

g. Armored:

(1) 751st Tk Bn: At 241600B Co D moved to objectives and assembled there Vic 008312. Co C held up due to ditches returned and assembled Vic LA VILL. 2 Tks damaged (undetermined) and 1 Tk hit mine at 241600B from B Co. Co A attacked from ISOLA BELLA toward CISTERNA. 2 Tks from Co A destroyed by AT fire at 014324. Bn CP located in Vic 996265 at 242040B.

(2) 601st TD Bn: Co A 601st: 1st, 2d and 3d Plat advanced in support of Inf to Vic of 042350. 1st Plat Co B advanced with Inf Vic 036330, 2d Plat advanced with Inf NORTH of objective Z-1 Vic 056329. Co C: Losses due to mines necessitated forming 2 Plat, one of 4 and one of 3. 1st Plat advanced with Inf to 021315, 2d Plat adv to 017333.

h. Chemical: 84th Cml Bn: CP at 984181. Co A at 975296. No missions fired. Co D at 003280, 1st Plat adv to 003294, 2d Plat adv to 005290 fired smoke in support of Inf advance. 84th Cml Bn (-Co's B & C) Co A attached to 30th Inf; Co D attached to 7th Inf.

6. Combat Efficiency:

- a. Lowered somewhat by current losses.
- b. Morale excellent.

7. Results of Operations: Division continued to advance and consolidate objectives upon seizure. Contact maintained with the enemy. Elements of the Division were engaged in mopping up CISTERNA at the end of the period. Many PWs taken during the period. Contact with the 1st Armd Div on left and with 34th and SSF on right by Liaison Officer.

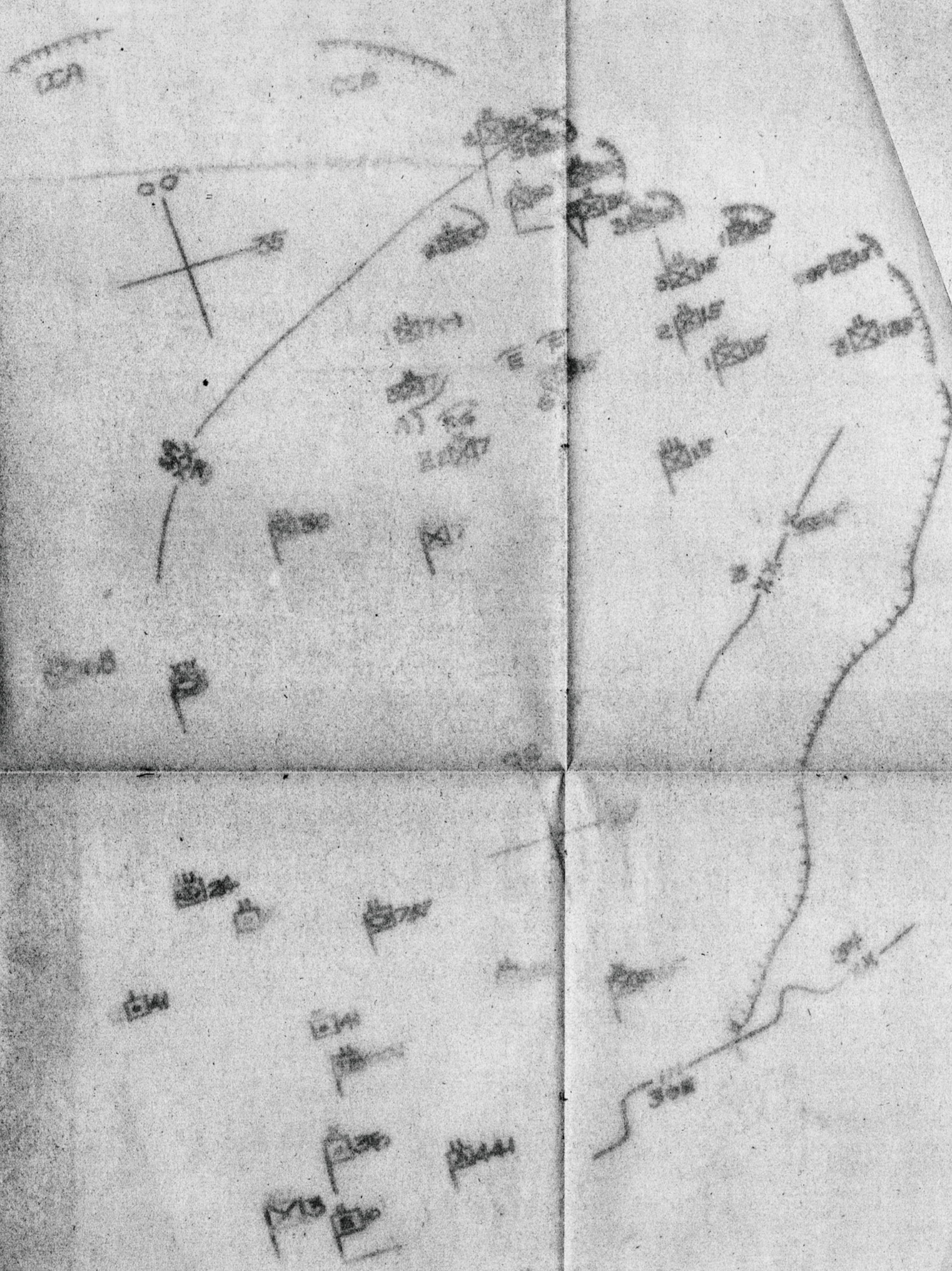
8. Tank Status:

UNIT	RUNNERS	FIT IN	FIT IB	LOST SINCE	LOST TO
		24 HRS	48 HRS		
751st Tk Bn	44 M	0	5	4	41
	13 L	0	2	2	2
Co B & C - 1 Bulldozer each.					
601st TD Bn	*26 M-10s	3	0	7	9
Co B 805th TD Bn:	12 (3" Towed)	-----NONE-----			
* - 1 T-70 operational.					

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MAPS: 1/50,000 ITALY - Sheets 158 I, II, III & IV.

1. Our Front Lines: 995334 - 008335 - 015324 - 027316 - 047306 - 045292.
2. Location of Units: See attached overlay.
3. Information of Adjacent and Supporting Units:

a. SOUTHERN FRONT:

(1) FEC: Stiff fighting continued. 2 DIM attacked direction PASTENA (G5718) meeting lively resistance. At end of day 2 DIM was firmly installed in COLLE COCCO (G595168) and Hill 470 (596176), 2 DIM armd det had reached PASTENA RD bend Vic (596182). 4 DIM - On its L, 4 DIM succeeded in stopping enemy counterattack coming from VALLECORSA (G4915) in direction of CIMA DEL NIBBIO (G5313); armd elements of 4 DIM were stopped by demolitions on LENOLA - VALLECORSA rd at (G516127), but light elements are believed to have reached M PIZZUTO (G4814). 3 DIA continued stiff fighting in PICO and M LEUCIO area, though enemy pressure seemed to relax in late afternoon. 3 RTA advanced into MATRICE area Vic (G6619). Armd elements 3 DIA reached (635180).

