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Title: After Action Reports

Organization: United States Army, 10th Mountain Division

Abstract: **ITEM 816, Part A** – US Army 10th Mountain Division (TF 45) – Photo panorama Belvedere and Torraccia. Maps, overlays, air photos for March history (Supplement to Reel D-226); **Item 818** – US Army 10th Mountain Division (TF 45) – Overlays to accompany G2 report #10, February 1945 and #s 21, 28, and 39, March 1945 (Supplement to Reel D-226); **Item 819, Part A** – US Army 10th Mountain Division (TF 45) – G3 periodic reports #154-7, 28-31 January 1945, vp. Overlays (Campo Tizzoro); **Part B:** G3 periodic reports #158-185, February 1945, vp. Overlays (Campo Tizzoro); **Part C:** G3 periodic reports #186-217, March 1945, vp. Overlays (Gaggio-Montano and Rocca Pitigliana); **Part D:** G3 periodic reports #243-247, 254, 260-265, and 269-271), May 1945, vp. Overlays (Villa Nasse, Ziraco); **Item 820:** US Army 10th Mountain Division Artillery – Overlays, Annex to field order (FO) 9, annex to Artillery history February 1945, overlays with targets, operations, and fire capabilities; **Item 821:** Overlays with locations, 5th Army front, 20 January-18 February 1945 to accompany field order (FO) 1 and 2 with maps. Overlays and maps to accompany May report (Supplement to Reel); **Item 822:** Overlays for February 1945. Sketches, photos and overlays for March 1945. Yank article Mountain Fighters-Belvedere (Supplement to Reel); **Item 823:** Overlays for Belvedere operation with maps. Maps and overlays with friendly positions, patrols, and enemy positions (Supplement to Reel D-325); **Item 824:** Overlays (Supplement

to Reel D-325); and **Item 828**: Table, Organization and Equipment (TO and E) (Supplement to Reel D-325).

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**PHOTO
PANORAMA**

**BELVEDERE
TORRACCIA**

**10TH MT. DIV.
HISTORY**

AIR
PHOTO
STUDY

COURTESY
P.I.

VIDICIATICO

MT. MANCINELLO

MT. SERRASICCIA

FLANK RIDGE
TAKEN 190210A
BY 1ST BN. 86

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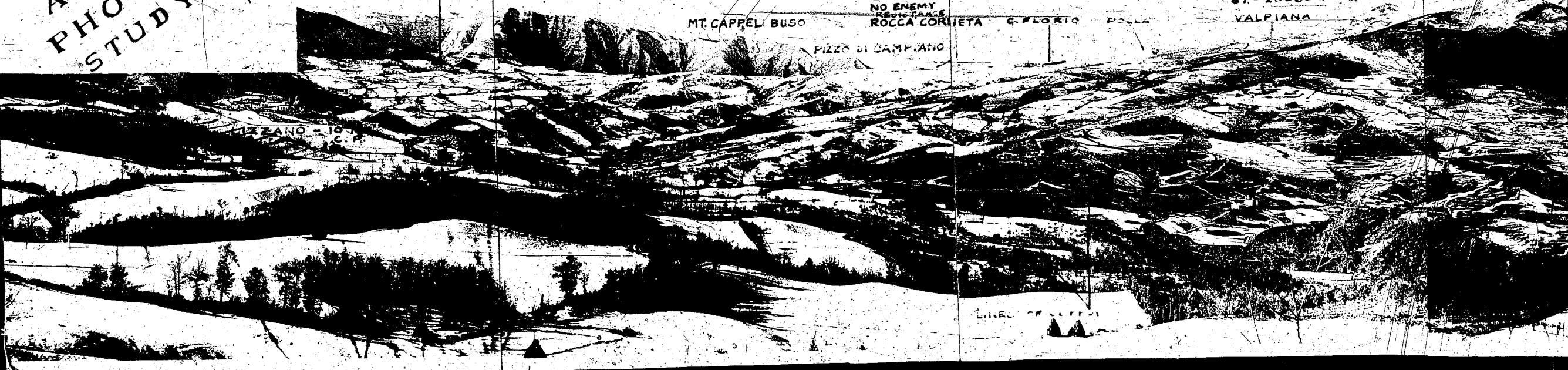
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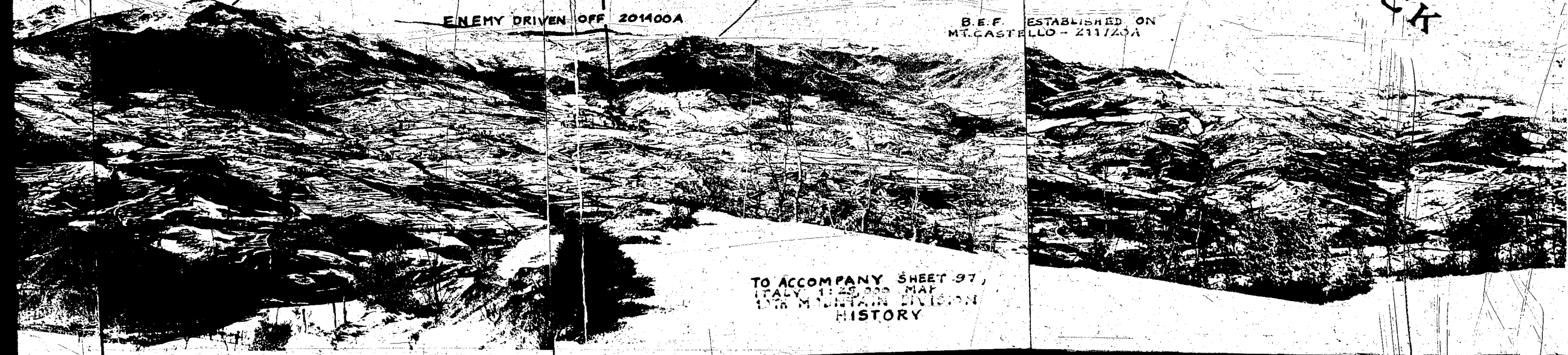
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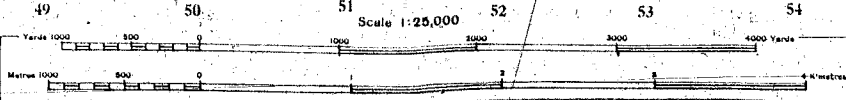
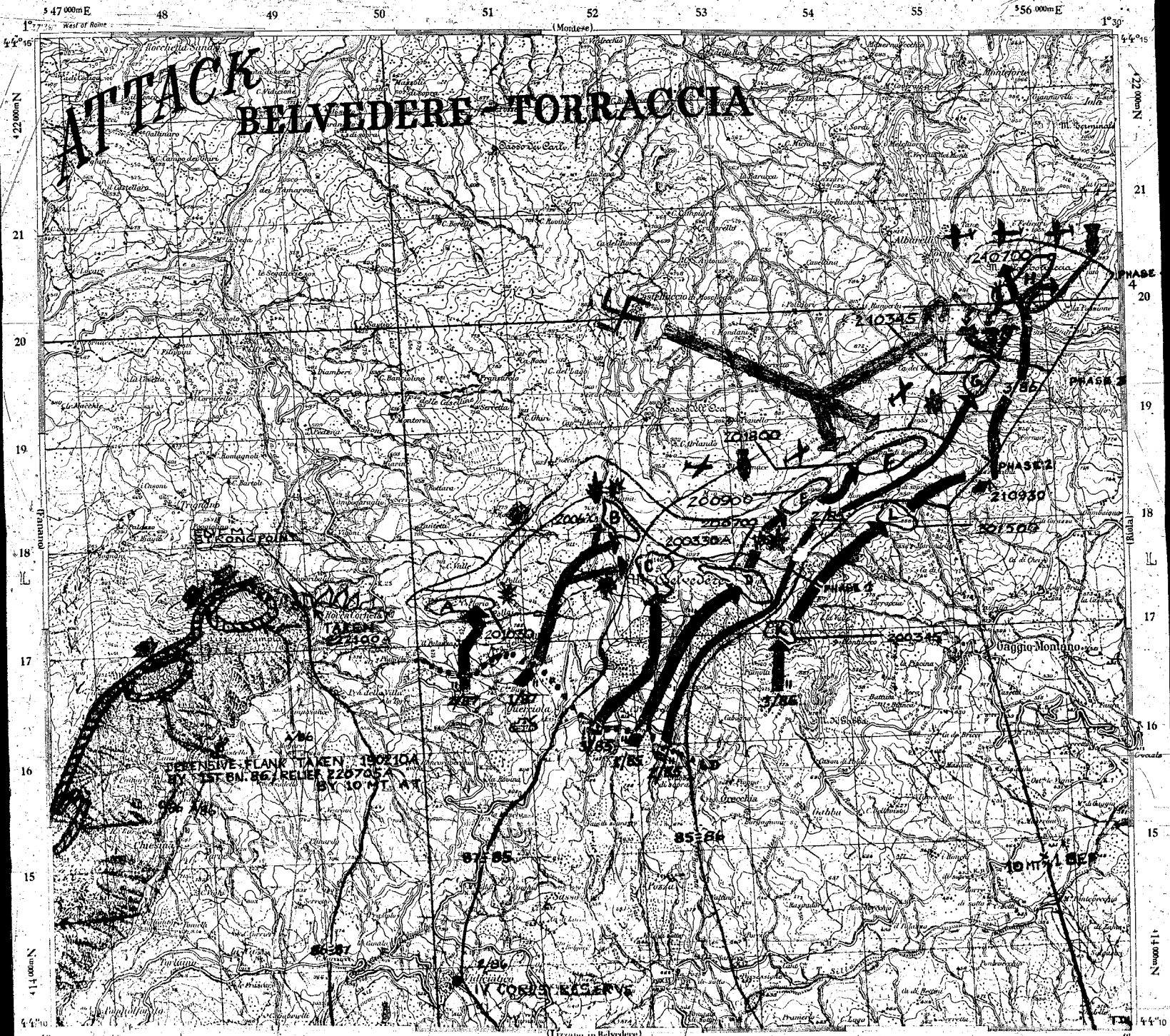
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TO ACCOMPANY SHEET 97,
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1ST MOUNTAIN DIVISION
HISTORY





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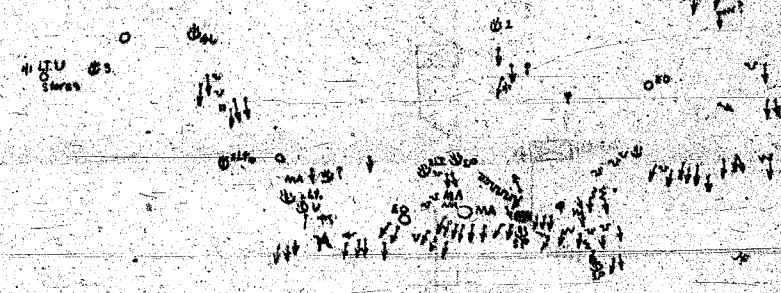
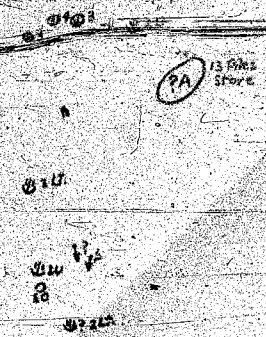
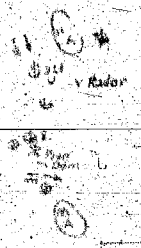
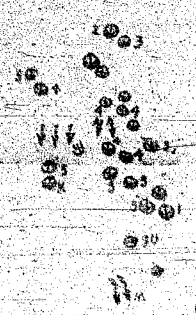
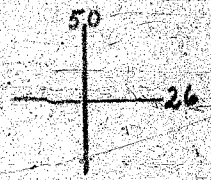
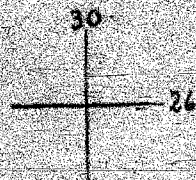
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Annex 2b Enemy Defenses, Air and Ground Sources

Intelligence Annex #2
To Accompany FO # B

Map-Italy: 1:50,000
Sheets: 97 I, II, III, IV

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FO 7 HQS TASK FOR 25 JAN 1945
Map: Italy 1:50,000 971 II II 23

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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FO #8
HQ TASK FORCE 45, 1 FEB 45

MAP: ITALY, 1:50,000; 97I, II, III, IV; 98 III, IV

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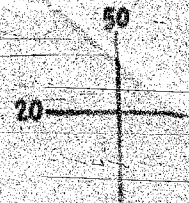
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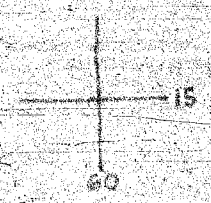
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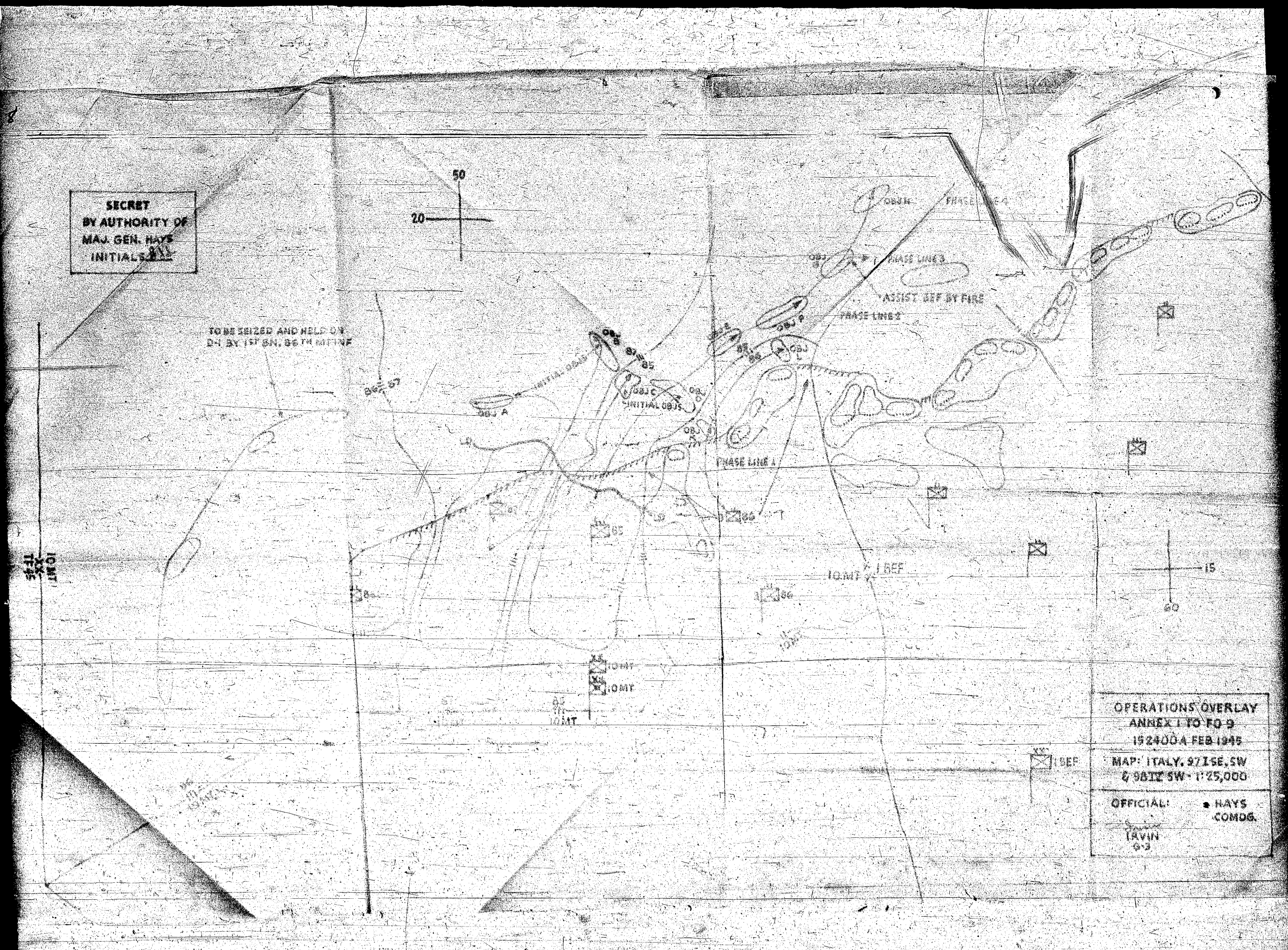


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OPERATIONS OVERLAY
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& 9812' SW - 1:25,000
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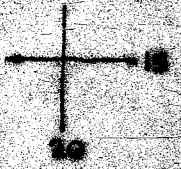
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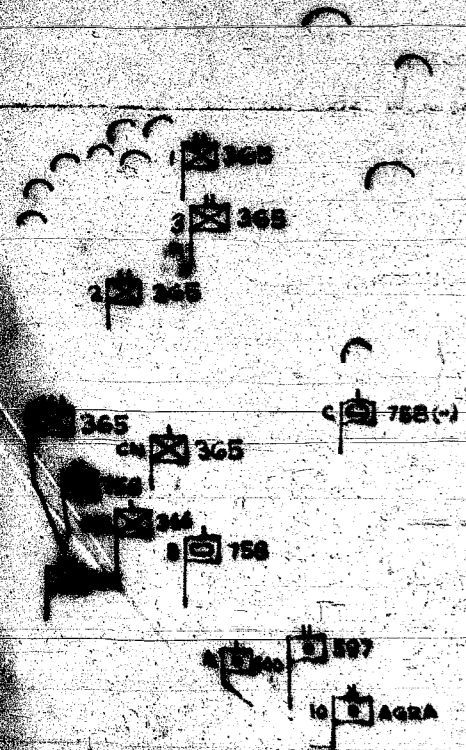
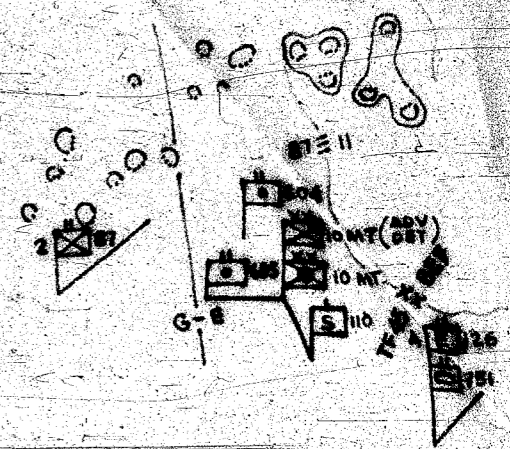
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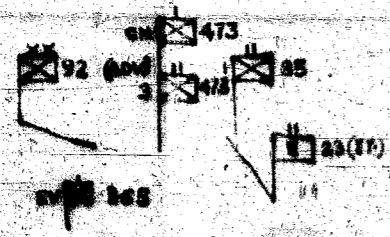
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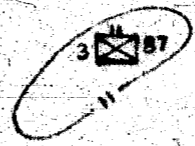


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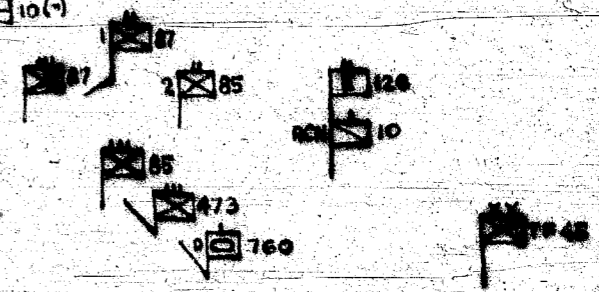
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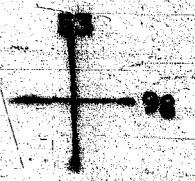
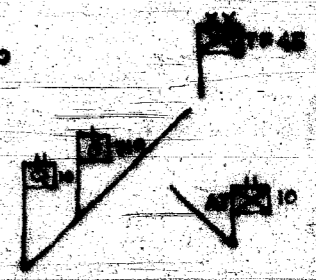
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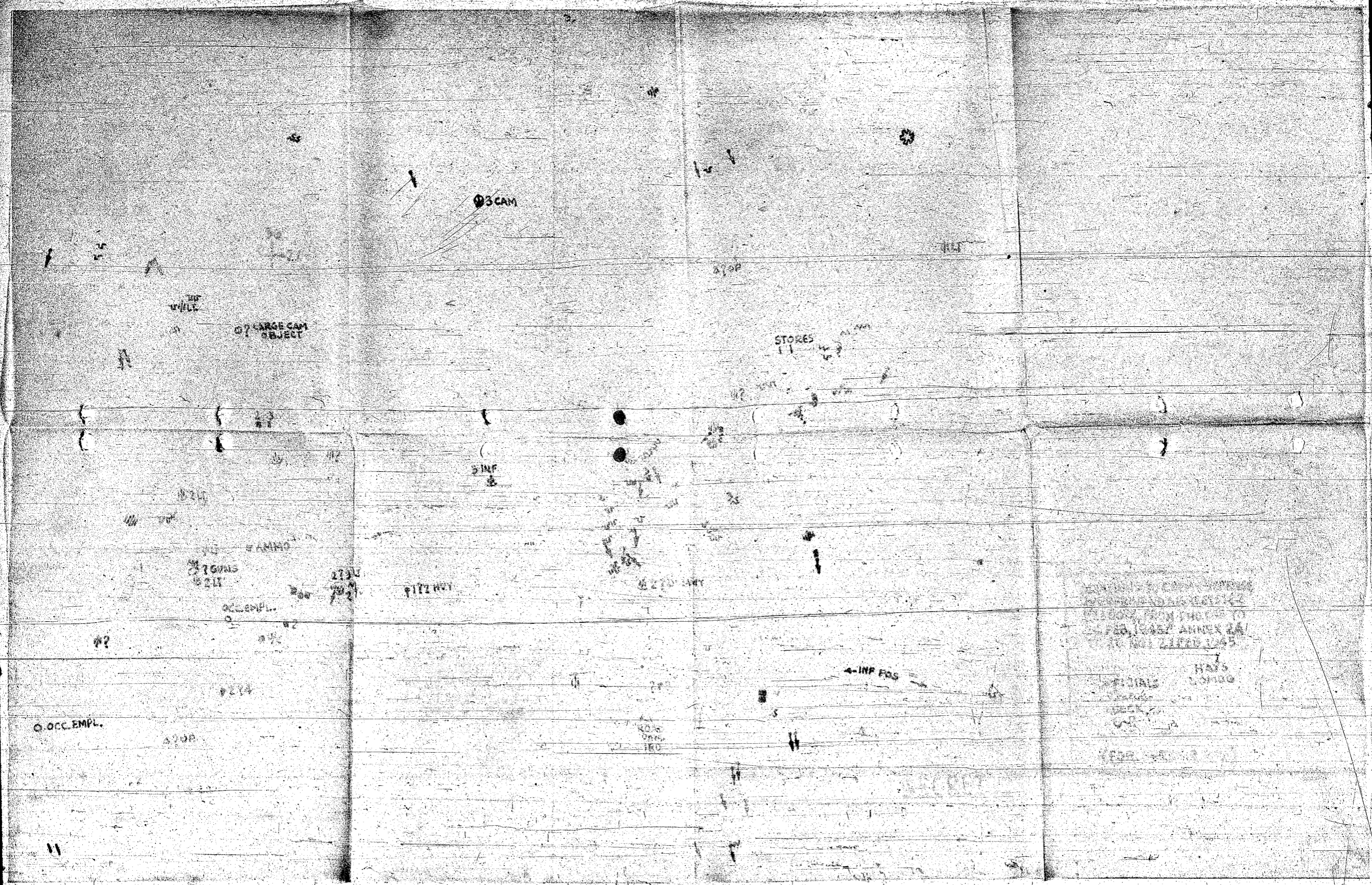
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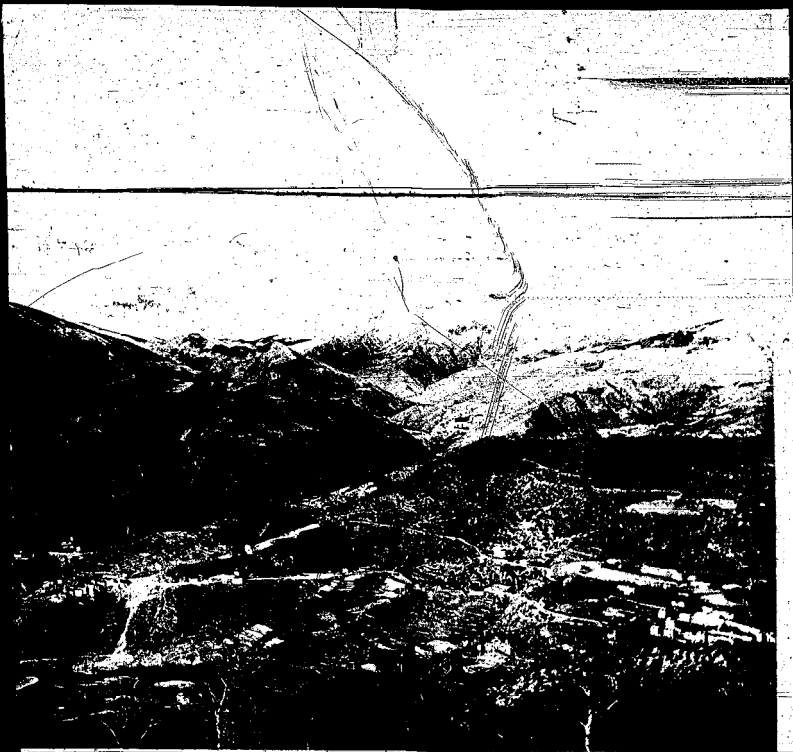
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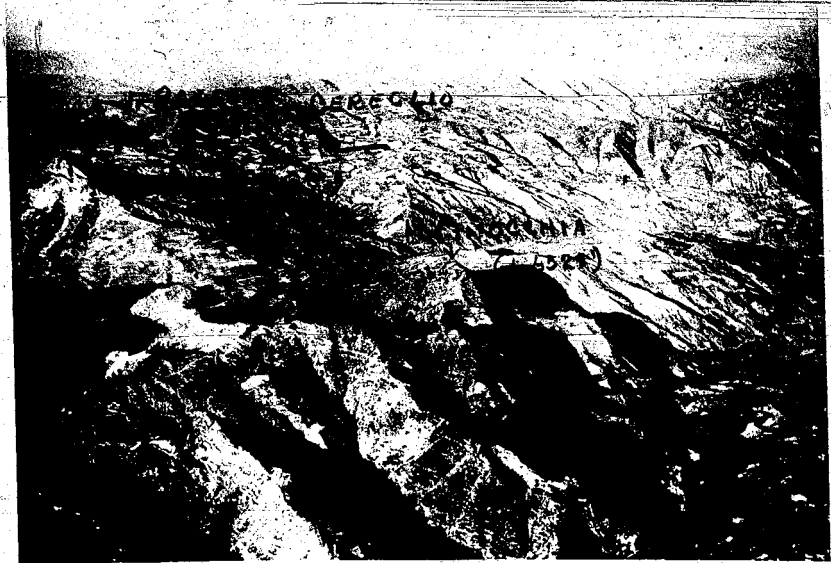












