PLDG	12 Báe	Hornal activity to report . Front was particularly quiet for two hours after todays cab . very noticeable lull in enemy mortaring and general activity .	Sitrep	To G3 Ale Div

2205 C Air 12 Bde Air activity for next three days will be particularly light Air Ops Hoted 5 Div GO-342 . confidential . last it sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Bde . IVER . GGHG . NTR . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . IVER . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . Quiet dey no 2210 S Div 12 Bde Sitrop Noted change of loons . Observed enemy at 391442 crossing river and engaged with SA fire . PIDG . snipers got two kills . WESTAR being relieved by 1 WEEOH and will cone VILLANOVA 4541 . 2210 5 Div 12 Bde 1 Can Inf Div . 3 Can Inf Bde INTERPTON 29/30 Dec . INTENTIONS Hoted (via IO) R22R to press fud to river bank area 364376 and area 365367 and clear bank in those areas . III If possible to press on to 361382. CYR coy attack on bldgs 368340 and 369343. TMSR attack bldgs 367323 and 361318 with a pl on each . Consolidate if successful. RCD Intention: Standing patrols to 350358 362390 363387 . 8 Lt Fd Arb open in HAVEIDIA 569378 . 24 Lt Fd Arb open 469377 Locus Noted (To receive sick men expected to recover within a week) ADS 7 Lt Fd Aub open at 487425 . 11 Fd Hyg Sec RAVERHA 557384 . 2225 WESTER 12 Bde WESTER relief complete now . WESTMR relief To Div 12 Ede MG 42 firing fixed lines over PLDG tac at 315° as of 2255 . To Div TARSR Gormans starting fires in haystacks along front . house \$7654285 linemy fires To Div and BM now burning in our fud area . no emplanation for cause of the fire as yet. 2310 12 Bde RCD Can you give us an explanation ref fires on your front . Ans: Fire Fires TO MERSE started by rifle grenades then a patrol came in under covering

fire from MG 42.

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29 Dec 2301	5 Div	12 Ede	GO S43 . SECRET . Intentions . Complete velief of WESTER by 1 Relief of WESTER Hold present posn . Active patrols WESTER	
2330	PLDG	12 Bde	NIR. Have contact to on right flank at 408448	Marked
30 Dec 0100	Le rs r	12 Bde	Left hand pairol killed two energy and brought in uniforms etc. Suffered no cas. Details to follow	Noted
0155	LEES R	12 Bde	Patrol on right returned no cas sustained or inflicted. Eumped strong enomy posns too strong for patrol to handle. Came under by SA fire, rifle grenades, located 5 MG 42. No PW taken. Patrol on left waiting with RCD. Enemy putting down cone of mortar, by shells in vicinity of patrol.	To Div
0245	LERS R	12 Bão	Sending uniforms to Bde now for identification believe they are	
0330	PIDG	12 Bde	Energy vehs moving (helf track & truck) opposite C Coy 404447.	
0330	TARS R	12 Bde	Patrol Report. From 'A' Coy left at 2359 hrs from IR 370421 to '368416. Objective 367419 at at 366418 found 2 enemy in a slit transcender. They were killed by patrol leader. Identifications, clothing etc were brought back no cas own tps. At 367419 found enemy IG post which threw grenades pa rol returned by same route arrived back at 0200 hrs. Unit LO states enemy were SS tps.	To Div
0045	Bde IO	ACV 1	The clothing is definitely SS please fwd papers to Div.	To Div 0730 h
0510	PLDG	12 Bde	Patrols unable to cross river or raise their heads over the near bank. Complete front along near bank swept with MG fire. Patrols returned after considerable probing. No cas sustained or inflicted.	To Div
0615	TERS R		Patrol 1, offr, 10 men tried to work toward bank at 582435. When the enemy heard them he sent men across the fiver to stiffen up his posns on this side of river on near bank. The patrols made several attempts to enter a house at this pt but were driven back under a hy cone of enemy SA fire and rifle grenades. It would appear that the enemy has an alarm post of sorts here. Them yeary alert and as ressive along front. I wan from Sup Coy willed from long range MG fire. 2 Germans wounded while crawling along far side of near bank at 572424.	To Div

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MG posts spotted at 40054485 going to engage with PIAT, otherwise 12 Bde MIR.

12 Bde MTR WESSLIR

Tac HQ at 454418. Remainder of bn cone in that area 12 Ede WESTER

0930 1 Welch Regt Div 12 Bde 7728 RAF Regt Sqn HQ 438452.

> F11pht 441451 Flicht 442452

A Goy 435459 pls 433459 - 434460 - 436462 B Goy 415455 pls 411452 - 409449 - 405447 11Q 9 Cdn Armd Bde 555385

GO 344 received Div 12 Bde 60 347 received GO 336 received

0950 RCD via 12 Bde Locations SFORCH HQ 20 - 3 A/LAA

371405 364411 364408 363407

B/RCD 362399 359402 361401

B/LAA 367592 364394 565595

D/RCD 367384 - 367385 372384

386404

372381 C/RCD In BOGHACAVALLO

One way traffic route will be used. X rds 397398 0950 5 Div 12 Bde Ref 1 Bde PIAT shoot the PM. X rds Rd junes 403396 395398 400399 Firing pt

Map marked

To units Noted To AQ

On map

5 Div List A GC 336 . SECRET . areas 4640 - 4740 res for 1 CDN MED REST who will Acen 1 Cdn have priority on accn . list A infn. Med Roct

5 Div 12 Bde

GO 347 . CONFIDERTIAL . Forecast Battle Area 0800 - 2000 hrs 30 Dec . Surface winds northerly it to moderate . Cloudy with perhaps some slight snow or sleet on the plain . Oceasional snow in Appenines . Visibility good . Outlook similar . all info

Forecast Battle Area 30 Dac

5 Div 12 Bdo

GO 544 . CONTIDERTAL . gon sitrep . 1 CDN CORPS . 9 ARED EDE to 292300A hrs . 12 L relieved 27 L . 12 L posn . D scn Ng 634445 posms at 625459 - 635457 - 632461 . PARTISANS at 616434 - 626467 612458 . C syn come 570574 . A syn in bde res 545336 . REQ 552385 . I KING . B coy relieved 0 MHH . B coy HO 463444 with posms at 464458 - 459455 - 454448 - 460443 - 439441 and 451458 . 1 WEIGH relief of WESCAR complete by 292230A hrs . details not known . otherwise HER . I COH BH DIV . RCD . B Bby 2 COH LAA RECT relloved C son RCD occurred posns at 3 6396 - 364394 - 367392 -389390 . C sqn RGD conc area BAGHAGAVAILO . 3 CDH INF BDE . B sqn 12 NTH under cond cone area 387353 . R 22 R locations B coy pls 365356 - 385362 - 666560 C coy bls 365374 - 371377 - 385377 D coy pla 3 6367 - 367371 - 368565 A coy pla 368358 - 373357 -572364 . Car coy at 573352 ony with pls 374344 - 875343 - 376340 coy with pls 300841 - 578357 - 385557 other coy a t 585529 . Wist no change . IN S CDN IND BDE 411316 . IN 1 CDN IN DDE 461352 . otherwise MIR . 5 CORPS . 56 BRITTIN DIV . 167 INF EDE . SCHO adv against it opposition but hy norths and arty DF . 6 CHESTIMES with two coys fwd one with pla 364316 - 364308 - 360305 one with pls 551312 - 557512 - 550309 . I DIR coys firm at 598208 - 524293 324288 and 322265 with elements at 319282 . 9 RF conc area 365275 2 HZ THE DIV . G HZ HIP BDE . 3 HZ DIV CAV standing patrols to 290284 and 278278 . considerable enemy new heard on MCGMT sons front . 45 HD (LOR) HE DDE . arty and nortar fire on front . onemy patrol crossed river and reached 275277 but was driven . back . 5 HZ DIF BDE . considerable enemy arty and mortar fire especially on 21 BN daming last night . no change in posns . 10 I'D HE DIV . 10 DE HE HOE MER . 20 HE BEE . houses area 212254 reported class otherwise no change . 2 POICORPS . 5 THES DIV . 6 THON BOR . normal patrolling . tracked webs heard moving between RIOLO 1823 and CUFFIANO 200232 . FIFTH ARMY . 13 CORPS . 17 IN EDE GP patrols found encur still occupying poses .

To units

5 Div 12 Bde GO 344 continues. 91 DIV assumed cond of I ARID DIV sector . 4 / Sitrop CORPS . 8 IND IMP DIV . considerably quieter on div front . 19 DID BDE scattered IP during night . enemy patrols to area 212028 driven off . 21 BDE . 1 MAt . coys firm at 1246019 - 245010 - 236025 and219021 report no contact and no shelling . 92 DIV . energy patrols to 1960985 - 952950 driven off . 1 AVMD DIV cone area IUCCA 1978 . all infm

1015 D Coy 12 Bde LERS R

### PA ROL REPORT

Patrol Report To BM

Date 30 Dec 44

Object To capture a prisoner for identification

(a) by snough

(b) fighting patrol if the ambush failed

Patrol Cond Lt GL Stood

Strongth /mbush 1 MC0 and 3 mon

Route, incl pt of departure and return

'D' Coy HQ to 383435 to cover entrance of small house at 382453. Fighting patrol was to pass through ambush patrol at that pt and attack known MC post on curve of river at 381434.

Time of Departure Arbush patrol - last it Fighting patrol - 0100 hrs

Time of Roturn 0145 hrs

Furthest pt reached Vicinity of small house 382433 Energy encountered at House (above) and along curve of river Believed to be mil

Patrol Comd's Report (copied from original)

Ambish patrol of 1 MCO and 3 men arrived on the ground by 1745 hrs. Receed the area around the house at the same time finding all quiet but possible mov on the benk to the left of house.

Checked patrol at 2015 has finding them pinned down by salpers and under fire from rifle crenades. As there was no adequate cover and little opportunity to fire back, removed patrol to house on left section of 18 PI 383435 and reported to Coy Cond.

He turned and carried out reces of house with my Col which action drew MG fire on fixed lines. Also placed Bren in left sec. 18 Pl house to cover other house.

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D Coy 18 Bds Patrol Report (continued)

Patrol Report

ol To BM

Little now possible around area during evening. Enoug is very elept and firing MGs on fixed lines, snipers firing rifle grandes and bazookas at slightest noise or disturbance. Got the impression that the energy reinforced SOUTH bank of river after spotting amough patrol. At 0100 hrs I MGO and 6 men attempted to raid house. One round of PIAT was fired after which energy spotted them and began sniping which pinned them down.

At the same time I, with then (10) men planning to take advantage of the raid started to work towards the bank between the left and right sees of 18 Fl. When level with the Church was pirmed down by snipers and rifle grandes. Second attempt drew more grandes and bazookas. I cancelled my effort and joined up with Cpl's party which not clear by running out of left area by 0145 hrs. No cas.

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A Coy 12 Boo Lons R

PATROL REPORT

50 Dec 44

To obtain identification of enemy tos on our

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Patrol Cond Le T A Edmundson

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Route, incl pt of

Object

departure & roturn SP 372412 to 368416 to 38854195 return to 568416 to SP 572412

Time of Departure 2359 hrs Time of return 0145 hrs Furthest by reached 36854195 Enemy encountered 56854195

Thomy cas 2 believed Milled 1 slightly wounded Fatrol Cond's Report

I proceeded to furthest posn as above. I listened for enemy move and heard mov. Then I proceeded to top of bank (SENIO RIVER) here encountered two enemy in slit trench. I tried to get them out one at a time but this they refused to do, and as they tried to take my Towny Cun from me it was necessary for me to shoot them.

Patrol Report

To BM

1055	5 Div 12 Bde	O Sqn relieving 8 Sqn in sp of 12 Gdn Inf Dde . 5 GAR and 9 GAR NIR . GdEG . NIR . 11 Udn Inf Bde . HIR . 12 Gdn Inf Bde . PING . SING 397435 tps at 404436 400435 596432 . 8 Sqn EQ 395440 tps at 39640 and one tp 405445 tps at 400444 598443 . patrols to river at 3916 fire . LERSH . no changes in loon . potrol to 566415 encountered two encountrified as 85 tps . another patrol met considerable resists were unable to proceed . NESTER . relieved by 1 CENTER and cone VILLAN considerable encountered . NESTER . relieved by 1 CENTER and cone VILLAN considerable encountered and side of river on bde front with steady but night . 9 Arms Bde . came under could 5 Gdn Arms Div 3000000 hrs . represented ESTER . loons . 2708 Sqn RAF Regt NO as 458452 . fits at 4455459 pls at 433459 434460 436462 . B Coy NO 415445 pls at 411455	Leht change in 142 394442 142 and 40244 onemy whom the course of the cou	n posns . A Son 500441 . C Son 7 encounter MC ney Willed at 382438 and 454418 throughout at . 1 WEIGH . A Coy HQ
1055	82 Bty 12 Dde	17 pr 410440 SE 415457 MV 416457 EAST 416455 SE 1 to M10 cone 404414 W10 416482 HE W10 421485 HW H10 422428 HW W10 423431 EAST	Locat	Toted
1105	DM ACV 1	(1) Sqn PLDC reverts to cond PLDC wef 300800A (2) IdSN had one th bazooked during changeover		For War Diary
1110	12 Dde Laren	2 partisans now at this NQ for enward routing to you. Corps Partisan LO is coming with them to ensure needs are met.		TO LERSR To Div
1130	.9 Armd 12 Bde Bde	Line from Tec USLOH to Tec LdSH has been put in to seve quick coordination in event of counterattack.	Com	To BH
1255	Brig 12 Bde (at PIDG)	Send four Lifebuoy Flamethrowers up immediately . Ensure batteries   and Hot Spots checked .	LAME TO OWNER	To DAADQIG. 6 were sent yesterday but will send four innediately.
1130	9 Armd 12 Dde Dde	Tae WEICH 422443 B - 414455 pl 405448 412452 411451 A - 455450 pl 433458 434459 437461 2788 RAF 438453 442451 443452 B/KRRC HQ 464442 pl 458443 456447 462454	Locus	Map Marked
1230	5 Div 12 Bde	How many WASPS have we got and where are they	Total is to	4 with PL Fus 4 being drawn. be 8 - all to be - To Div .