(2) II Corps:

88th Inf Div: Completed regrouping and continued displacement fwd behind leading atk elements. Unconfirmed reports place leading elements of 350th Inf at dark 23 May on obj ROCCASECCA DE VOLSCI (G3519). 349th Inf continued adv NW on R flank 350th Inf. 351st Inf garrison M CHIAVINO (5212) and MONSICARDI (G4911), protecting Corps flank. 350th Inf: 1st and 3d Bns on M CURIO and occupy ROCCASECCA (G3419), 2d Bn (G4114). 349th Inf: 1st and 2d Bns (G4414) with 3d Bn (G4612). 351st Inf: 2d Bn M MARINO (G4311), 1st Bn MONSICARDI (G4912), 3d Bn assisting FEC in area M CHIAVINO (G5313).

85th Inf Div: 339th Inf captured SOLMINO (G3612) dark 23 May. 338th Inf continued atk toward LEANO (G3416), leading elements 1000 yds E of Hill. 337th Inf continued atk on TERRACINA, with tks and elements of 2 Bns fighting in the town. 339th Inf: 2d and 3d Bns SOLMINO, (G3612), 1st Bn (G3810). 338th Inf: 3d Bn 364045, 2d Bn 1000 yards E of crest of M LEANO (G3503), 1st Bn (-) (G4104), B Co at E tunnel entrance (G4006). 337th Inf attacked at 240800B and occupied TERRACINA, 1st Bn (M371993), 2d Bn (M375992), 3d Bn (M470995), 91st Ren with 117th Ren attached are to reconnoiter SW along coast.

(3) Eighth Army:

Polish Corps: Germans counterattacked in PIEDMONTE at 232300B, no news since. Very little firing in that area this morning.

13 Corps: Patrols to G757217 and G755211 made no contact. Intend to clear AQUINO and thrust up Highway 6.

Cdn Corps: 3 Bde - WNSR on line G724190 - G726186 - G725183; 22 R in area G730195; C and Y 732180. Contact kept until 2300B, but now believed lost. Armor of 5 Cdn Armd Div now passing through, but having trouble with deep wadis across line of advance and with tank traps. Intend to thrust NORTH to River MELFA. 1 Cdn Bde made little progress on PONTECORVO due to thick wire and many mines; forward elements Vic G727172.

b. 45th Inf Div: 157th on obj as of 1215B; 180th Inf on obj as of 1500B. 24 Mk VI tanks attacked from NW along the RR and were taken under fire - 1 tk KO'd by arty. 1st Armd fired on enemy tks in sector and KO'd 4 or 5. Re-occupied all positions after the attack. An attack against right of 180th repulsed. Considerable resistance met throughout the sector and contact with the enemy maintained. At end of period total enemy tanks knocked out reported to be 9; remaining 15 forced to withdraw. Considerable enemy harassing fire of sector during the period.

c. 1st Armd Div: All initial objectives reached by 231630B. At 232100B total enemy tanks knocked out 29 and 2 SP guns. Losses were 11 tks knocked out, 44 tanks damaged; 8 M-10's damaged but replaced. Advance of the Div was slowed by mines. Snakes were used successfully for clearing mines. At 0800B 24 May 4 Bns of Inf and 2 Bns of tanks across the RR. At the end of the period was making rapid progress and engaging enemy tanks.

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d. 34th Inf Div: Sector generally quiet during the period. At end of the period preparing to pass through left flank of SSF in support of that unit.

e. 36th Inf Div: In Corps reserve. At end of period 142 Inf Regt had moved into Vic CONCA.

f. 1st SSF: CP located at C20245. Attack progressed satisfactorily against very heavy resistance. Counterattacks launched were successfully dispersed after having permitted penetration of several hundred yards. Positions restored. Elements across Highway 7 at end of period. Many casualties inflicted on the enemy; armor destroyed and many PWs taken.

g. 36th Infr Regt: Considerable vehicular activity noted. 3 PWs taken. Patrols to front maintained contact. Slight arty fell in rear areas. Some flare activity.

4. Weather and Visibility: Fair to cloudy. Visibility - limited.

5. Our Operations for the Period:

a. General: Division continued to attack overcoming stiff resistance. Contact with the enemy maintained. Physical contact maintained with 1st Armd Div; 34th Inf Div and 1st SSF by Ln Off. During the period the three Regiments continued their advance toward CISTERNA and highway 7 on either side of the town. Elements of all regiments had moved across the enemy's defensive line at the railroad and the 7th Inf, after taking LA VILLA (G007330) was preparing to move EAST to CISTERNA with its 3d Bn as the period ended. Artillery continued to neutralize enemy strong points in front of our infantry. Battle sleds were used successfully on limited objectives, however enemy mines prevented continued employment.

b. Infantry:

(1) 7th Inf: 3d Bn, which had taken objective H (G009314) at the close of period 231200B May, moved to objective I along the PONTE ROTTO road (G009319), during the night 24 May encountering stiff resistance from seven tanks and infantry while doing so. After the 1st Bn passed through objective J (G007327), the 3d Bn moved up and reorganized on that position in preparation to move through the 1st Bn, which had captured objective T (G015335), and take CISTERNA as the period came to a close. The 2d Bn took objective K (G014309) by creeping and crawling behind rolling artillery and was in position with E and G Cos on the objective and F Co on the right flank by 232110B. From there the 2d Bn regrouped during the night and at first light 24 May moved up to objective L (G019317) where it was reorganizing as the period ended. The 1st Bn assisted the 3d Bn in the capture of objective I, which was in our hands at 240700B, and moved through the 3d Bn to take objective J (G007327); B Co reaching that point at 0730B. By 0935 forward elements of the 1st Bn were 300 yards SOUTH of the railroad, where they ran into stiff opposition. An hour later troops moved across the road a Plat at a time to take LA VILLA (G007330) and objective D (G013330) simultaneously. At the close of the period both objectives were consolidated and the 1st Bn jumped off for a coordinated attack with the 1st Armd Div on objective T (G015337).