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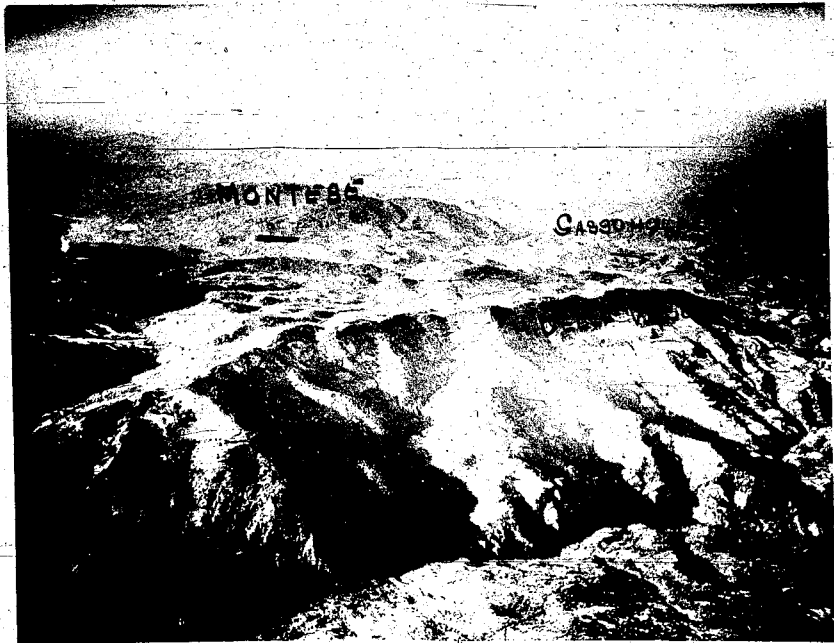
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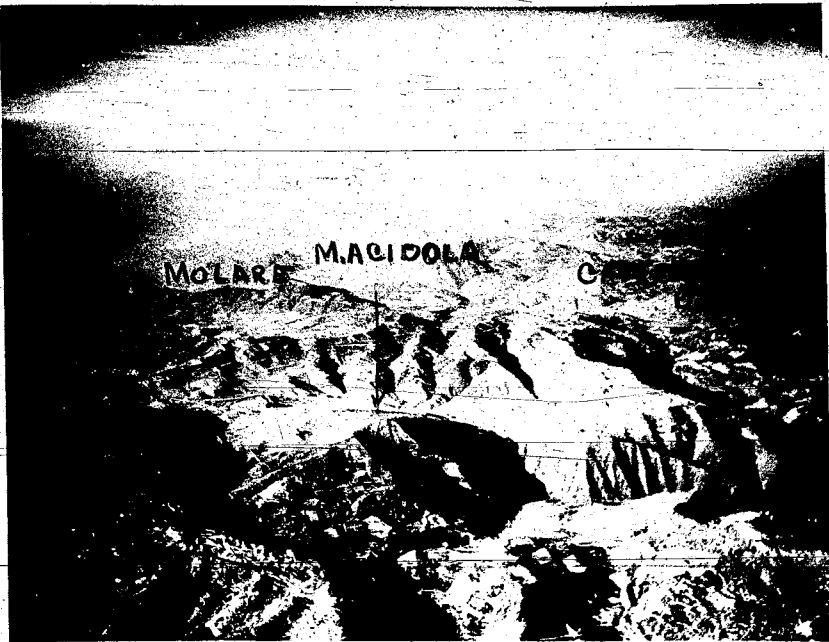
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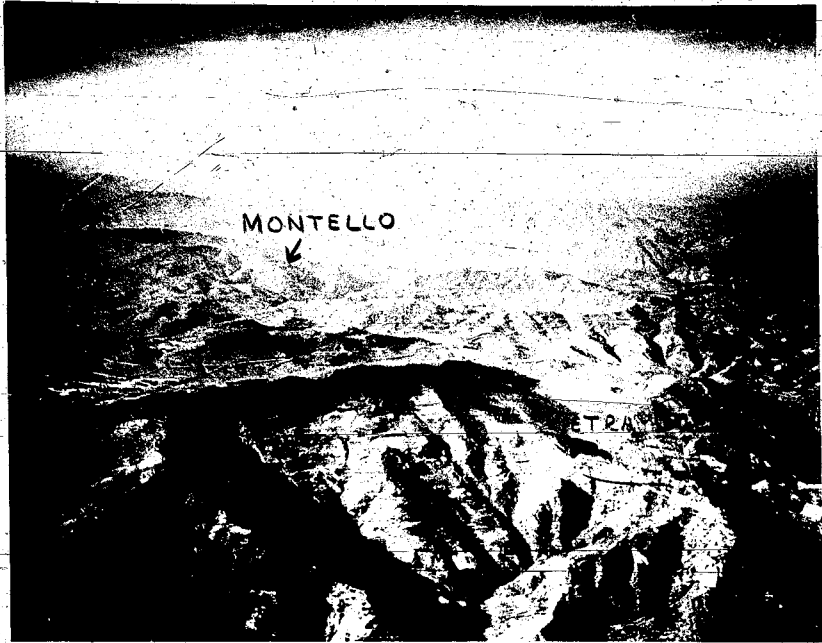
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Areas in Mar. History

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ORDER OF DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES OF COMBAT

Upon receipt of this order

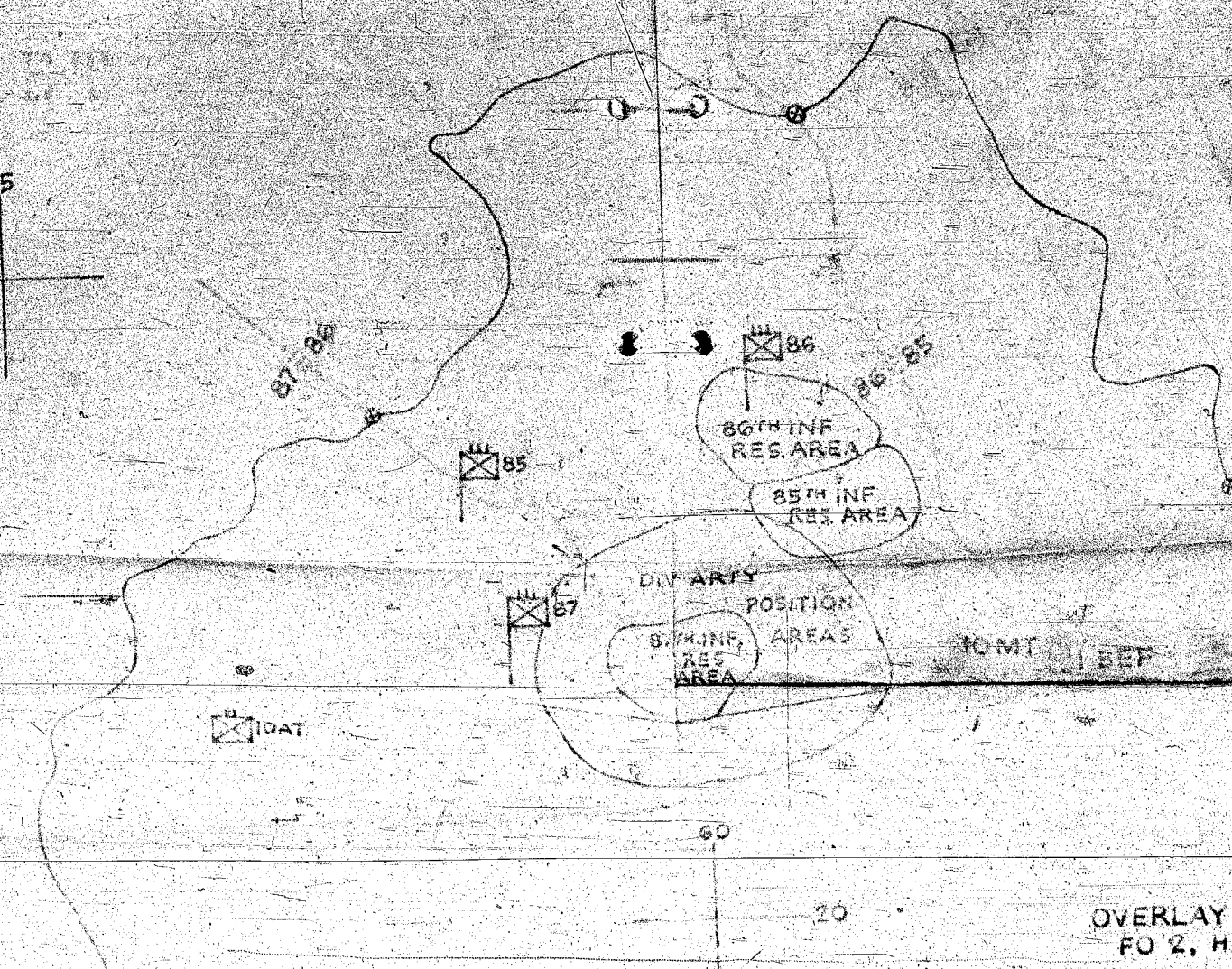
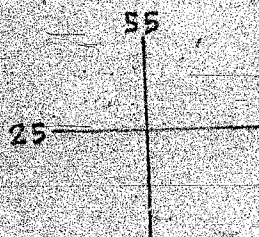
1. Organizations are responsible for the maintenance of correct records for discipline and handling of camp troops and for the handling of Partisans within their units.
2. Units of the 10th Mt Div City will be prepared to receive special orders upon receipt of this order.
3. Reports are to include their own units as well as possible units under their control. All reports will be sent to the appropriate authorities for their review. Orders for the discipline of Partisans will originate from this office.
4. Reports will be prepared so as to include one of each of the following: a. General information and an official statement and any additional personnel involved in the violation of discipline.
5. Reports will not be sent back through PW channels. Small groups of reports will be turned over to the nearest German HQ for assembly and handling of reports.
6. German HQ will be instructed to lay wire so that communications will be maintained between the zone commander and the German command.
7. Location, disposition, strength and identification of German troops will be reported to all of the units as obtained.
8. The following instructions have been distributed concerning administration of surrendered troops and Partisans.

a. Message from II Corps, 051950 May 1945

b. OI 205, HQ II Corps

c. Administrative Directive #12, HQ Fifth Army, 041 1945

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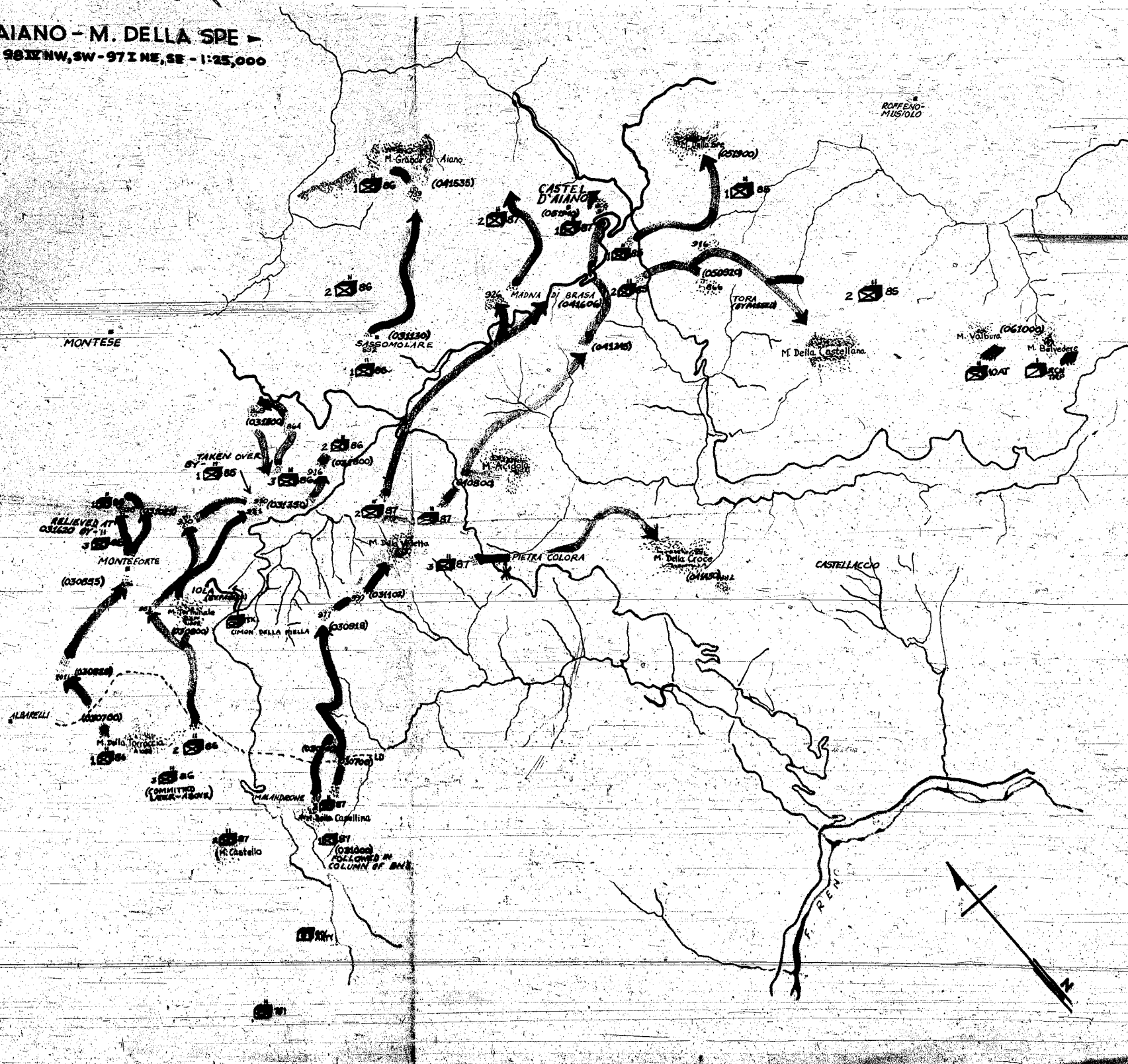
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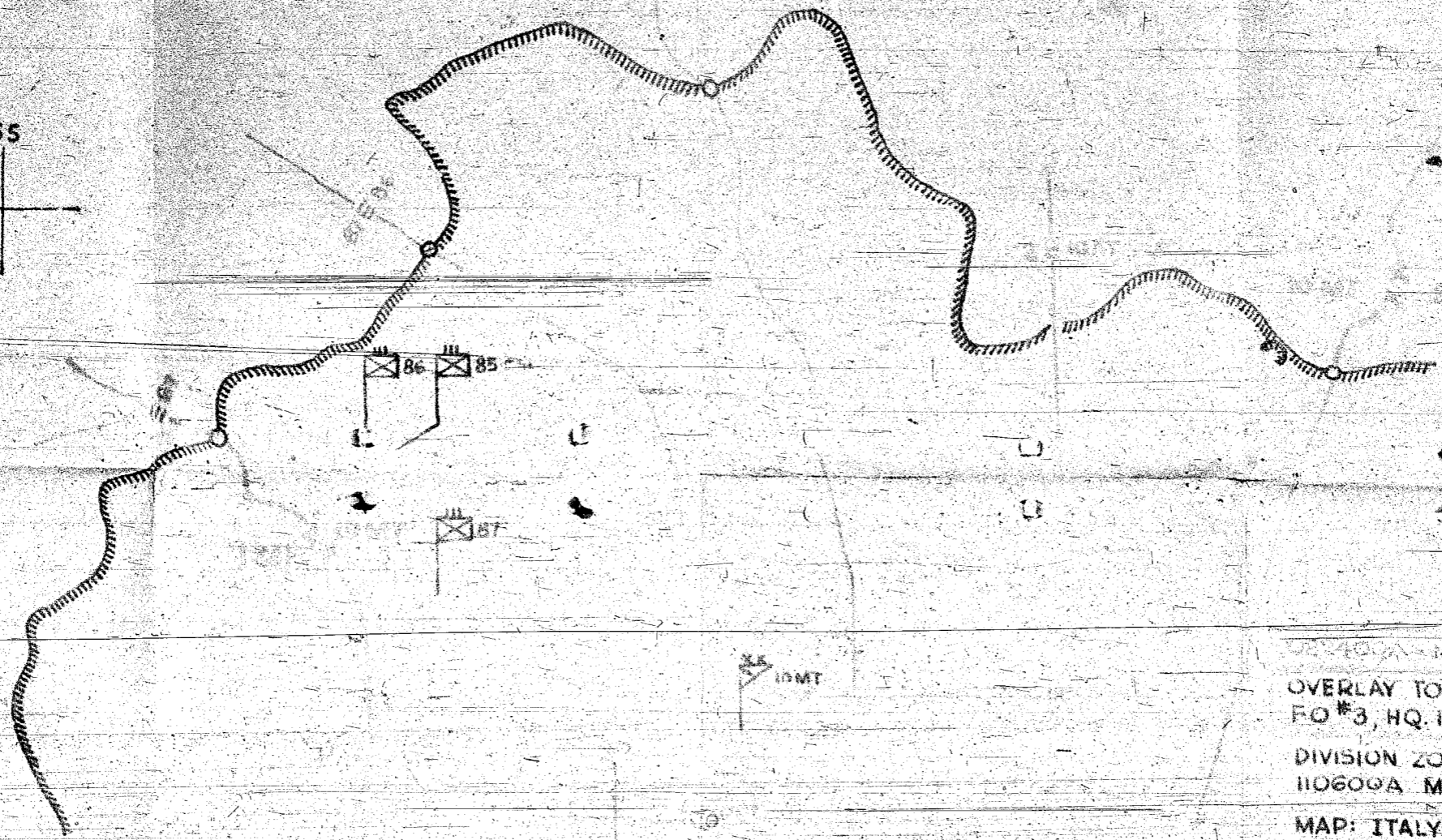
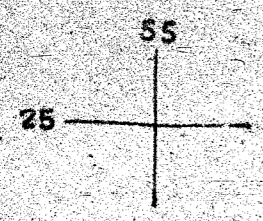
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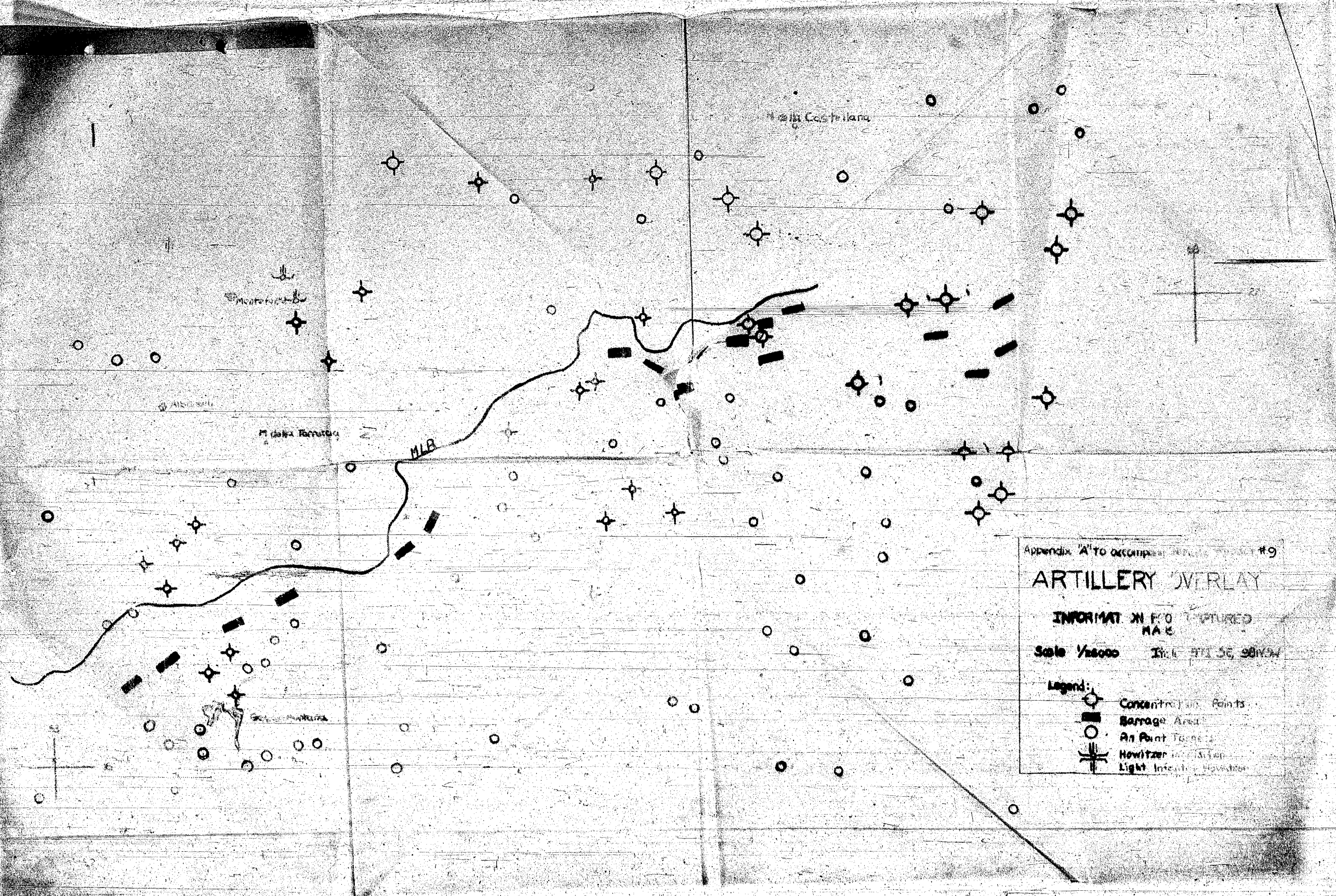
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 MAP: ITALY - 1:25,000
 97 I NE, SE; 98 II NW, SW

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Appendix 'A' to occupation map #9

ARTILLERY OVERLAY

INFORMATION CAPTURED
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Scale 1:50000 I.I. 50, 90M/34

Legend:

- ⊕ Concentration Points
- Barrage Area
- ● Air Point Targets
- ⊕ Howitzer
- ⊕ Light Infantry Howitzer

ENEMY SITUATION OVERLAY
APPENDIX "C" TO ACCOMPANY G-3
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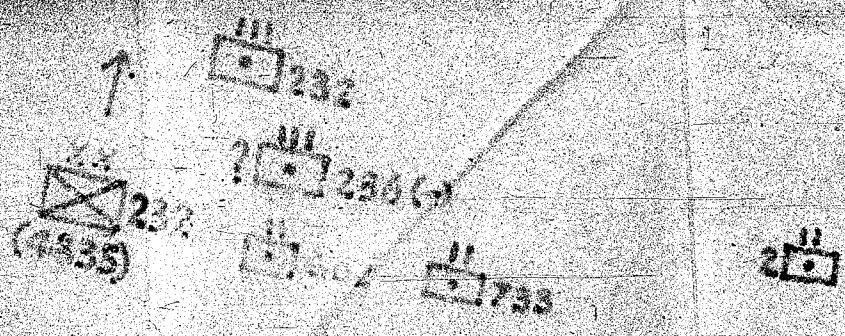
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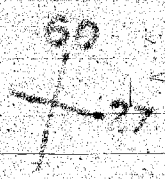
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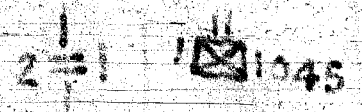
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APPENDIX B, ENEMY DEFENSES
& MINEFIELDS TO ACCOMPANY
G-2 PERIODIC REPORT # 28
16 MARCH 1945. SCALE - 1:25000
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2/11/45, 9812 HQ.