A	1			3	O DEC 44
1250	5 Div	12 Bde	Demonstration of Trown Mobile Bailey Br by RCE 1 Con Div at 1030 hrs 31 Dec at MR 200359 . Route - HAT Route to 496369 then SOUTH to demons.	Mobile Baile Br Demons.	y To WESTER
1300	Lasn (via Lo	12 Bdo	C Sqn HQ 419622 A Sqn HQ 436414 B Sqn HEZZAHO C Sqn relieved B Sqn by ,0800 hrs .	Idsii loons	Map Marked
1325	12 Bde	PIDG /	Ref four LIMBUOYS which have been sent to you. Your tonl is now ten - do you want these? Ansi No will send four back.	LIPEBUOYS	DAASQMG informed
1350	12 Bde	5 Div	All quiet HTR	Sitrep	To Div
1430	PIDG	12 Bdo	(1) At 1530 approx under cover surrounding arty harassing fire and the fire from 595457 a sec of flame throwers - 2 mon with Lifebuoys-will make for 591441 with intention knock out enemy slits believed manned. Intend to take and hold top of dyke.  (2) How at 401447, our side of river, on dyke. Two men as lookouts dug in.  (3) Under cover night intend take up look out posns at approx 397445 400446, top of dyke, our side of river.	Intentions	To Div by LO
1500	Div LO		Demonstration of EROUM Mobile Dailey Dr by RCE 1 Cdn Inf Div at 1030 hrs 31 Dec at 490359. Enter by HAT route to 496369 and turn Settl.  1 Div patrol reports 29/30 Dec: RCD D Sqn patrols contacted RCSR at rly at 0200 hrs without incident. RCD A Sqn patrol pinned down by hy MG fire at 364415. Mov and enemy voices heard on far side of river. House at 364415 unoccupied.  KERC patrol reports 29/30 Dec: Patrols fired on from areas 469471 and 46465. Civ reports weapon pits every 100 yds on both banks FOSSO VETRO. Near side pits not occupied but pits on far side are occupied.	Domons.  Patrols	
1500	Air Tole	12 Dde	Cabs at 1515 1520 1525	Cabrank	TO BM DEMSR PIDG
1507	LERSR	12 Bdo	Targets - Veh park 577435 and Active OP Tower 364423	Targets	To ASSU
1510	PEDG	12 Bdo	No Targets	Targets	Noted
2535	12 Dde	PLDG	NO traffic beyond 405430 in daylight except Jeeps	Traffic	To PLDG LARSE

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1605	PIDG	12 Ede	The operation to clear dyke emmenced at 591441 has commenced . Several fires started . Themy mortar DFs being brought down . Further details as soon as firm .	PLDG ops	To DM and Div
1630	idsH (via LOO	12 Bde	HHQ 430407 A Sqn HQ 439415 1 tp 455415 2 tp 438414 3 tp 428407 B Sqn HQ and sqn cone 475439 . C Sqn HQ (a) 418422 - 2 SHURMANS 1 HOURY (b) 397425 - 105 1 HOURY 1 tp 384428 586435 2 tp 576424 577425 3 tp 307445 401444 403445 4 tp 575421 574419 575418 HQ C Sqn 598436	Loons	Hap Marked
1710	BM	ACV 1	PLDG now on bank and digging in . Dominate br . One cas . This on left .	PLDG ops	To Div
1720	LERSR	12 Bde	Patrol Intentions: Rocce patrol to same area as last night to obtain further identification from two Germans killed last night (area 367418 - obj) Contact patrols as for last night.	Patrol Intentions	TO DM
1720	PLDG (via Lo)		Some tps on right flank now on bank at 391442 . tps on left having difficulty getting up to bank . the moving to sp them now .	PLDG ops	To BU To Div
1300	PLDG	12 Bde	Last Light Sitrep: Our posns unchanged. In contact with enemy. MATIMEN just about complete. Right thrust dug in on bank 501442.  Left flank posn still not complete, moving to 389441. Right fwd sqn report all quiet. Thrust on left did not reveal any bodies nor prisoners. Can now observe foot br at 390442. I cas slight.  Heavily stonked by enemy. Track mov in 5944 - last reported at 389442. Have 2 the and some PIATS covering far bank.	Sitrop	To Brig and Div
1800	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-354 . confidential . forecast battle area 1800 - 0800 hrs 30/ 51 Dec . surface wind WORTH MIN moderate to lt . cloudy with some slight snow at times more frequent snow showers on high ground visibility good outlook similar . all infm .	Weather Roy	Noted
1815	BM	ACV 1	At 391441 - 4 enemy MCs imocked out on our side of river . 1 MC on far side . Destroyed MCs seen . Some enemy dead seen there . Some enemy trapped this side river to left . Ground being closely watched for prisoners .	Sitrop	To Div

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1815	LERSR	12 Bde	A Coy quiet to 1530 hrs. Then opened up with all SA available which brought down mortar and SA fire from enemy from left. Same done at 1600 hrs. C Goy shot up slits at 374426 with the. 2" mortar = 1 rd per 3 mins harassing = on top of bank carried on without enemy retaliation.  D Goy shot up houses at 38454360 against enemy snipers = also house at 385434, and at "bulgë" at 381434.  Some 15 or 17 on falling in area during afternoon. No change in locus. No cas.	Sitrop	To BM and Div -
1815	WESTMR	12 Bde	Cone in VILLANOVA . Getting cleaned up . Otherwise NTR .	Sitrep	To Brig
1815	Ld SH	12 Bde	One tp with LERSR at 383435 and 385436 engaging posns along canal. Tp with 105 mm and HOURY in sp PLDG at 390440 shot up canal bank . Action with LERSR complete . Action with PLDG not yet complete . (1755A)	Sitrep	To Brig and Div
1020	5 Div		1000 sand bags available immediately - 4000 to be available tomorpow PM . Dannert wire available PM 1 JAN 45 . Bangaloro torpedoes available tomorpow PM (10 x 5 lengths).  A Pers mines come with 20 - 25 ft trip wire . In addition 1000 yds trip wire being made available .	Sandbags	To 10 1
1830	5 Div	12 Bde	Loon 4 Fd Mc Sqn Mobile Stores 471440	4 Fd Pk Sqn	To LO 1
1905	12 8de	Units	Searchlights will not be turned on during the period of the full moon .	Searchlights	
2000	DAAROMO		If Div can supply German ballistite cartridge, found out where they are to be picked up and inform Maj Millard at once . He will supply tot .	Cartridges	

2015	5 Div	12 Bde	Bangalore torpedoes drawn through amm pt RAVENNA . RCD hear hammering to their front .	Ann Enemy Activit	Noted
2030	PERTH	12 Bde	Two Vickers MG loaned by PERTH to LARSE signed for by Maj J S WHITE . PERTH want them returned . LARSE - one MG was a battle cas . Both will be returned tomorrow at 1030 hrs .	MC	Ans to PERTH
2040	PLDG	12 Bde	Men at 38974410 were digging on bank preparatory to digging themselves in when they dug into a dug-out which caved in . At this time enemy patrol appeared on top of dyke and they were forced to withdraw At 30004411 there are the same and they were	Sitrep  Conight they will be a second of the	To BM
2050	BM	ACV 1	What planes are flying over our area tonight at this time, and what was activity of planes over here last night and the night previous. To GS Air: Ans: B STONS are flying over tonight on tours.	Air Ops	To BM and Units
2105	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-357 . SECRET . Intentions . hold present posn . active patrols .	Intentions	Noted
2110	PLDG	12 Bde	Posn at 38974410 now restored and PLDG in example control .		To BM
2115	5 Div	12 Bdo			To be passed to Units on BMs order
2155	BM	ACV 1	Check Larger on air target 364422 nothing there on air photos that looks like OP.	Air Target	To LARSR - Will call back, have bearing on it.
2157	1 WELCH	12 Bde	Can our left sub unit go u/c people on our left at MR 405446 .  Ans: Yes for tonight		To BM - Ans: Yes for tonight.
2205	5 Div (via Lo	12 Båe	11 CTB '0' Gp - Intention: Secure brhead over LANOHE in CONVENTELLA 4847.  Method: IRC right PERTH left with arty sp . CBH come u/c 5 CAB for Phase II.  Obj: IRC COMENTELLO and houses area 491473 . PERTH - houses 483478 4814768 rd june 475469 .  (CONT'D)		

2205/	5 Div (via Lo	12 Dde	11 CIB '01 Gp (cont'd) SL: Line of ditch from 470467 to 487465 (to be secured by KRRC by D dey) Assembly Area: MEZZANO.  Sp Arms: 4.2" to be tied in with arty fire plan . MMGs do HF tasks. Arty targets on call when units prepare to move.  1 Sqn 8 MBH u/c for counter attack purposes . 6 CROCODILES and 20 WASPS available . H hr = 020500A hrs . Inter comm Ede HQ MEZZANO . NOTE: TRC and PERTH send out recce patrols night 31/1 and 1/2 with Engr Rep .	Il CIB '0'	Noted
2205	5 Div (via Lo		S CTB Intention 30/31 Dec. R22R - D and C Coys clear dyke in front of coy areas and clear up as far as 361382. CYR coy attack on bldgs 369344. WMSR recce patrols to (a) 370330 (b) X-rds 366323 (c) Rd junc 362518.  9 Armd Bde - NO change bde posms. 1 WELCH in close contact with enemy across canal. 12 L patrol saw enemy outside houses at 603503 and 606504. 7 H patrol saw enemy at 498468 431458 to 415454 heavily schu mined.	3 Ede Intention	Noted
2205	5 Div (via Lo	12 Bde	Hew posns R22R - Tac 385369 A Coy 573364 370358 373356 B Coy 366360 366356 C Coy 368580 366377 366375 D Coy 369370 366367 369366	Loens	Map Marked
2215	PLDG	12 Bde	At 2015 hrs BOSTONS bombed and started a big fire which is still burning at 300° from 397435 about 3 miles distant.	Air Ops	To Div
2300	GS Air 5 Div	12 Bde	TERSR target for tomorrow will be known as KING JOHN I . This has been passed to Army .	Air Target	Noted
2802	12 Bde	Te:RSR	Your OP Target for Air has been passed to Army . We will rive details tomorrow .	Air Target	To LARSR
2330	12 Bde	5 Div	MIR . Have you anything for us? Ans: The RAF Sqn u/c 9 Armd Bde were bombed tonight - NO damage - NO cas .	Enony Bombing	Noted

1/2					
0025	PIDG	12 Dde	TITE	Sitrep	Noted
0047	PLDG	12 Bde	Do you know anything about IEEER patrol in front of our left fud posn - we heard some noise out there? Ams: Will call IAEER.	Lansh Patrol	Noted - To LARSH
0050	12 Bde	LARSR	Have you had a patrol report from patrol in front of PLDG?	LARSR Patrol	To PLDG
0055	12 Bde	5 Div	MTR - no patrol reports in yet	Sitrop	Noted
0215	PLDG	12 Dde	PER	Sitrop	Noted
0216	12 Bde	5 Div	HTR	Sitrep	
0325	lg Bde	5 Div	WIR		To Div
0455	12 Dde	5 Div	HTR	Sitrop	To Div
0620	is Bde		Patrol Results	Sitrop	To Div
0625	Units	12 Dde	First light Sitrep	Pakrols	To Div
			Fibe - Fatrol out after ind identification unable to proceed across rd at 588459 - MG fire too by - moon too bright . otherwise MIR.  LERSH - Early part of evening C Coy reported hearing digging and sawing in area 574428 . At 2300 hrs contact patrol back from RCD .  RCD reported hearing a wheelbarrow and people handling bricks area 367419 . At 2300 hrs patrol from D Coy - 1 Offr and 4 ORs - went out to see if enemy occupied house at 385457 on right side of br. Pound enemy in house but could only adv to within 20 yds of it due Patrol did not draw enemy fire patrol in at 2345 hrs.  0200 hrs 12 enemy came in on no 3 pl at 389422 from the left. The area was hy shelled. Fight followed - enemy driven off. Enemy cas 2 killed, 2 wounded a taken PW. Own cas nil. At same time enemy came over the bank on no 7 pl (at 375424 enemy driven off. Rheny cas believed 2 killed not confirmed our cas 1 wounded.  Identifications of two PW. A 55 Pur unit. One 19 years old said he unit had hist came down from any part unit. One 19 years old said he unit had hist came down from any part unit. One 19 years old said he unit had hist came down from any part unit. One 19 years old said he		To Brig and Div
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0845

RCD 12 Dde What was the man score on L & RS R last night?

Infin R

Noted

Noted

Marked

Ans - Re first it sitrep.

D Sqn RCD had a patrol enter FDL. I energy wounded taken PW two others wounded got back. PW from 6 Coy 35 regt 16 SS Div. Their intention was to recee our FDLs for a future op.

R 22 R met 365 Div last night.