(2) 15th Inf: During the Afternoon 23 May the 3d Bn was held up in front of objective M (G025299) so I and K Cos were committed to help L Co and the woods were cleaned out by 231540B. By 1815B the 3d Bn had left objective M to move against objective P (G029313); patrols were at the railroad NORTH of P by 0335B and the objective was taken at 0455B. E Co occupied Chateau Woods Vic G030290 during the afternoon 23 May and G Co moved through to attack objective O, near the road junction at G032298, which it took at 1755B. G Co then headed for objective Q, followed by F Co and E Co in that order, the objective falling at 0710B to G Co. The 2d Bn tried to move troops across the railroad NORTH of objectives P and Q but was getting fire from two enemy tanks, P and Q were well organized and the Bn was moving slowly up to the railroad. Task Force Paulick was held up WEST of creek at bridge Vic G036289 and the Battle Patrol was committed to aid the Task Force. A Co assisted the Task Force, the bridge was taken by 1735B, and an advance toward objective X at G039291 got under way immediately. The Task Force occupied objectives X, X-1, X-2, X-3 and was on X-4 (G048309) at 0720B. Little resistance was encountered during the night advance. The 1st Bn, held out of the attack, joined forces with the Task Force and the two were prepared to attack objective Z-1 (G055321) as the period closed.

(3) 30th Inf: Encountering stiff resistance at all objectives, especially at A (F994308) and along the railroad track, the 30th Inf moved on to objectives P (F996329) and G (G001328) as the period closed and was preparing to drive to objective U-1 (G002335) in conjunction with the 1st Armd Div. L Co, which had moved into the draw at objective A, was forced to pull back and wait for artillery support, following which it moved onto the objective prior to night fall,

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killing and capturing many enemy who had been trapped in draw. 1 Co reported objective E (G000310) as being taken at 1410B. Elements of the 3d Bn took objective F (G000318) by 1705B and repulsed a counterattack from the NORTHEAST at 0300B with the assistance of artillery, mortar and S/A fire. The 1st Bn took objective C (F991318) during the afternoon and objective D fell at 0900B, when a platoon of B Co moved onto the high ground there. C Co veered to the right across FOSCO DELLE CASTELLIA to objective G, which was taken at the end of the period.

c. Artillery: 3d Inf Div Arty and attached units fired missions as follows:

PERIOD 231800B - 241800B May

	9th FA	10th FA	39th FA	41st FA	24 Fd	132d FA	133d FA	TOTAL
MISSIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C/B	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Tanks	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	12
Personnel	10	1	4	4	2	3	2	1
MG & Mortars	1	2	5	9	1	6	2	25
Register	2	1	1	4	5	1	2	15
Harassing	1	23	4	22	2	60	12	2
TOTAL	5	24	20	23	18	60	19	13

Total Rds Expended - 30,443 0 - Observed UO - Unobserved

d. AA Artillery: 441st CA Bn (AASP): Bn fired barrage fire between 0255 - 0308 on enemy craft which were on bombing mission. No bombs dropped. Damage to planes undetermined. Bn CP 949185.

e. Engineers: 10th Ingr Bn: Co A: Completed by-pass of blown bridge at ISOLA BELLA. Cleared road of mines NORTH of ISOLA BELLA as far as 013303. Swept road for mines EAST of ISOLA BELLA as far as 015294; began clearing road of mines from 032273 - 034289. Co B: Completed by-pass across CISTERNA CREEK at G035287; sweeping road 021296 - 032298 for mines; constructed by-pass from 022293 to 023296. Co C: Cleared mines from road 995297 to PONTE ROTTO as far NORTH as 000310. Started clearing mines on road 930297 NORTH to PONTE ROTTO.

ROADS AND BRIDGES: Blown bridge at ISOLA BELLA 007293 and 036289 by-passed. All roads badly shell cratered. All main roads in Div sector are heavily mined. Bridges 013303 and 016307 not blown.

MINES AND MINEFIELDS: Teller mines, German wooden box mines and Schu mines encountered to date. Approx 70% of teller mines encountered have been activated. Many of the Box mines encountered have not been buried.

f. Cavalry: 3d Rcn Tr: Operated Div OP. Prepared to carry out operations i.e. reconnaissance and screening missions to NORTHEAST.

g. Armored:

(1) 751st Tk Bn: Co A supported attack of 7th Inf, ran into great number of mines EAST of ISOLA BELLA-CISTERNA road. Lost 6 tanks by mines - 1 lost by AT fire; and 1 temporarily immobilized. 3d Plat Co A destroyed SP at 012299 at 1750B. KO'd Mark IV at 017307 at 1745B. B Co supported attack of 15th - battle sleds used effectively to destroy many strong points in houses Vic 0428. Co C supported attack of 30th Inf. 2 light tanks temporarily immobilized. 1 Lt tank destroyed by AT fire. 1 Lt tank attached to 30th Inf as of 2000B to continue working with Spec Task Force. Assault Plat fired in support of 39th FA, fired 9 missions a total of 1637 HE and 12 WP. 3 Mtd destroyed by AT fire. Replacements received to bring unit up to strength. Bn CP at 989236; Co A 010280; Co B 029313; Co C 989281; Co D in Div Reserve.

(2) 601st TD Bn: A Co in support advance of 30th Inf; B Co supported advance of 15th Inf; C Co support advance of 7th Inf. A/636th TD relieved attachment as of 230025B and re-attached to SSF. B/805th in Bn reserve, B Co 805th TD attached to 168th Inf. 1st Plat Co A advanced to 995318 supported Inf by fire on enemy Infantry; lost 1 M-10 on mines. 3d Plat/A lost 2 M-10's, 1 on minefield and 1 damaged. 1 T-2 destroyed by mine attempting to retrieve M-10. 1 Plat of Co B advanced to 030299 supporting Inf by fire on enemy strong points. 2d Plat/B advanced to 023299. 1st Sec 3d Plat/B lost 1 M-10 on mine. Rcn Co manned around moving OP's and swept mines for gun Co's.

h. Chemical: 84th Cal Bn: CP at 984181. Co A at 975296. Co D at 003328. Co's fired area fires in support of Inf requests on observed and unobserved targets of enemy personnel and houses. Fired smoke in support of advance of Inf. Co A attached to 30th Inf; Co D attached to 7th Inf.

6. Combat Efficiency:

- a. Excellent.
- b. Morale excellent.

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7. Results of Operations: Division continued the advance during the period to seize objectives and clean out pockets of resistance. Contact with the enemy maintained. 768 PWs taken as of 231700G. Progress satisfactory at end of the period.

8. <u>Tank Status:</u>		Fit in	Fit in	Lost since	Total lost
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>24 hrs</u>	<u>48 hrs</u>	<u>0542060CB.</u>	<u>to Date</u>
751st Tk Bn	39 M	14	0	3	37
Bulldozer	1	0	0	0	0
	14 L	2	0	1	2
601st TD Bn*	31 M-10	0	0	5	5

*1 T-2 and 1 T-70 lost during the period.