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SECTION B

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SECTION A

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-LEGEND-

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▨ ENTRENCHMENT



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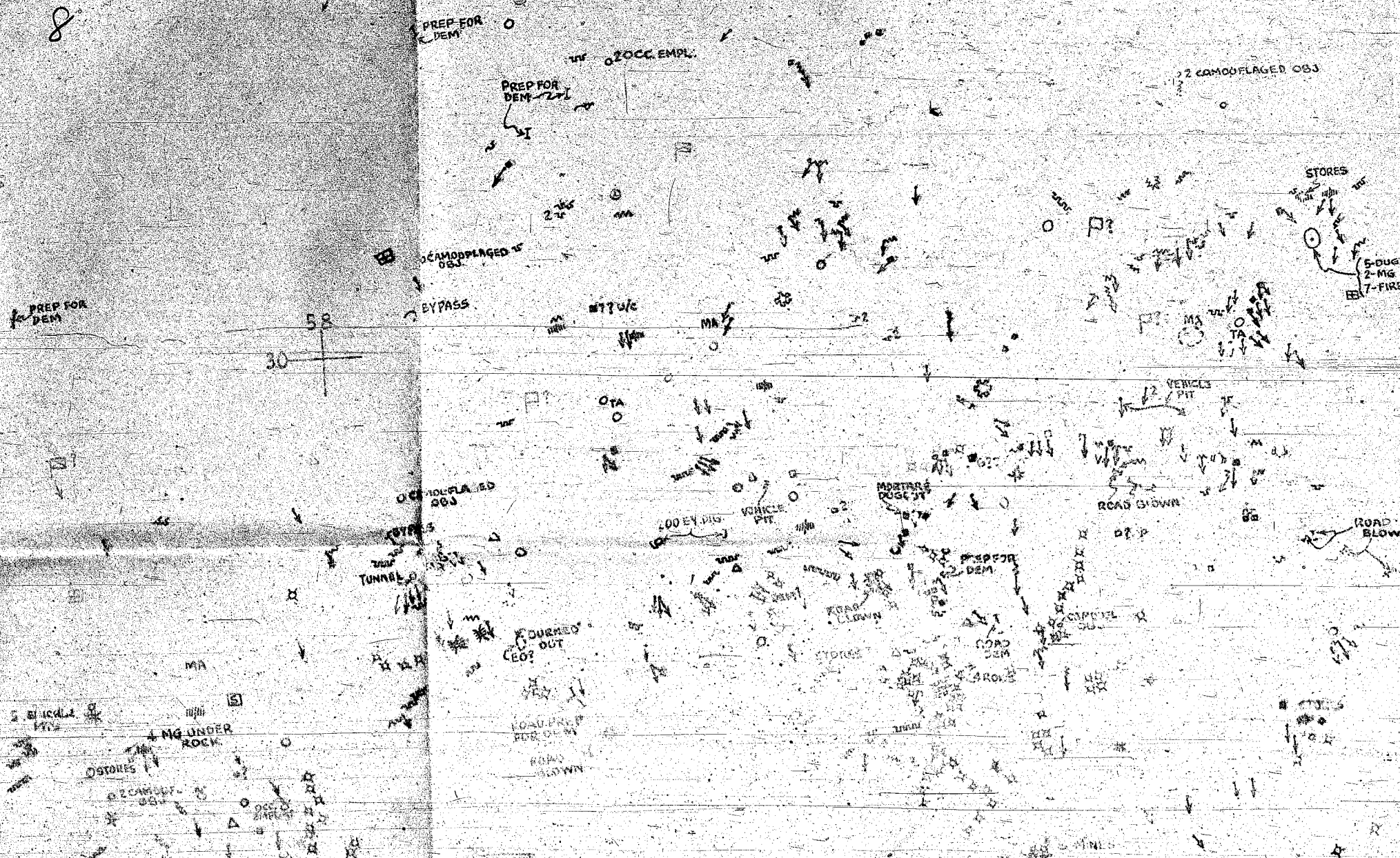
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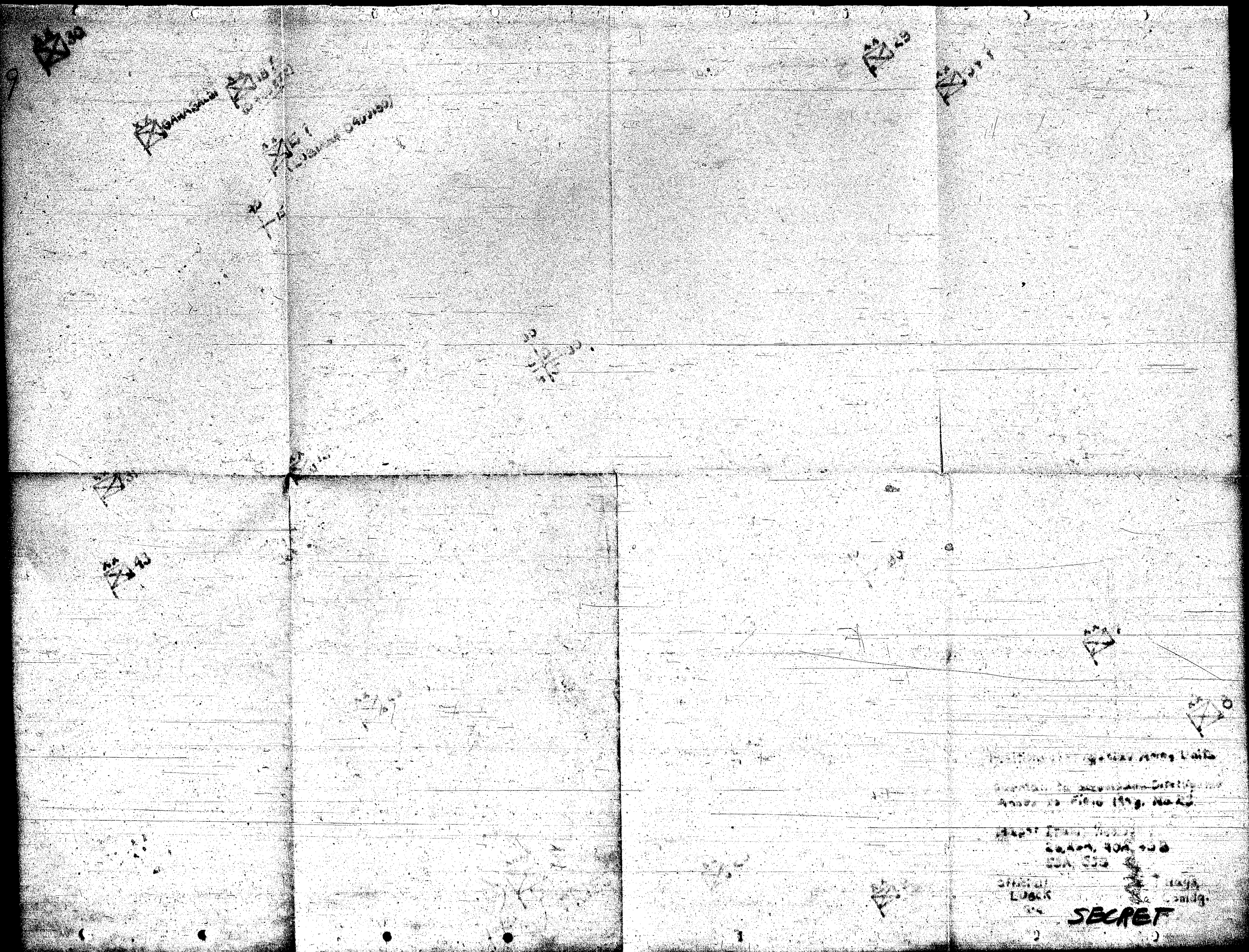
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7. ○ ENEMY OCCUPIED
8. MA MILITARY ACTIVITY
9. TA TRACK
10. X MINES
11. X ROAD BLOCK

APPENDIX A - ENEMY DEFENSES & MINES
 (LESS MORTAR & ARTILLERY POSITIONS)
 ACCOMPANY G-2 PERIODIC REPORTS
 29 MARCH, 1945.
 MAPS - ITALY, GINEP 9820 & SCALE 1/2500

NOTE: THIS MAP IS SUPERSEDED BY APPENDIX B
 G-2 PERIODIC REPORTS 29 MARCH 1945
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**WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON**



10th Mt Div (MP 45) - G-3 Periodic Rpt. Nos. 154-157

**WAR DEPARTMENT RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.
HISTORICAL RECORDS SECTION
ROOM MB-858 PENTAGON**

28-31 Jan 45

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CG, TF 45
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28 January 1945

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Adm. Staff
DOWNGRAD: COMMITTEE 21 Nov 42

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28 January 1945

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MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III; 98-III, IV.

- OUR BEST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See Overlay.
- LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
- INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - 92 Inf Div on L: Bn reliefs in sector. Patrols active with contact vicinity 095106.
 - BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols active with no contact reported.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cold. Visibility good. FORECAST: 2400 to 2400. Overcast at mountain top level to 3000 ft in Southern Po Valley. Snow over mountains during morning hours. Precipitation will clear by mid afternoon. Clearing will start by mid afternoon. Visibility restricted to 2 to 4 miles becoming good by noon. Min temp 26° F. CUTLOOK: Broken low clouds, no precipitation; good visibility on 30th. Broken low clouds, no precipitation and good visibility on 31. Min temp 22° to 25° F.

- OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - Infantry: 85 Lt Inf: Patrols active; contacted 365 Inf at 1025A and 1315A.
 - 36 Lt Inf: Patrols active with no enemy contact reported.

- COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: effective assigned strength 99%

	Off	HO	EN
Hq 10 Lt Div	43	0	108
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
10 Lt Rcn Troop	5	0	152
110 Sig Co	2	0	13
Hq Co, 10 Lt Div	3	0	88
10 Lt Div arty Hq & Hq Btry	18	0	64
2F Plat	3	0	67
85 Lt Inf	139	5	2857
86 Lt Inf	137	4	2816
45 AAA Brig	12	1	101
1 Wire Team, 62 Sig Bn	0	0	12
Total U.S.	377	19	6271

- RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:
 - Infantry: Patrols active.

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DIST: Special

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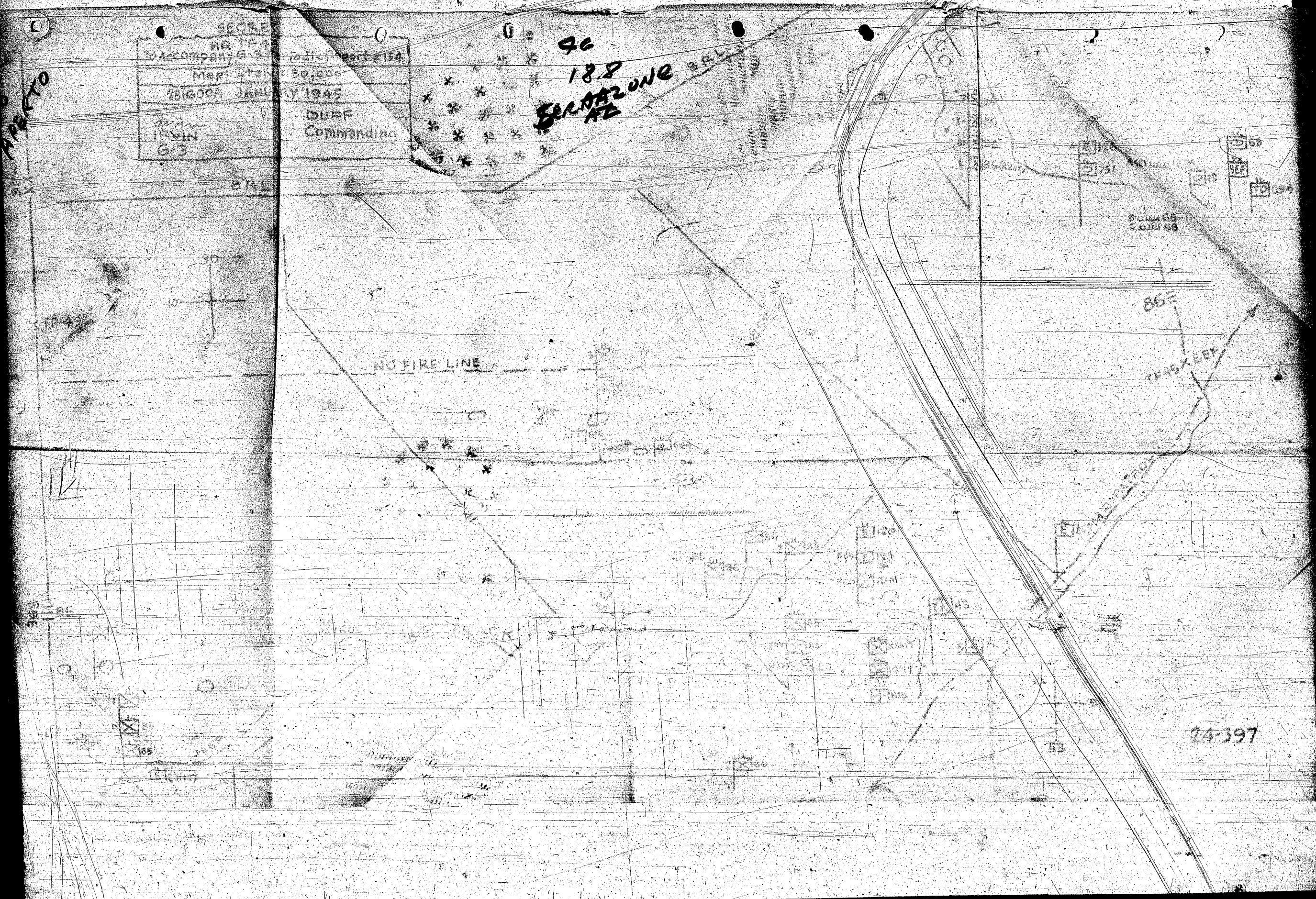
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From: 281600a Jan 45
To: 291600a Jan 45
Hq TF 45
29 January 1946

No. 155

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF SUBJECT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

- a. 92 Inf Div on L: Patrols active with no enemy contact reported.
b. 86 Inf Div on R: Patrols active with no enemy contact reported.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cold. Visibility good. FORECAST: 292400 to 302400. Clear to scattered clouds of 3000 ft over entire area. No rain or snow. Visibility restricted to 6 to 8 miles along front. Min temp 30° F. OUTLOOK: Increased high clouds over 800-ft with snow or rain on 31st scattered to broken clouds above 300 ft with no precipitation on 1st of Feb. Visibility 6 to 8 miles 31st and 1st. Min temp gradually warming on the 30th, becoming 27° F on the 31st.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry: 86 Mt Inf: Patrols contacted 92 Inf Div at 1100a and 1330a. Patrols active with no enemy contact reported. 86 Mt Inf: Partisan patrol saw 25 enemy west of PRADA. No action reported.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 992

	Off	MO	EM
Hq 10 Mt Div	43	8	108
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
10 Mt Rcn Troop	5	0	157
110 Sig Co	4	1	61
Hq Co 10 Mt Div	3	0	88
10 Div arty	18	0	64
MP Plat	3	0	67
85 Mt Inf	128	5	2829
86 Mt Inf	137	4	2808
87 Mt Inf	144	5	2881
48 Mtn Brig	12	1	101
1 Wife Team 63 Sig Bn	0	0	12
604 FA Bn	31	2	542
616 FA Bn	30	2	539
126 Engr Bn	12	2	72
10 Mt Q Co Bn	21	2	455
Total U.S.	597	32	10816

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(500010) (500140) (523140)

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

e. Infantry: Patrols active.

DIST: Special

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(600101) (600140) (528140)

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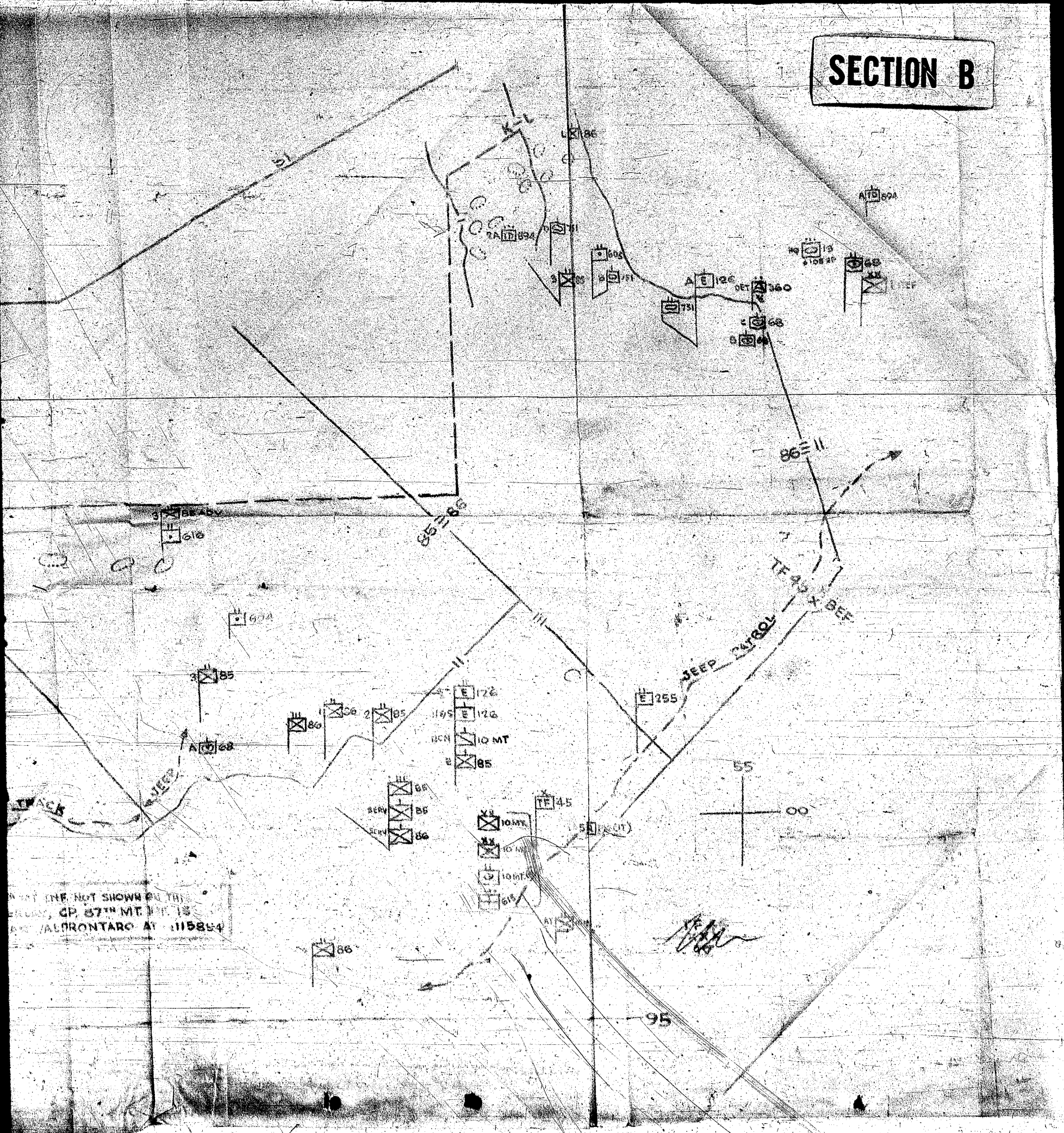
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SECTION B



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HQ TF 45
CAPO TIZZORO 497991

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority of
JG, TF 45
Initials:
30 Jan 45

From: 291600A Jan 45
To : 301600A Jan 45
Hq TF 45
30 January 1945

No. 156

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Co B, 10th Lt ~~CA~~ Bn opened CP MARESCA (477007). Co D 10-Lt. ~~CA~~ Bn opened CP CAPO TIZZORO 497991 291830. Jan; otherwise no change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 22 Inf Div on L: 50 rounds arty fell 9796 between 1340A and 1350A. Scattered enemy movement across front was engaged by our arty during day. 6 bombs fell 9395 at 1834A. No damage.

b. REF. 1 Inf Div on R: Patrolling continued without contact.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 302400 to 312400. Broken to overcast cloudiness above 8000 ft, no precipitation. Visibility restricted to 5 to 7 miles along front. Min temp 23° F. CUTLOOK: Similar condition on 1st of Feb with possible snow showers over mountains. Scattered clouds with no precipitation on 2nd Feb. Visibility restricted to 4 to 6 miles along front on 1st Feb becoming good on 2nd. Min temp 23° F - 26° F.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry: 85 Lt Inf: Patrols contacted enemy at 1152A at 287083. 86 Lt Inf: Patrol to 474132 pinned down by enemy MG fire from 458148.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%

	Off	HO	BA
Hq 10 Lt Div	43	8	108
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
Hq Co 10 Lt Div	3	0	88
MP Plat	3	0	67
110 Sig Co (-)	5	1	61
10 Lt Cav Ren. Troop	5	0	160
85 Lt Inf	133	5	2860
86 Lt Inf	139	4	2808
87 Lt Inf	144	5	2880
10 Lt AT Bn	18	1	324
Hq Div Arty	18	0	74
604 FA Bn	31	2	542
616 FA Bn	31	2	549
126 Engr Bn (-)	11	1	61
10 Lt CA Bn	21	2	456

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(500010) (500140) (523140)

S E C R E T

Hq & Hq Btry 45 AAA Brig
 10th CIC Det
 45 AAA Opn Det
 Total U.S.

<u>Off</u>	M)	TH
9	0	5
2	0	5
<u>4</u>	0	40
625	32	1181

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry: Patrols active with enemy contact vicinity 287083 and 176132.

Walker

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DIST: Special

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From: 301600A Jan 45
To : 311600A Jan 45
HQ TF 45
31 January 1945

No. 157

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-1, 11, 111, 98-111, 1V.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Maintained contact with enemy by active patrolling.

b. REF. 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols active with no enemy contact reported. Enemy mortar fire received (6521). No damage. Enemy MG fire received (6521).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Broken cloudiness with snow in early period. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 312400A - 012400A Scattered to broken clouds at 300 ft., becoming overcast by afternoon with light snow over mountains. Visibility restricted to 4 to 6 miles due to haze along front. Min. Temp. 27° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 2nd of Feb with the exception that the overcast and precipitation will start after dark. Clearing will start and precipitation cease on the morning of the 3rd. Visibility good on 3rd Feb. Min. Temp increasing gradually to 29° F. on 2nd of Feb.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry: 85 Mt. Inf: Patrols active with enemy contact at (L292084), (L378081), (L380086) and (L292084). 6 PW's reported taken and 1 enemy killed at (L380086). 9 friendly troops missing. Patrol to ALPE TRE POTENZE (L3008) saw occupied enemy CP's at (L305086) and (L303089); received 15 rounds 81mm mortar fire at (L291084); no friendly casualties. 86 Mt. Inf: Patrols active with no enemy contact reported.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%

	Off	WO	Enl
Hq 10th Mt Div	43	8	108
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
Hq Co 10th Mt Div	3	0	90
MP Platoon	3	0	65
110th Sig Co (-)	5	1	65
10th Mt Cav Ren Troop	5	0	160
85 Mt Inf	122	5	2822
86 Mt Inf	140	5	2797
87 Mt Inf	147	5	2875
10 Mt AT Bn	18	1	323
Hq Div Arty	18	0	84
604 FA Bn	31	2	551
605 FA Bn	32	2	551
616 FA Bn	31	2	549

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(500010) (500140) (523140)

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126 Engr Bn (-)

10 Med Bn

10 Lt. Ck. Bn

10 CIC Det.

Hq & Hq Btry 45 AAA Brig

45 AAA Opn Det

62 Sig Bn Wire Team

Off	WO	EM
11	1	76
40	2	613
21	2	455
2	0	5
9	1	61
3	0	40
12		12
690	37	12232

Total U.S.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry: Patrols active with enemy contact at (L292084), (L378081), (L380086) and (L292084)

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DIST: Special.