0800 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 359 . CONFIDENTIAL . forecast battle area 0800-1800 hrs 31 dec. Weather surface wind NORTHWESTORIX to NORTHEASTUREY moderate occasionally Report gusty . fair to cloudy inland with some local clear intervals . Snow showers on high ground sleet on coast. Visibility good . Outlook similar . all infm

0830 Tac 9 12 Bde Armd Bde 0 329 . SECRET . bde fwd posns as follows . 12 L . tac HQ 553585 . Bde fwd D s qn . MQ 634446 with posns at 625459 633457 638461 . PARTISANS at 630460 624459 624456 625457 . B agn HQ 578450 posns at 599451 505451 579456 577447 588447 588452 . PARTISANS at 416484 426487 412438 . C'sqn cond 570374 . A sqn bde res at 545386 . 7 H . Tac HQ 509414 . A sgn . HQ 450428 with posns at 551452 552450 th to at 550449 . C sqn . HQ 512448 with posns at 518457 534459 and listening post at 520467 . the to at 536449 . B son HQ 501453 with Bosns at 508456 508460 495464 PARTISANS 493464 tk tp at 498448 . 1 KRRC . Tac IQ 482444 . A coy . IQ at 483453 with posns at 487458 482461 487461 . C coy . HQ 474450 with posns at 466461 453461 467461 . B coy . HQ at 463444 . pl with sec of carriers at 464458 . pl at 460456 . secs at 454440 450440 451438 . corrier pl HQ 443437 with see at 459442 . D coy sp coy at 472445 . 4 H th tps as follows . 471446 . 463445 . 1 WHICH . tac HQ 421443 . A coy . HQ 436459 with posns at 434459 434460 436461 . B coy . MQ 415455 with posns at 411452 409451 405448 . C coy . HQ 417448 with posns at 421447 418446 406447 . 2788 son RAF regt under cond 1 WEIGH . HQ 438452 with posns at 442452 441451'. 4 H th tos as follows . 434458 419419 . D coy in res 456400

0845 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 358 . COMFIDENTIAL . last it sitrep . 5 CDH ARMD BDE . 2 CAR A sqn cone area 438413 . B sqn relieved by C sqn cone MEZZAVO . C sqn HQ 402445 tk poems 508443 - 309435 - 385434 - 365428 - 377426 - 573421 - 369420 . 5 CAR . no change locations . 9 CAR no change locations . 3 CDH ARED MECGE RECE (GCMG) . no change locations . 12 CDN INF BDE . no change locations . 12 CDN INF BDE . PIDG . no change in locations . pl at 591441 at approx 1600 hrs

Last Lt To units

0845 5 Div 12 Bde

Last Lt Sitrep (continued) put on a fire attack supported by the fire and 2 lifebuoys on enemy dug in on dyke , astack knocked out 4 MG posns and killed some enemy , one see PIDG now dug in on dyke bank 39104415 . IRSR . no change locations . WESTIR . no change locations . 9 ARED BDE . 12 L tac HQ 555335 . D sqn HQ 634446 with posns at 625459 - 633457 - 632461 . PARTISATS at 630460 -624459 - 624456 - 625457 . B sqn HQ 578450 posná at 599451 - 595451 - 579456 - 577447 - 586447 -588482 . PARTISANS at 416484 - 426487 - 412438 . C sqn conc 570374 . A sqn bde res at 545386 . 7 H . tac HQ 509414 . A sun HQ 450428 with posns at 551452 - 552450 th tp at 550449 : C sun HQ 512448 with posns at 518457 - 534459 and listening post at 528467 . tk tp at 536449 . Bs qn HQ 501453 with posns at 508456 - 508460 - 495464 PARTISAIS 495464 th to at 498445 . 1 MRRC . te HQ 482444 . A coy HQ at 483453 with posns at 487458 - 482461 - 487461 . C coy HQ 474450 with posns at 456461 - 453461 - 467461 . B coy RQ at 463444 . pl with sec of carriers at 464458 . pl at 460456 . sees at 454448 - 450443 - 451438 . carrier pl 10 443437 with sec at 439442 . Do oy sp coy at 472445 . 4 H th tps as follows . 471446 . 463443 . 1 WEICH . tac HQ 421445 . Ac of HQ 436459 with posns at 434459 - 434460 - 436461 . B coy HQ 413458 with posns at 411453 - 409451 - 405448 . C coy HQ 417448 wit posns at 421447 - 418446 - 406447 . 2788 Sen RAF roct under cound 1 WERCH . BQ 438452 with posns at 442452 - 441451 . 4 H th tps as follows . 434458 419419 . Dooy in res 456400 . all infm

0850 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 352 . COMPIDERFIAL . gen sitrep . I conc orps midday sitrep 30 dec . patrols active . relief of WESTER by I WEICH completed ; very It HF on F vd areas across corps front with intermittent shelling area RUSSI . I cdn Inf div . RCD report enemy patrol dispersed by arty and SA fire area 358403 . patrol to 564415 pinned down by My MG fire . 2 cdn LAAregt patrol to 362414 report comy dug fin on river slope of EAST bank of SENIO . 3 cen inf bde . REER pl est at 365367 forced to withdraw due to hy enemy fire to 366367, patrol to river erea 364575 endountered by MG and SA fire. CYN seport loud explosion believed to be canal crossing 369347 , attack on 368340 364343 met very hy MG and mortar fire withdrew to original posns . WHSR patrols to 365517 - 366523 - 369530 met very by enemy fire , no change in bn posms . MO locas Mein 21 th bde FORLI . WESTER 454418 . 5 Corps 56 div 167 inf bde 6 Cheshires and 1 Lond Scot MIR . 44 Recce moving into posn between 6 Cheshires and 1 Lond Scot relieving flanking coys . details of relief NOT yet available . 1 LIR posns consolidated on line of rd 534285 to C COLOMBARA 323291 thence line of track to 318283 with three coys fwd. 9 RF coys 321264 327264 - 315266 - 319255 . 2 MZ Div sector quiet reliefs completed without incident . 6 MZ Inf bde 24 MZ Bn relieved coy 1 LIR at 514279 . remainder bde sector quiet with no change fud posns . 5 NZ inf bde 21 NZ bn two coys 23 NZ Bn came under comd and completed relief 2/6 GR with coy 275225 to 272274 coy 269270 to 270265 . remainder bde no change . 10 ind inf div 43 ind inf bde passed to under comd upon completion of relief 2/6 GR. 10 ind inf bdo considerable shelling 1 DLI area and it shelling MABHA AKAL Bn erea. no change fwd posns . 20 ind inf bde 1/2 Punjab relieved 2/3 OR with coys 226226 - 225216 - 228217 - 234216 . 2/3 GR come 243194 . 3 Mahs inter coy reliefs completed with coy loons 274191 - 247217 - 278194 236213 . 2 Poleorps . 5 Tres Div slight enemy shelling Ivd areas Lovats occupied GUALDO DI SOTTO 164223 without contact , night patrol had clash with enemy patrol of 6 at 160221 killing 5 . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps patrols active no change fud posns . 2 Corps no infin received . 1 Corps 8 Ind Inf div 6 L two coys reached BARGA L1804 . 19 Bde occupied COREGLIA 12103 against slight opposn . all infin

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See Sheet No 5

Wasps

PIDG 12 Bde Want Air OP to look at suspected enemy posms. Suspected To arty rep Arty Rep will pass enemy posns results to PLDG 0920 EXAMPLE ARXINE 12 Bde 5 Div 1130 12 Bde 414454 406445 Locations Marked 9 Aimil WELCH B pls at 0 pls at 412458 417446 Bde LO 404446 - 409449 418445 - 422446 7 H B Sqn 492461 508461 KIHNC 464459 402452 465456 467460 - 475461 Outposts at 456447 460455 445435 440440 Mot Pl Map Marked; to Div PL FUS ACV 1 No 2 Mot Pl at 391428 1145 To PIDG. ACV 1 Air OP reports foot by at 387459 not seen previously Foot br 1150 Divs MEZZANO To G 3 SYRIA. 9 Armd Ede in sp 11 Bee for op. All civs to be evac from 1150 MEZZANO by OlloooA. I Div & 12 Con Inf Bde to provide diversion To LO 2 and units Courses CMTC. Vickers MMG No 12 29 Jan - 17 Feb, vacancy 1 offr 1 MGO. 1200 Pl Fus accept I MCO vacancy. GMC 6 pr A tk No 13 29 Jan - 17 Feb vacancy I offr. CIMC School of Adm Offrs Wing Ser 11 29 Jan - 17 Fob, vacancy 1 offr. WESTMER don't want any. Lan & Ren Scot R may want HIM offr vacency

1 Div loaned 11 Bde 4 Wasps which were to have been returned but have not been. Did they come to Is Bde in error?

but none of others. PIDS to reply.

5 Div 12 Bde

1250

1250 5 Div 12 Bde Ref message re Wasps on Sheet 4. Wasps loaned by 1 Div to 5 Div Wasps were returned to 3 Bde four days ago. Div infin at that time if those loaned from 11 Bde to 1 Div in the process of return to 11 Bde go to 12 Bde. Units have been warned to re-route them to 11 Bde.

To Div

1300 12 Bde 5 Div

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1320 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 562 . No civs will be permitted to cross from right bank to Civs on left bank of LAMONE River. units are reminded that civs LAMONE RIVER attempting to enter energy area will be evacuated through PW

channels . all infm

HTR

1380 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 363 . CONFIDER TAL . HEDDAY SETREP, Mortaring and it shelling fwd tps during day . considerable enemy mov reported 451497 . 5 cdn armd bde . 2 CAR . C sqn in sp 12 Cdn inf bde in local actions on river . no change posus . 5 CAR 9 CAR NER . GCHG INTR . 11 cdn inf bdo . WPR . 12 cdn inf bde . PDG . Late afternoon see est on near bank river at 592442 . five energy GS s NOte this area. IERS R at 1530 hrs did shoot with It retaliation from enemy . during night enemy patrols crossed river to 369422 and 373424 sp by My mortaring and shelling . patrols were beaten back with approx 4 enemy killed . three PW taken . MG fire knocked back PEDG patrol at 388439 . sounds of saving heard from 374428 . 9 armd bde . It shelling and nortaring during day . patrol activity . 431458 to 415454 reported heavily schu mined . houses held lightly by enemy during day and in some force during night . C coy 1 WHICH R moved to posns HQ 417440 pls 421447 418446 406447 . 4 H . tp posns 471447 463443 434457 419410 . Owing night 1 WildH manure report sounds track nov for side Sello . all infin

1320 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 360 . CONFIDENTIAL . CHI SITREP . I con corps last it sitrep Gon Sitrep 30 dec . quist day with active patrolling on corps front . I con inf div . ROD squs at 366414 360401 368394 385395 . 2 con LAA rogt btys at 364408 363594 . sounds of harmoring and dumping of rubble heard in front of RIGHT sqn . sqn at 385385 report one to forced back by enemy patrol . situation now restored . 3 cdn inf bde no change fwd peans . REER report one to 365353 364365 barbed wire running from 365362 365361

To Units

Bidday

Sitrop

Sitrep To Units

GEN SITTEP (continued). one sec reached 364374 and are building GEN SITTEP posn to pl str against opposition from WEST bank . CYR patrol to houses 369345 report enemy outpost 370345 and SP gun on WEST bank of canal another patrol reached 372340 heavily mortared and returned . patrol to 369344 got to within 200 yds off objective came under MG and mortar fire and withdrew . WISR hy mortaring on front of coy area 371319 recee patrol to 361318 IMS . patrol reached 371329 met hy SA fire heard voices and withdrew . flares reported area br 306323 at 1950 hrs . 1 cdn inf bde and 2 con inf bde no chance . 5 CORPS . 56 brit inf div. sector very quiet during last night with exception of slight increase in shelling towards first It . 167 inf bde . 6 CHESHIRE standing patrol at 554314 observed spasmodic HG fire from WEST bank of MAVIGLIO . locations one coy from 372508 to 358512 and one at 364308 otherwise no change . 44 rece regt relieved LEFT coy 6 CHESTIRE and RICHT coy 1 LOND SCOT without incident . patrols to C MORFITA 351311 report no contact. squs at 350308 346303 and 363295 . I LOWD SCOT recce patrol to houses 337298 engaged by hy enemy MG fire when crossing MAVIGLIO. recce patrol to track june 354296 engaged by MG fire from area 337295 and C LAMA 329299 . C CAVINA 320095 found occupied but C LUMINA 318293 unoccupied . 2 MZ Inf div . 6 MZ inf bde . enemy working parties engaged area 503292 and along WEST bank of SHHO from 204295 to 286289 . 5 NZ inf bde considerable shelling on 25 En area between rly and route 9 of crwise Mar . 10 ind inf div . 10 ind inf bde . 1 DLI report MG posms at 231258 230254 228253 and 227253 . MABHAL AKAL patrol to 220254 reported two the and inf in area . 4/10 BABUCH patrol engaged by hy fire from areas 212253 and 210250 . enemy also occupying area 217244 . 20 ind inf bde . 1/2 PUNJAB relieved fud listening posts 2/5 CR during night . patrol report good inf crossing of river at 218230 . enemy inf and tracked veh mov observed in area CASACCE 214238 and rd CASACCE CUFFINIO 2023 . pl patrol bases at 221236 219231 223219 and 221213 withdrew at first It leaving one see in each location . 2 POIGORPS . increased enemy a ctivity in patrolling arty and mortar fire . 5 KRES Inf div . 6 LWOW Bdo . 16 bn patrol found C FIUMANIA 211229 clear . enemy digging seen in area 202228 . 18 bn standing patrol est 182227 . LOVAF standing patrol at 160221 ambushed energy patrol of six and killed five . FIFTH AFMY . 2 corps . 33 div sector passed to comd 91 div and inter-bde and

To Units

1520	5 Div	12 Bde	GEN SITREP (continued). bn reliefs took place. 4 Corps. BEF patrol and arty activity only. 8 ind inf div. made notable advagainst it opposition patrols still in contact. 3/15 FUNJAB have coys firm at 197062 192052 185045 and 195042. 4/8 RUNJAB coys 195032 203034 and 220035. KERC coys 185040 195022 and 181022. 1/5 MAH conc area 185020. all infm	GEN STREP	To Units
1340	12 Bde	LERS R	Anything further on 'C' Coy. Nothing yet. Not yet.	Infm C Coy	Noted
1420	12 Bdo	5 Div	WIR	ITER	
1425	12 Bde Rear	12 Bde	Requirements of sandbags for houses. 1000 per house.	Sandbegs	To 10 1
1430	12 Bde	5 Div	Can we get a further 10,000 sundbags for def system? If we do get them will more be available.	Sandbags	To Div WIUK
1435	5 Div & Air Tol	12 Bde	KJ/1 (Target requested by LERS R) aircraft attacking at 1515.	KJ/1	TO LERS R and RCD
1500	PLDG	12 Bde	Enony DF just finished firing 397440 to 400443 depth 100 yds.	Enemy DF	On trace
1505	PIDG	12 Bde	Accept 1 offr on Vickers Course, Accept 1 offr on Adm Course	Courses	To LO 2
1512	PIDG Via LO	12 Bdo	Do NOF want 6 pr course.  A Sen HQ 397434 Pls 403436 400435 396435 Outpost at 391434	Location A Sqn & pls	Marked

1540	PL FUS REP	ACV 1	Morter (4.2) DF night 31 Dec/1 Jan - 367426 368429 - 416456	Mortar DF	
1545	WEICH	12 Bde	Message received from WEICH for pl u/e PLDG is now cancelled. They will remain.	Infm from WEIGH	To PLDG
1600	12 Bdo	Lars R	Have you any infm on results of air attack?  Ans: No, it was in the middle of an 10° Gp	Air Attack results	Noted
1605	12 Bde	5 Div	Have you the answer on the sandbags?	Sandbags	Ans: Not yet
1604	1275 R		C Coy HQ 377424) Only correction Plat 378426)	Correction locations	To Div
1645	82 A tic	12 Bde	17 pr at 413437 has now been moved to rear end 410411. Two guns at rear end one firing NW and one firing SE.	17 pr	
1655	12 Bde	5 Div	NTR	ITR	To Div
1700	11 Bde	12 Bde	Any sign of our Wasps yet? Ans: Not yet	Wasps	Ans to 11 Bde

12 Bde Sitrep as of 310600A hrs.

PLDG

No change in posns. Have posns along river bank in front of fwd tps in contact with enemy. Active shelling and mortaring fixed line NG fire. We patrols out now. Patrols tonight on sqn basis and contact patrols, none to go across river. Cas today 1 killed, 3 wounded (all ORs). Noticed no change in enemy activity during air attack.