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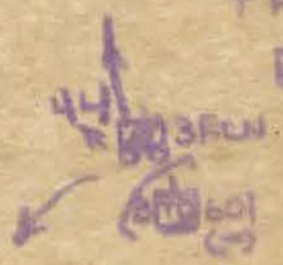
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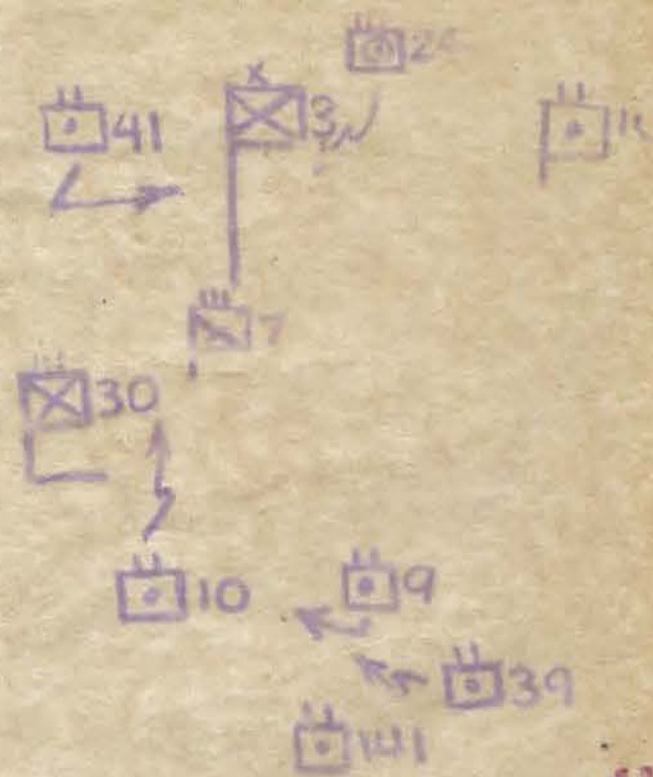
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MAPS: 1/50,000 ITALY - Sheets 158 I, II, III & IV.

1. Our front lines: 990320 - 008315 - 015084 - 025976 - 074293.
2. Location of troops: See attached overlay.
3. Information of adjacent and supporting units:

a. SOUTH FRONT:

(1) PICO: A strong German force counterattacked M. LEUCIO last night and was repulsed, flanks pushed back. Counterattack on PICO repulsed, infantry withdrew from town. 7 RTA started elements into town upon indications of relaxed pressure. Elements of the 4th DM occupied M. CASTOLO. Resistance in front of 3 DIA reported definitely weakened, PICO taken and troops advanced NORTH. At end of period PICO and LONOLA occupied.

(2) II Corps:

(a) 85th Inf Div: 337th Inf - Reorganized and regrouped to continue attack of TERRACINA. 338th Inf - 3d Bn at tunnel entrance Vic 405063, 2d Bn moved to join 337th Inf Vic 412030. 339th Inf - Captured Hill 634 (G4109).

(b) 88th Inf Div: 349th Inf - Continued attack against very strong resistance during period and captured Hill 862 (G462122). 350th Inf - 1st and 3rd Bns continued advance from M. MARINO (G4312) during period to M. ALTO (G3716). 351st Inf - Captured M. CHIAVINO (G5212).

b. 45th Inf Div: Considerable enemy artillery during the period. Many flares in evidence throughout frontlines during the night. Attack jumped off 230500R. 180th Inf on objectives, captured several PWs. 157th Inf 800 yds NORTH of cemetery at 954344 at 0900R.

c. 34th Inf Div: K Co 168th Inf closed 95283 at 230120B. Patrols drew MG fire in all sectors. 1 enemy patrol reported in front of 133d Inf sector. Arty light and mostly of small caliber during the period on forward elements and on roads. 1 tank hit mine in 133rd Inf sector and caught fire.

d. 36th Aer Regt: Enemy MG silenced by mortars, firing from Vic of 043220. Light arty received in the left sector. Intermittent flare activity throughout sector during the night.

e. 1st SS Force: Generally quiet during first part of the period with intermittent harassing fires. Attack jumped off on schedule and by 230755B were in Vic 044275. A total of 34 PWs had been taken by 231100R. A reported enemy force forming in Vic 058284. Friendly tanks occupy the 88 woods. Contact with the enemy maintained.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Fair to cool. Visibility - limited.

5. Our Operations for the Period:

a. General: The division launched its attack toward CISTERNA generally along the ISOLA BELLA and PONTE ROTTO roads at 230630B hours, with the initial objectives of all regiments reached by the end of the period in spite of strong enemy MG and S/A fire. The attack was preceded by a 45 minute artillery barrage and was supported by tanks, TDs and aircraft.

b. Infantry:

(1) 7th Inf: Attacking through ISOLA BELLA along the road toward CISTERNA, the 7th Inf ran into fierce enemy resistance, particularly at objective H, BOBICO MONACO Vic G008313. L Co successfully reduced enemy resistance at objective H, taking 16 prisoners during the attack. The company was assisted by tanks in the attack, and at objective H, L Co consolidated the position while I Co pushed on through. The 2d Bn captured S NICHOLI (F011298) at 0830 and G Co moved on to G015301 and E Co to G011303 before the end of the period. The Battalion was about 300 yards short of objective K Vic (G015318) at the end of the period, receiving heavy S/A and Arty fire. The regiment had taken 35 prisoners.

(2) 15th Inf: Under cover of smoke, 2d Bn moved into CHATEAU WOODS Vic (G034293) after a stiff fire fight and was mopping up resistance in the woods at the end of the period. After taking the woods I Co moved through to RUED TOP road at G035293, and L Co moved up to the edge of objective M Vic (G025297) and elements of the regiment moved toward DETROIT RJ at G032299. M-3 battle sleds were moved into position in the CHATEAU WOODS as the period ended and a heavy fire fight was in progress.

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(3) 30th Inf: Moving up the PONTE ROTTO road, that strongpoint was taken after E Co moved around the left flank to occupy Hill 77 Vic F994319. L Co advanced into objective A along a draw Vic F993308, was pushed back by an enemy counterattack, and was still fighting for the position as the period ended. 2d Bn took objective B (F986314) by C745B and moved toward objective C along N-S road Vic F992313. The 2d Bn was moving into objective C and pushing N from there. 30 PWs were taken at 0003294 shortly after the attack got under way. As the period came to a close E Co was advancing midway between objectives C and D at Vic F994322. It was meeting stiff resistance and getting considerable arty and mortar fire from pillbox at F995325, and other automatic weapons in good positions in that vicinity was giving the Bn considerable trouble at end of period.

c. Artillery: 3d Inf Div Arty and attached units fired mission as follows:

PERIOD 221800B - 231800B May										
	9th FA		10th FA		39th FA		41st FA		24 Fd: TOTAL	
MISSION	: 0	: UO	: 0	: UO	: 0	: UO	: 0	: UO	: 0	: UO:0:0:UO
C/B	: 2	:	: 3	: 2	: 2	:	:	:	:	: 7:
Tanks	:	:	: 1	:	:	:	: 3	:	:	: 4:
Personnel	: 1	: 6	: 6	: 8	: 1	: 7	:	: 10	:	: 32:
MG & Mortars	:	:	: 2	: 1	: 7	:	: 3	:	: 2	: 14:
Register	: 2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 2:
Harassing	:	: 18	:	:	: 23	: 1	: 6	: 2	: 9	: 3:6
Preparation	:	: 5	: 36	: 6	: 5	:	: 5	:	: 5	: 5:
TOTAL	: 5	: 29	: 12	: 39	: 17	: 35	: 14	: 11	: 14	: 14:62:1
Rds Expended	:	: 1701	:	: 3611	:	: 7032	:	: 4828	:	: 6984 :2415

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d. AA Artillery: 441st CA Bn (AASP): No enemy flights within range during the period. In position furnishing AA protection for 3d Inf Div Arty.

e. Engineers: 10th Enr Bn: Bn CP 987228. One plat attached to each the 7th and 30th Inf. Two Plats attached to 15th Inf. 2d Plat Co A at 975224. Co A less 2 Plats at 952185. Co B less 2 Plats 945182. 1st Plat Co C 991279. Co C less 2 Plats at 944182.

MINES AND MINEFIELDS: Cleared mines from road 995297 to PONTE ROTTE. Teller mines found laying on top of road SOUTH of PONTE ROTTE.

f. Cavalry: 3d Ren Tr: Operations of OP 1 continued. Troop remained in Div Reserve prepared.

g. Armored:

(1) 751st Tk Bn: Co's A, B, C, D and Mortar Plat departed from areas to pass IP at 2100B. All tanks closed by 222350B. 1 Tk Co B hit mine and was destroyed by fire Vic 023272. 1 tank Co A hit mine Vic 008293, threw sprocket - both to be replaced by end of period. One bulldozer Co A attached to Co B. One bulldozer Co C.

(2) 601st TD Bn: Co A in support 30th Inf. 1st and 3d Plats attacking in support of Inf as of 0630B. 1st Sec 3d Plat in support of PAULICK FORCE attacking to EAST from LD; 2d Sec 3d Plat in Div Reserve. Co B in support of 15th Inf. 1st and 2d Plats supporting attack of 15th. Co C in support of 7th Inf using 1st and 2d Plats. 1st and 3d Plats attacking with 7th Inf 0630B. 1 M-10 B Co blew up on mine Vic 029279 at 0100B. A Co 636th TD Bn in Bn reserve. B Co 805th TD Bn attached to 168th Inf.

h. Chemical: 84th Cml Bn: Co A attached to 30th Inf; Co D attached to 7th Inf - attachments effective 230630B May 1944. 84th (-Co's B and C) CP at 984181. Co A at 975296 fired 1490 rounds of HE and 30 rounds of WP in support of attack. Co D CP at 003280 fired 390 rounds all types in support of attack.

6. Combat Efficiency:

- a. Excellent.
- b. Morale excellent.

7. Results of Operations: Attack jumped off on schedule at 0630B, with successive objectives taken as scheduled. Central sector met considerable resistance. Many prisoners of war taken in all sectors and contact with the enemy maintained along fronts. Progress being made in all sectors.

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8. Tank Status:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RUNNERS</u>	<u>FIT IN 24 HRS</u>	<u>FIT IN 48 HRS</u>	<u>LOST SINCE 05230630B</u>	<u>LOST TO DATE</u>
751st Tk Bn	50 M	0	0	1	36
	17 L	0	0	1	1
601st TD Bn	35 M-10s	0	0	1	1
805th TD Bn	12 3" towed	0	0		0
Co A 636th TD Bn	12 M-10s	0	0	.0	0