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(500140) (500140) (523140)

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON**

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10th Mt. Div (TF 45) - S Periodic Pts Nos. 158-185



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CG, 17 45 (10-17-45)
Initials:
1 Feb 45

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From: 311000, Jan 45
To: 11000, Feb 45
17 45
1 February, 1945

No. 168

MARS: ITALY, 1:50,000, G-3, 400, sheets 97-1, II, III, 98-II, IV.

1. OUR OPER ADVANCE: ~~Unchanged~~ No change.
2. LOCATION OF MARS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADVANCE AND OPERATIONS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on Lt. Outpost at (112000) received MG fire from (1403). 2 men wounded. The outpost withdrew, and MG positions were taken under arty fire.
 - b. 35th 1 Inf Div on Lt. Received arty and mortar fire during day. Enemy patrol to (0717) attacked 3 Cos., killing 1 man wounding 1. Active patrolling continued.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low clouds with rain in later period. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 124000 - 224000: broken to overcast layer of clouds at mountain top level. Light rain starting to fall over entire area by midnight. Visibility restricted by fog to less than 2 miles over front. Min temp. 29° F. OBSERV: broken to overcast low clouds on 3rd with precipitation ceasing on morning of 4th of Feb. with scattered cloudiness and no precipitation during day. Visibility gradually improving on 3rd Feb. with good visibility on 4th Feb. Min Temp. 28° on 3rd and 4th Feb.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry: Both Lt Inf: 9 Medical corpsmen were fired upon by enemy AW from (3808). Patrols active. 26th Lt Inf: One patrol received SA fire from (007104). Patrol observed 6 unidentified persons at (450124) and 1 unidentified person at (408141).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL ON DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99.

	Off	HD	En.
Hq 10th Lt Div	43	8	107
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
Hq Co 10th Lt Div	3	0	60
MP Platoon	3	0	65
110th Sig Co (-)	5	1	37
10th Lt Cav Recon Troop	5	0	156
85th Lt Inf	134	3	2818
86th Lt Inf	139	4	2794
87th Lt Inf	147	5	2871
10th Lt Inf	18	1	323
Hq Div Arty	19	0	87
304th FA	32	2	550
805th FA	32	2	551

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	Jfc	Co	Sub
116th FA Bn	31	2	549
126th Engr Bn (-)	12	1	73
10th Med Bn	40	2	612
10th Lt C Bn	21	2	453
10th CIG Det	2	0	5
Hq & Hq Btry 45th AAA Brig	9	1	62
45th AAA Brig Recon Det.	3	0	40
Total U.S.	701	36	12306

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:
a. Infantry: Patrols active with enemy contact at (3808)
and (507164).

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HQ TF 45
CAMPO TIZZORO 497991
G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority of
CG, TF 45
Initials: *UN*
2 Feb 45

From: O11600A Feb 45
To : O21600A Feb 45
HQ TF 45
2 February 45

No. 159

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Maintained contact with the enemy through active patrolling. Contact reported at 1403.
 - b. BEF. 1 Inf Div on R: Scattered harassing arty and mortar fire received.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast. Visibility poor.
FORECAST: O22400A - O32400A. Overcast clouds at Mt level. No precipitation. Visibility restricted by fog and haze to 2 - 4 miles along front. Min. Temp. 33° F. Clearing on the morning of 4 Feb. with scattered to broken clouds. No precipitation and good visibility. OUTLOOK: Overcast and no precipitation on 5 Feb. with haze restricting visibility over mountains. Min. Temp gradually increasing to 26° on 5 Feb.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry: 85 Mt. Inf: Patrols active. No enemy contact.
 - 86 Mt. Inf: Active patrolling continued with no enemy contact.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%.

Hq 10th Mt Div

Off	WO	EM
43	8	107

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(330006) (410025) (500010) (500140) (523140)

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	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
Hq Co 10th Mt Div	3	0	89
MP Platoon	30	0	65
110th Mt Sig Co (-)	6	1	76
10th Mt Cav Rcn Troop	5	0	157
85th Mt Inf Regt.	133	5	2817
86th Mt Inf Regt	139	4	2787
87th Mt Inf Regt	147	5	2870
10th Mt AT Bn	18	1	323
Hq & Hq Btry Div Arty	18	0	87
604th FA Bn	30	2	550
605th FA Bn	32	2	550
616th FA Bn	31	2	549
126th Mt Engr Bn	11	1	75
10th Mt Med Bn	40	2	612
10th Mt QM Bn	21	2	455
Hq & Hq Btry 45 AAA Brig	9	1	62
10th CIC Det	2	0	5
45th AAA Brig Gpn Det	3	0	39
1 Wire Team 62nd Sig Bn	0	0	12
Total U.S.	700	36	12318

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry: Patrols active.

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DIST: Special.

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HQ TF 45
CAMPO TIZZORO 497991
G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority of
CG, TF 45
Initials: *WMA*
3 Feb 45

From: 021600A Feb 45
To : 031600A Feb 45
Hq TF 45
3 February 45

No. 160

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229; sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Scattered enemy movement across front engaged by arty and mortar fire.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols maintained contact with enemy. Contact reported at 6621 and 6221.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast with precipitation. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 032400A - 042400A. Low overcast at mountain top level. Visibility limited to less than 1 mile in valleys along front. Min. temp. 33°. OUTLOOK: Overcast low clouds, with rain or snow during morning and restricted visibility on 5 Feb., clearing on morning of 6 Feb. No precipitation and good visibility. Min. temp. gradually decreasing during period.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Active patrolling continued.87 Mt Inf: Active patrolling continued with no enemy contact.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%.

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NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF LINE CONNECTING THE POINTS (250968)
(330006) (410025) (500010) (500140) (523140)

S E C R E T

	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Hq 10th Mt Div	43	8	107
Hq Special Troops	6	0	32
Hq Co 10th Mt Div	3	0	89
MP Platoon	3	0	65
110th Mt Sig Co (-)	13	4	756
10th Mt Cav Rcn Troop	5	0	157
85 Mt Inf Regt	133	5	2820
86 Mt Inf Regt	139	4	2787
87 Mt Inf Regt	147	5	2870
10th Mt AT Bn	18	1	322
Hq & Hq Btry Div Arty	18	0	87
604th FA Bn	30	2	550
605th FA Bn	32	2	550
616th FA Bn	31	2	549
126th Mt Engr Bn	35	2	767
10th Mt Med Bn	40	2	612
10th Mt QM Bn	21	2	454
10th CIC Det	2	0	5
Hq & Hq Btry 45 AAA Brig	9	1	62
45th AAA Brig Opn Det	3	0	39
1 Wire Team 62nd Sig Bn	0	0	12
Total U.S.	731	40	13192

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:
a. Infantry: Patrols active.

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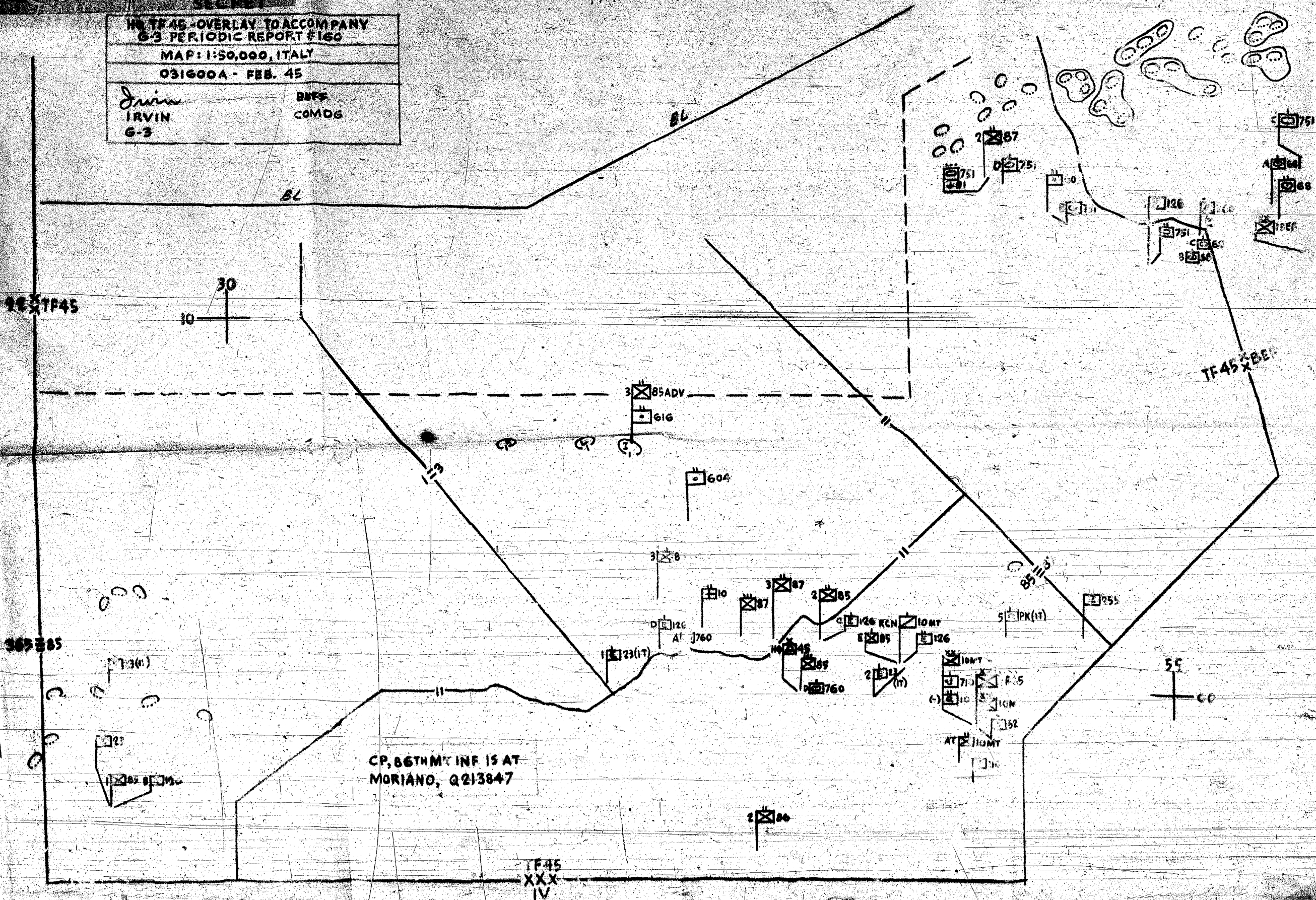
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(330006) (410025) (500010) (523140)

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MAP: 1:50,000, ITALY	
031600A - FEB. 45	
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HQ TF 45
CAMPO TIZZORO 497991.

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By Authority of
CG, TF 45
Initials: yd
4 Feb 45

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: G31600A Feb 45
To : G31600A Feb 45
Hq TF 45
4 February 45

No. 161

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, CGSG, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Units of 365 Inf pushed forward to positions along road 185040 - 156035. Units of 366 Inf moved up to positions at 140024 - 145025 - 131020. Patrols active.

b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols were very active during the day and throughout the night. One enemy patrol attempted to attack position 6221 but was forced to withdraw.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low cloudiness in early period changing to clear in later period. Visibility good. FORECAST: Clearing skies along front; no precipitation. Fog restricting visibility to less than 1 mile over mountains during early morning hours. Visibility 6 to 8 miles by 0300A. Min. temp. 31°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 6 Feb. Scattered to broken cloudiness, no precipitation, and good visibility on 7 Feb. Min. temp. gradually decreasing.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Patrol to MT M.LANDRINI 478050 forced to return by inclement weather and poor snow conditions. A patrol to PLAN DI NOVELLO 359083 at 031315; investigated all houses en route, no enemy observed. Raiding patrol of Company K (reinforced) reached 383084 at 04100A; advanced to CAMPETTI 385083 by 041205A, proceeding very slowly. Contact maintained with 365 Inf by patrols. 88 Mt Inf, 1st Bn: 1st Bn C.P. now located at Q187843. 3rd Bn C.P. now located at Q167333.

b. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Fired two missions at 040804A, neutralizing enemy mortar located at 378085. 605 FA Bn: Fired seventeen (17) rounds at 040825A, neutralizing enemy mortar position located at 378085.

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NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF LINE CONNECTING THE POINTS (250980)
(330006) (401064) (500010) (500140) (523140)

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:
a. Infantry: Patrols active. Maintained contact within
sector and with 92 Inf Div on L and BEF on R.

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Asst G-3

DIST: Special.

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NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF LINE CONNECTING THE POINTS (250980)
(330006) (404064) (500010) (500140) - (623140)

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G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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SECRET
By Authority of
CG, TF 45
Initials: *WMB*
5 Feb 45

From: 041200A Feb 45
To : 051200A Feb 45
HQ TF 45-
4 February 1945

No. 162

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-1, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf; Pushed forward during night and day 3 - 4 February to establish new positions along line 185046-156035 with 2 platoons reaching CASTELVECCHIO 164057 and ALBIANO 176058. Patrols were active. 366 Inf: Elements of Co B replaced forward elements of Co C in GALLIGANO (150032). C Co worked elements to top of hill 437 but forced to withdraw due to intensive artillery fire. Platoon of C Co occupied forward positions at 150050 during the night. A Co advancing towards CALOMNI (123029) with no reported opposition.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Scattered clouds in early period gradually clearing. Visibility good. FORECAST: Broken to overcast clouds at 4000 to 5000 feet. No precipitation. Visibility 6 to 8 miles along front, decreasing during night hours. Min. temp. 34°.

OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 7 Feb. with the exception that cloudiness will decrease. Broken to overcast clouds with no precipitation on 8 Feb. Visibility restricted by haze and fog during night, becoming 6 to 8 miles during day light hours.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Raiding party of Co K (reinforced) left ONTANI 3808 at 040120A reached L37850815. Platoon reached top La Serra (L377083) at 040830A. Enemy positions located at L37950895 (occupied house), L38050845 (occupied bunker) and at L384084 (open machine gun position). Enemy rifle and AW fire first encountered at 040757A from positions estimated to be fifteen (15) in number on slope west of PIAN SINATICO (L3808) and buildings in PIAN SINATICO (L383088). At 040959A movement down ridge from L378082 toward PIAN SINATICO (L383088) slowed due to small arms and AW fire.

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5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD: (Continued)

a. 1. Reached L382083 at 041100A. C.O. ordered withdrawal at 041330A. Our casualties - 2 killed - 7 wounded (all evacuated) - none missing - No PW's. Patrol to L302073 at 041430A. Patrol from L293065 verified enemy 81MM mortar position at L308085. Discovered enemy O.P. at L305086.

2. Raiding party consisting of one rifle platoon, one LMG section, one 60MM mortar squad, reached top of MT. SPIGOLINO (L437094) at 050745A. Attacked and captured machine gun nest at L432095, 2 PW's captured at 050845A. Mission completed and party returned at 051130A. Two (2) PW's taken - No friendly casualties - 2 germans killed.

3. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol to L480141, no enemy activity.

b. Artillery: 604 FA Bn fired at 041443 on enemy digging in at L364103, three (3) casualties observed.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry: Raiding parties and patrols very active. Maintained contact within sector and with 92 Inf Div on L and BEF on R.

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MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: Established positions in LAMA di SOTTO (191081) and at 188075. Elements of K Co. were established at 198086 meeting some SA and artillery opposition. Enemy raid at 191081 was repulsed at 2000A. 366 Inf: A Co. captured CALOMINI (121029), reporting town cleared of enemy by 050810A. During the evening 5 Feb considerable mortar and artillery fire was received along forward positions.
 - b. REF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols active, no enemy contact reported. Artillery fire received in PORRETTA.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and mild. Visibility good. FORECAST: 062400A-072400A: Broken to overcast clouds at 4000 to 5000 feet with additional overcast deck at 7000 feet. No precipitation. Visibility 6 to 8 miles in haze along front, decreasing during night hours. Min. temp. 34° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 8 Feb with the exception that the cloudiness will decrease. Broken to overcast clouds with no precipitation on 8 Feb. Visibility restricted by haze and fog during night becoming 6 to 8 miles during daylight hours. Min. temp. above freezing throughout period.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Patrol contacted 365 Inf at (L245011) at 051100A and 051300A. Patrol observed four (4) enemy L3050085 at 051430A. Patrol from position L318061 observed two (2) enemy moving into saddle L305088 at 051200A. 1 Platoon Co. F in position L3704.
 2. 86 Mt Inf: 2nd Bn. closed in near MUTIGLIANO (Q168832) at 051130A.
 3. 87 Mt Inf: At 051105A patrol at L481152 was fired upon by sniper in FARNI (L481152). 4 rounds enemy mortar fire followed. One man wounded. Patrol observed 20 men moving to PIANSINATICO (L382091) at 051200A. 1st Bn closed in new area L405064 at 052358A.
 - b. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Fired two (2) neutralizing missions at 051510A against possible MG positions L378081. Twelve (12) rounds expended. Fired mission against enemy CP (L375089) at 051545A observed enemy personnel routed by fire.

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5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD: (Continued)

b. (Continued) Artillery: 605 FA Bn: Fired one (1) neutralization mission on OP (1525179) at 051450A OP neutralized. Fired one (1) mission against enemy billet (L461222); twenty eight (28) rounds expended, effective.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength. 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry: Patrols maintained contact within sector and with 92 Inf Div on L and BEF on R.

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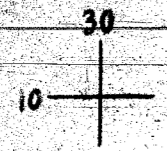
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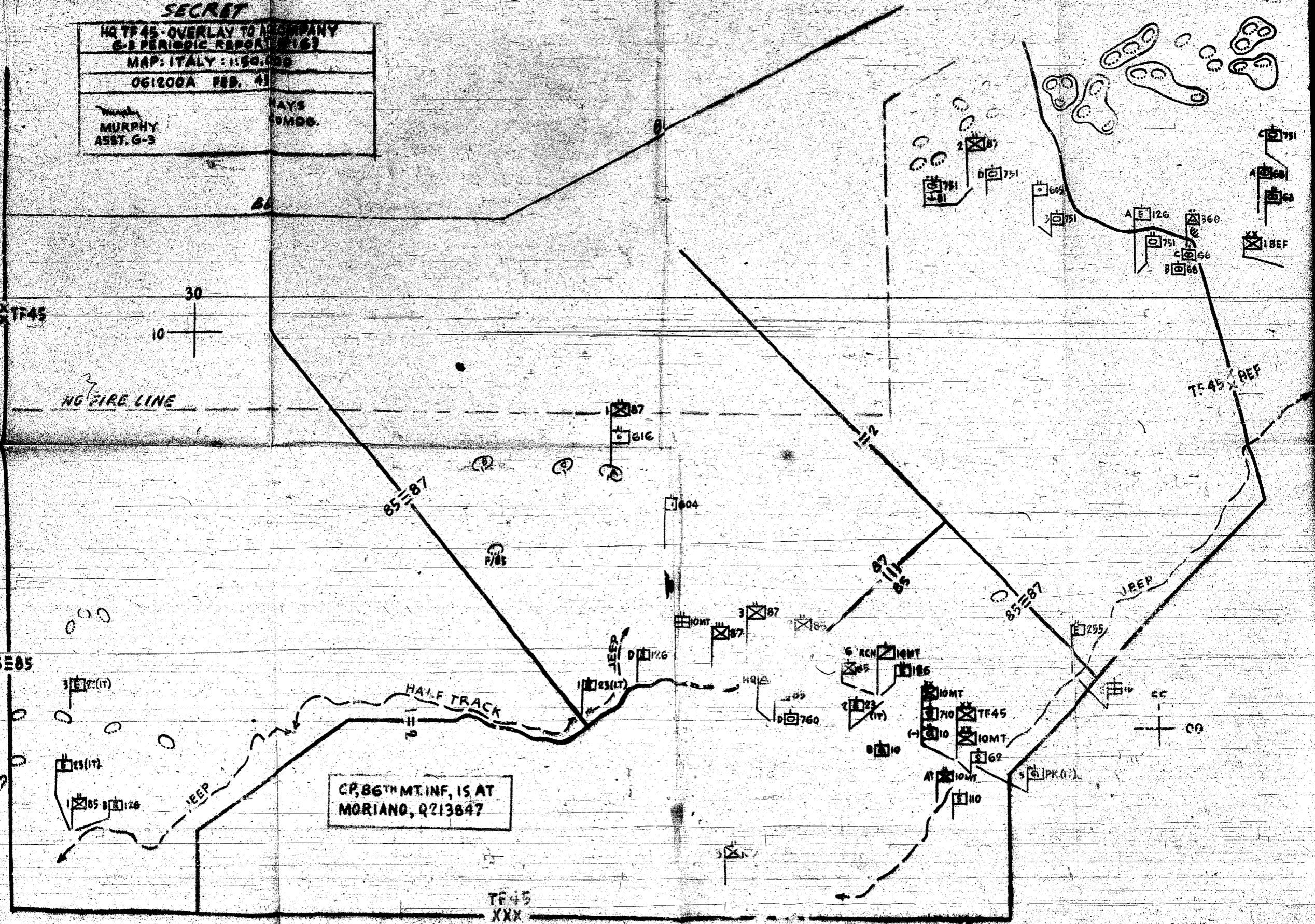


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MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L; 365 Inf: Established positions on ridge from 177065 to 162062, occupying the town of COLLE (176065). Considerable SA, MG, and mortar fire was received. At 061530A, enemy counterattack COLLE (176065) was repulsed. Heavy enemy casualties. 366 Inf: Mortar and artillery fire received during day as improvement of positions continued. Patrols active with enemy contact.
 - b. BEP, 1 Inf Div on R: Sector quiet. Scattered artillery and mortar fire received. Patrols remained active.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and mild. Visibility good. FORECAST: 072400A - 082400A. Overcast clouds at 2000 feet with light rain during day. Visibility restricted by haze and rain. Min. temp 32°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 9 Feb, but rain will be very limited, clearing on 10 Feb with broken clouds and no precipitation. Visibility restricted by haze along front. Min. temp. 28°-30°.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Patrol to ALPE TRE POTENZE (L305088) forced to abandon plan due to impassable trail and inclement weather. Patrol reached MT UCCELLIERA (L2607) and CIMA DI SALAIOLA (L2708) at 061000; made no enemy contact. Routine patrol made contact with 365 Inf (L247023) at 061010A. Patrol to CORNO ALLE SCALE (L4608). no enemy contact.
 2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol to L508176 at 060315A, no enemy contact. Patrol to L482058 at 060800A was unable to proceed to PORTA FRANCA (L4906) due to ice conditions. Patrols to L499167 and L401091 made no enemy contact. Outguard, "B" Co., (L389071) was attacked at 062145A. At 070028A 1st Bn employed 81MM mortars in front of "B" Co. and at 070045A all firing had ceased; enemy withdrew. No friendly or enemy casualties.

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5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD: (Continued)

b.1. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Neutralized enemy OP (L375081) and destroyed houses at L33009C and L382083.

2. 605 FA Bn: 3 missions fired at ROCCA CORNETA (4917) at truck convoy; effect not observed. 1 mission of patrol support at L516178.

3. 616 FA Bn: Fired 10 missions, including 6 propaganda, 1 neutralization and 3 harassing. Fired 6 missions at L390073, L383070, L377081, L377081, L378083 and L392075 against enemy actions at L389071. Liaison plane observed new enemy OP at L421101.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 98%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols maintained contact within sector and with the 92 Inf Div on L and BEF on R.

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MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000, GSGS. 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on I: 365 Inf: 3rd Bn was relieved by 1st Bn at 072300A. 3rd Bn closed area 183045 at 072400A. 366 Inf: Continued to harass front line positions with mortar and artillery fire. Patrols active with enemy contact. Line being formed along CANEL di MONTIGNOSO (927989).

b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols active with no enemy contact.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and mild. Visibility good.
FORECAST: 082400 - 092400A. High clouds over entire region becoming overcast by 1200A along front. Light rain by late afternoon turning to snow over mountains during evening 9 Feb. Visibility limited to 4 to 6 miles along front. Min. temp. 31 - 33°. CUTLOOK: Broken to overcast clouds and no precipitation on 10 Feb., clearing on 11 Feb. Visibility restricted by haze. Min. temp. 29 - 31°.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt. Inf: Patrol to L284084 observed enemy mortar positions at L289089 and L303088. At 290033; patrol observed 1 enemy going west from PIATTO (L305089); and from M. MOSCA (L3004) at 071200A observed 3 enemy. Two (2) enemy were observed digging in near house L289089 at 071630.