### Lan & Ren Scot R

All coys report very quiet today, little enemy fire. The shoot in C coy area where enemy periscope was showing map ref 374426. No results observed. Hanged 3" M along bank. One the in D Coy area damaged by shell fire. Air attack - bombs did not hit tower but strafing did. Mortaring stopped for one hr. Cas caused unknown. LAA was fired from 1000 yds on each side of the church in FUSICHAMO.

WESTINR - ITTR

7040	A (C-	70.00			
1840	A Coy LERS R	12 Bde	Report on Air Pineapple on Tower 35134251 at 1515 hrs  1 Damage done	Report on Air Kikkannia Pineapple	To Div
			(a) Bombs very close but did not hit tower (b) Straffing very good, fwd tps at 573421 observed rds going right in steeple.		
			2 Cas		
			UK because of observation		
			3 Enemy morters silenced during period of attack and for 1 hr		
			4 Fwd tps observed quite a bit of LAA (My MG) in vicinity church and for 1000 metres on both sides.		
1800	PLOG	12 Bde	Italian girl wearing a Battle Dress blouse and a khaki beret, prostitute, pumping Gdn tos for infm . Partisans report that she is passing through our lines with infm to the enemy .		To Units and IO
1810	5 Div.	12 Bde		Engr Stores for Def Works	To LO 1
1830	12 Bde	5 Div ACV 5	Would like an immediate ricase on 30,000 ft Dannert Wire.  How much Dannert Wire is available at 4 Fd Park Sqn now?  Ans: 72 coils (5 lorry loads)		To 5 Div
1920	PLDG	12 Bde	NEXEXEC 15 x 50: rolls of Dannert will be sufficient	Down and We	
1930	12 Bde	PL Fus	Are men on flame thrower course not and a	Flame thrower pers	To LO 1  To PL Fus To Lt Baker To PLDG LERSR WESTIR

21%	5 Div	12 Dde	COMFIDENTIAL . last it sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Ddo . 2 CAR A Sqn cone area 487413 . B Sqn cone MEZZANO . C Sqn in sp 12 Gdn Tnf Dde . th posms 398443 399435 385434 385428 377426 373421 369480 390440 . B CAR . A Sqn cone area 467448 . remaind cone 473440 . remainder unchanged . GCHG no change . 11 Gdn 'nf B PLDG . A Sqn HQ 597454 posms 403436 400435 396453 391434 other s'elling mortaring and fixed line MG fire . MARSH . C Coy 577425 no change . WESTME no change . 9 Armd Dde . no change rosms . 12 three large boilers being used as OPs . br 593502 reported blown	der unchanged . Ide ne change . Pwise no change with pl at 370	. 12 Con Inf Sdo .
2140	PLDG	12 Bdo	Hear sounds horse drawn vehs and mov area406454 . Coing to engage forthwith by arty .	Enery activity	To BM
2142	BM	AGV 1	Instr to desist using codenames and MRs together over phone	Codenomes and MRs	Noted and passed to
2145	5 CAB	12 Bde	5 GAB *0* Gp	5 CAB tot Gp	Noted
2155	LARSR	12 <sup>8</sup> de	LERSE firing back counter - arty .	Energy arty	To BM
2220	Lash	12 Bde	Pl that was on bank on MMAKI is no longer there . situation not yet clear . One the at C TESSEII an other back down rd about 300 yds both able to fire on to MMAKI .	LOSH Sitrep	To Bir
2303	Lash	12 Bde	All quiet now .	LdSH Sitrop	Noted
2310	PLDG	12 Bde	Posns now restored . An attack put in counter attack by PIDG . all quiet now .	PIDG Sitrop	EM knows . To Div .
2330	ACMO	ACV 1	TARSE gave report of rockets being sent against their poses.	Rinery Rockets	Noted
2345	5 Div	12 Bde	Div OF unable to take up Col uchanan tomorrow . Have requested Corps OF but unable to get immediate roply . Will let us know first thing Corps can accommiste . Hope to get word in morning .		Suggested that Corps Air must know their commit- ments for tomorrow but Div state no firm word till tomorrow .

2359 LERSR 12 Bde

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### CHAPTER I

### OPENING SITUATION

- At the end of November 44, ops in ITALY were moving slowly. It was decided to make a major effort on the 5th and 8th Army fronts with a two-fold object:-
  - (a) to the down all enemy forces in ITALY and thus prevent them from being used as rfts on GERMANY'S Eastern or Western fronts where it was koped a decision might be made before the end of this year;
  - (b) to secure BOLOGNA and clear Highway 9 between FORLI and that city, easing the difficult winter sup problems confronting the divs fighting in the mountains SOUTH of BOLOGNA.
- At the time when these ops were about to be undertaken, the line of our fwd tps ran from a salient about 15 miles SOUTH of BOLOGNA SE through the APPENINES in an arc which gradually swung NE and emerged into the LOMBARDY PLAINS along the line of the R LAMONE just EAST of FAENZA. From here it swung EAST again over to the R MONTONE along the 29 Northing and then followed the line of the R MONTONE to the 50 Easting from which it headed due EAST to the R RONCA at 5432 and followed the line of this river to the sea.

### CHAPTER II

### HIGHER PLAN

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### GENERAL INTENTIONS

- 3. The plan called for two major efforts. One by the US 5th Army SOUTH of BOLOGNA and one by Brit 8th Army from EAST of FAENZA along the axis of Highway 9; both drives aimed at BOLOGNA.
- 4. The 8th Army plan was for a drive by 5 Corps along the axis of Highway No 9 to BOLOGNA, and a subsidiary drive by 1 Can Corps on the right on the axis of BAGNACAVELLO, LUGO, MASSA LOMBARDO and MEDICINA M1245. The object of the latter drive was to lengthen the front and draw the enemy away from BOLOGNA.

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### 1 CDN CORPS PLAN

- 5. On 1 Dec 44, 1 Can Corps faced up to the line running from 400288 to R MONTONE at 427283 thence along the line of this river to the sea, with left 1 Can Inf Div, centre 5 Cdn Armd Div and right PORTER FORCE.
- 6. The Corps plan in gen was as follows:-
  - (a) 1 Cdn Inf Div to drive along axis RUSSI 4333, BAGNACAVELLO 3838, LUGO 3338, MASSA LOMBARDO and MEDICINA M1245.
  - (b) 5 Cdn Armd Div to take GODO 4635, turn NE and cut Highway 16 at OSTERIA 4942, and cut off RAVENNA. Following this, it was to mop up the area SOUTH of Route 16 as far WEST as the R LAMONE and as far SOUTH as the 1 Cdn Inf Div bdy at 430376. It was then to go into res and be prepared to take over from 1 Cdn Inf Div if that fmm needed relief before taking the Corps objective MEDICINA.
  - (c) PORTER FORCE to hold along R MONTONE SOUTH of RAVENNA, until its fall was imminent, then to take RAVENNA and the coastal area due NORTH of it to L Di COMACCHIO in conjunction with partisan forces in this area, and finally to relieve 5 Cdn Armd Div along R LAMONE and hold this sector while the main drive towards MEDICINA was in progress.

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### HIGHER PLAN

### 1 CDN CORPS PLAN (cont'd)

(d) CUMBERLAND FORCE. This force, formed around elements of 5 Cdn Armd Ede was to hold the sector from incl Route 16 NORTH along R LAMONE, in conjunction with PORTER FORCE SOUTH of Route 16, when the latter relieved 5 Cdn Armd Div.

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### 5 CDN ARMD DIV PLAN

- 7. 12 Cdn Inf Bde is to secure a br-head in area MOLINACCIO 4731, to mop up S PANCRAZIO 4631, then to secure GODO 4635 and finally adv NORTH from GODO to cut Route 16 at OSTERIA 4942. If this plan goes well, the chances of isolating and destroying a substantial part of the enemy div opposing us are good.
- 8. Il Cdn Inf Bde to follow 12 Cdn Inf Bde and be prepared to pass through it and push on to OSTERIA if the latter fmm becomes tired or is slowed down by stiff opposition. Once OSTERIA is secured, the two bdes are to mop up the area incl and SOUTH of Route 16 and face up to R LAMONE side by side; at which stage it is anticipated that the div as a whole will assist 1 Cdn Inf Div in its drive towards MEDICINA.

### CHAPTER III

### NATURAL FACTORS

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### TERRAIN

- and 6 Dec is bounded to the SE and NW by two main waterways, the R MONTONE and R LAMONE. These average 30 ft in width and are bordered by 25 ft high embankments. Between, and running parallel to them are several smaller channels of water such as SCOLO VIA CUPA. These are narrow and shallow without embankments and do not form serious obstacles. There is also a great number of drainage ditches.
- 10. There are many second class rds but these cross numerous water courses which gives the enemy many places for demolition. The ground is flat and soft, with few trees. Cover, therefore, exists only in the shape of buildings, drainage ditches and embankments.

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#### WEATHER

- During our ops, the weather was not unduly cold and we had two sunny days, but there was also much rain, with resultant ill effects on the state of the ground, rivers and rds which in turn increased our bridging and sup problems.
- 12. There was very little wind and what there was of this drifted in a NW direction.
- 13. The nights were characterized by a full moon, but frequent fog both at night and just after dawn offset this advantage.

### THE ENEMY PICTURE ON 12 CDN INF BDE FRONT ON 1 DEC 44

- 14. On 2 Dec 44 the enemy had four bns facing us of an average str of 250 men. The western enemy bn belonged to 356 German Inf Div and held R MONTONE as far EAST as the rd in square 4430 which was the approx div bdy between 356 Inf Div and 114 Jaeger Div. The remaining three bns facing us belongs to 114 Jaeger Div which, with 7 bns was responsible for the whole front from 4430 to the sea a distance of about 12 miles. As sp arms the enemy had an estimated 24 fd guns of 10.5 cm or 15 cm calibre plus 5 Italian SP aslt guns, 6 SP 8.8 cm A tk guns and several PANTHER tks.
- At the time when our offensive opened, the enemy had prepared demolitions in the RAVENNA area and had been evacuating base installations in anticipation of a gradual withdrawal which would be forced on him in this area sooner or later. But in spite of this and of the fact that his right flank was already insecure due to our adv beyond the R MONTONE further SOUTH, he made it abundantly clear that he would not give up RAVENNA without a fight.
- on 1 Dec on the bde front there were still several enemy outposts SOUTH of R MONTONE and the enemy was patrolling aggressively. In addition he was using the NORTH bank of R MONTONE as an MLR and had good OPs there which he used in conjunction with his arty and mortars to restrict our mov SOUTH of this river to a minimum.
- 17. The above, combined with the inclement weather and natural obstacles, made our initial task of securing a brehead over R MONTONE near MOLINACCIO 4731, one which required much careful planning.

DETAIL OF 12 CDN INF BDE ACTION DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1 DEC 44 to 6 DEC 44

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### SETTING

- 18. The original plan for the first phase of this op was to launch a night aslt crossing on a two bn front in squares 4731 and 4831 with SAN PANCRAZIO as first objective and GODO as second objective. However, due to the good progress made by 10 Ind Div WEST of the R MONTONE further SOUTH, it was decided to secure our br-head at MOLINACCIC (4731), by moving two of our bns into this fmm's area WEST of R MONTONE in conjunction with 3 Cdn Inf Bde, and to form a base there from which to attack NE along the WEST bank of this river thus clearing MOLINACCIO area and obtaining our br-head without an aslt crossing.
- 19. On 1 Dec 44 WESTMR R (M) and GGHG came under comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde and the bde took over a sector of the R MONTONE previously held by PORTER FORCE. In addition C Sqn BCD, two coys IrRC and 16 Cdn A Tk Bty were placed under comd; 11 Fd Regt RCA, 1 Med Regt RCA and 10 Fd Sqn RCE were placed in direct sp of the bde. 4 PLDG was placed temporarily under comd 3 Cdn Inf Bde for the purpose of co-ordinating its mov into the assembly area in the MONTONE br-head 4227.
- 20. At approx 1000 hrs 1 Dec 44 12 Cdn Inf Bde moved to 525257. Brig JSH LIND, DSO went fwd to visit WESTMR R (M) and GGHG in their posns as follows:

WESTMR R (M) RHQ - 496299 A Coy - 476312 B Coy - 483317 C Coy - 474303

> GGHG RHQ - 501307 C Sqn - 516318 B Sqn - 491315

A Sqn - (in res) 516285

On his return the Bde Comd visited HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div where he received orders that zero hr might be 2000 hrs 1 Dec instead of 2000 hrs 2 Dec. This was confirmed at 1400 hrs.

21. Orders were immediately issued to move Lan & Ren Scot R and C Sqn BCD from the conc area 6016 to an area close to 4 PLDG. C Sqn of BCD moved across R MONTONE on the class 40 br at FORLI and conc in area 4025. Lan & Ren Scot R conc in the / 7 near side of R MONTONE in area 4124, and owing to the confined area of the br-head were unable to cross the class 9 br until authority was received from HQ 3 Cdn Inf Bde. HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde moved to 480299.

### DETAIL OF 12 CDN INF BDE ACTION DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1 DEC 44 to 6 DEC 44

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### SETTING (cont'd)

- 22. At approx 1800 hrs, zero hr was changed to 0900 hrs
- 23. During the night 1/2 Dec 44, GGHG relieved B Coy WESTMR R (M). At 0900 hrs 2 Dec GGHG reverted to comd 5 Wdn Armd Div and 4 PLDG reverted to comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde.