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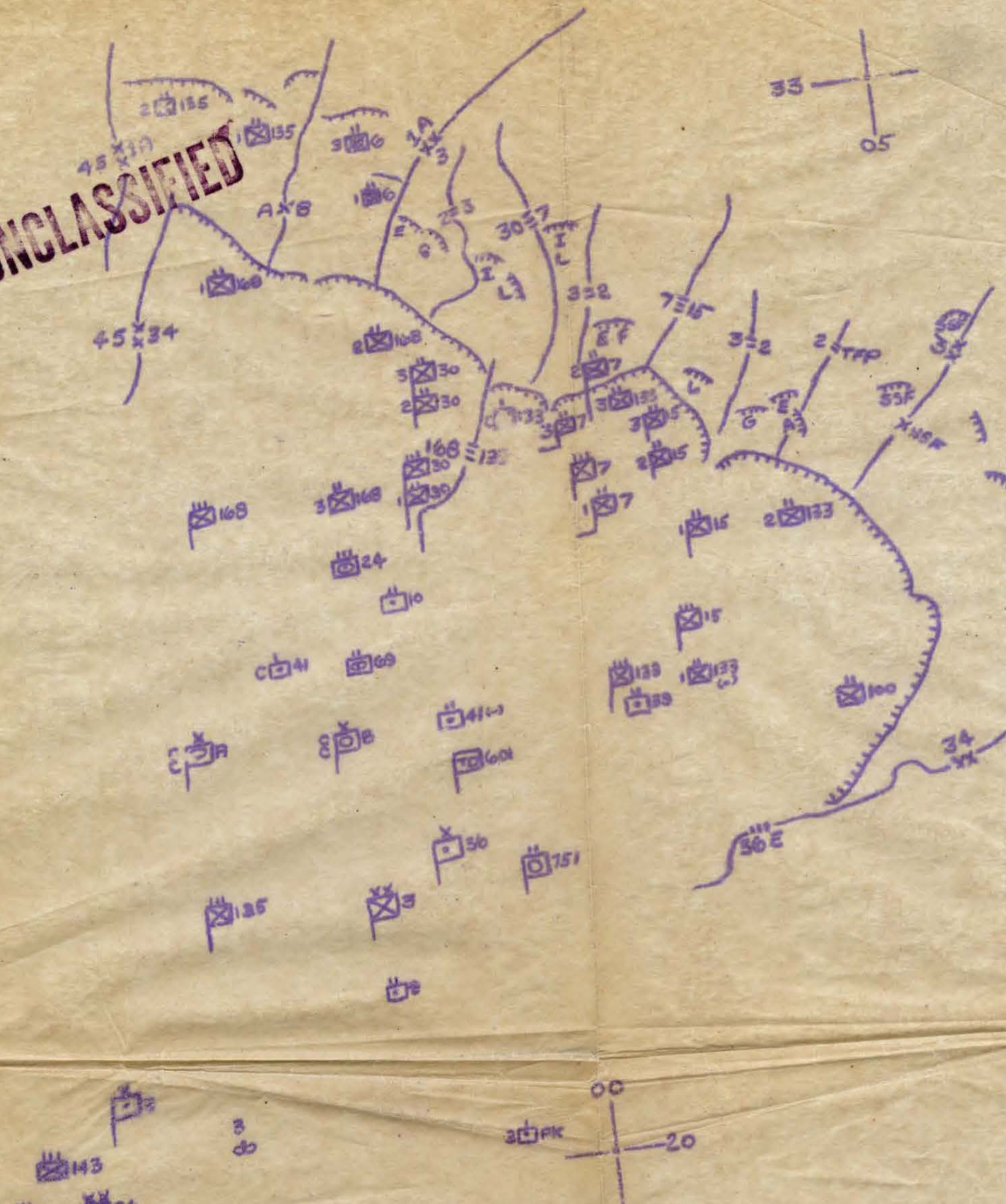
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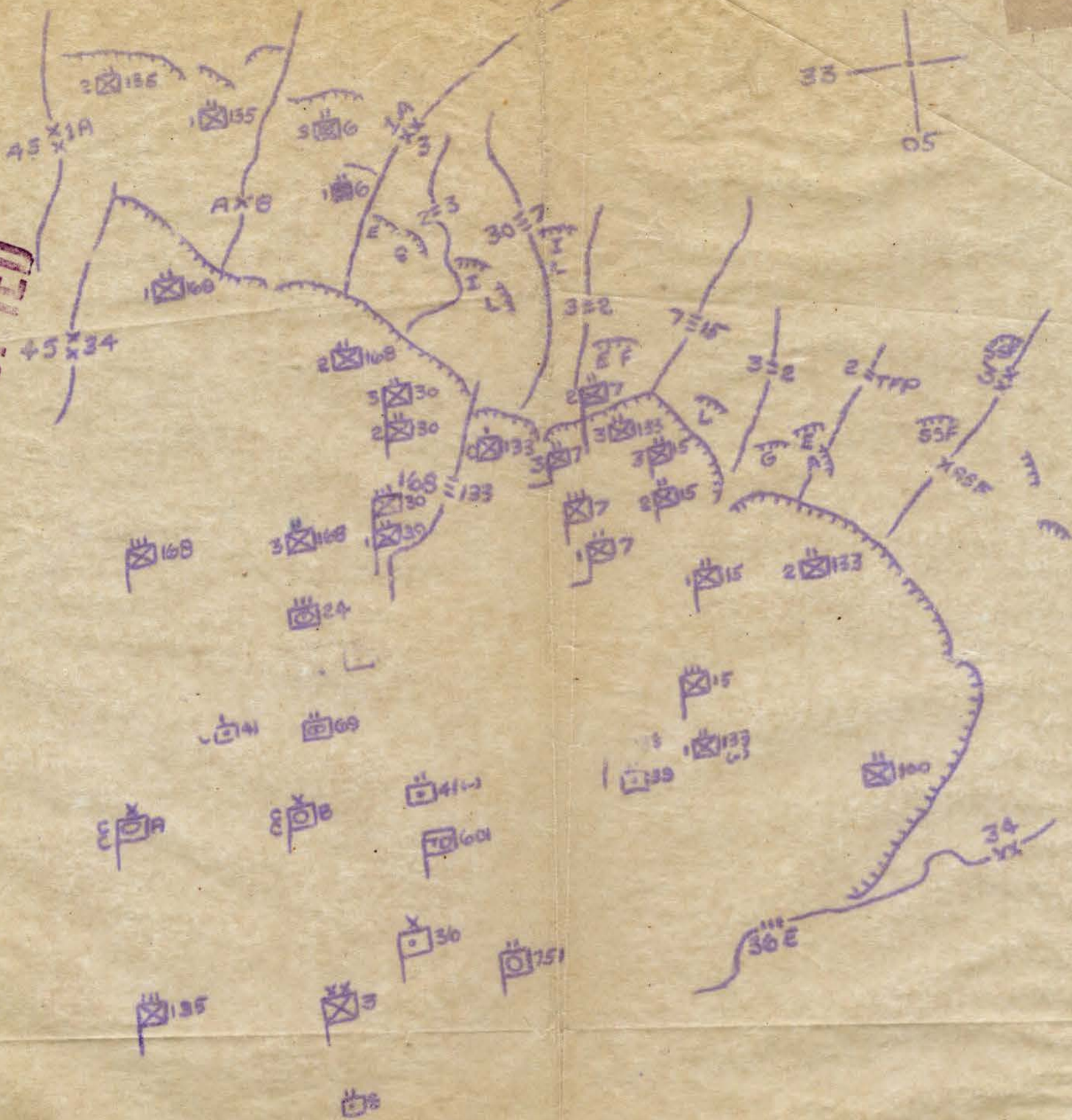


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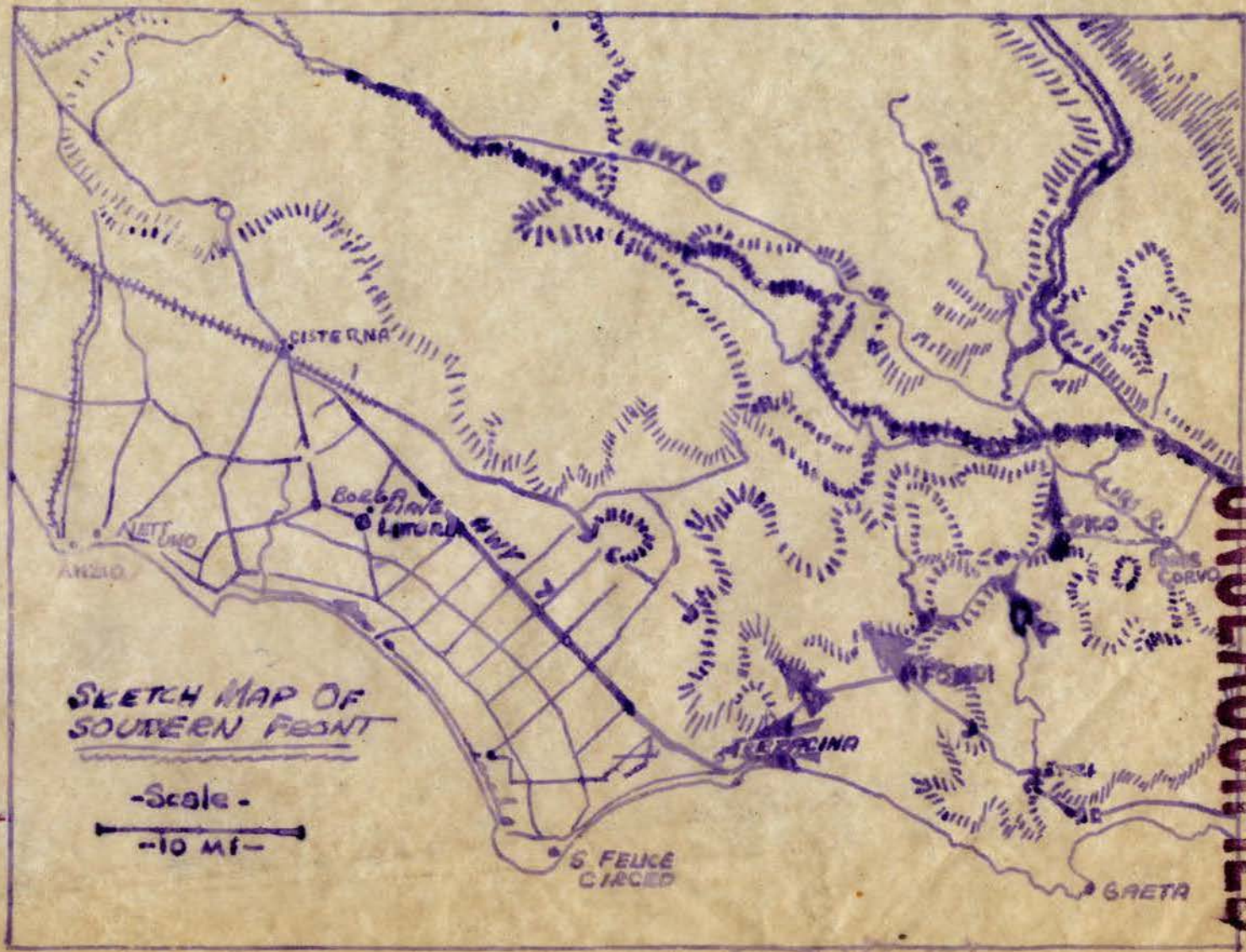
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OVERLAY TO G-3 REPORT 123
 HQ 32 INF DIV, 23 MAY 1944
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From: 1201B, 21 May 1944
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MAPS: 1/50,000 ITALY - Sheets 158 I, II, III & IV.