2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol to PRADA (L510168) at 062030A, to PIZZO DI CAMPIANO (L480170) at 062230A and GARONA (L515176) at 070100A observed no enemy. Patrol to MT SPIGOLINO (L436094) made no enemy contact. Patrol to L4209 observed no enemy between 071315A and 071500A. Estimated 6 to 10 man enemy patrol exchanged SA and AW fire at L391066 from 072230A - 080045A. No known casualties. A patrol observed four (4) enemy at L289086 during period 071200A - 071630A. Patrol to MT RONDINAIO (L273087) verified enemy mortar position at L289089 and supply route L305098 - L299093. Patrol to ROCCA CORNETA (L494172) fired on by MG. MG fire neutralized by artillery fire. No casualties.

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5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD: (Continued)

1. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Fired 216 rounds destructive mission at L383083 and 19 rounds destructive mission on house L488088 during period 070930A - 071330A.
2. 605 FA Bn: Fired: 1 mission; 26 rounds; neutralizing MG L492185 at 071500A. 1 mission; 48 rounds on 15 enemy L491189 at 071725A; target neutralized. Six (6) missions fired on truck convoy L505170 during period 072010 - 072045; 73 rounds. Fired one interdiction mission on L488197 from 072245A - 072315A; ten (10) rounds.
3. 616 FA Bn: Fired: One (1) distraction mission 12 rounds on enemy house L383083. One (1) harassing mission on enemy OP (L386083). Position hit.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active and maintained contact within sector. Routine patrols made contact with 92 Inf Div.

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9 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: A counterattack against 2nd Bn. positions at 080910A and again later in the morning was repulsed. Counterattacks against 1 Bn. positions on LAMA DI SOTTO (191081) and M. DELLA STELLA (198086) during afternoon were driven off. 371 Inf: Pushed forward 1 1/2 kilometer. 366 Inf: 3rd Bn attacked across the CINQUALE CANAL.

b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols active, received enemy MG and artillery fire.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 092400 - 102400A Low clouds and light rain. Visibility poor. Broken low clouds at 3000 to 5000 ft. No precipitation. Visibility 8 - 10 miles. Min. temp. 30 - 33° F.

OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on morning 11 Feb becoming low overcast with rain by mid afternoon. Clearing by morning of 12 Feb with only scattered clouds and no precipitation during day. Min. temp. 30 - 33° F.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: 2nd Bn Advance CP (L258069) opened at 080930A. Patrol to L298067 observed 4 enemy in position L284084 at 081315A.

2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol observed enemy mine strip astride CORONA road at L518173 and a partially exposed minefield at L517173. 1st Bn outpost dispersed 4 man enemy patrol L395066 at 081855 with SA fire. Patrol to L408081 observed much enemy activity at PLANSIN, TICO (L3808)

b. 1. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Fired 24 rounds of VT fuse at enemy CP (L378081) and enemy strong point at L378088; effective.

2. 605 FA Bn: Fired five (5) concentrations; 39 rounds on L498170 in support of patrol action during period 090258 - 090320A.

3. 616 FA Bn: Fired one harassing mission; 21 rounds on L383083. Results effective.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength, 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active and maintained contact within sector and with 92 Inf Div.

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MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, I

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: Enemy counterattacks during morning were repulsed by artillery and SA fire. 371 Inf: Resumed attack at 909630A met heavy mortar fire. 370 Inf: Attack resumed at 090630A, meeting considerable enemy resistance.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols were active. A patrol to 624219 engaged enemy in fire fight, neutralizing one (1) enemy MG.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast. Visibility poor.
FORECAST: 102400 - 112400. Low overcast at 2000 ft with rain and snow lasting through morning. No precipitation over entire area after noon. Visibility 4 - 6 miles. Min. temp. 33° F. OUTLOOK: Clearing over entire area on morning of 12 Feb with good visibility; becoming low overcast with rain and restricted visibility during afternoon; clearing on morning 13 Feb with only scattered clouds and good visibility. Min. temp. 31 - 35° F.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Contact patrols contacted 365 Inf at 091115 and 091220A. Patrol captured six (6) PWs at L289089 at 100905A; proceeded to L291083 where five (5) additional prisoners were taken.
 2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol to L500167 knocked out 2 enemy MG positions; 4 - 6 enemy killed, 1 wounded evacuated. Co "K" relieved at M. CALIG (377045) by Co "G" 85 Inf at 100400A. Co "K" closed Bn area at 100700A.
 - b. 1. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Fired one (1) mission of destruction on personnel at L393070; position neutralized. Fired one (1) mission (26 rounds), destroying enemy house at L375091.
 2. 605 FA Bn: Fired one (1) mission (26 rounds) at truck convoy--effect unobserved.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active capturing eleven (11) PWs and maintaining contact with 92 Inf Div.

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To : 111200A Feb 45
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MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, 1

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: Advanced in direction LAMA DE SOTO (1908) encountered SA and mortar fire. Occupied positions on hill 1022 (199085). Positions were held 3^W LAMA DE SOTO repulsing enemy counterattacks.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Sector quiet. Continued patrolling with enemy contact.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 112400 - 122400A. Clear to scattered clouds during morning and early afternoon, becoming low overcast with rain and snow by midnight. Visibility 5 - 7 miles along front. Min. temp. 31 - 34° F. OUTLOOK: Low overcast and rain will last through morning hrs of 13 Feb. Clearing will start by morning 14 Feb. Visibility restricted to 5 - 7 miles. Min. temp. 31 - 34° F.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Patrols made contact with 365 Inf at 101100A and 101230A. Combat patrol raid on BORRO AL FOSSO (L288088) destroyed enemy positions; eleven (11) PW's taken; one (1) enemy killed.
 2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol to L372085 observed enemy MG at L369088 and mortar position at L368089. Patrols to LE LIAGI (L4109) and to MT SPIGOLINO (L434095) at 101300A observed no enemy activity.
 - b. 1. Artillery: 605 FA Bn: Fired neutralizing mission on enemy billet (L516190) at 101500 and destroyed buildings; hit gun position at L482209.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active within sector and maintained contact with 92 Inf Div.

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From: 111200A Feb 45
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1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet with scattered artillery and mortar fire. 366 Inf: Repulsed enemy patrol estimated twenty (20) men at BARCA (153057) 0330A.
 - b. BER, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrols active. Received artillery fire 66221B, 66221G, and 650209.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast clouds and precipitation. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 122400 - 132400A. Scattered to broken low clouds becoming low overcast by 1800A with rain after sunset. Visibility 5 - 7 miles along front. Min. temp. 32 - 35° F. OUTLOOK: Broken to overcast low clouds on morning, 14 February, becoming scattered by noon. Rain will cease by morning 14 February. Scattered clouds, good visibility on 15 February. Min. temp. 31 - 34° F.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Routine patrol contacts made with 366 Inf at 111030A and 111400A. Patrol to L300042 at 111100A observed five (5) man enemy patrol at FOCCI DI GIOVO (L289099). Remainder of period quiet.
 2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrol to BURRO EL FOSSA (L284065) at 111120A observed enemy MG position manned by two (2) men at L305086, a six man enemy patrol at L290090. At 112125A a patrol exchanged rifle fire with a seven (7) man enemy patrol at L37906; enemy retired.
 - b. 1. Artillery: 604 FA Bn: Fired one destruction mission at house in PLANSINATICO (L380088). House destroyed.
 2. 605 FA Bn: Fired one (1) mission against personnel at L516190; fire effective with estimated 25% casualties. One (1) mission on enemy billet at L482229; fire effective.

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- 6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent. **PERSONNEL FOR DUTY:** Effective assigned strength 99%.
- 7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Patrols remained active and maintained contact within sector and with 92 Inf Div on Left.

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CAMPO TIZZORO 497991
G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, TF 45
Initials: *o*
13 February 45

From: 121200A Feb 45
To : 131200A Feb 45
HQ TF 45
13 February 1945

No. 170

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000 GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Scattered artillery and mortar fire received on front line positions. 366 Inf: Light tank demonstration GALLICANO (150032) drew SA fire.

b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Received artillery and mortar fire during morning at 527155 and 531167. Raiding party to Hill 1100 (532174) engaged in fire fight supported by own artillery.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Broken low clouds changing to overcast. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 132400A to 142400A gathered layer clouds along entire front with no precipitation until midmorning of 14 February, becoming low overcast by noon. Precipitation will start after noon. VISIBILITY: 5 - 7 miles in haze, decreasing to less than three miles in rain. Min. temp. 36° F. OUTLOOK: Rain will cease by midmorning 15 February, cloudiness due to break by mid-afternoon. Rain can be expected on 16 February. Min. temp. 34 - 38° F.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: 1st Bn closed in new area L449004 at 121344A. 3rd Bn closed into PRUNETTA (L437960) at 131040A. Contact patrol met 365 Inf at 121230A. Patrol to PRACCHI (L275059) found 350 rounds enemy 50mm ammo in abandoned gun position at L293068.

2. 87 Mt Inf: Enemy patrol entered OP position L395068 at 122030A. Two (2) enemy were hit; no friendly casualties. Patrol to M GRANDE (L495115) observed enemy tank or SP gun parked on road L496177 at 121200A. 1st Bn opened CP SAN MARCELLO (L443115) at 122130A.

b. 1. Artillery: 80+ FA Bn: Fired 19 rounds on enemy patrol L323068 at 121900A, effect unknown.

2. 605 FA Bn: Fired 1 harrassing mission; 35 rounds on enemy mess hall L509178 at 121900A, effect unknown.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent. (20000) (20010) (20015) (20020)
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength. (20030)

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols active. Contact maintained within sector and with 92 Inf Div on L.

1. 92ND INF DIV: (20040) (20045) (20050) (20055) (20060)
2. 92ND INF DIV: (20065) (20070) (20075) (20080) (20085)
3. 92ND INF DIV: (20090) (20095) (20100) (20105) (20110)

4. 92ND INF DIV: (20115) (20120) (20125) (20130) (20135)
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6. 92ND INF DIV: (20165) (20170) (20175) (20180) (20185)
7. 92ND INF DIV: (20190) (20195) (20200) (20205) (20210)

8. 92ND INF DIV: (20215) (20220) (20225) (20230) (20235)
9. 92ND INF DIV: (20240) (20245) (20250) (20255) (20260)
10. 92ND INF DIV: (20265) (20270) (20275) (20280) (20285)

11. 92ND INF DIV: (20290) (20295) (20300) (20305) (20310)
12. 92ND INF DIV: (20315) (20320) (20325) (20330) (20335)

13. 92ND INF DIV: (20340) (20345) (20350) (20355) (20360)
14. 92ND INF DIV: (20365) (20370) (20375) (20380) (20385)
15. 92ND INF DIV: (20390) (20395) (20400) (20405) (20410)

16. 92ND INF DIV: (20415) (20420) (20425) (20430) (20435)
17. 92ND INF DIV: (20440) (20445) (20450) (20455) (20460)
18. 92ND INF DIV: (20465) (20470) (20475) (20480) (20485)

19. 92ND INF DIV: (20490) (20495) (20500) (20505) (20510)
20. 92ND INF DIV: (20515) (20520) (20525) (20530) (20535)

21. 92ND INF DIV: (20540) (20545) (20550) (20555) (20560)
22. 92ND INF DIV: (20565) (20570) (20575) (20580) (20585)

23. 92ND INF DIV: (20590) (20595) (20600) (20605) (20610)
24. 92ND INF DIV: (20615) (20620) (20625) (20630) (20635)

25. 92ND INF DIV: (20640) (20645) (20650) (20655) (20660)
26. 92ND INF DIV: (20665) (20670) (20675) (20680) (20685)

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HQ TF 45
CAMPO TIZZORO 497991
G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority
CG, TF 45
Initials: *JK*
14 February 45

From: 131200A Feb 45
To : 141200A Feb 45
HQ TF 45
14 February 1945

NO. 171

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000 GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Scattered artillery and mortar fire received on forward positions. 371 Inf: Enemy occupied bunker 964976. One (1) enemy killed when he attempted to leave bunker. At 1428 Co F outpost 959969 was withdrawn after suffering 15 casualties from infiltrating enemy groups in strength of 30 - 40 men.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Scattered artillery and mortar fire received during the day. Raiding party to 585164 received heavy MG fire, one man wounded.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast clouds. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 142400A to 152400A--scattered layer clouds, no precipitation, 6 - 8 miles visibility. Min. temp. 38° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on morning 16 February, with increasing cloudiness above 7,000 feet during afternoon. No precipitation and good visibility on 16 February. Broken to overcast low clouds, no precipitation and poor visibility on 17 February. Min. temp. 36 - 40° F.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: 1st Bn closed BAGNI DI LUCCA (Q266969) at 131530A. Patrol to L305045 made no enemy contact.
 2. 87 Mt Inf: Patrols to COSTA (L374077) and to (L400075) made no enemy contact.
 - b. 1. Artillery: 605 FA Bn: Fired one (1) mission on four (4) MGs in position L524176, seventy-four (74) rounds effective. One (1) counterbattery mission on enemy battery at L465196--enemy ceased fire.
 2. 616 FA Bn: Fired one (1) destruction mission on MG position at L361995; eighteen (18) rounds expended--results unknown.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols active. Contact maintained within sector and with 92 Inf Div on L.

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By Authority
CG, TF 45
Initials: G4 10
15 February 45

From: 141200A Feb 45
To: 151200A Feb 45
HQ TF 45
15 February 1945

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1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 22 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: At 0800A outpost at 201079 was attacked by enemy platoon. Outpost was forced to withdraw but at 0830A re-occupied position. 368 Inf: Outposts at 153057 and 086974 received SA fire. Enemy withdrew when fired on. 371 Inf: Received artillery fire and at 1030A estimated 80 enemy infiltrated into positions. Fire fight followed, "C" Co was forced to withdraw and enemy established positions.

b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Slight artillery, mortar, and MG fire received. active trolling continued.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Scattered clouds and no precipitation. Visibility good. FORECAST: 152400A - 162400A. Scattered multilayer clouds, no precipitation, and good visibility. Min. temp. 39° F. OUTLOOK: Broken to overcast cloudiness above 7000 feet, no precipitation, and visibility restricted by haze to 5 - 7 miles on 17 Feb. Scattered clouds, no precipitation, and good visibility on 18 Feb. Min temp. 38 - 42°.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 1. Infantry: 85 Mt Inf: Co "C" closed 150305A to positions at L512183 UERCIOLA. Patrols remain active.

2. 87 Mt Inf: Raid party to L500168 contacted MG and SA fire at 140550A and was forced to withdraw. Two friendly casualties, enemy casualties unknown. Outpost L31069 contacted 12 - 15 man enemy patrol at 142025. Patrol withdrew when fired upon.

b. 1. Artillery: Division Artillery CP closes at CA'MPO TIZZORC (L4999) and opens at LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (L5112) at 151200.

2. 605 FA Bn: Fired one (1) mission in support of patrol against 5 mortar positions at (L500175), (L510179), (L12178), (L523178), and (L524178); all mortars silenced.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active and maintained contact within sector and with 92 Inf Div on La.

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By Authority
CG, TF 45
Initials: *JH*
16 February 1945

From: 151200A Feb 45
To : 161200A Feb 45
HQ TF 45
16 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: 366 Inf: "CM" Co outpost at 153057 was fired upon by enemy patrol; Enemy withdrew when outpost returned fire. 371 Inf: Received harassing enemy mortar fire. 370 Inf: Enemy raiding party at 926950 withdrew when engaged by artillery and mortar fire.

b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Artillery, mortar and MG fire received. Continued patrolling.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Scattered clouds and no precipitation. Visibility good. FORECAST: 162400A - 172400A. Broken to overcast cloudiness above 7000 feet. No precipitation and visibility restricted to 5 - 7 miles in haze. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 18 Feb. with increased cloudiness above 7000 feet. No precipitation and good visibility on 18 Feb. Broken to overcast on 19 Feb. Min Temp. 36 - 40°.

5. OUR OPERATION FOR PERIOD:

a. 1. Infantry: 85th Mt Inf: Relief by 3rd Bn 473 Inf at BAGNI DI LUCCA (259970) was effected at 152340A. 473 Inf relieved 2nd Bn 85th Mt Inf on positions CALIGI (13704) at 160600A, MARESCA (477007) at 152200A, LA LIMA (14102) at 151900A and ORSIGNA (1507034) at 152200A.

2. 87th Mt Inf: At 142240A patrol contacted suspected enemy patrol at (1505167); Enemy patrol withdrew. 3rd Bn 87th Mt Inf was relieved by 473 Inf in CUTIGLIANO (14006) at 152330A.

b. 1. Artillery: Div Arty CP closed at CAMPO TIZZORO (14999) and opened at LIZZANO IN BELVEDERE (15112) at 151200A.

616 FA Bn: CP opened at VIDICIATICO (1502139) at 151200A.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active, maintained contact within sector and with 92 Inf Div on left.

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials:
17 February 1945

From: 161200A Feb 1945
To : 171200A Feb 1945
HQ TF 45
17 February 1945

No. 174

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-1, I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS. No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Raiding party consisting of three officers and 40 EL to FORTA received MG, artillery, mortar and machine pistol fire at 397966. Raiding party unable to continue, withdrew with artillery support.
 - b. BIF, 1 Inf Div on R: Received harassing mortar and artillery fire.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Scattered clouds and no precipitation. Visibility good. FORECAST: 172400A - 182400A. Broken to overcast cloudiness above 7,000 ft, becoming low overcast by 1800. Visibility 5 - 7 miles along front. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 19 Feb with scattered clouds above 3,000 ft; no precipitation and 4 - 7 miles visibility 19 Feb. Min temp 39 - 40° F. Broken to overcast clouds on 20 Feb--light rain in afternoon.
5. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Effective 170600A; 10th Mt Div is detached TF 45 and will assume the assigned mission in and responsibility for that part of present TF 45 sector east of: 510950 - 510990 - 540020 - 440105 - 440185.
 - b. Effective 170600A, 37 3/4 WAR DOG PLAT is detached parent unit and is attached to 10th Mt Div.
 - c. "A" Battery, 1125 ARMD FA Bn is detached parent unit and is attached to 10th Mt Div.
 - d. 10th CIC Det assigned to HQ 2TUSA and attached to 10th Mt Div, as of 170001A.

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A. INFANTRY:

86 Lt Inf: Co L relieved 9th Co, 3rd Bn, 11th Brazilian Inf Regiment at 170430A without incident. Co F closed VIDICIATICO at 162200A.

B. 87 Lt Inf: 2nd Bn Rcn patrols to L500167 and L507163 made no enemy contact.

C. 473 Inf:

- (1) Co I occupied MONTEFATECESI (L272026) at 161340A.
- (2) Patrols to L275055 and L296015 made no enemy contact.
- (3) 3rd Bn patrol contacted 365 Inf at 161330A near

TEREGLIA at L247019.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols active, with no enemy contact. Contact maintained within sector. Contact maintained with 92 Inf Div by 473rd Inf until 170600A; 10th Lt Div maintained contact with 473rd Inf after 170600A.

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HQ 10TH MT DIV
LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (518129)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: WFW
18 February 1945

From: 171200A Feb 1945
To : 181200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
18 February 1945

No. 175

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, GSGS, 4229, sheets 97-1, I, II, III, 98-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: Completed Co. relief (A and B Cos. switched positions) without incident. Co I relieved Co L and Co L is assembling at 977967. Quiet in 92nd Div sector, with only scattered harassing artillery fire.
 - b. BEP, 1 Inf Div on R: Received MG fire MONTECAVALLORO (660218) and BOSCACCIO (655217). Relief of 3rd Bn, 11 Inf by 3rd Bn 86th Mt Inf completed at 180230A. Patrols were active.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Overcast with dense haze. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 182400 - 192400A, broken to overcast above 3000 feet along front. Visibility restricted by haze to 2 - 4 miles. No precipitation. Min temp 35 - 38° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 20 Feb except for improved visibility and decreased cloudiness. Low overcast and rain with 6 - 8 miles visibility on 21 Feb. Min temp 34 - 38°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 1. Infantry: 10th Mt Div CP opened at 180600A, LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (518129).
 2. 85th Mt Inf: CP located at L483141.
 3. 85th Mt Inf: CP located at LA CA (484143). 1st Bn closed FARNE (L481152) at 180240A. 2nd Bn closed MAD DELL ACERO (L460115) at 172400A. 3rd Bn closed IL PALAZZO (L544143) at 180230A.
 4. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn closed VIDICIATICO (L°01139) at 180445A.
 - b. 126 Mt Engr Bn: Adv Cp located at L519113.
 - c. 84th Cml Bn: CP now located LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (L518128). Co "B" located at L513159.

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- d. 701 TD: Co A (-) attached to 10th Mt Div, CP at VIDICIATICO (502139).
- e. 751 Tk Bn (-): in support of 10th Mt Div, CP at CASTELLUCCIO (543116).
- f. 175 FA Bn: attached to 10th Mt Div, CP at 551112.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols remained active within sector and maintained contact with 92 Inf Div on L. 10th Mt Div CP and Unit CP's closed without incident.

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DIST: Special

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (518129)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: WJG
19 February 1945

From: 181200A Feb 1945
To : 191200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
19 February 1945

No. 176

LAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, St. 97II NE, III, SE, 98III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED POSITIONS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 365 Inf: Readjusted positions during night. 366 Inf: 2nd Bn moved to west of S'RGHIO RIVER during night. Sector remained quiet.
 - b. 8FE, 1 Inf Div on R: Positions were readjusted. Harassing LG fire was received on forward positions from area of C.S'ELNUOVO (6622). Patrols remained active.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY. Low clouds and poor visibility. FORECAST: 192400Z - 202400Z. Overcast at 2000 - 3000 ft in morning with short breaks in afternoon. Possible snow flurries during night. Visibility 4 - 6 miles. Lin Temp 27-31° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry: 86th Lt Inf: 1st Bn reinforced by Co F launched attack on Lt MANGINELLO (457134) - PIZZO di CAMPANO RIDGE (482172). Co A (- 1 Plat) left assembly area (519136) at 181945, moved west toward Lt MANGINELLO and occupied company objective (457136) at 190300. By 190544 detached platoon of Co A had occupied platoon objective PIZZO di CAMPANO (482172). Co B moved from assembly area 475158 at 181900, pushed NW to objective Lt CAPPEL BUSSO (471168). Encountered LG, SN, and scattered mortar fire 400 yds S of Lt CAPPEL BUSSO at 190112. Engaged in fire fight on summit of BUSSO at 190118. By 190210 Co B had reached objective. Co C left assembly area 474145 at 181930, proceeded NW toward objective. At 190508 Company C completely closed at SERRISTICO (468147).

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Company F occupied CHINGIO BARE (452127) at 190355A.

By 190530L, 1st Bn reinforced had occupied positions on Mt MANGINELLO (453134), SERRASICCA (468147), and Mt CAPPEL BUSSO (472168).

(For complete company routes during operation see attached overlay).

Present regimental CP located at La Ca (484143)

1st Bn CP located at F.R.N.E (484151)

2nd Bn CP located at (460115)

3rd Bn CP located at (543143)

87th Mt Inf: Co "E" occupied towns of C. BVIO (507166) and P.R.D. (510169) at 182120, without incident.

Present regimental CP located at (508153).

1st Bn CP located at (502139)

2nd Bn CP located at (499033)

3rd Bn CP located at (502139)

85th Lt Inf: Regimental CP located at (518151)

1st Bn CP located at (521162)

2nd Bn CP located at (515145)

3rd Bn CP located at (521516)

84th Cml Bn: Bn CP located at (518128)

Co A CP located at (484143)

Co B CP located at (513159)

751st Tk Bn:

Co B CP located at (505135)

701st TD Bn:

Co A CP located at (518128)

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effectively assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 1st Bn 86th Inf with Co F attached successfully occupied positions on Mt MANGINELLO - PIZZO di C. PIANO RIDGE. Slight patrol activity continued.