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### BDE COMD'S PLAN

- 24. The intention of this bde was to secure Route 16 at 4942, with a view to capturing RAVENNA.
- 25. Our attack from 3 Cdn Inf Bde's br-head to clear MOLINACCIO, 4731, was to start at 0900 hrs on 2 Dec one hr after 3 Cdn Inf Bde opened its offensive towards RUSSI 4333. The inter bde bdy was line of SCOLO VIA CUPA from 421291 to 461337 incl 12 Cdn Inf Bde.
- 26. The SL was the line of rd running NW SE in square 4430, between R MONTONE and SCOLO VIA CUPA, a frontage of 1,000 yds.
- 27. It had been anticipated that this SL would be cleared by tps of 10 Ind Div by the time 3 Cdn Inf Bde and 12 Cdn Inf Bde passed through them. Unfortunately this was not so, and our attack had to start from a pt about 2,000 yds short of it. Due to the narrow frontage available, the attack had to be mounted on a one coy front.
- 28. The final plan, therefore, was as follows: 4 PLDG to attack one son fwd at 0900 hrs from a SL line of rd 433294 to R MONTONE at 435290 which was roughly the line of the fwd tps of the unit of 10 Ind Div through whom we passed in this area (4/10 GR). As 4 PLDG progressed, and the 5 Cdn Armd Div area WEST of R MONTONE widened, the attack was to broaden out to a two coy front until the line of rd running NW SE in square 4430 was passed. At this pt Lan & Ren Scot R were to come in on the right of 4 PLDG and adv and secure S PANCRAZIO, 4631, while 4 PLDG headed NE for GODO. As soon as the WEST bank of R MONTONE in the MOLINACCIO area was cleared by Lan & Ren Scot R, bridging ops were to start and WESTMR R (M), who remained in their original posns facing this river were to move across it in aslt boats and move with all speed across country for PIANGIPANE, 4738.

### DETAIL OF 12 CDN INF BDE ACTION DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1 DEC 44 to 6 DEC 44

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### BDE COMD'S PLAN (cont'd)

- 29. Finally the two coys of IrR( under our comd are to cross the R MONTONE and occupy S PARCRAZIO as a firm base. As soon as the class 9 or at 471308 is completed our sp arms will be moved up to join the bns.
- 30. At 0215 hrs 2 Dec, General Order No 9 from Div reached us, It read as follows:

"Intentions. Gut Highway 16 area 4942. 12 Cdn Inf. Bde to attack. Centre Line S PANCRAZIO 467320, GODO 4635, X-rds 497422. Objectives (1) S PANCRAZIO 467320 (2) Area rd junc 477325 - GODO - PIANGIPANE 4738 - Highway 16 incl brs 499421 and 475441. H hr O20900A."

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## OPS - PHASE ONE - Clearing of WEST Bank of R MONTONE and Capture of S PANCRAZIO.

### Adv up WEST Bank of R MONTONE by 4 PLDG

- 31. The night 1/2 Dec found 4 PIDG disposed with its Tac RHQ at 419277, "A" Sqn at 433288, B and C Sqns at 424274, and D Sqn at 428286. These posns had been taken over from 4/10 GR earlier that day.
- 32. Dec 2 was a fine day and the forecast promised fair weather for the next two days.
- At 0800 hrs 3 Cdn Inf Bde commenced its attack towards RUSSI and found itself out of contact with the enemy and advancing rapidly. 4 PLDG on the right of this bde crossed the SL at 0900 hrs moving NE along the WEST bank of R MONTONE with the WEST half of S PANCRAZIO as its first objective.
- 34. By 1030 hrs leading the of 4 PLDG had reached 446306, the originally intended SL for their attack, where they met slight enemy opposition. They remained here until 1300 hrs awaiting the sp of the sqn of BCD which was moving up behind them. By this time 4 PLDG was able to put two sqns fwd. At 1320 hrs these were at 445305 and 448308, and meeting enemy MG fire from the line of rd 442311 to 451302.



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# OPS - PHASE ONE - Clearing of WEST bank of R MONTONE and Capture of S PANCRAZIO

## Adv up WEST Bank of R MONTONE by 4 PLDG (cont'd)

- 35. 4 PLDG started moving fwd again at 1420 hrs but its right flank had considerable trouble due to enemy resistance. By 1530 hrs 4 PLDG had its Tac HQ at 445295, B Sqn at 449301 and C Sqn at 447305. From here the two fwd sqns were unable to make any further progress and the sqn of BCD in sp of the unit was held up completely by mines and rd craters which prevented it from coming fwd to its assistance.
- Meanwhile the Lan & Ren Scot R crossed the R MONTONE over 1 Cdn Inf Div's br at 1200 hrs and moved up behind 4 PLDG during the early afternoon. At 1600 hrs its coys were at 442298, 438297, 427292 and 431294 and the bn was awaiting orders to go fwd.
- 37. By 1715 hrs very little change had been reported from 4 PLDG. It had its sqns at 446306, 449304 and 442298. On the left 3 Cdn Inf Bde had by now crossed the SCOLO VIA CUPA at 431311 and was meeting very little resistance.

### Lan & Ren Scot R Attack and WESTMR R (M) Crossing

- During the afternoon Brig JSH LIND, DSO visited 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R to obtain a first hand impression of the situation and before leaving these units he gave orders for an attack to start at 1800 hrs. The Lan & Ren Scot R was moved up on 4 PLDG right flank and together the two bns were to push fwd. 4 PLDG was to head NORTH for GODO and Lan & Ren Scot R was to adv to S PANCRAZIO.
- During the day, the WESTMR R (M) which had remained in its old posns SOUTH of R MONTONE in the area 4731, 4730, 4831, had been far from inactive. In the morning, C Coy sent a patrol across R MONTONE in area 470309 which did not draw any fire. Accordingly it moved a pl over the river, which est itself at 47053096 and met some enemy resistance from the house at 471312. At 1155 hrs another pl crossed the river at the same place and passed through the first pl to take out this enemy post. At the same time "A" Coy moved into posn preparatory to crossing the river. At 1420 hrs C Coy was across at 470312 and being heavily mortared, while "A" Coy started crossing in the same area with the intention of moving into S PANCRAZIO.

#### CHAPTER V

DETAILS OF 12 CDN INF BDE ACTION DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1 DEC 44 to 6 DEC 44

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OPS - PHASE ONE - Clearing of WEST bank of R MONTONE and Capture of S PANCRAZIO

Lan & Ren Scot R Attack and WESTMR R (M) Crossing (cont'd)

- Meanwhile B Coy WESTMR R (M) moved up to 479299 preparatory to joining the other two coys. By 1710 hrs most of the bn was across the river and was engaged in consolidating its br-head and probing at S PANCRAZIO. This action on the part of WESTMR R (M) owed its success largely to the initial surprise they achieved by infiltrating across R MONTONE.
- 40. The WESTMR R (M) op progressed well despite opposition from S PANCRAZIO. At 1900 hrs, B Coy had pls at 465315 and "A" Coy was edging into S PANCRAZIO on their right. However, resistance was too strong here and the bn spent the night in holding its posns. WESTMR R (M) took a total of 15 PW that day.
- 41. Work was begun on the class 9 FBE br at 471308 at 1800 hrs and it was expected to be completed early on 3 Dec.
- 42. The two coys of IrRC under our comd took over the WESTMR R (M) area facing the R MONTONE, and as the day progressed, the whole bn of IrRC was placed under our comd. At 1830 hrs IrRC locus were: RHQ 489297, C Coy 479312, "A" Coy 482308, B Coy 476298 and D Coy was still on the move fwd from 11 Cdn Inf Bde's area.
- 43. The 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R attack which started at 1800 hrs was progressing fairly slowly. By 1945 hrs one coy of Lan & Ren Scot R was at 449310, another at 451306 and the remaining two were along the rd 442311 451302. At this time the 4 PLDG had reached 455312.
- 44. However, as the evening progressed, these units managed to make some headway. By 2200 hrs the two fwd coys of Len & Ren Scot R were at 454315 and 453307 and a contact patrol was sent towards 470309 to try and link up with the WESTMR R (M) along the river. This was unsuccessful.
- 45. By midnight, Lan & Ren Scot R had a coy at each of the following localities: 456307, 457309, 451302 and 448306. They drove off a mild counter attack at 453307 and took a total of 6 PW that evening.
- 46. Midnight found the two leading agns of 4 PLDG at 452307 and 448314 and edging NE along the SOUTH bank of the SCOLO VIA CUPA.
- 47. At this time WESTMR R (M) had elements at 472516, 467316, 465311, 464313 and 465314.

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# Lan & Ren Scot R Attack and WESTMR R (M) Crossing (cont'd)

- 48. Gradual progress was maintained throughout the night and finally, at 0525 hrs on 3 Dec, the Lan & Ren Scot R leading elements contacted B Coy WESTMR R (M) in the latter's br-head area, and the Lan & Ren Scot R then passed on, skirting WESTMR R (M) br-head and heading NORTH to join 4 PLDG in the drive on GODO, which at this time had reached 454311.
- 49. This phase of the bde op was concluded at 0800 hrs when 4 PLDG mopped up the northern sector of S PANCRAZIO and consolidated there and when Lan & Ren Scot R did likewise in the southern and eastern parts of this straggling town. C Sqn of BCD had by then reached 452306.
- 50. Meanwhile the night had been a far more successful one for 3 Cdn Inf Bde on our left, which, against little enemy resistance, had swept well beyond RUSSI and had almost reached the R LAMONE.

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#### OPS - PHASE TWO - Adv to GODO M 4635

- In their adv towards GODO, 4 PLDG had reached the rd 461322 467320 by first light 3 Dec. At 0815 hrs the Lan & Ren Scot R started to adv NORTH on GODO from their posns in S PANCRAZIO with two coys fwd. By 0927 hrs these two coys were at 476324, VILLA BROCCHI 470328 and X-rds 467330. Resistance to them was slight and they were ordered to push on with all possible speed. This they did and by 1300 hrs D Coy was at 467445, C Coy 468335, B Coy 468329 and "A" Coy 464323 with leading elements on the SCOLO VIA CUPA.
- During the afternoon 3 Dec, Brig JSH LIND, DSO visited all units in the bde and issued orders for the attack on GODO and PIANGIPANE. Lan & Ren Scot R was to attack along the axis of S PANCRAZIO GODO rd with GODO as an objective. 4 PLDG was to move across country around the right flank of Lan & Ren Scot R and cut the RAVENNA GODO rd at 4735. WESTMR R (M) was in res with the task of passing through 4 PLDG and capturing PIANGIPANE.
- and were now on the right, started a magnificent spurt and got two sqns up to 462336 and 465336 by 1445 hrs. They then crossed the SCOLO VIA CUPA and by 1540 hrs their right leading sqn was beyond 472437. At 1605 hrs the leading 4 PLDG sqn in a rapid cross country march had passed the rly line running just SOUTH of GODO and had est itself astride the rd just EAST of that town, thus severing it from RAVENNA. By 1730 hrs 4 PLDG had all four of its sqns across the rly line and astride this rd. Here they proceeded to consolidate and await further orders.

#### CHAPTER V

## Lan & Ren Scot R Attack and Westmr R (M) Crossing (Cont'd)

- 54. Meanwhile the Lan & Ren Scot R wasdelayed on the SCOLO VIA CUPA for some time during the afternoon, but finally pushed across and by 1820 hrs had its leading elts on the southern outskirts of GODO. Coys were at 470348, 466348, 468346 and another was moving to 469356.
- 55. This was an exceptionally successful afternoon, for the speed and suddenness of our adv had carried it through the enemy's delaying line EAST of R LAMONE (which wasin fact the line of rly running through GODO). RAVENNA itself became badly outflanked and the enemy manning the R MONTONE EAST of S PANCRAZIO and SOUTH of the GODO RAVENNA rly line was faced with the choice of a very hasty and disorganized withdrawal, or the near certainty of being completely cut off. Later events proved that he chose the former course.
- At 1830 hrs 4 PLDG were ordered to cut the PIANGIPANE 4738, RUSSI rd NORTH of GODO with one sqn and to reinforce it with a second sqn prepared to pass on to PIANGIPANE. This was with a view to increasing still further the threat to enemy tps in the RAVENNA area, and of facilitating WESTMR R (M) task of driving NORTH to PIANGIPANE.
- 57. Unfortunately 4 PLDG was unable to exploit its success as quickly as had been hoped. At2235 hrs, three of its sqns were at 470363, 477360 and 473357. The remaining sqn was moving NORTH at that time to cut the PIANGIPANE RUSSI rd. However, this obj wasnot attained that night and 4 PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R spent it clearing out GODO and consolidating to the NORTH and EAST of this town. During this night they had several light skirmishes with enemy dets.
- 58. While the above two units were engaged in this afternoon's rapid adv, the WESTMR R (M) remained in the SAN PANCRAZIO area with coys at 470315, 467318 and 469308 until 1700 hrs. Its activities from then on will be covered in the next phase.
- 59. At 1900 hrs IrRC moved across R MONTONE to take over WESTMR R (M) poshs, guard our right flank and picket the area between S PANCRAZIO and GODO in order to prevent any enemy from escaping WEST from his poshs SOUTH of RAVENNA during the night.
- 60. The class 9 FBE br was completed early on the morning 3 Dec 44 according to schedule but the approaches to it were bad and traffic, being one way, was therefore very limited. However the essential sp arms and supplies moved over it to our bns during the day as had been planned. Out Tac Bde HQ had to remain in its old area for a further 24 hrs due to the limited capacity of this br.

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#### OPS - PHASE THREE - EXPLOITATION

#### WESTMR R (M) Adv to PIANCIPANE 4738

- Were nearing GODO, WESTMR R (M) started from its posns around S PANCRAZIO, on a direct cross country march for PIANGIPANE. By 1800 hrs its leading elements were at 484328. At 1930 hrs they reached 484337. This was the last report Bde HQ got from this unit that night. We learned later that during the night WESTMR R (M) ambushed an enemy force at 480361 and had a stiff fight, during which it knocked out two SP guns, three half tracked vehs, killed 10, wounded 12 and took over 50 PW. This enemy force was doubtless on its way to counter attack 4 PIDG, but was routed by WESTMR R (M). In the course of the fight WESTMR R (M) lost both wireless sets it used to maintain contact with Bde HQ.
- 62. However, this did not prevent the bn from maintaining its excellent rate of progress, and when we finally got in contact with it at 0620 hrs on 4 Dec. we found it had reached 485364 and was still advancing towards PIANGIPANE.
- 63. At 0830 hrs WESTMR R (M) was still going despite stronger enemy resistance and had reached 477374. At 0900 hrs two coys of WESTMR R (M) were 500 yds short of PIANGIPANE, one on either side of the rd running due SOUTH out of that town, and here the bn was held up until about 1100 hrs when a tp of BCD joined its fwd coys. Finally at 1115 hrs one coy WESTMR R (M) entered PIANGIPANE and the bn consolidated that area, destroying two 88 mm SP guns.
- SCOLO VIA CUPA, at 458337 was replaced by engrs and at 0600 hrs on 4 Dec the unit F Echs, two sqns the and a bty of A th guns were able to proceed to GODO.