1. Our Front Lines: In assembly areas X, Y, and Z.
2. Location of Units: See attached overlay.
3. Information of Adjacent and Supporting Units:

a. Southern Front:

(1) FEC: The Germans counterattacked with 20 tanks supported by Infantry about 212030B against 1 DMI in the Vic of M LEUCIO. 1 DMI pushed back to Vic 600175 but still claim control PICO-PONTECORVO road.

(2) II Corps: 38th Inf Div: 349th Inf attacked NORTH afternoon 21 May from an assembly area Vic PASSIGNANO toward DEL MONTE and MONSICARDI. 2d Bn reached 501098 followed by 1st Bn. 3d Bn 515085. 350th Inf - 1st and 3d Bns captured M CASARECCIO during afternoon, continued their advance to SOUTHEAST slopes M MARINO Vic 435115. 351st Inf assembled Vic 5309. 35th Inf Div: 337th Inf overcame resistance to seize M CALVO during the afternoon. M COPICCIO and M AUTONE occupied by 2200B. 1st Bn advancing WEST on FONDI - TERRACINA road, met resistance on 42 Easting. 338th Inf - 1st Bn embarked GAETA area. 339th Inf enroute FONDI area via ITRA - FONDI road.

b. 45th Inf Div: Sector generally quiet with light interdictory arty on the forward areas during the night. Considerable increase of flare activity during the night. Quiet at the end of the period.

c. 34th Inf Div: B/751st Tk relieved C/751st Tk Bn 2130B. Patrols engaged in fire fight vicinity 960323, and suffering 1 missing and 5 wounded from night's activity. Some scattered light enemy arty fire, believed to be SP guns. Arty engaged enemy targets (Rocket guns) with undetermined results.

d. 36th Engr Regt: Patrols active in clearing of lines in sector. One Co which went to Vic BORGO FLAVE encountered strong enemy resistance. A counter-attack force of 25 enemy Vic 053199 engaged and dispersed by our arty, five known enemy dead, one captured. Men in force to Vic 043230 had strong fight, captured 16 enemy, including one officer. Enemy force estimated at from 250-300 men, engaged with MG and pinned down with arty. Total enemy casualties for period: 34 known dead, 70 estimated killed and wounded, suffered 7 killed, 1 missing presumed to be killed, and 15 wounded.

4. Weather and Visibility: Fair. Visibility - unlimited to limited.

5. Our Operations for the Period:

a. General: Elements of the division moved into position for proposed offensive action during the hours of darkness 21/22 May and spent the remainder of the period preparing local defenses and camouflage. The new division CP opened Vic F972231 at 221030B.

b. Infantry:

(1) 7th Inf: Remained in bivouac area in the beach vicinity until 211900B, then began its movement to assembly area. No training was conducted, instead a final check was made on personnel and equipment for maximum efficiency. Foot and motor elements of the Regiment moved into their new area without incident, the movement being completed by 220200B, at which time individual placements and preparation of camouflage was begun. Forward CP is located Vic G005282.

(2) 15th Inf: The Regiment moved from the beach area to its concentration area Vic MUSSOLINI CANAL during the period, with the new CP located Vic G013260. The Regiment closed into its new area at 220205B without incident. Rear elements of the Regiment remained in position near the beach.

(3) 30th Inf: The Regiment closed out of its beach area and moved into its concentration area; 3 men killed by enemy arty at F981238 at 212200B. Closed at 220040B. The forward CP is located Vic F983282.

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c. Artillery: 3d Inf Div Arty fired a total of 220 rounds in 8 missions; 5 unobserved and 3 observed. Three registrations were fired, 1 counterbattery mission (unobserved), and four (4) harassing missions, unobserved.

d. AA Artillery: 441st CA Bn (AASP): No enemy aircraft within range during the period. Continued to improve new positions.

e. Engineers: 10th Engr Bn: Bn CP moved to 987228; 1 Plat atchd to each the 7th and 30th Inf and 2 Plats attached to the 15th Inf. Co A: Completed construction of two snakes at 008275 and 008277, concluded work on Div PW cage, established Engr Supply Dump at 006290 and 004292. Co B: Completed construction of two snakes at 016263 and 016267. Co C: Prepared positions for Plat to occupy night D-1/D.

f. Cavalry: 3d Ren Tr: OP 3 closed as of 1600B. Operated Div OP 1. Troop preparing for support of future operations.

g. Armored:

(1) 751st Tk Bn: Bn preparing to support operations. Preparing to move into new positions night 22/23 May.

(2) 601st TD Bn: Preparing to move into new positions to support Division.

h. Chemical: None attached at end of period.

6. Combat Efficiency:

a. Excellent.

b. Morale excellent.

7. Results of Operations: Infantry Regiments moved into concentration area, dug in and prepared for future operations. New Div CP established without incident. No combat operations.