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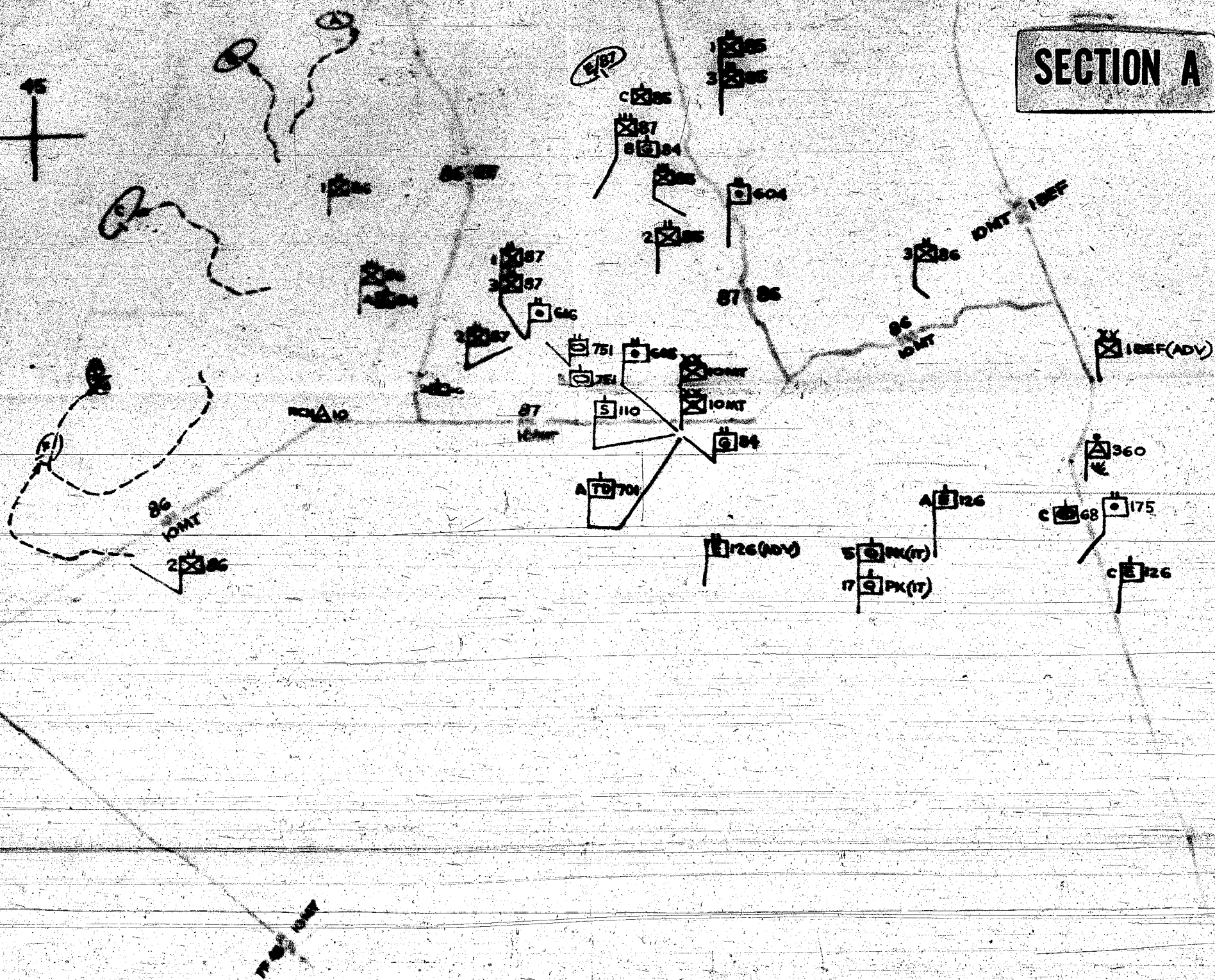
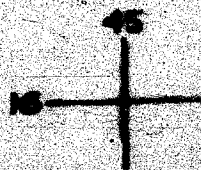
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HQ-10TH MT DIV.
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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
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HQ 10TH MT DIV
LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (518129)

G-3 PER IODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *MS*
20 February 1945

From: 192300A Feb 1945
Tel: 201200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
20 February 1945

No. 177

MAPS: 1:50,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II SE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADVANCE AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 98th Inf Div on L: 371 Inf: 1st Bn withdrawn 2nd Bn on position and 2nd Bn assembled 9979. Patrols were active during night and made several contacts. Sector generally quiet.

b. 97th Inf Div on R: Sector quiet. Received NO fire on forward positions from CASTELNUOVO (662227).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Scattered clouds, little haze. Visibility good, ~~FORECAST:~~ 202400A - 212400A. Scattered low clouds, no precipitation. Visibility limited to 3 - 5 miles in haze along front. Min temp 25 - 29°. OUT-LOOK: Increasing high and middle cloudiness. No precipitation and poor visibility on 22 Feb. Min temp 25 - 29°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

At 192300A 10th Mt Div launched attack on MT BELVEDERE - MT della TORRE-ACCIA ridge.

85th Mt Inf: 1st and 3rd Bns crossed LD at 192300A and pushed forward against enemy opposition taking objectives at 1537183. At 200410A 3rd Bn reached objective 1523177; consolidated positions.

86th Mt Inf: Organized and consolidated PIEZO di CAMPANO against enemy counterattack. Co A patrol to CAMPANO attacked house at 1481173. Patrol captured 3 and killed 4 enemy. Patrol captured overlay of enemy mortar concentrations. Counterattack on Co U positions on SERRISICCA (1459152) resulted in 40 minute fire fight in which 16 enemy were killed and the remainder retreated. 3rd Bn, as right flank security, reached initial objective 1533170.

87th Mt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns crossed LD at 192300A. 1st Bn reached objective BELVEDERE - VALPIANA ridge (1518183) at 200500A. 2nd Bn progressed

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against resistance and Co C reached objective E of FOLIA (1508176) at 200430.
Our present front line positions run from (1545176), N to (1537183)
thence generally SW to RT GPFEL 2330 (2472188) and E to M. MARCHELLO (see
overlay).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units pushed forward against considerable enemy
resistance and succeeded in reaching initial objectives. They continued to
hold positions against counterattack. Patrol activity continued.

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LIZZANO in B. LUZZESE (516129)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: (U) O
21 February 1945

From: 201200A Feb 1945
To : 211200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
21 February 1945

No. 178

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: No change in forward positions. Several patrol contacts were reported. 365 Inf: Co "C" relieved Co "A". Patrol contacts were made during night 20 - 21 Feb.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: Patrolling continued. Diversionary fire started at 1605A by 2nd Bn, 11th Regt in support of 10th Lt Div attack. Brazilian artillery began shelling M. CASTELLO at 1640A. 1st Bn, 1st Inf, moved into the MAZZANCA area (L554184) and relieved 3rd Bn 26 Lt Inf. 1st Bn, 1st Inf, jumped off at 210530 after moving forward slightly behind their patrols during night.

Present locations of 3rd Bn, 1st Inf, 1st Bn F.

3rd Bn - 8th Co L544163
9th Co L555164
7th Co L547167
Bn CP L551167

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear with good visibility. FOG: CLEST: 212400A-222400A. Scattered to broken middle and high cloudiness above 7000 feet. No precipitation with visibility restricted by haze. 4 - 6 miles. Minimum temperature 26 - 28°. OUTLOOK: Increasing low cloudiness on morning 23 Feb becoming broken, low clouds below 3000 feet, with possible light rain. Visibility 3 - 6 miles in haze. Minimum temperature 26 - 29° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

During the period our left flank and center sector, were comparatively quiet except for harassing artillery and mortar fire, and small scale counter attacks.

85th Lt Inf: 1st Bn pushed forward in the right sector against stubborn

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enemy resistance and succeeded in capturing GORGOLESCO (L536178). 2nd Bn followed the attack of the 1st Bn, pushing through it continuing the attack. During the night 2nd Bn encountered considerable artillery, mortar, and SA fire, forced to consolidate positions. In the morning the attack continued and 2nd Bn took objective C (L554194).

66th It Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold positions on division left flank K. SERRASICCA (L59151) - PIZZO d. COPIANO ridge (L43173), against small scale counter-attacks. 2nd Bn remain in Corps reserve at VEDIGLIATICO (502139). 3rd Bn continued attack and at 201500: reached objective LZZ.MC.NA (554184). The position was consolidated and during the night 3rd Bn 86 was partially relieved by 1. Inf. BEF.

67th Inf: Maintained positions gained on 20 Feb against small enemy counter attacks. At 210300, Co C repulsed counterattack of estimated 80 enemy at 519179; 25 enemy killed, no friendly casualties.

751 Tk Bn: 2nd platoon Co D tents in saddle at L545184. Two (2) more platoons moving to same vicinity.

Our present front line positions run from: (L555194) SW to (L590176), NW to V. LPL.NA (L520183), SW to Lt. C. PPL. BUSCO and S to CINGIO del BURZ. (See overlay).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units continued to push on to new objectives and to consolidate and hold gained positions against enemy counterattacks and patrols.

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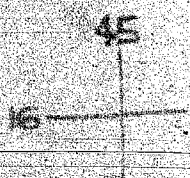
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HQ 10TH MT DIV
LIZZANO in M. VEDERE (518129)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: WFM
22 February 1945

From: 211200A Feb 1945
To: 221200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
22 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: No change in forward positions. 266 Inf: Co "B" relieved AT Co at (L43034). AT Co assembled (L159021). Co "A" now at (L45043). Patrols remained active.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div on R: 1st Regt crossed LD at 0530A and succeeded in capturing L CASTELLO. 11th Regt: Advanced on L flank of CASTELLO and occupied positions at F. L. F. R. E (L585194), Hill 760 (L582193) and M. T. A. I. (L578186). 3rd Bn consolidated positions on P. L. CASTELLO while 2nd Bn pulled back to reserve position FORNILLO (L570187).
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: TOP CLD: Clear to scattered clouds during morning hours becoming broken to overcast at 4000 ft. Light rain during afternoon. Visibility 4 - 6 miles. Min temp 29° F. OUTFLOOK: Broken, low clouds and rain in morning. Visibility less than 5 miles on 24 Feb. Clearing on 25 Feb. Min Temp 32°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: Continued to hold and consolidate positions on line (L555198), SW to GORGOL SCO (L533178). Co E reached objective "M" E della TORRECCIA. Co F continues advance toward LE BORRE (L565205).
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: Held positions along M. L. M. C. I. N. E. L. L. O (L457134) - PIZZO di CIPPIANO (L484172) ridge until relieved by 10th Mt AT Bn at 220705A. Patrolling action continued during period. A patrol (L471168) at 211300A was fired on by enemy artillery resulting in eight friendly casualties of which two were killed. Throughout period there has been scattered enemy SA fire at extreme range. 2nd Bn remained in Corps reserve at VIKELTI CO (L532139). 3rd Bn in Div reserve at M. Z. Z. N. C. (L555185).
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: Continued to hold positions against enemy counterattack. At 211830A enemy launched counterattack on Co "I" position at V. L. P. I. N. A. (L518183);

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60 - 80, estimated strength of enemy force. The attack was smashed by our artillery.

d. 10th Div front line locations as of 221200Z run from (L559203), SW to GORGIOLESCO (L533176); thence, NW to V. LPLIN. (L517184), SW to PIZZO di C. PLINO (L482172) and S to F. MANGINELLO (L456134).

e. 10th Lt. T Bn: with 10th Lt. Recon Trs attached: Relieved elements of 1st Bn, 86th Lt Inf, on Div left flank; in SERRASICA (L459151) - PIZZO di C. PLINO (L483173) ridge. CP; 10th Lt. T Bn at FERRE (L481152).

f. 751st Tk. Bn: Locations as of 221200Z:

Co A, 1st platoon L622192

2nd platoon L645190

3rd platoon L658200

Co B 1st platoon L519174

2nd platoon L526177

3rd platoon L543104

Co C 1st platoon L543104

2nd platoon L579109

3rd platoon L543104

Co D All platoons range from L543184 to L537197. Assault guns located at L611166.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units of 10th Lt Div continued to repulse enemy counterattack and pushed on to new objectives; gained positions were consolidated.

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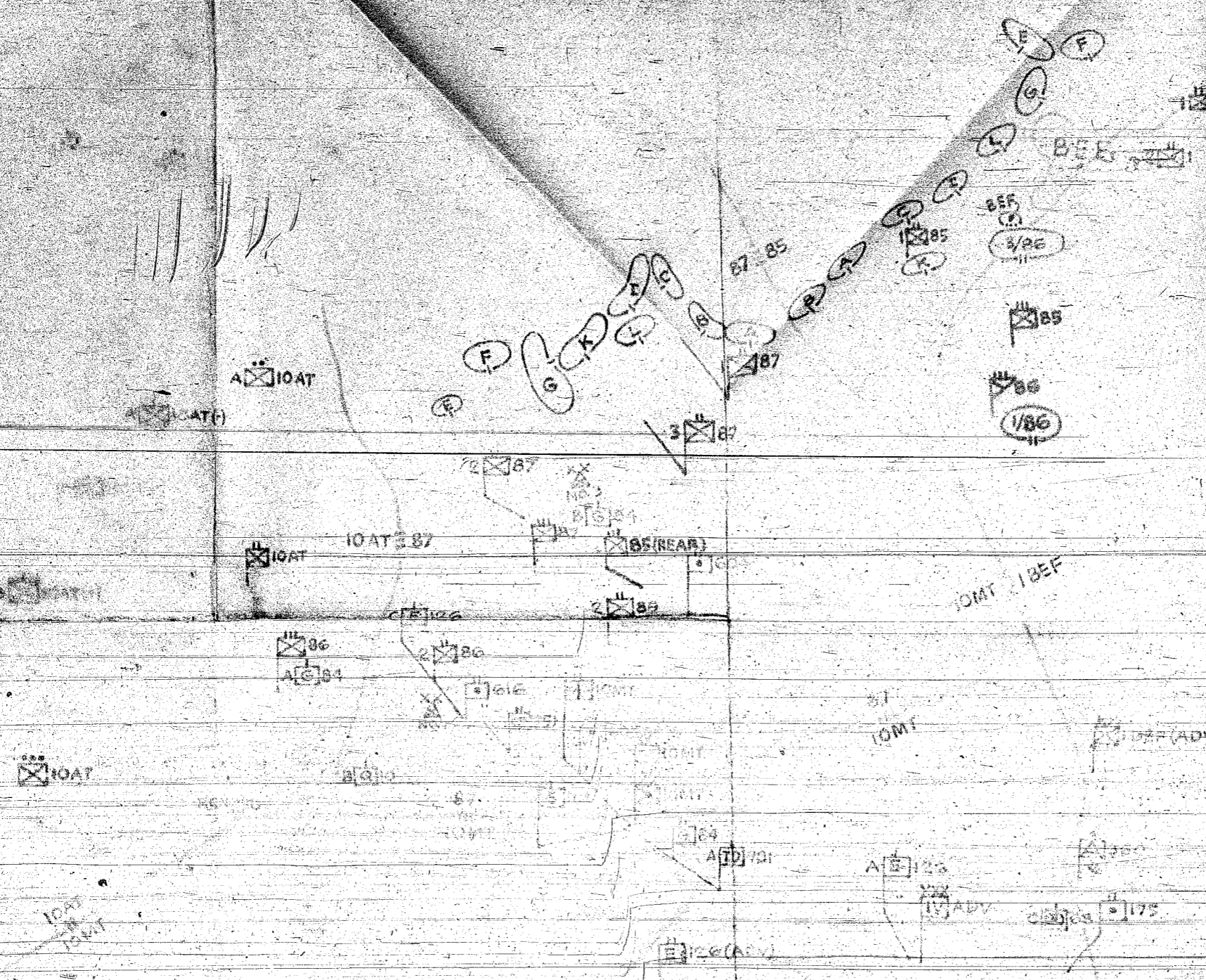
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HQ 10TH MT DIV
LIZZANO in HELVEDERE (518129)

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23 February 1945

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From: 221200A Feb 1945
To : 231200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
23 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92nd Inf Div on L: Artillery scored direct hits on enemy wire party at 164094 and engaged another enemy group at 614008. Patrolling continued.

"A" Co, 760 Tank Bn opened at SILLA (1561184) at 230030A.
b. HEF 1 Inf Div on R: 1st Inf Regt--Last small pockets of resistance on M. CASTELLO were mopped up and positions improved and consolidated. Slight adjustments in positions resulted with no advances made. Platoon strength patrol went to L. DELLA CASSELLINA (1576186) during the night. Now occupy the town, have organized for defense and are now digging in. Quiet night; patrols active.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear to scattered cloudiness above 7000 feet over entire region. No rain or snow and visibility 5 to 7 miles in haze. Min temp. 29-32°. OUTLOOK: Scattered to broken cloudiness, no precipitation and visibility 5-7 miles on 25th. Similar conditions except for increased low and middle cloudiness on the 26th. Min temp. 30-34°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 85th Mt Inf: Holding and strengthening positions from (1559202) S.W. to (1533178). 2nd Bn continued attack at 230730A to pillar MT della TORRACCIÀ (15520) of enemy. 85th Mt Inf advanced CP at C.P.P.L.A. di ROMCHIDOS (1543187). 3rd Bn CP (1545183)

b. 86th Mt Inf: CP opened at GAGGIO OPTIMA (1551167) at 221525A. 1st Bn CP opened vicinity G.L.B. (1539157) at 221900A. 3rd Bn CP opened at (1551183).

c. 87th Mt Inf: Occupied and completed defenses of ROCCA CORNETI (1495173) at 222100A.

d. 126 Mt Engr Bn: A Co opened at 211630A at (1535154); C Co opened at 201600A at (1569140); D Co opened at 212230A at (1500139).

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2. 751 Tank Bn; 2nd Plat C Co at (L679169).
3. 10 Lt. Bn; B Co opened at FOORAGI FOR. (L668137).

The attack was continued on 11 della TORRAGI (L5520) strengthening our positions in this sector. 2nd and 5th Lt. Inf supported by artillery and air repulsed local counterattacks. Increasing fire was delivered by artillery and air and our patrole were active on entire front.

COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effectives assigned strength 99%

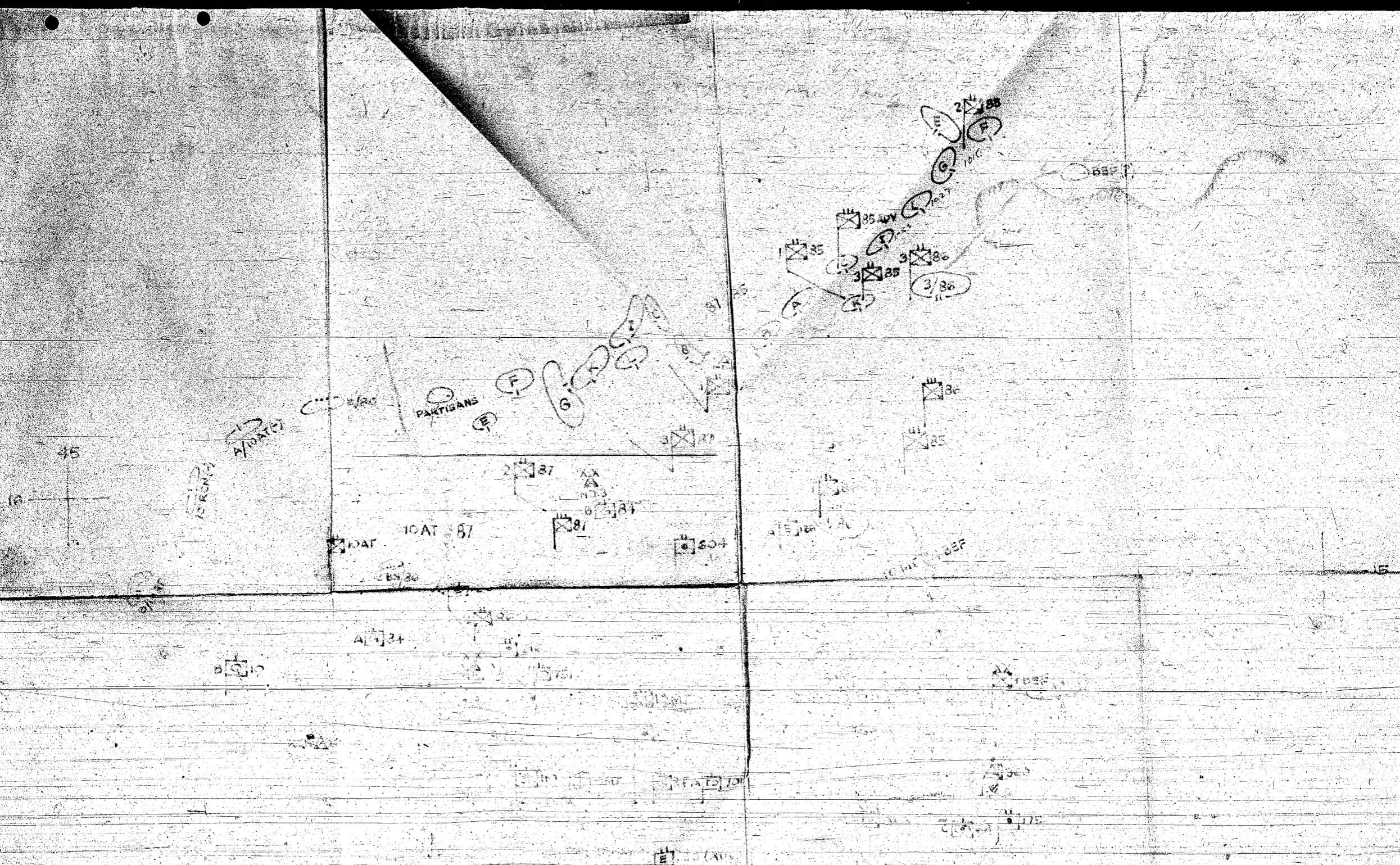
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units of the 10 Lt Div continued to repulse counterattacks. Positions improved and consolidated.

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
LIZZANO in BELVIDERE (518129)

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CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: Jt m.
24 February 1945

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From: 231200A Feb 1945
To : 241200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
24 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1;25000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. **OUR LOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS:** See overlay.

2. **LOCATION OF TROOPS:** See overlay.

3. **INFORMATION OF ADV. CENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:**

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Scattered mortar fire received across front. Patrols were active with several contacts reported.

In the 370 Inf Sector B and C Co's, 1st Bn are now on line with Co A in reserve. No change in forward positions.

b. REF 1 Inf Div on R: 6 Inf: Received mortar and artillery fire on forward positions. Patrols were active with contact reported at (1648217).

11 Inf: 2nd Bn advanced 1 platoon to point 739 (1569199) during the evening and occupied the position. No resistance was reported. 1 Inf: Continued to advance. 2nd Bn took Hill 956 (1574203) at 2145A and LA SERRA (1577203) by midnight. Resistance was met in the attack on LA SERRA but was reduced by the attacking units moving 1 pl first to Hill 958 and then E against the objective. Several counterattacks during the night were driven off without loss of ground.

4. **WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:** Clear and mild. Visibility restricted by haze. **FORECAST:** Scattered low and middle cloudiness. No rain or snow, visibility 6 to 8 miles. Min temp 30° F. **OUTLOOK:** Scattered to broken low clouds, no rain or snow, visibility restricted by haze to 5 - 7 miles on 26 Feb. Increased cloudiness on 27 Feb; otherwise similar conditions. Min temp 29° - 33° F.

5. **OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:**

a. During the period our left and center sectors remained comparatively quiet, with the exception of scattered enemy mortar and artillery fire.

In our right sector the enemy continued his stubborn defense of M DELLA TORRECCI. Several enemy counterattacks were repulsed by combined air support, SA, mortar and artillery fire.

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b. 85 Mt Inf: 2nd Bn received local counterattack 231159A. Enemy strength estimated 20 - 30 was repulsed. 1st Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions along ridge N. GORGOLESCO (L533177) - N to (L557199). 2nd Bn 85 Inf was relieved by 3rd Bn 86 at 240700.

CP: 2nd Bn 85 Mt Inf opened GAGGIO MONTANO (L553167 at 240900A.

c. 86 Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in area vicinity GABBA (L539157). 2nd Bn in Corps reserve VIDICIATICO (L502139). 3rd Bn relieved 2nd Bn 85 Mt Inf and at 240700 jumped off to continue the attack and occupation of DELLA TORRELLA (L553204). At 240930 Co "III" was consolidating positions in Le BORRE (L566205) and Co "K" pushed through to (L553206). The attack continues to push forward against stubborn resistance.

d. 87 Mt Inf: Sector remained quiet; strong patrol activity continued. Patrol to L517187 made contact with enemy OP L522188. Fire fight developed in which 4 enemy were killed; 4 friendly wounded. Enemy seen digging in along main trail from CAP. LA MONTE (L519190) to CASA DEL LAGO (L515196).

e. 10th Mt Div: Continued patrol activity; observed small enemy groups vicinity OSPITALE (L435135).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units of 10th Mt Div continued to hold and occupy ground and to push forward to new objectives in R sector. Patrolling continued.