## 4 PLDG Adv to S MICHELE and Drive on RAVENNA

- 65. By the morning of 4 Dec 44, Lan & Ren Scot R had full control of GODO and the northern and western approaches to it. Just EAST of this town 4 PLDG was est on and NORTH of the rd connecting GODO to RAVENNA. At this stage WESTER R (M) was advancing NORTH of this rd on PIANGIPANE. The bde also had the whole of 9 CAR (BCD) under comd by now, with two sqns in GODO and another in sp WESTMR R (M).
- 66. In order to consolidate this area, 4 PIDG was ordered to move EAST along the rd to RAVENNA, consolidate in and around S MICHELF, 4936, and patrol towards RAVENNA. At O845 hrs 4 PIDG started off and had one sqn passing SOUTH of WESTER R (M) at 485363 by 0937 hrs. From here it sent one sqn to 484378 where it met some enemy resistance. This sqn was later withdrawn and the bn settled around S MICHELE,

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## 4 PLDG Adv to S MICHELE and Drive on RAVENNA

- 67. Meanwhile, partisans reported that the enemy had cleared out of RAVENNA during the night 3/4 Dec and the 27 LANCERS were advancing across the FLUME UNITI into that city from the SOUTH against little opposition.
- With a sqn BCD up the rd towards RAVENNA to enter that town from the NW and link up with the 27 Lancers there. These two sqns progressed very rapidly. At 1400 hrs they were at 515381. At 1500 hrs they ran into a little opposition at Highway 16 at 533386 and BCD knocked out a PANTHER th in that area. 4 PIDG had to leave their th sp at a blown br at 541388. The two sqns of 4 PIDG marched into RAVENNA alone against no opposition at 1635 hrs, and linked up with the 27 Lancers in Garthard Square. The enemy was nowhere in evidence there thanks to the cooperation of very active partisens. The senior Sqn Comd 4 PIDG in RAVENNA, Mai DJ BURKE, was appointed Garnison Comd and the two sqns of this unit, after securing the town moved into the outer edges in order to svoid needless cas from the many mines and booby traps the enemy had planted before he left.

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## OPS - PHASE FOUR - Consolidation Between R MONTONE and R LAMONE

- 69. With the fall of RAVENNA and our right flank clear, apart from some small enemy pockets and groups of stragglers, the attention of the div became concentrated on R LAMONE between incl Route 16 and 1 Cdn Inf Div's bdy, particularly on the brover this river at MEZZANO 4743.
- 70. At 1600 hrs 4 Dec 44 our bde was consolidated on a triangle formed by GODO, PIANGIPANE and S MICHELE: GODO was held by Lan & Ren Scot R with a coy at 456362, PIANGIPANE by WESTMR R (M) with fwd elements at BORGO PUSARA 486394, where they were in contact with the enemy and 4 PLDG at 8 MICHELE with two of its sqns in RAVENNA. A sqn of BOD was with each of our bne in their respective areas.
- 71. At this stage 11 Cdn inf Ede passed through us. PERTH R passed through WESTMR R (M) and headed for OSTERIA 4942 and IrRC, new once more under committee own bde, followed and headed for MEZZANO via rd june 4641. These objectives were reached next day, 5 Dec.

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72. The inter bde bdy between us and 11 Cdn Inf Bde now became the line of rd from BORGO VILLANGVA 443406 to X-rds. . 474398 thence ran SE, passing just NORTH of PIANGIPANE.

#### CHAPTER V

## OPS - PHASE FOUR - Consolidation Between R MONTONE and R LAMONE (cont'd)

- 73. This left us with a front of over 3,000 yds, facing R LAMONE between 11 Cdn Inf Bde on our right and 1 Cdn Inf Div on our left, and we were given the task of mopping up our area as far WEST as R LAMONE.
- 74. We did this uneventfully with WESTMR R (M) right, Lan & Ren Scot R left, while 4 PLDG mopped up the area SOUTH of the GODO RAVENNA rd which had been by-passed by our adv. 4 PLDG were assisted by GGHG and groups of local partisans, but their take in PW was very small and most of the enemy tps in this area must have escaped on night 3/4 Dec.
- 75. However, our total bde take in PW amounted to over 160 men in the 4 days from Dec 2 to Dec 5 and in eqpt we captured or destroyed in our area two \$38cm SP guns, five 7.5 cm SP guns, 1 TICER tk (KO'd by BCD), three half tracked vehs, and one armd Volkswagon. In addition, we have acquired several German "BAZOOKAS", MG's, rifles and other small arms. Our losses have been small considering the results of our action. (For cas statement see Appx 1).
- 76. On 5 Dec and 6 Dec our bns had a fairly quiet time, with only light shelling and mortaring. There are no more enemy tps this side of the R LAMONE in the bde area and normal patrol activity is being maintained along its eastern bank. On 6 Dec the bde was disposed as follows:

Bdo HQ 469357 4 PLDG HQ 493368 Sqns at 476358 517382 495368 491375 WESTMR R (M) HQ 474378 Coys at 481387 Lan & Ren Scot R HQ 478363 Coys at 435382 448387 446377 454365

77. This closes our report on this action. We are at present holding on a fairly narrow bde front, which allows for one whole bn and elements of the other two to be in res, and will permit the bde as a whole to rest up fairly well should we be needed again soon for another push.

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- (a) Lt D Shapiro R C Felstad
- (b) Lt W.D McIntyre
- (c) Lt R L Rutledge

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#### PART I

#### TOPOGRAPHY

- 1. The same physical characteristics as those outlined in our previous report on ops covering the area between R MONTONE and R LAMONE apply for the area between R LAMONE and R SENIO except that in the latter case the obstacles are more difficult to cross.
- In all, four water courses ran across our front, each within 500 yds of the next. These were the FOSSO VETRO, FOSSO VECCHIO, CANALE NAVIGLIO and the FOSSO MUNIO. Due to the bareness of the fint ground and the height of the embankments, especially in the case of the CANALE NAVIGLIO, the enemy had a commanding view of all ground on his front. WEST of the CANALE NAVIGLIO cover was more plentiful.
- 3. Between R LAMONE and CANALE NAVIGLIO there were only two rds running EAST and WEST in the Bde sector. All brs had been blown. Veh nov was subjected to constant HF and bridging ops on these rds were difficult.
- 4. Due to a long period of dry weather previous to our ops in this area, the FOSSO VETRO and CANALE NAVIGLIO were dry, which assisted the engrs materially in bridging ops.

#### PART II

#### CROSSING OF R LAMONE

#### General

- 6. On 7 Dec 44 the Bds was holding the line of the R LAMONE between excl rd at 428365 and 444406 with 11 Cdn Inf Bds and 5 Cdn Arma Bds also facing R LAMONE on our right and 1 Cdn Inf Div on our left.
- The Bde held this sector with WESTER R (M) right and Lan & Ren Scot R left intil the night of 10/11 Dec when offensive ops were resumed by 1 Cdn Corps. During this period the enemy harassed the sector with arty, morter and MC fire. Constant patrolling by the Bde secured the EAST bank of the LAMONE. None of our patrols crossed the LAMONE during this period. Continuous HF making use of all available weapons incl air sp was employed against the enemy.

#### Corps Plan and Action

7. I Cdn Corps resumed its offensive on the night 10/11 Dec with the intention of securing BAGNACAVELLO (3838) and advanced in this phase as far as the R SENTO. 1 Cdn Inf Div established a br-head over R LAMONE between 409347 and 428370 and advanced on BAGNACAVELLO while 5 Cdn Armd Div launched an attack crossing R LAMONE and established a br-head in the area VILLANOVA (4541).

#### 11 Cdn Inf Bde Attack

- 8. The attack by 5 Gdn Armd Div was carried out by 11 Gdn Inf Bde. At 2040 hrs 11 Dec two bns were across the LAMONE with coys at 453417, 457420, 451419, 448424, 446408, 441411, 449414, and 443417, and the res bn of 11 Ede was preparing to pass through this br-head and exploit SW towards BAGNACAYELLO.
- Odn Inf Bde, crossed R LAMANE, and relieved two coys of CBH at 447425 and 457423 with the intention of providing right flank protection for 11 Bde, taking under comd four CBH A tk gins which were across the river. By 0930 hrs the WESTER R (M) were in posn and a counter attack consisting of the and inf developed from the NORTH. This force was identified as 191 Recce Bn with 5 PANTHERS in sp. Air and arty sp was brought to bear and the counter attack was driven off. The WESTER R (M) took many PsW and knocked out a the which was subsequently recovered by the enemy. At 1230 hrs the enemy thrust had been stopped. WESTER R (M) coys were firm at 457421, 447423 and 454417.

#### FART II

#### CROSSING OF R LAMONE

#### 11 Cdn Inf Bde Attack (cont'd)

10. At 1100 hrs 4 PLD6 under comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde moved to VILLANOVA 452516 to relieve CBH who were holding this town as a firm base. By 1600 hrs 4 PLDG square were est at 448413, 448417, 451419 and 445422. The last sqn had relieved the right coy of PERTH.

#### ADV TO F MUNIO

#### General

- 11. On 11 Dec Tac HQ of 12 Cdn Inf Bde moved from GODO 4635 to 457407. Lan & Ren Scot R crossed R LAMONE and concentrated along rd from 447410 to 442405 preparatory to relieving PERTH.
- 12. At 1940 hrs 12 Cdn Inf Bde took over comd of the sector from excl Route 16 to rd junes 453417 and 447424. At the same time \*\*ESTMR R (M) came under comd the Bde.
- 13. FLRTH were consolidated at X-rds 374414. IRC were est at rd junc 415389. CBH were conc at 440402 having been relieved by WESTMR R (M) and 4 PLDG.
- 14. On the right 5 Cdn Armd Bde was on the R LAMONE opposite MEZZANO (4743).
- 15. At this time the units of the Bde were located as follows:
  - 4 PLDG coys at 452419, 453418, 454416, 445422. WESTER R (M) - coys at 457419, 457418, 448426. Lan & Ren Scot R - conc at BORGO DI VILLANOVA (4440).
- 16. By 1845 hrs a Cl 9 br had been constructed at 453415 allowing the F Ech vehs and sp arms to cross. A Cl 40 raft br was constructed at the same site and by 0515 hrs 12 Dec 17 pr A th guns and the of 8 NBH were moving across the river.
- 17. The night passed quietly with very little contact with the enemy.

#### Adv to MEZZANO (4744)

- 18. At first light 12 Dec the WESTMR R (M) started moving up the WEST bank of R LAMONE towards MEZZANO from its posns on NE outskirts of VILLANOVA. They met very it opposition. By 0830 hrs A Coy WESTMR R (M) had reached 459424 and B Coy was passing through it to continue the adv. At 1010 hrs B Coy reached 464428.
- 19. At 0900 hrs elts of 2 CAR (LdSH) crossed R LAMONE at MEZZANO which they found clear. They then turned SOUTH and advanced up the W ST bank of R LAMONE to meet the WESTMR R (M).

#### ADV TO P MUNIO

#### Adv to MEZZANO (4744) (cont'd)

- 20. At 1200 hrs the WESTUR R (M) reached 471436 where they contacted leading elts of LdSH. The WEST bank of the river was therefore clear in this area.
- bank of R LAMONE on the norming of 12 Dec, 5 CAR (8 NBH) with two sqns dismounted passed through the br-head in VILLANOVA and noved NW with the intention of cutting Route 16 above MEZZANO. By noon leading elts of this unit were at 460440 with the at 450440. By 1300 hrs contact was made with the enemy at 468448.
- 22. Moving behind 8 NBH at 0900 hrs, 4 PLDG had leading elts at 455435 by 0950 hrs. At 1040 hrs one sqn was with 8 NBH at 455435 other sqns at 449427, 444436 and 445420. The last mentioned sqn was relieved at 1120 hrs by Lan & Ron Scot R in order that it could move NORTH.
- 23. The sqn of 4 PLDG at 444436 patrolled to 432443 reporting in the br at 439443 blown and enemy digging in at 429443. Accordingly a sqn was sent to consolidate area 439443.

## General Situation as at 1300 hrs 12 Dec

- 24. The situation on the Bde front was as follows:
  - 4 PLDG sqns at 456438, 439443, 455439 and 449447 were consolidating and patrolling towards CANALE NAVIGLIO from 439443.
- 25. WESTMR R (M) having cleared WEST bank of R LAMONE had coys at 458423, 468432 and 450428.
- 26. Lan & Ren Scot R had one coy at 445420 and remainder cone in BORGO DI VILLANOVA with one sqn 9 CAR (BCD) in sp.
- 27. On the right 8 NBH had fwd elts at 464465 and 467448 in contact with the enemy and was consolidated at 467448 and 471453 to allow LdSH to pass through and consolidate at 463463.
- 28. On the left PERTH coys at 426424, 428422 to 432419, 435414 and 440412 reported line of FOSSO VECCHIO clear. CBH were conc at 440402. IRC coys at 419395, 421395, 408398 and 414405 were in contact with the enemy.

#### ADV TO F MUNIO

#### General Situation as at 1300 hrs 12 Dec (cont'd)

- 29. At this time 5 Cdn armd Div was on the gen line of the FOSSO VECCHIO.
- 30. To the SOUTH, I Com Inf Div had reached the gen line of CANALE VECCHIO and at one pt (409398) had reached the CANALE NAVIGEIO.

#### Assault on CANALE NAVIGLIO - FLAN

- The gen plan was to assault the CANALE NAVIGLIO on the night 12/13 Dec on a two bn front, right 4 PLDG, left Lan & Ren Scot R with the WESTMR R (M) in res. 4 PLDG was to secure F MUNIO between 431446 and 426443 and drive SW to join Lan & Ren Scot R. Lan & Ren Scot R was to secure F MUNIO between 418431 and 412424. The Bde Comd spent the afternoon of Dec 12 visiting units and issuing orders. He returned to Bde HQ at approx 1615 hrs.
- 32. 4 FEDG reported enemy at 434445 and 434448 and enemy tks at 432444. The WESTER R (M) moved one coy to 451418 and leaving the remainder at 450428 and 458423. Lan & Ren Scot R remained in BORGO DI VILLANOVA and made preparations to pass through the PERTH.
- 33. The Sp Gp moved two pls of mortars across the R LAMONE and the RCE completed preparations for bridging and filling craters along the exis of our intended adv.
- 34. At 2115 hrs the two assaulting bns crossed the SL FOSSO VECCHIO. The 4 PLDG axis of adv was rd 443437 432444, and the Lan & Hen Stot R axis was rd 432419 422425.