8. Tank Status: No change.

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MAPS: 1/50,000 ITALY, sheets, 158 I, II, III & IV.

- 3d Div**
- See Intel Summary
 - VI Corps consolidates present position with organization in depth.
 - Air Support missions on call to Div HQ.
 - Corps Artillery - General support.
 - 1 Bn, 39th Engrs, assists in organization of position along MUSSOLENI CANAL.
- 7th Inf:**
Attached (Revert to 30th Inf on withdrawal of 2nd and 3d Bns. 7th Inf from OPLR 1): Co B (-1 Flat & Flat, Co D, 751st TK Bn)
Co A, 601st TD Bn (-1 Flat)
Co B, 84th Cal Bn
- Leave equivalent of a reinforced rifle company on positions now occupied by 2nd and 3d Bns attached to 30th Inf to hold OPLR 1 until ordered to withdraw.
 - Assemble remainder of regt in Area A, prepared to counterattack any enemy that may penetrate the MLR.
 - Provide such labor as may be spared for work on the MLR consistent with the execution of mission assigned above.
- 15th Inf:**
Attached: Det, 2nd Bn and Det, 3d Bn, 7th Det, until ordered to withdraw.
Flat, Co A & Co B, 751st TK Bn
- Organize strong defensive position on OPLR 1 and 2 within its zone of action and hold the enemy if thereof until ordered to withdraw.
 - Organize and occupy Area B, with remainder of regt, and hold the enemy if thereof until ordered to withdraw.
 - Maintain equivalent of a reinforced rifle company from 1st Bn in its present location, attached to 15th Inf, on OPLR 1 until ordered to withdraw.
- 42nd Inf:**
Attached: 1 Co, reinf, from 1st Bn, 30th Inf, until ordered to withdraw.
Co C and Flat Co D, 751st TK Bn
Co B, 601st TD Bn (-1 Flat)
Co A, 84th Cal Bn
- Maintain strong covering force on OPLR 1 and 2 in zone of action until ordered to withdraw.
 - Organize and occupy Area C with remainder of regt and hold the enemy if thereof at all costs.
- 30th Engr Bn:**
Attached: Flat, Co A, 751st TK Bn
Co C, 84th Cal Bn
376th FA Bn
- Maintain strong covering force on OPLR 1 and 2 and hold the enemy if thereof until ordered to withdraw.
 - Organize and occupy Area D with remainder of regt and hold the enemy if thereof at all costs.
- 10th Engr Bn:**
Attached: Flat, Co A, 601st TD Bn
Co D, 84th Cal Bn
- Maintain strong covering force on OPLR 1 and 2 in zone of action.
 - On order, 30th Inf, withdraw remainder of Bn to Area A in Div reserve.
- Div Artillery:**
- Be prepared to engage defensive fires in front of MLR, OPLR, 1 & 2 on call.
 - Coordinate supporting and counterbattery fires with Corps Artillery.
- 10th Engr Bn:**
- Assist regts in the construction of positions forward of MLR. Coordinate work of 39th Engrs on MLR.
 - Maintain bridge guard at bridges 6, 7, 8, 9, & 11 until relieved by unit responsible for sector.
 - Prepare all bridges on and forward of MLR in Div area for destruction.
- Other units:** No change from FO #5.
- Strong points will be organized, employing houses as fortifications, MG positions, and where desirable AF guns, will be dug deeply near the foundations or under the floors. All guns will be sighted on final protective lines for night fire and all areas will be covered by at least two bands of fire. Areas that can be covered by fire will not be covered by men. The tendency to link units together on the perimeter of the position will be avoided in favor of strongpoints with all-around defense, each covering by fire the intervening spaces. Wire and mines will be installed by units, supervised by 10th Engr Bn, and will be used as OPL and sniper with telescopic rifles placed under roofs where they may be located.
 - Dug-in positions for tanks with inf protection will be prepared for night operations. Tanks, during daylight, will be prepared for a counterattack role but will occupy dug-in positions at night to be employed as armored pillboxes.
 - Minefields will be laid and carefully guarded by unit responsible for each area.
 - Wire lines will be doubled, each wire laid by different routes, in such a manner that they are not likely to damage from shell fire or tracked vehicles. Cross circuits will be installed.
 - Units will patrol deeply and aggressively to the front to obtain identifications and indications of the enemy's intentions.
 - All commanders will work out a rest system so that at least 1/3 of the command will be alert at all times. Maximum use will be made of camouflage and concealment, i.e., helmets covered with mud and position concealed, removal of spoils from fighting holes. Men will not be permitted to walk about in open in daylight.
 - Every Company Commander will inspect their positions in detail at least three times daily, one of which will be between midnight and morning. Regimental Commanders will insure that every element of their commands is inspected daily by themselves or the Bn Commanders and staffs.
 - Hot meals will be provided daily.
 - Special attention to sanitation and care of feet.
 - Defensive positions will be so organized that the enemy will have to cross at least two solid bands of MG fire to reach our positions.
 - The fires of all inf weapons, inf cannon, mortars, chemical mortars, tanks, and MG, will be coordinated with the Div Artillery defensive fires and necessary communication and registration established to insure that all possible approaches to our position are covered to the maximum depth.
 - All our friendly positions will be dug in so that flat trajectory weapons may disregard the danger of hitting our own troops.
 - Patrols and other activities will remain normal. Houses will not be destroyed but will be booby-trapped. Dets from 10th Engr Bn will place booby-traps and will instruct inf personnel as to manner of arming them. (See Engr Annex).

LEGEND
— 45th Div
— 3d Div

- MAP: ITALY, 1/50,000
- TO: CO, 197th, 179th, 180th Inf, 93 Div Arty.
1. 179th Inf, Co B, 120th Engrs attach, organize sector, coordinate with the 1st Div (Br) W of original beachhead line, with 1st Arm Div S of BR line.
 2. 179th Inf, organize sector, coordinate with the 1st Arm Div on L, with 1st SSF on R. Positions will be occupied on Div order only.
 3. 180th Inf, organize sector, coordinate with 1st Div (Br) on L, 3rd Inf Div on R.
 4. Div Arty, step 645th TD Bn, 894th TD Bn (-), make reconnaissance, prepare plan for support of Div sector and AF defense.
5. a. Weapons will be fully dug-in, positions wired, likely approaches mined. AF mines will be placed by front line troops only. No "booby-traps" will be employed. Half-dug positions will be dug for TDs.
- b. All sectors will be organized in depth.
- c. Complete plans for defensive fires will be prepared.
- d. Bulk of work on positions will be conducted during night, to prevent disclosure of our intentions.
- e. Submit plans of Bn defense areas with E-3 Periodic Reports for 4 Feb. Subsequent reports to show new work completed.
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ANNEXES:
1 - Opns Overlay
2 - Arty Annex (to be issued)
3 - Engr Annex (to be issued)

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