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (518129)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: (U/L)
25 February 1945

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From: 241200A Feb 1945
To : 251200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
25 February 1945

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KAPS: ITALY 1:25000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay G-3 Periodic Report No. 161 this Headquarters. Co L, 6th Lt Inf now occupies FELICARI (L560207). Co K advanced to (L555204).
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay G-3 Periodic Report No. 161, this Headquarters.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: TF 45: 473 Inf less 1125 AFA Bn (-), detached TF 45 and attached 92 Inf Div at 240600A. 1125 AFA Bn (-) detached 473 Inf and attached TF 45 at 240600A.
366 Inf: Patrol to L48038 found 20 dead enemy (Italian); believed to be result of our artillery and mortar fire activity in that area. Enemy, estimated platoon strength, observed 131034 at 2345L were dispersed by artillery fire. Patrols remained active, with three (3) enemy contacts reported.
 - b. BEF 1 Inf Div on R: 6th Inf: Received IG fire from C. STELLACOVO (662227). During the evening, estimated four-man enemy patrol 655217 was forced to withdraw by our fire.
11th Inf: No change in positions. Mortar fire received on forward positions. 5th Co is moving up to relieve 3rd Bn elements in the E. DELLA CASELLINA (576196) area and at BELLAVISTA (572201). Mortar and IG fire was received on forward positions during afternoon and evening.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Dense haze, and mild. Visibility poor. FORECAST: Scattered low clouds at 3000 ft.; no precipitation. 4 - 6 miles visibility in haze. Min temp 32 - 34° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 27 Feb becoming low overcast with rain in afternoon. Visibility 5 - 7 miles on 27 Feb. Clearing will begin on 28 Feb with good visibility. No precipitation. Min temp 31 - 35° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. During the period our left and center sectors remained quiet, with the exception of scattered mortar and artillery. On our right flank the attack progressed against stubborn resistance of the enemy.
Our patrols remained active and during the night 24 - 25 Feb, considerable enemy movement was observed; mainly in our right sector.

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b. ~~8th Lt Inf~~: Patrol to (1543195) observed two houses at (1542196), believed to be occupied by enemy. At 242154, patrol observed a single file, 10 horses, drawing heavy load, moving S along MIBARELLI SASSO DELL OCA road (1538197). Another patrol to (1541195) observed enemy movement and activity (1539196). 1st and 3rd Bns continue to hold and consolidate positions along ridge N. GORCO-IESCO (1533177) NE of (1527186). 2nd Bn alpsed at Col. PO TIZZORO 250740; CP located at VILLA LOMAZZI (1531098).

c. ~~8th Lt Inf~~: 1st Bn remain in area via GASBA (1539157). 2nd Bn Corps reserve at VIGOLARINO (1501132). 3rd Bn in our extreme right sector pushed through stiff enemy resistance and gained new ground. FELICARI (1560207) has been taken and occupied by Co L (-). Co K reached position (1555204) with Co I and the remainder of Co L on flanks and slightly to the rear. Positions are being held and consolidated.

d. ~~87th Lt Inf~~: Continues to hold positions in our center sector, i. GORCO-GOLESCO (1532176), N to V. LELAN. (1519184) and SW to (1500169). Three (3) desertors of the 8th Co, 741 Regt. (German) were picked up in 87th sector during night 24 - 25 Feb.

e. ~~10th T Bn and 10th Ren Tr~~ remain in our far left sector, continuing patrol activity and consolidation of positions.

CP, 10th Lt T Bn located at F. SENE (1481152).

CP, 10th Lt Ren Tr located (1464158).

f. ~~751 T Bn~~: Disposition of units:

CP 751 Tk Bn located at	(1551158)
Co B	- (1511156)
Co C	- (1544185)
Co D	- (1542183)

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units of 10th Lt Div continued to hold and occupy ground in left and center sectors while the units in our right sector pushed forward to new objectives.

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
LIZZANO in DELVEDERE (518129)

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By Authority
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Initials: *UNO*
26 February 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 251200A Feb 1945
TO : 261200A Feb 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, S1, 97-II NE, SE, 98-III NW

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Patrols continued to be active with some harassing mortar fire received on forward elements. 473 Inf: 1st Bn was relieved from 2 hour alert status. 365 Inf: Inter-company reliefs without incident. Co C drove off estimated 5 man enemy patrol at 260210A vicinity 175064. 366 Inf: Relief of 1st and 2nd Bns on position by 1st Bn, 473 Inf was completed at 260355A. 371 Inf: Co B relieved by Co C at 262005A on position and moved to reserve position. 370 Inf: Patrols were active, with 2 enemy clashes reported.

b. 8EP 1 Inf Div on R: 6th Inf: Harassing mortar fire received along front. No change in positions. 1st Inf: 2nd Bn: Considerable enemy activity experienced. Platoon attacked enemy points of resistance just E and NE of LA SERRA. Several pillboxes just in front of Hill 958 were captured and 20 P's were taken. During the day and evening the remaining 3rd Bn elements in BILVA VISTA (L57220L) and MT DELLA CASELLINA were taken over by 2nd Bn. At 261947A counterattack, estimated Platoon strength was repulsed with no loss of ground. 3rd Bn: Took over 1st Bn positions and now hold LT CASTELLO with elements in VILLE (57619L), on Hill 887 (57219L) and on Hill 930 (562194).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Very mild with dense haze. Visibility poor. FORECAST: 262400Z - 272400Z. Scattered to broken clouds 3000 - 5000 ft. No precipitation and visibility restricted to 3 to 5 miles. Min temp. 30°. OUTLOOK: Increased cloudiness during morning 26 Feb becoming overcast by noon. Light rain during afternoon. Rapid clearing on morning of 1 March. No precipitation and good visibility. Min. temp. 30 - 39°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Sector became active during period. Units experienced two counterattacks and heavy enemy artillery action. Both counterattacks were launched against our right sector and were repulsed without loss of ground. Patrolling action continued throughout entire Div. Sector. Enemy artillery and mortar fire was received along entire front.

b. 85 Lt Inf: 1st and 3rd Bns continued to hold positions along ridge MT GORGOLIESCO (L533177) NE to (L557193), against small counterattack. At 26Q155Z 1st Bn repulsed IG, SA and artillery fire, however enemy did not assault positions. Harassing IG and other automatic fire was received throughout the night. Patrols remained active.

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c. 86 Lt Inf: 1st Bn remained in area vicinity GARRA (L539157). 2nd Bn in Corps Reserve at VIDICIL TIGO (L501139). 3rd Bn on our extreme right flank received a heavy counterattack in estimated 3n strength, on positions vicinity MT DELLA TORRECCIA (L5520). The counterattack began at 252345. From the NW, preceded by a heavy artillery barrage. By 260440, the attack had been repulsed with no loss of ground. Enemy artillery and mortar fire continued throughout the night.

d. 87 Lt Inf: No change in positions. Units continued to consolidate positions in our center sector (T CORGOLESCO (L532176), N to VILPIANA (L519184) and S to (L500169). Scattered artillery and mortar fire received throughout period. Patrols remained active.

e. 10 Lt. T Bn and 10 Lt Ren Tr: Remained in position on our far left flank, FIZZO di C. PLINO (L483173) S to T. MENCINILLO (L453135). Patrol activity continued.

6. COLBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

EFFICIENCY FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units of 10 Lt Div continued to hold ground against stiff enemy counterattacks. Patrolling action continued.

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HQ 10TH MT LIV
LIZZANO in BALVEGLIO (518129)

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Initials: [unclear]
27 Feb 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 261200A Feb 1945
To : 271200A Feb 1945
Hq : 10th Mt Liv
27 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NE

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Liv on L: exchanges of mortar fire took place along front. Artillery effectively engaged enemy OP at 186067 and enemy groups vicinity 012004 and 951979.

473 Inf: Relief of 2nd Bn by 3rd Bn, 365 Inf completed on position at 262300A. 2nd Bn, 473 Inf closed in new area vicinity 196008 at 270220A. Co I, 473 Inf was relieved on position by G Co, 365 Inf vicinity 271027 at 262000A.

270 Inf: 3rd Bn closed in new area vicinity 999797.
368 Inf (-): 1st and 2nd Bns closed in new area vicinity 998815, S of VIAREGGIO.

b. 585, 1 Inf Liv R: 6th Inf: No change in positions.
11th Inf: During the night a patrol of 2nd Bn, 11th Inf, of platoon strength occupied SENEVAGLIO (L582202), without opposition.

1st Inf: 1st Bn placed under operational control 10th Mt Liv effective 261800A and moved to 10th Mt Liv sector starting at 1900A. 2nd Bn occupied Hill 884 (L571203) during the evening with one (1) platoon. 2nd Bn, 11th Inf, relieved 3rd Bn, 1st Inf on positions and 2nd Bn, 1st Inf, moved to vicinity PORRETTA (L5618).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Scattered, multilayer of clouds, no precipitation, and 6 to 8 miles visibility in haze. Min Temp 32° to 36° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on the 1st and 2nd of March, with increasing broken, low cloudiness, no precipitation, and 6 to 8 miles visibility in haze. Min temp gradually increasing to 38° to 40° on the 1st.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 10th Mt Liv experienced a quiet period through out entire sector. Patrols remained active and reported considerable enemy movement; mainly in our center sector and to the N. Relief of units by 585 was completed without incident.

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b. 86th Lt Inf: 1st Bn remained vic GABBA (L539157). 2nd Bn in Corps reserve at VIDIGIATICO (L501199). 3rd Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions on E Della TORRACCIA (L5520). Artillery fire continued to fall throughout the night.

3rd Bn 86th Lt Inf CP located at (L557199).

c. 85th Lt Inf: 1st and 3rd Bns continue to hold and consolidate positions along ridge M. GORGOLISCO (L532178) NE to (L556196). Patrols continued to operate with little enemy contact.

d. 87th Lt Inf: Relief of 2nd and 3rd Bns at 270330A and 262340A respectively, by 1st Bn, 1st Regt BEF was completed without incident. BEF now on line ROCCA CORNETA (L495172), NE to vic VALPLANA (L519180). 2nd Bn closed into VIDIGIATICO (L539157) at 270530A and 3rd Bn closed in LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (L518129) at 270230A. 1st Bn remained in position on line VALPLANA (L519184), SE to M. GORGOLISCO (L532177).

e. 10th AT Bn and 10th Lt Cav Ren Tr: Remain on position PIZZO di CAMPIANO (L483173) S to M. MARCINELLO (L453135). Mortar fire was received on M. CAPPEL BUSO during night but was silenced by our mortars.

f. 701st TD Bn: Destroyed two enemy tanks - one at (L518194), 261130A and one at (L519197), 261300A.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 2nd and 3rd Bns, 87th Lt Inf were relieved by BEF without incident. Positions were held and consolidated; patrols remained active.

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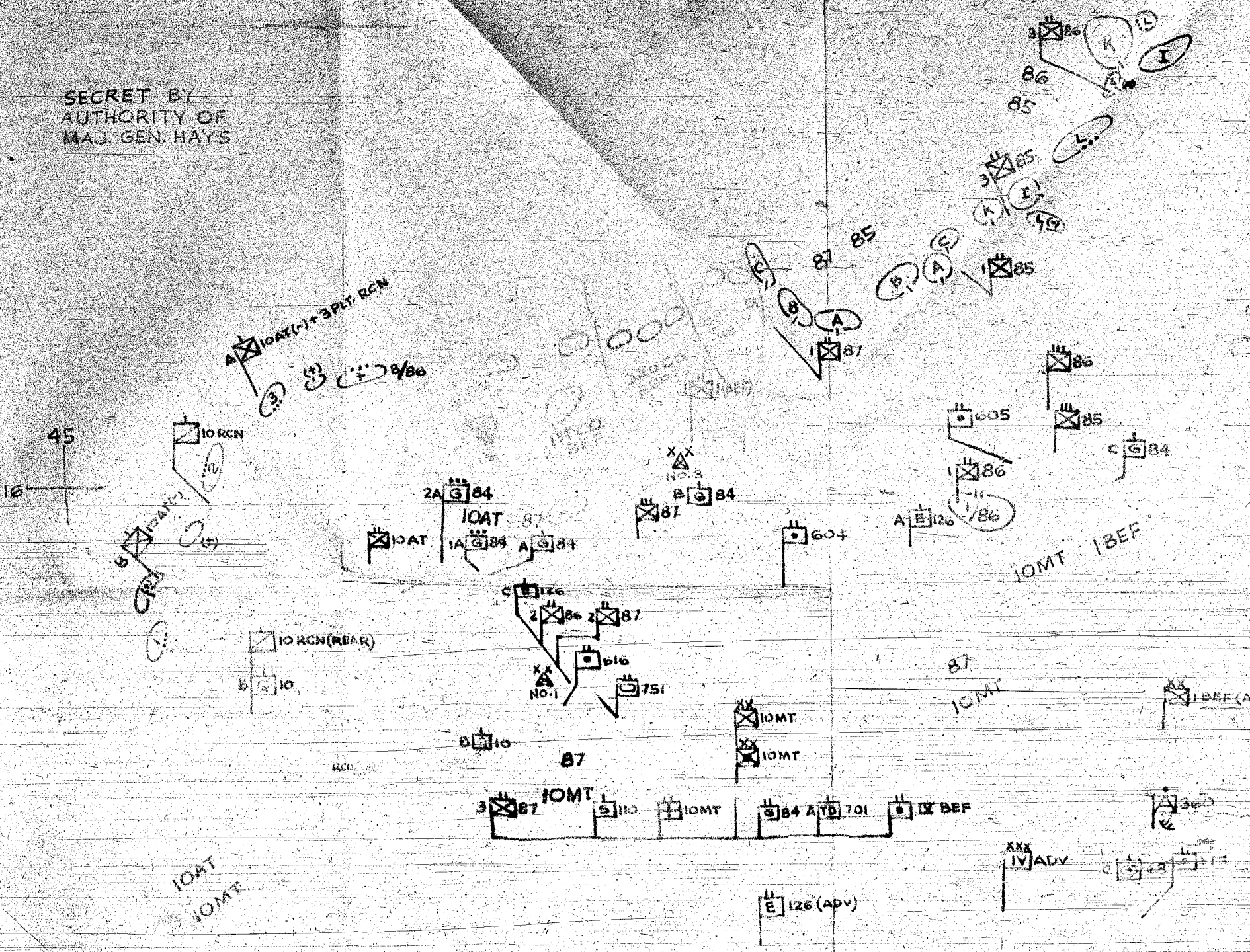
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HQ 10TH LT DIV
LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (518129)

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CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: [unclear]
28 Feb 1945

G-3 P PERIODIC REPORT

From: 271200A Feb 1945
To : 281200A Feb 1945
HQ 10th Lt Div
25 February 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, S4, 97-II N., 114, SE, 98-III NW

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Relinquished command of TF 45 to CO, TF 45 at 272400A. Division sector quiet, with small onary groups engaged by our artillery and mortars.

473 Inf: 2nd Bn completed relief of 2nd Bn, 365 Inf on position at 272230A without incident. Co G relieved Co F, 365 Inf. Co E relieved Co B, 365 Inf. Elements of Co F relieved I & A platoon, 365 Inf. Remainder of Co F is in reserve. 473 Inf assumed command of S. RICHIO VALLEY sector at 272400A. 2nd Bn, 365 Inf assembling vicinity B. GHI di LUCCA (L2696).

b. REF 1 Inf Div on R: Sector remained quiet with some artillery and mortar fire received on forward elements.

6 Inf: No change in positions.

11 Inf: 2nd Bn: No change. Sector quiet.

1st Bn: Moved from SILLA (L6614) area to vicinity VIDIGIATICO (15013) during the night.

3rd Bn: Moved from positions on l. C. SILLIO to 3rd Bn, 85 Lt Inf sector.

1 Inf: 2nd Bn: Relieved on positions by 3rd Bn, 87 Lt Inf at 272330A. Some artillery fire received during the relief.

3rd Bn: Relieved 1st Bn, 87 Lt Inf on positions as of 280045A.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and mild. Visibility good. FORECAST: 29400A - 012400A. Clear to scattered high cloudiness, no precipitation, and 5 - 7 miles visibility in haze. Min temp 36 - 40°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 2 Mar. Increased middle cloudiness above 7000 ft, no precipitation, and good visibility on 3 Mar. Min temp 36 - 40°

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. The period was relatively quiet with the exception of one (1) small

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enemy counterattack supported by artillery fire. The counterattack was launched against our positions on I. DELLA TORRECCIA in our R sector and was broken up by our artillery.

b. 85 Lt Inf: 1st Bn was relieved by 2nd Bn 1st B.F. on positions I. GORGOLESCO (1530178) NE to vicinity (1543186). Relief completed at 281200. 3rd Bn was relieved by 3rd Bn, 11th B.F. on positions vicinity (1543186) NE to 155197 at 280600. 1st and 3rd Bns 85 Lt Inf drew back to assembly areas vicinity 1542180 and 1555189 respectively.

c. 86 Lt Inf: 1st Bn remained vicinity G.L.E. (1539157). 2nd Bn CP now located at 1556192. 3rd Bn received counterattack at 271900 in center sector Co "L" (1556208). The attack was small scale and was repulsed by artillery. Enemy artillery fire was received on I. DELLA TORRECCIA (15520) during the night.

d. 87 Lt Inf: 1st Bn relieved on position without incident by 3rd Bn, 1st B.F. at 210045, and closed in LIZZANO in P. IV. DERE (516129) at 280517. 3rd Bn 87th Lt Inf relieved 2nd Bn 1st B.F. and certain B.F. elements on I. COSTELLO (15619) at 272330. 3rd Bn 87th Lt Inf CP opened (1575200) at 272330. 2nd Bn remained VIDICLITICO (1539157).

e. 1st Bn, 1st Inf B.F.: Placed under operational control 10th Lt Div. Effective 261800.

f. 1125 AFN Bn: A Btry is detached 10th Lt Div and reverts to parent control upon arrival of 1125 AFN Bn in designated area. Effective 271200.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Switch of positions by B.F. was completed. Units on line continued to hold and consolidate positions.

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HQ 10TH MT DIV
GAGGIO. - MONTANO (1551167)

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Initials: *MD*
1 March 1945

G-3 OPERATIC REPORT

From: 281200A Feb 1945
To: 011200A March 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
1 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L; 472 Inf: Relief of 1st Bn, 365 Inf on position by 3rd Bn, 473 Inf completed at 010005A, March, without incident. "I" Co relieved "A" Co; "K" Co relieved "B" Co; "L" Co relieved "C" Co.

1st Bn, 365 Inf assembling via FORNOLI (L2496).

81mm mortar scored five direct hits on enemy occupied house vic 132039.

Enemy OP vic 169055 knocked out by special infantry weapons.

371 Inf: Some mortar fire received.

370 Inf: No change.

b. ~~370~~ 1 Inf Div:

Assumed command of new sector from Hill 1036 (555196) SW to TF 45 boundary at 281200A.

11th Inf: No change. 1 Co reported in position in ROCCA CORNETA (L4917).

6th Inf: Small German patrol attempting to infiltrate our lines vic 629219 was driven off by fire.

1 Bn relieved from operational control 10th Mt Div 281200A.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 012400A - 022400A: Low overcast and fog over and S of Mts. Scattered multi-layer clouds, no precipitation and 5 - 7 miles visibility in haze along front. Min temp 31 - 35° F. OUTLOOK: Clear to scattered cloudiness, no precipitation and good visibility on 3 March. Similar conditions on 4 March. Min temp 30° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Hq, 10th Mt Div: CP closed at LIZZANO in BELVEDERE 281700A and opened in GAGGIO - MONTANO (1551167) at 281700A. Sector remained quiet with the exception of scattered artillery and mortar fire which was received through the period. During the period from 282300A - 282700A, 21 rounds artillery fire fell in Div CP area (1551168).

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- b. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn relieved on position by 2nd Bn, 1st Inf, BEF, without incident, at 281220A and closed into vic 1542180 at 281400A. 2nd Bn remained at CAMPO TIZZORO (1497991). 3rd Bn assembled 1553185.
- c. 86th Mt Inf: 3rd Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions on M. Della TORRACCIA (15520) 3rd Bn CP located 1556199.
1st Bn remained 1539157.
2nd Bn remained 1556193.
- d. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn and Regtl CP remained LIZZANO in BELVEDERE (1516128). 3rd Bn remained in position after relieving 2nd Bn, 1st BEF on M COSTELLO. CP located at 1574200. 2nd Bn at VIDICIATICO (1502139).
- e. 10th Mt AT Bn and 10th Mt Cav Rcn Tr: Continue to hold positions in far left sector, ridge PIZZO di CALPIANO (1485172), S to PRAUGNANO (1460145). Patrol activity continued. Considerable enemy movement was observed along road SESTOLA (1421209) - FANANO (14418) between 282300A and 282400A. 25 men and 4 mules were observed packing supplies from FANANO (14418) to CANEVARE (14117).
- f. 84th Cml Mortar Bn: Location of units:
CP located - 1553162
"A" Co - 1481152
"B" Co - 1574192
"C" Co - 1558173

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength: 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units on line continued to hold and consolidate positions. Patrolling action continued. 10th Mt Div moved CP to CAGGIO - MONTANO (1551167).

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GAGGIO MONTANO (L551167)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials:
2 March 1945

From: O11200 March 1945
To : O21200 March 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
2 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUTPOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as in paragraph 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 INF DIV on L4 473 INF Enemy activity and occupied houses vicinity 142039, 120038 and 153042 effectively engaged by 4.2 mortars. 7-8 man enemy patrol was driven off slopes of Hill 437 vicinity 143035 by our fire at 020310A.
 - 371 Inf: Received some artillery fire.
 - 370 Inf: Co reliefs completed without incident.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div: Experienced quiet period with some artillery and mortar fire received on forward positions.
Div Recon tr and AT Co, 1 Inf now in position on CAPPALINO Ridge.
1st Bn, 1 Inf, received harassing mortar fire during the night.
Some MG fire received on SERRASIOLA (L547152).
 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY FORECAST: 022400A - 032400A - Scattered clouds, no precipitation, and good visibility. Min temp 32 - 36° F. OUTLOOK: Increasing middle and high cloudiness above 7000 ft, no precipitation, and visibility decreasing in haze to 5-7 miles on 4 Mar. Scattered multi-layer clouds and 5-7 miles visibility in haze on 5 Mar. Min temp 33-37° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. The entire sector remained quiet during the period, except for moderate artillery fire. During the period 020320 - 020558A 17 rounds artillery fire fell in Div CP area.
 - b. 85 Mt Inf: Regt 1 CP located L579179.
1st Bn remained in-area L542180.
2nd Bn remained in CAMPIC TIZORC (L497991).
3rd Bn remained in area L553185.

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- c. 86 Mt Inf: Regt'1 CP located L564199.
1st Bn in area L551192.
2nd Bn remained in area L556193.
3rd Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions on
M Della TORRA COLA (L5520).
- d. 87 Mt Inf: 1st Bn and Regt'1 CP's remained LIZZANO in BELVEDERE
(L516128).

2nd Bn remained at VIDICIATICO (L502139).

3rd Bn remained in position M OSTELLO CP located L573198.

- c. 10th AT Bn and 10th Mt Cav Ren Tr: Continued to hold position in
far left sector, ridge PEZZO di CAMPIANO (L455172), S to FRAUGIANO (L460145).
Patrolling action continued. Considerable enemy movement was observed on
road SESTOLA (L455194) SE to PAGANO (L4418).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units on line continued to hold and consolidate
positions. Patrolling action continued.

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Hq 10TH LT DIV
GAGGIO LONTANO (L551167)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: A T V
3 March 1945

From: 021200A March 1945
To : 031200A March 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
3 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III N4.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L; 473 Inf: Some MG fire received along forward positions. 5 - man enemy patrol which reached 212066 was driven off at 0221524. Enemy group attempting to infiltrate lines via 105023 was repulsed after short fire fight.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div: Some artillery and mortar fire received during day. 7 - man enemy patrol repulsed via I CAPP.L BUSO (476168) at 022230A. Enemy counterattack of unknown strength against CATTINO ridge positions at 022245A via 483171 was repulsed. 1st Bn, 11th Inf is enroute to vic SILLA (5814). AT Co, 11th Inf now moving to positions via CAPP.L BUSO (4817) and SERRASICIA (457152). 2nd Bn, 11th Regt, 1st BEF on the right flank of the 10th Lt Div, pushed through in the attack and now hold positions 1583212 on L, S to 1586205, thence NE to 1595209.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 032400A - 042400A: Clear to scattered cloudiness at 4000 ft, no precipitation, and 10-12 mile visibility. Min Temp 31°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on the 5th, except for visibility which will be 5-7 miles in light haze. Increased cloudiness above 7000 ft. No precipitation and 5-7 miles visibility on the 6th. Min Temp gradually increasing to 36° on the 6th.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 10th Lt Div attacked at 030700. With two (2) regiments abreast, 87th Lt Inf on right and 86th Lt Inf on left.
 - b. 85th Lt Inf: In Division reserve via 153197.