#### 4 PLDG Attack

- 35. The 4 FLDG attacked with three sqns up and as there was only one crossing over the FOSSO VECCHIO one sqn was late crossing the SL. The initial attack achieved surprise and went well and by 2225 hrs the right and left sqns were reported on the CANALE NAVIGLIO. The ground was very open and flat and hy mortar and MMG fire was encountered.
- 36. At 2325 hrs the left sqn was reported at 429443 but the right sqn was out of contact. The local of the middle sqn was not known. Later reports were received that the right sqn had been counter attacked and that the situation was very obscure. By 0045 hrs contact was lost with the left fwd sqn and reports were received that the right sqn had suffered by losses.

#### PART III

#### ADV TO F MUNIO

#### 4 PLDG Attack (cont'd)

- 37. At approx 0215 hrs the CO went fwd to the SL to re-organize the sqns. On his return to his HQ he reported that 1 Offr and 34 ORs were on the CANALE NAVIGLIO but their exact locn was not known. The remainder of A, B and C Sqns, 89 men, had withdrawn to the SL. The left and centre sqns both reported that they had been counter attacked and forced back to the SL.
- At 0415 hrs the CO stated that he was ill and asked to be relieved. The BM, Maj D M CLARK, was sent to take over temporary comd, and ordered to withdraw the bn into a conc area and re-organize. For this purpose one coy WESTMR R (M) was placed under comd 4 PLDG and ordered to hold a firm base on the SL while the remainder of the bn was withdrawn.
- The total cas for this op were 88, a large number of whom were missing, believed PW:
- 40. Maj G R WHISTON, GSO 2 Ops, 5 Cdn Armd Div took over as temporary BM.

#### Lan & Ren Scot R Attack

- The Lan & Ren Scot R crossed the SL at 2115 hrs on a two coy front and by 2240 hrs had reached the near bank of the CANALE NAVIGLIO in face of stiff opposition. Several attempts were made to cross the river and a third coy was sent around the right flank but failed to get across.
- 42. At 0500 hrs Lan & Pen Scot R reported its posns as follows: C Coy 422421, A Coy 423426, D Coy 424427 and B Coy moving up to pass through D Coy. However, with the approach of daylight it was not possible to pass B Coy through.
- on both flanks but drove off these attacks and remained firm on the EAST bank of the CANALE NAVIGLIO. The bn was in a very exposed posn, under hy mortar and shell fire. Air sp was requested but unavailable due to bad weather conditions.
- A crossing was constructed over the FOSSO VETRO at 432419 during the night and jeeps were used to supply the coys and evacuate cas. In addition, one tp of BCD moved fwd and gave the bn sp from the FOSSO VECCHIO.

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#### ADV TO F MUNIO

#### Lan & Ren Scot R Attack (cont'd)

- 45. In the morning the engrs placed an ark br at the crossing 427424. Though under observation, the task was completed by 1445 hrs allowing the to reach fwd Lan & Ren Scot R coys. Two additional HONEY the were sent fwd. The crossing over the POSSO VETRO was breaking down and repair would take a long time. The sam of BCD was sent to 1 Cdn Inf Div front and was replaced by a sqn of LdSH.
- 46. Up to 1555 hrs the Lan & Ren Scot R had 31 men killed and evacuated 20 cas. By this time the tps were suffering from the lengthy period of exposure and had not eaten for 21 hrs.
- The flanks of the Lan & Ren Scot R were exposed. The CBH were at 423412 while behind the Lan & Ren Scot R the PERTH were along the FCSSO VECCHIO astride the centre line. Sups and sp arms were now brought up and their posn became more firm. At last light Lan & Ren Scot R reported their A Coy on the NAVIGLIO with left flank at 422425, B Coy on track 425431 427429. B and D Coy Comds were cas that afternoon.
- 48. The night was quiet spart from slight mortaring and shelling. With the small numbers available two strong pts were set up, left house at 42304260, right at 42354265. The remaining coy was at 425423 with a pl at 427423.
- A resce patrol from 418418 to 424418 to contact the CBH who were mopping up as far as the NAVIGLIO failed to make contact. The patrol, however, was able to report strong enemy posses between 420422 and 419419. During darkness all the necessary food and amn were brought up. The enemy concentrated arty and mortar fire on the sqn of LGSH the and hit every the in the sqn, only one becoming a casualty.
- 50. In the morning the situation was eased by aircraft straffing along the rd and NW dyke of the NAVIGLIO between 415407 and 432455. In the afternoon the straffing was repeated. At last light this was earried out again with good results.
- 51. At last light there was some light shelling and mortaring with the enemy close to our poses along the dyke. Sixty rfts were brought up making 160 all ranks in the three fwd coys. The res coy had a total of 75 all ranks.
- 52. On the night of 15/14 Dec. CBH had reached 417417 but were driven off. The IRC reached the MAVIGLIO at \$14512 and held the posn despite counter attack. To the right, 5 Cdn Armd Bde had reached the FOSSO VETRO. The right flank of the Lan & Hen Scot R was still open and on the left the enemy was still EAST of the NAVIGLIO.

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#### ADV OF MUNIO

#### 1 Cdn Inf Div Ops

- 53. On the night 12/1 Dec during our attempt to cross the NAVIGLIO, 1 Gdn Inf B e was making their effort further SOUTH more successfully. By first light they had two bns across and met on y moderate opposition. The fwd tps were at 410402, 407400, and 401403. They too met severe counter attacks and withdraw to the NEST edge of the canal. This posn was made more firm by the arrival of some BCD tks.
- 54. On the night 13/14 Dec, 2 Cdn Inf Bde passed through 1 Cdn Inf Bde's br-head.
- 55. By first light 2 (dn Inf Bde facing stiff opposition had reached 407407, 405403, 403408, 404402, 398402 and 397397.

#### WESTIAR R (M) Adv

- R on the EAST bank, the MASTER R (M) were sent across the MAVIGLIO through the 1 Cdn Inf Div br-head. Their obj was to clear the WEST bank of the canal, thereby relieving the pressure on the Lan E Ren Scot R.
- 57. At 0845 hrs, 14 Dec 44, WESTMR R (M) crossed the SL and by 1320 hrs were est at 412406. By 1430 hrs their fwd tps were at 413411. Enemy tks on their left flank were neutralized by a 17 pr tp with the WESTMR R (M) and arty sp.
- 58. To the SOUTH, 2 Cdn Inf Bde wore firm at 410402, 409402, 402405 and 403405. This posn was held, despite counter attack at 403405 by an enemy force of about 250 men supported by the and Srs.
- By last light WESTAR R (M) coys were firm at 418419, 411414 and 412407. At 1900 hrs a sqn of LdSH crossed the NAVIGLIO and joined the MESTAR R (M). By first light 15 Dec the coys had advanced to 417418, 414421 and 415422 with the By 0900 hrs, A Coy had reached the NORTH side of the rd at 417403.
- 60. This action was highly successful. Our cas were light and 60 PW were taken.

#### ADV TO F MUNIO

#### Crossing of the NAVIGLIO

61. At 2145 hrs, 14 Dec 44, the Lan & Ren Scot R attacked again over the NAVIGLIO at OSTERIA 422425. At 2245 hrs three coys were over and firm at 420426, 423428 and 424430. By first light they had extended to 423428, 421425, 420424 and 424426. D Sqn 4 rLDG went under comd Lan & Ren Scot R and made a firm base at 426423. At 0800 hrs C Sqn LdSH joined the Lan & Hen Scot R. This br-head was made against hy shelling, mortaring and MG fire and close contact with the enemy was maintained.

#### Br-head Exploitation

- 62. 4 PLDG with the exception of D Sqn had held posns at 446423, 455435 and 450422. During the morning they passed through Lan & Ren Scot R and at 1050 hrs 4 PLDG had fwd elts along FOSSO MUNIO at 419434. By 1310 hrs enemy pressure had kept the left hand sqn 100 yds short of FOSSO MUNIO. At 1445 hrs a tp of LdSH arrived to help 4 PLDG and at 1520 hrs the bn was firm at 418427, 424431, and along FOSSO MUNIO 415426 and 419435.
- FOSJO MUNIO was still strong and incl mortaring, shelling and Nebelwerfer fire. "A" Son of GGHG helped consolidate the area between the NAVIGLIO and the MUNIO through the rest of the day.
- 64. During the afternoon the 4 PLDG contacted the WESTMR R (M) on the left and on the right one coy of Lan & Ren Scot R was sent to assist the sqn of GGHG in their adv up the rd ME between the two rivers.
- 65. At 1730 hrs the Bdo was as follows:
  - 4 PLDG Spr at 416428, two sqns dug in from 415425 along MUNIO to 420435; the fourth sqn at 424431.

WESTER R (M) - Coys at 413424, 409414, 415416.

Lan & Ren Scot R - Goys at 422428, 418427, and a third coy u/c GGHG at 432443.

- 66. The Bde was now firm across the NAVIGLIO.
- 67. The engrs had bridged the NAVIGLIO at 422425 and kept the rd over the two waterways at 426424 and 432419 open, in spite of hy traffic and veh cas on the brs themselves.

#### PART III

#### ADV TO P. MUNIO

#### Br-head Exploitation (cont d)

- 68. Between 1930 and 2100 hrs 4 FLDG turned back a counter attack against their posns along the FOSSO MUNIO.
- 69. The remainder of the night was quiet apart from some light shelling and SA fire. The Lan & Ren Scot R posns were now at 423428, 422426, 419425 and fourth coy with GGHG at 432443.
- 70. First light 16 Dec, enemy inf with the were seen WEST of F HUNIO.
- 71. The coy of WESTHR R (M) at 413426 was under observation and mov was restricted. Lan & Ren Scot R est a standing patrol 425437 to protect their right flank.
- 72. During the morning the GOC, 5 Cdn Armd Div, Maj-Gen HOFFEEISTER together with Brig LIND went fwd to visit ...LSTMR R (M).

#### Br-head over FOSSO HUNIO

- 73. At 1600 hrs 16 Dec MESTER R (M) attacked with two pls over the MUNIO at 414426 using "WASP" flamethrowers. By 1650 hrs these pls were over the MUNIO and worked NE against mederate opposition.
- 74. At 1735 hrs 4 FIDG sent one tp of their left fwd sqn across MUNIO to work SW on far bank to contact WESTMR R (M). This tp engaged a fighting patrol at 1800 hrs and drove it off without cas to themselves.
- 75. At 2025 hrs LESS MR R (M) had their two pls in houses across MUNIO at 412424.
- attack on the house at 412424. 4 PLDG reported that its right hand sqn attempted to cross the MUNIO but was forced to withdraw. A second attempt was made by the left fwd sqn and at 0355 hrs one to was across. The right hand sqn made a second effort which was unsuccessful. At 0755 hrs 4 PLDG had three tops over the MUNIO one at 416429, and two at 417432. These worked NE up the VEST bank using flame-throwers and grenades against stiff enemy opposition.

#### PART III

#### ADV TO F MUNIO

#### Br-head over FOSSO MUNIO (cont'd)

- 77. Fifteen PW were taken by WASTMR R (M) during the attack.
- 78. There was no change in posn during 17 Dec. Air sp was directed against memy the and armour. This was cut short when one of the aircraft straffed a posn of the WESTER R (M).
- 79. That afternoon Maj-Gen HOFF MISTER and Brig LIND visited Lan & Ren Scot R. One coy of Lan & Ren Scot R was withdrawn for 12 hrs rest and a bath at VILLANOVA 4541.
- BO. During the night 17/18 Dec, 4 FLDG carried out inter-sqn reliefs and increased the str at 416429 from a tp to a sqn. "A" Coy of Lan & Ren Scot R went u/c 4 FLDG and took up posn at 417432 with no incidents.
- 11. There was one engagement between an enemy fighting patrol and the WESTMR R (M) during the night.
- 82. There was limited activity through the night.
  Ilans were made with 1 F1 Sqn RCE to lay an assault br
  at 413424 in case of energy withdrawal.
- 83. The morning of 18 Dec 4 PLDG and the coy Lan & Ren Scot R u/c patrolled NORTH and SOUTH along the WEST bank of the MUNIO. 4 PLDG sqn at 416429 made contact with the two pls of WESTMR R (M) at 413424 with no opposition. Patrols to the NORTH oncountered enemy at 422438.
- 84. In the afternoon, Maj-Gen HOFFMEISTER and Brig LIND visited 4 FLDG HQ.
- at 416428, 417431, 423430, 421426, 418431 and 419434.
  One sqn remained in area 419432 and 420434. The comd of the sector passed to the Lan & Ren Scot R upon completion of the relief. The remainder of 4 PLDG moved to VILLANOVA for a rest and a bath.
- 86. The night 18/19 Dec was quiet except for a fighting patrol at 1830 hrs which was repulsed by WESTER R (M) at 414414.
- 87. Plans were made so lay an assault br on half-hrs notice at 413424. Shelling and SA fire continued.
- 88. The following night saw some heavier shelling and mortaring but with no change of posns.

#### ADV TO R SENIO

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- 90. The squ of 4 FLD; u/c Lan & Ren Scot R moved area 418431 420434. The shelling and mortaring in the Lan & Ren Scot area was hy through the night.
- 91. The day of 20 De found the Bde acting as a firm base for 11 Cdn Inf Bde and 2 Cdn Inf Bde.
  WESTMR R (M) were heavil shelled. The right fwd coy of Lan & Ren Scot R was ttacked at 1540 hrs by inf supported by two tks. This was driven off but contact was maintained through the day.
- 92. During the night 20/21 Dec 2 Cdn Inf Bde and 11 Cdn Inf Bde advanced aga nst light opposition to reach R SENIO at 395443 and 38 416.
- 93. At 0950 hrs WEST R R (M) commenced moving out of the line back to RAVE NA. Lan & Ren Scot R sent back one coy and the sqn FLDG u/c. Two coys of Lan & Ren Scot R remained as f ank protection for 11 Cdn Inf Bde and went u/c that Bd at 0900 hrs. They were relieved at 1735 hrs and moved to RAVENNA the evening of 21 Dec 44.
- 94. This ended a len thy op. Cas were hy (See Appx "A" for breakdown of cas. The weather was severe and the enemy aggressive and stubborn. These conditions continued for a 14 day p riod.
- 95. A total of 175 P were captured and in the close fighting many enemy were killed and wounded. Enemy units encountered were 190 Rec e Bn, 98 Fus Bn, Kesselring MG Bn and 741 GR.
- 96. We have three days before Christmas and the tps are now in good billets, preparing for the holiday.

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# REPORT ON OPERATIONS 12 CDN INF BDE

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)			
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Majors	2	2					
Captains	14	1319	-	1	Covered by BEM		
Lieutenants	12	3	1	-			
2nd Lieutenants							
Quartermasters							
District Officers							
TOTALS	19	19	1	1			

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank,	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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PART C.-DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS. Serial No. Unit HB 12 Ch Jog Bde

For Week Ending 30 Dec 44

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less lst Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I	1	/		
W.Os. Class II	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	/		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	3		1 america
Corporals	7	8		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c	43	47	45	/
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc	*			
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TOTALS	59	63	. 6	. 2

<sup>\*</sup> These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

PART B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETc. (To be inserted by Unit preparing form.)		W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpis.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL,	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts,	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes.,	Buglers, etc.	TOTAL.	REMARKS
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. les 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I	1	1		
W.Os. Class II	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	7			2
Serjeants	7	9	/	
Corporals Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c	43	47	5	/
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc				
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TOTALS	59	62	. 6	. 3

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2

PART B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, Etc. (To be inserted by Unit preparing form.)	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sits.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.	REMARK
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Signature of Commander.

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

#### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

#### Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	2		
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	2		2
Corporals	7	8	_/	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43	46	#5	2
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	61	* 76	* 4

<sup>\*</sup> These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

#### Part B. Other ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
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#### Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
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## Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	Surplus to W.E. less	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I	1	/		
W.Os Class II	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1,	1		
Serjeants	7	2		2
Corporals	7	8		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	43	47	3	1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc				
TOTALS	59	62	. 6	* 3

<sup>\*</sup> These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

Part B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts

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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. (To be inserted by Unit preparing form.)	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S. C.Q.M.S. or C/Sits.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL,	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S. C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL,	REMARKS	
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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. les 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I	1	/		
W.Os. Class II	2	1		/
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	,	_	-
Staff Serjeants	1	2	/	
Serjeants	4	2	-	2
Corporals	7	8	1	-
Troopers, Privates, Guardsman, Fusiliers, &c	43	47	5	1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc				
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TOTALS	59	62	* 7	* 4
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\*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
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# Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. (To be inserted by unit preparing form.)	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or C/Sits.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus. etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters etc.	TOTAL.	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpis.	Troopers, Ptes Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
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APPX 5

#### PART I ORDERS

# HQ 12 CD INF BDE

Capt MG KLINKHAMER Last Order No 41 d/21 Nov 44

Camp Comd This Order No 42 d/9 Dec 44

#### 1 PARADES

Reveille
Breakfast
O730 hrs
First Parade
O830 hrs
Dinner
1200 hrs
Supper
Lights Out
O630 hrs
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Sick Parade - 0815 lrs at Camp Office

# 2 CHURCH PARADES - SUN 10 DEC 44 VOLUNTARY

RC - Mass at 0930 hrs in CALE NATIONAL (large building on main rd 150 yds EAST of MAIN HQ).

Protestant - Service at 1030 hrs in the Theatre - opposite

## 3 "FREE" AIRGRAPHS AND AIR-LETTERS

The right to send one free sirgraph or air-letter per week has now expired. Henceforth all letters of this type MUST bear stamps as usual.

### 4 ROTATIONAL LEAVE TO CANADA

- (a) Arrangements have been made with NDHQ to grant leave to Canada for pers with long service oversea. Selected individuals who qualify within the terms of ref set out be ow will be despatched for a pariod of 30 days leave at home exclusive of travelling time. Drafts will proceed at intervals dependant upon shipping availabilities and operational requirements and it is not anticipated that they will be large at the outset.
  - (b) Conditions governing this scheme are as follows:-
    - (1) Leave to be granted only to pers desirous of returning to Canada who have completed 5 years continuous satisfactory service overseas. "Sat: sfactory service" is defined as all service except time spent in detention, imprisonment or penal servitude and will also exclude pers with bad records during the past year.
    - (ii) Service in a theatre of ops will count double; "theatre of ops" being defined as M diterranean Area and NW Europe.
    - (iii) In order to determine priorities in individual cases, a pt system may be made to apply which will allot pts on the basis of:-
      - (1) One pt for each month continuous service overseas not in a theatrs of ops.
      - (2) Two pts for each month continuous service in a theatre of ops other than with units actively engaged against the enemy.
      - (3) Three pts for each month continuous service with a F U in active eps against the enemy and,

- (4) Two pts for each decoration for gallantry or meritorious ser ice. Application forms forwarded to all concerns have been based on this pt system but it is pointed out that this is tentative and the actual method of selection for leave is still under discussion with CMHQ. The pt system may, however, be taken as indicative of probable priorities.
- (5) Granting of lease will be subject to mil requirements at the discretion of appropriate comds. It must be recognized that certain key pers who qualify in all respects cannot be released from their present duties and their proceeding on leave may there ore be delayed.
- (8) Normally, pers till remain on overseas str and will retain trades pay as well as any acting rank or appointment, incl lance appointment, so as not to lose seniority and so as to remain eligible for promotion on return as if overseas service had been continuous.
- (c) Units will be invited from time to time to submit the applications of offrs and other ranks who wish to return to Canada for 30 days leave. Selection will be made at this HQ on the basis of priorities finally decided upon by CMHQ.
  - (d) Further detailed insers will be issued in due course.

#### 5 MEPACRINE

Mepacrine tablets will continue to be issued at mesl parades twice per week until available sups are exhausted. It is the professional opinion of medical offrs that malaria oftens develops long after the active mosquito season, due to the lack of the repressive influence of mepacrine taken regularly. Therefore the issue and use of mepacrine at this HQ will not be compulsory bit it is strongly recommended.

## 6 DISCIPLINE - TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS, LOCTING

It cannot be stressed too strongly that civilians be treated fairly and with courts; Apart from being an order, this is only good policy on the part of troops. The record of pers of this HQ in this respect, generally speaking, has been good; it is expected it will continue so. If any cases of mis-treatment of civilians or of looting (not expected) do occur, they will receive the most severe disciplinary action.

(M G Klinkhamer) Capt Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bds

- NOTICES -

#### CANTEEN HOURS

The Canteen will be open for business daily from 1500 hrs to 1630 hrs.

Constitution of the PART I ORDERS Capt MG KLINKHAMER Camp Comd Last Order No 42 d/9 Dec 44 This Order No 43 d/11 Dec PARADES Normal, is, as per Pt I Order No 42 d/9 Dec 44. DISCIPLINE - REMOVAL OF LAMPS TRAFFIC CONTROL Eighth Army RO 318 dated 31 Oct 44 is reproduced below:-There have been a number of cases of unauthorized persons removing lamps placed by the CMP on brs and diversions. This illegal practice besides endangering life and material, may affect ops in that essential routes may be blocked by accidents. It is the duty of every offr or soldier who sees an unauthorized person committing such an act to intervene and if the person be a civilian to hand him over to the nearest Carabinieri or if a soldier to report the metter to the offender's Commanding Offr." Strict disciplinary action will be taken by COs against any pers found contravening the above order. POSTAL ORDERS - REMITTANCES TO CANADA AND UK Cdn Sec CHQ 1 Ech AAI Circular Letter No 118 is reproduced herewith. 117 Cases have occurred of Cdn pers, CMF, purchasing Brit Fostal Orders in excess of the daily authorised amount for transmission to the UK and CANADA, 2 The GPO, LONDON, are very concerned over the irregularities, and the continued contravention of the regulations in that regard may result in the cancellation of the privilege. Present regulations are repeated hereunder for guidance: Remittances may be sent to CANADA and the UK by means of Brit Postal Orders. Such Postal Orders may be obtained only from Odn or Brit Army Fd Post Offices and must bear the Fd Post Office date stamp. The amount to be remitted must not exceed \$2.2.0 per individual remitter per day. 3 Postal Orders must be purchased by the remitter from Unit Post Orderly or Fd Post Office and are not negotiable except in CANADA or UK. Soldiers will not be permitted to purchase Postal Orders for use of friends or acquaintances." TRENCH FOOT 5 Cases of Trench Foot will occur during the coming months, particularly among fwd tps in exposed conditions unless appropriate preventive measures are taken. The chief ones of these are:-(a) Socks should be changed frequently. (b) Soldiers should not continue to wear socks and boots that have become water-logged. Feet should be bathed regularly and dried well. Where possible powder should be applied to the feet. (d)

7 All sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purposes. Dual water sups, eg, pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.

8 When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by the RCE or RE, unit water duty pers will carry out filtration, chlorination, and de-chlorination in the manner laid down.

9 Fwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vehs will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water by meens of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfits.

#### LOOTING

10 Hereunder is the text of a letter from Lt Gen RL McCreery, GOC Eighth Army:

"I Cases of looting have been recently brought to my notice.
Although I have no reason to believe that there is any general increase in the number of cases occurring, I consider that it would be as well for all ranks in the Army under my cound to know my views in regard to this offence.

Looting is no more or less than "stealing" aggravated by the ease with which thefts can be made under active service conditions in the fwd area. It would be, I know, rare for any of the men who loot in the fwd area to steal in their own townships or countries. Moreover, it is the duty of any citizen to prevent thefts if within his power, or alternatively to report them at once to the appropriate authority. I feel sure if it were realized by all ranks that they were stealing when they take articles from damaged or deserted houses, or livestock from wrecked or deserted homesteads, that they would not loot. It is the duty of every offr to see that the men under his comd realize they are stealing if they take articles etc, however small, and to impress on them that it is their duty to stop if they can, or report if they cannot, any cases that they may see.

The Italian people are poor and many of them have been reduced to beggary by the tide of war that has swept over their homes. In many cases, particularly in the country, they have saved the lives of men of the Allied Armies by giving infm, and, in addition, they have harboured in the towns and villages escaped Allied FW at the risk of their own lives and have fed them out of their meagre food stocks for long periods. The food situation in ITALY is deplorable, and to steal or loot food stocks is tantamount to taking it out of the mouths of a hungry people.

4 To loot sewing machines, household utensils and furniture which cannot be moved for lack of tpt, is not only criminal but is wanton waste.

5 Until the tide of war engulfed Italian towns and country-side, the Italian people in most districts had had little experience of the German Army under operational conditions; nor had they suffered the inevitable discomforts inherent in the occupation of a country by large forces. In addition the Italian people do not neglect such opportunities as present themselves of paying off old scores; such opportunities are legion in the wake of an advancing army. It is not, therefore, surprising that the local inhabitants when they return to their devastated and looted homesteads levy unjustified complaints of looting against the tps they find in occupation. This renders it all the more imperative if the reputation of the Army under my comd is to remain unsuirched that we see to it that we are blameless and that there is no justification for such allegations.

I therefore direct that all fmm and unit comds will, by their personal example and by constant watchfulness, ensure that cases of looting are reduced to a minimum and that cases that do occur are dealt with with the utmost severity. The contents of this letter are to be brought to the notice of all ranks.

#### BOOTS - REPAIR

Pl Sgts will make a thorough check of boots of pers this HQ and will turn in to CQMS by 1200 hrs 15 Dec 44 all boots needing repairs. Boots will be turned in by pl lots only and will be tied in pairs and tagged as usual.

#### BOOTS - DRYING OF WET

Pers are hereby warned that wet boots are NOT to be dried by placing same near or above too strong heat. Ord stores check on returned unserviceable boots for this mis-treatment of eqpt. Replacement of boots burned through negligence or carelessness will be made only on repayment.

A Comp Comd 12 Odn Inf Bde

#### PART I ORDERS

# H: 12 (DN INF BDE

Capt JC Keswick
Last Order No 43 d/11 Dec 44

A/Camp Comd
This Order No 44 d/23 Dec 44

#### PARADES

Reveille 0630 hrs
Broakfast 0730 hrs
First Parade 0830 hrs
Dinner 1200 hrs
Supper 1630 hrs
Lights Out 2300 hrs
Sick Parade 0815 hrs at Camp Office

#### MAIL - PARADE FOR UK

Parcels destined for ENCLAND must NOT exceed Five Pounds (5 lbs) and the contents must be clearly listed on the cover.

#### CENSORSHIP

The Blue airmail letters are the only envelope that will be used by ORs for self-censorship. Hain white envelopes when used will be mailed unsealed for local censorings. Green envelopes are in good supply at Unit Post Office; these are liable to censorship at Base.

#### BILLETS

- 4 (a) While it is recognized that some of the billets occupied by this MG are NUT the best, all ranks are reminded of the penalty for looting or destruction of furniture, woodwork etc.
  - (b) Do NOT enter unoccupied or bomb-damaged houses in search of wood. There are anti-losting patrols operating in Town.
  - (c) All vehicles are liable to anti-looting inspection by MPs.

#### CHURCH STRVICES - VOLUNTARY

#### 5 Protestant

Sunday 24 Dec = Service it 1000 hrs at ODEON THEATRE. Sunday 24 Dec = Holy Con junion at 1030 hrs at ODEON THEATRE.

Xmas Eve 24 Dec 2300-003) hrs at STRAND THEATRE, Xmas Day 25 Dec 1030-123) hrs at STRAND THEATRE.

MC

Sunday 24 Dec - Mass 090) hrs at CHURCH OF CADUTI Xmas Eve 24 Dec - Midnig it Mass 2359 hrs at CHURCH OF CADUTI Xmas Day 25 Dec - Mass 0000 hrs at CHURCH OF CADUTI

CADUTI CHURCH is 100 yds NE of Rear Corps Car Park

## HEBRIEW

Sunday 24 Dec Service at 1000 hrs CAPITAL THEATRE.

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#### CURFEW

6 Curfew will be lifted for personnel attending Midnight Services on Xmas Eve 24 Dec.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

7 Canteen for Bde HQ and PL FUS is now operating in Top Floor of building opposite to the MAROQ / CLUB.

8 Movies at MAROON CLUB daily at 1400 hrs and 1900 hrs. Schedule Sat 23, Sun 24, Mon 25 Dec = "GOI G MY WAY."

9 CAPITAL THEATRE, 1400 hrs and 1900 hrs Sat 23 Dec "HARRIGANS" KID",

Sunday 24 Dec and Mon 25 Dec = "ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE."

10 ODEON THEATRE - 1400 hrs and 1900 hrs, 23, 24, 25 Dec - "ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT."

II STRAND THEATRE = 1400 - 1900 hrs, 23, 24, 25 Dec "OFF THE RECORD" CWAC Show.

A/Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Ede

HITTS ON LONG WORLD

PALLY I ORDERS

# FD RETURN OF OFFRS AND ORS (AFSW 3008 and 3009)

APPX 6

TO

DECEMBER WAR DIARY

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

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MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

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