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c. 86th Lt Inf: Attacked with 2nd Bn on right; 1st Bn on the left. 1st Bn attacked against entrenched enemy and advanced to Hill 928 L559227. 1st Bn, 86th Lt Inf is now assembling via L565213 after being relieved on position by 3rd Bn, 85 Lt Inf. 2nd Bn 86th Lt Inf advanced with few casualties against opposition and heavy artillery fire to point at Co E (L565220), Co G (L565225) and Co F (L571227) advance continues. 3rd Bn continued to hold positions L Della TORRACCI (L5520).

d. 87 Lt Inf: Attacked in column of Bns in order 3rd Bn, 2nd Bn, 1st Bn, 3rd Bn 87 Lt Inf advanced against heavy artillery fire, MG and mortar fire to positions at Co L (L567223) and Co K (L570215). Advance continues with 2nd Bn following 3rd at 500 yards.

e. Our present front line positions run from (L559227), SE to (L565225), NE to (L574227) and SE (L600220).

6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY**: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**: 86th and 87th Regts attacked on schedule and succeeded in pushing through to initial objectives. Other units on line continued to hold and consolidate positions.

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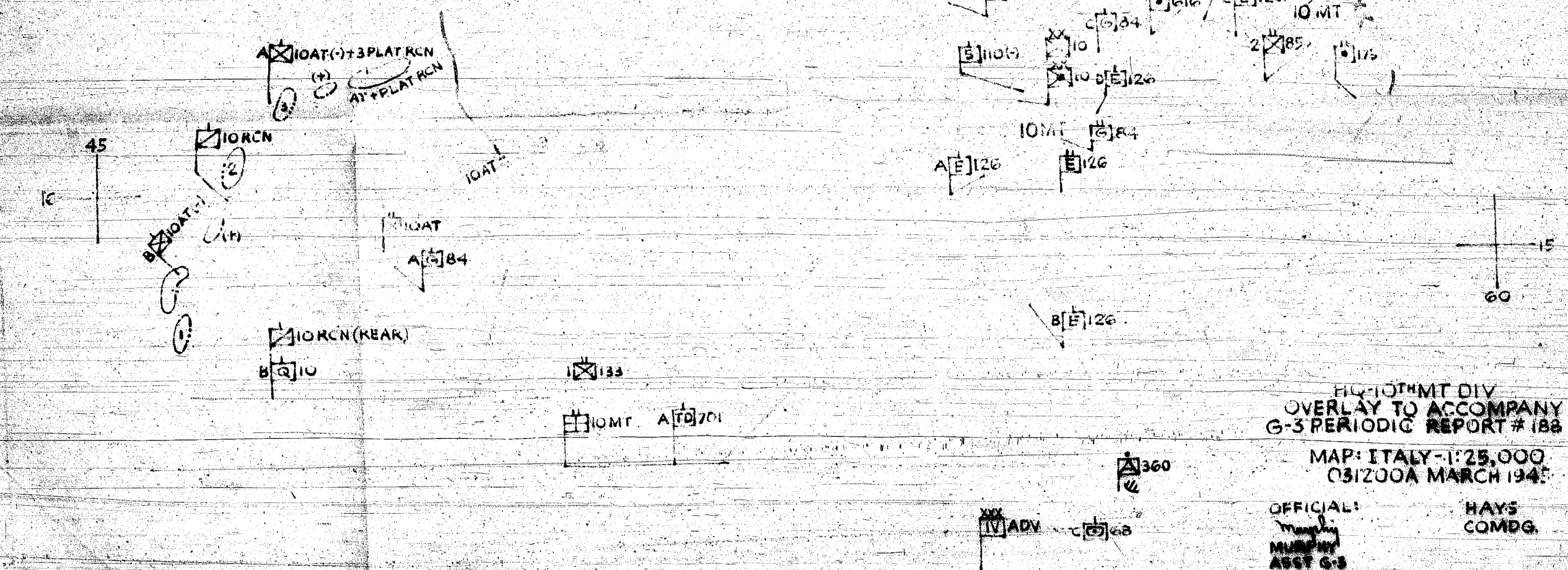
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HQ 10TH LT DIV
GAGGIO MONTANO (L551167)
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4 March 1945

From: 031200A March 1945
To : 041200A March 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
4 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 473 Inf: Received some MG fire from forward positions. 371 Inf: Some enemy personnel and activity was engaged by our artillery and mortars.
 - b. REF, 1 Inf Div: 6 Inf: 1st Bn relieved on position by 1st Bn, 11th Inf (-) at QUOLOCA and assembled between C. di CRISTO (619175) and M. R. NO (633195). 3rd Bn attacked during the afternoon 3 March, and seized the towns of ROCC. PITIGLIANA (611207), LE VIGNE (617214), BRADINE (623217), and RONCILE (616215). The attack against S. MARIA VILLANA (610214) has met considerable resistance. Our troops reached cemetery 611213 and moved to outflank the enemy positions to the north. The fight is still in progress.
 - c. 1 Inf: (Reinf. Task Force Zenobio): Carried out diversionary effort on left flank.
- On the left flank, the AT Co, 11th Inf moved into position on SERR. SICI. (457152) and CAPPELL BUSO (4817).

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 042400 - 052400... Clear skies during morning with increasing cloudiness below 7000 ft. during rest of day. No precipitation, 10 miles visibility. Min temp 30 - 31° F. OUTLOOK: Clear to scattered clouds, no precipitation and good visibility on 5 March; changing to broken to overcast low clouds and possible precipitation on 7 March. Visibility 5 - 7 miles in haze. Min temp gradually increasing to 36° F on 6 March.

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5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. The attack continued through the afternoon 3 March and by 031800A the enemy had been pushed back to line (L612219) - (L592233) - (L577228) - (L567234). Mortar and artillery fire was received throughout the attack.

During the night the front was stabilized along line: (L573238) - (L579239) - (L586239) - (L5923) - (L6022). At 040800A the 86th and 87th Regts. resumed the attack.

b. 86th Lt Inf: 1st Bn crossed LD at 040800A. "B" Co pushed forward on left of Hill 892 while "C" Co moved forward on right of Hill 892. At 042000A position L585243 had been taken and 1st Bn, 86 Lt Inf opened CP at L585243. Attack continues. 3rd Bn relieved "C" Co 86th Lt Inf vicinity L563225 and is maintaining contact with 3rd Bn 85 Lt Inf at L555217.

c. 87th Lt Inf: 1st Bn crossed LD 040800A and has pushed forward and taken ACIDOL (L599231). "B" Co has been committed and continues the attack toward L607246. 2nd Bn elements at L592241 are now moving toward L597248. 3rd Bn has taken PR.D. (L605226) and continues toward L615220.

d. 10th Lt. Inf: 1st Bn opened CP at L. C. (L483143) 041100A is still under operational control of 1st Div HQ at 041500A.

e. Our present front line positions run from I to R: (L558227), NE to (L585244), E to (L600243), thence SE to PR.D. (L605227).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units continue to push forward to new objectives against stiff enemy resistance. Attack continues to advance.

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GAGGIO LONTANG (L551167)

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5 March 1945

From: 041200Z March 1945
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Hq 10th Lt Div
5 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR LOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 473 Inf: No change. 371 Inf: Relief of 3rd Bn by 2nd Bn completed at 050235Z on position. 3rd Bn closed in assembly area 989919 at 050536Z. 370 Inf: Sector quiet.
 - b. REF. 1 Inf Div: 6th Inf: 3rd Bn overcame enemy resistance in S, I/RIA (6121) and occupied the town. By 041600Z, the 3rd Bn had taken over the positions of the 87th Lt Inf on L. DELLA CROCE (6122) and Hill 822 (1624219). Elements also occupied Hill 862 (1619219) and Hill 800 (1625221). 11th Inf: 2nd Bn assembled in the BOLBIANA (L585184) - DOGGE (L600182) area and during the night completed its move to RIOLA (L6520). Elements of 1st Bn occupied FREGIOLA (L655219) at 051100Z. 1st Inf (Reinf) (Task Force Zenobia): Continued to send out strong Recon and raiding parties. Between 0230Z and 0300Z, a German raiding party contacted our positions vicinity ROCCA CORNETTA (L4917). Artillery, cannon company, and tanks fired defensive fires and the enemy patrol was repulsed. By 0320Z, the area was reported quiet.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear to scattered clouds. Visibility good. FORECAST: 052400 - 062400Z. Scattered multi-layer clouds above 2000 ft, no precipitation, 8-10 miles visibility. Min temp 31-34° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on morning 7 March with increasing low cloudiness during day; becoming low overcast by dusk. Shower type precipitation beginning about midnight of 7 March. Broken multi-layer clouds on 8th with precipitation ceasing by morning. Visibility good except during showery periods. Min temp 31-30° F.

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5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Enemy artillery and mortar fire continued to fall on new positions gained on 4 March.

b. 85th Lt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns crossed LD at 050800A and continued the advance to the NE against enemy SA, AV, and Arty fire. 1st Bn on L pushed on through CA di Guilio (1613250) to CANOLLE (1614253) and at 051145A had reached Hill 899 (1617257). 2nd Bn on R advanced to the E to TORA (1623247). Attack continues. 3rd Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions on Div L flank vicinity L556216.

c. 86th Lt Inf: Consolidating positions on L flank from vicinity L583244 N to L585252.

d. 87th Lt Inf: 1st Bn consolidating positions vicinity L607237 N to L605245. 2nd Bn cleared out enemy strong point GUALANDI (L594255) at 051015A; continued to consolidate positions from Hill 926 (L597246) N to Hill 837 (L597254). 3rd Bn consolidating positions on R flank PIETRA COLORA (L599223).

e. 10th Av Co Bn was relieved at 041500A from operational control 1st Div BFP and reverted to 10th Lt Div at that time.

Bn CP located L565214.

d. 84th Cnl Bn: "B" Co and "C" Co established new CP's at L589228 and L573219 respectively.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 85th Inf continued to push forward to new objectives while remaining units hold and consolidate positions.

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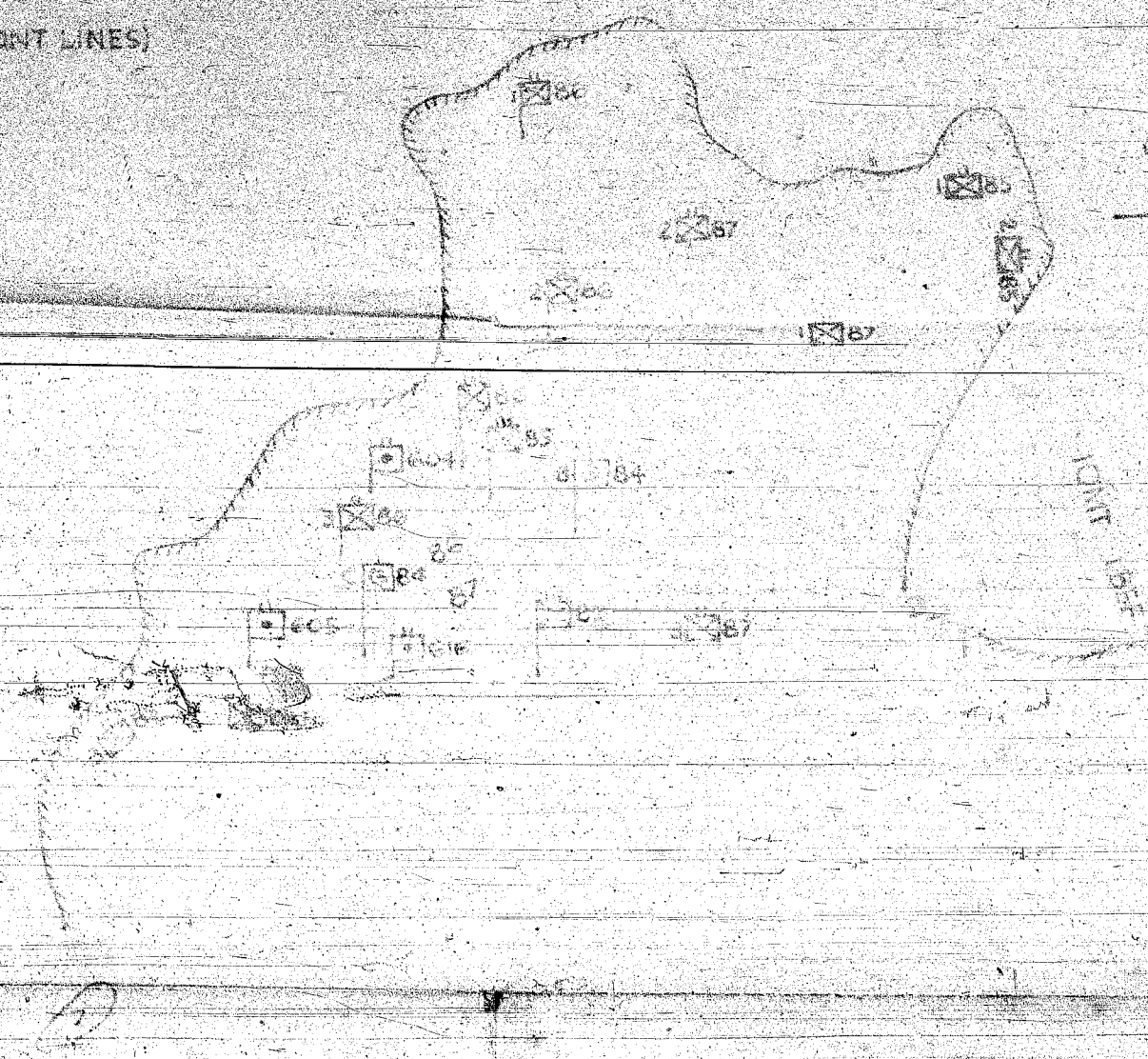
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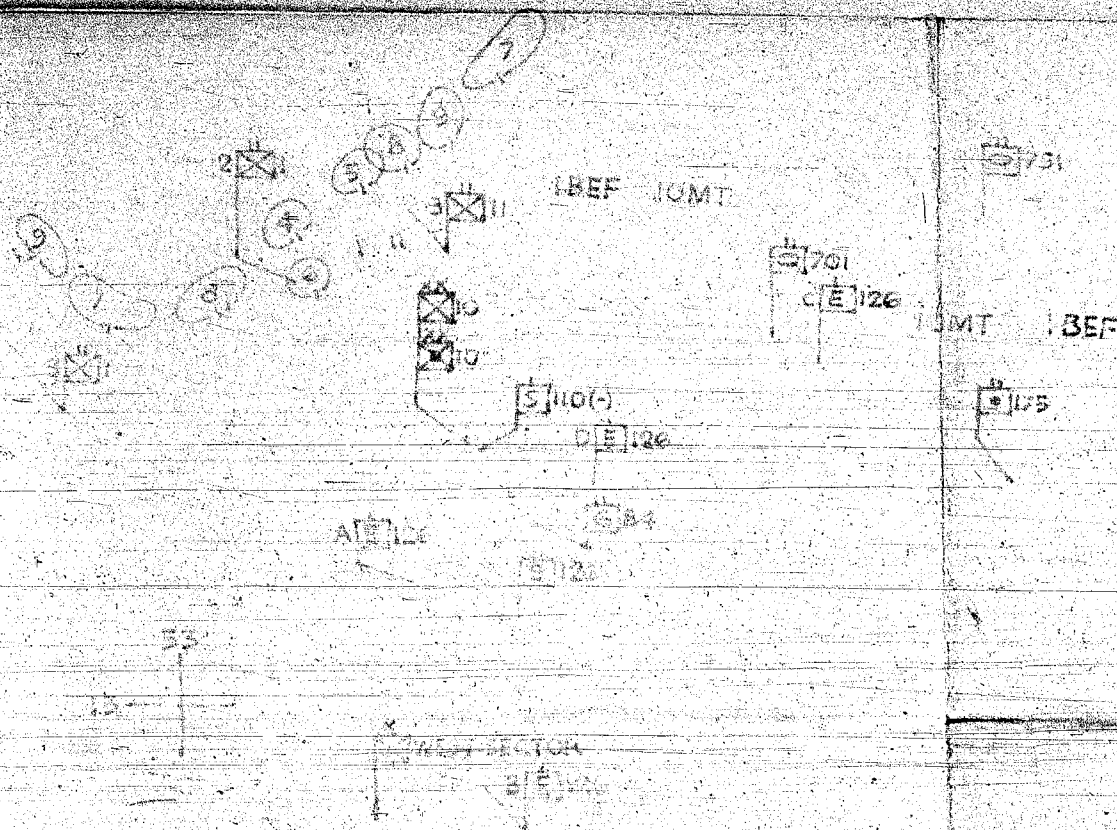
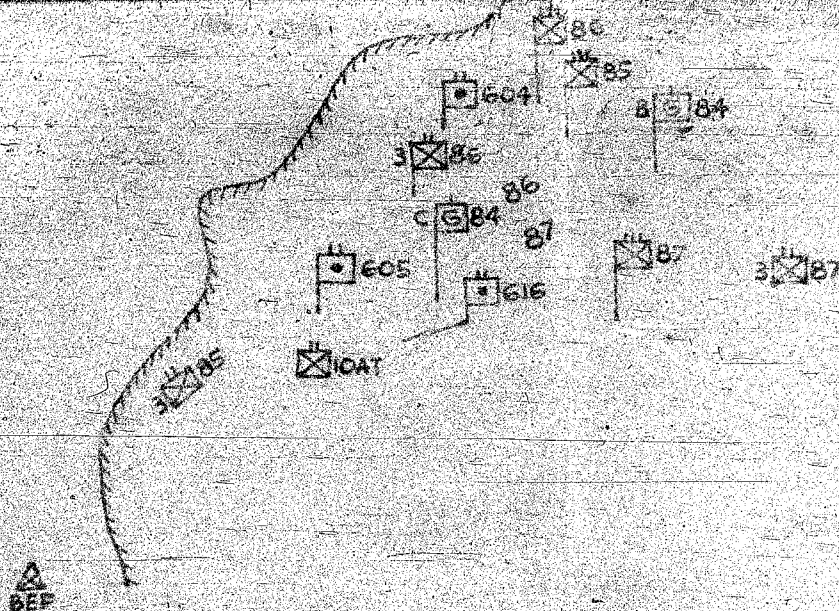
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SECTION B



HQ 10TH MT DIV
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HQ 10TH MT DIV
GAGGIO MONTANO (L551167)

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CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: U + W
6 March 1945

From: 051200A March 1945
To : 061200A March 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
6 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, SW, 97-II NE, NW, SE, 98-III NW.

1. OUR LOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: 473 Inf: Sector remained quiet. 3rd Bn completed Co reliefs without incident. 371 Inf: Patrolling continued. 3rd Bn closed in area 005771. 370 Inf: Enemy patrol was dispersed by mortars. Harassing MG fire was received on forward elements during the night.

b. SEF, 1 Inf Div: 6th Inf: 1st Bn passed through 2nd Bn and occupied Hill 702 (643222); continued attack to the E at 1230, and captured Hill 722 (649222), Hill 720 (653223), Hill 664 (557227), and at 1910A CASTELNUOVO had been taken. 2nd Bn mopped up SOPRASASSO. One Co occupied TORRE di NERONE (635224). 11th Inf: 2nd Bn advanced and by 1120A had occupied LARIDA di SOPRA (670220), and continued on to the N taking C. SANZONE (656227), C. ROVINELLI (670230), and BEZZANO (665231). 1st Bn followed 2nd Bn, echeloned to the right in order to cover the right flank.

1 Inf (Reinf): 9 Co, 6 Inf was moved to ROCCA CORNETA (4917). Other units maintained positions and conducted active patrolling.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear to scattered clouds. Visibility good. FORECAST: 062400Z - 072400Z. Clear to scattered cloudiness above 3000 ft. No precipitation. 6-10 miles visibility. Min temp 31-34° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 8 March, with increasing low cloudiness during day, becoming low overcast. Possible precipitation on 9th March. Visibility good except during precipitation periods. Min temp 31-34° F.

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5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Mission: Effective 052000A March 45:

- (1) Organize, occupy and defend areas of resistance indicated overlay.
- (2) Conduct vigorous patrolling, secure prisoners to front of assigned areas.

(3) Conduct mopping up operations in assigned areas and report results to this headquarters hourly until completed.

b. During the period 10th Lt Div troops continued to push forward against stiff enemy resistance. Heavy artillery and mortar fire was received throughout the operation.

c. 85 Lt Inf: 1st Bn continued to the N after pushing through CANOLLE (L563253) and advanced against stubborn resistance to M. DELLA SPE (L61726A). 2nd Bn jumped off at 060610A and now occupy TORA (L522247); have established positions on Div R flank vicinity M. DELLA CASTELLANA (L630243). 3rd Bn continued to hold position on Div L flank.

d. 86 Lt Inf: Continued to consolidate positions taken on 4 March. Patrol activity continued.

e. 87 Lt Inf: 1st Bn jumped off from L605246 at 051400A toward CASTEL D'ALIANO (L609237). Stiff enemy resistance was encountered but positions were established N of CASTEL D'ALIANO (L607258) at 051945A. 2nd Bn strengthening positions in center sector vicinity (L592). 3rd Bn continued to strengthen positions on R flank vicinity PIETRA COLORA (L599223).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units of 85th and 87th Regt's pushed forward in the attack, taking and securing new objectives. Other units continued to hold and consolidate positions.

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HQ 10TH MT DIV
GAGGIO MONTANO (1551167)

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By authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: UPY
7 March 1945

From: 061200A March 1945
To : 071200A March 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
7 March 1945

No. 192

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-1 SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR LOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as in paragraph 5.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Enemy groups vic 132036 and 143035 engaged by our mortars. Enemy personnel vic 144035 observed by our patrol, fired on by mortars and dispersed. 371 Inf: Group of 14 enemy vic 045004 was engaged by our AT guns and dispersed.

b. REF, 1 Inf Div: 11 Inf: Established combat patrols of platoon strength at SERRA di GATTO (684243) and C. SASSA (692242). The positions were established by 1700A. Elements of 1st and 2nd Bns relieved on Div R flank during the night by 81 Bn Sq. 6 Inf: Sector remained quiet. Troops now enroute to establish road block vic 655234. 1 Inf (Reinf) (Task Force Zenobio): Maintained positions on Div left flank and continued active patrolling.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cirrus clouds broken to scattered. Visibility good. FORECAST: 072400 - 082400A. Scattered low clouds by daylight becoming broken during day. Broken middle clouds becoming scattered in afternoon. No precipitation. Visibility 5 - 6 miles in haze. Scattered areas of fog restricting visibility to less than 2 miles in early morning. Min temp 29 - 30°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 9 and 10 March except for slightly reduced visibility due to haze.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. INTENTIONS: PD #2 this headquarters 071200A.

b. During the period heavy artillery and mortar fire was received throughout the sector. Our troops continued to clear the enemy from houses and draws in forward areas.

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6. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions in R sector vic CANOLLE (1616252), N to MT DELLA SPE (1616264). Mopping up operations in area continued. 2nd Bn consolidating sector on R flank vic 1634230, N to M. SPICCHIONE (1630250). Patrols active. 3rd Bn remained on L flank and continued to improve position.

d. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn continues consolidation position M. GRANDE ALMO (1593264), S to MAROTTI (1585255). 2nd Bn consolidating positions PLANI di SOTTO (1587254), S to L580240. 3rd Bn continues to hold position C.I.FO DEL SOLE (1573237), S to L565224.

e. 87th Mt Inf: Continues to hold ground in center and far S center sector. Mopping up operations continue. Heavy mortar and artillery fire continue to fall throughout sector.

f. Forward CP, 84th Cal Mortar Bn located at L590229.

"B" Co at L590229.

"C" Co at L673216.

6. **CELEB.T EFFICIENCY**: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**: Units continued to strengthen and improve positions. Patrols were active. Mopping up operations in progress.

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HQ 10TH MT DIV
CAGGIO MONTANO (L651167)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET

By authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *W*
8 March 1945

From: 071200A March 1945
To : 081200A March 1945
-Hq 10th Mt Div
8 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NR; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as in paragraph 5.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 92 Inf Div on L: Enemy activity observed across front was engaged by our mortar and artillery fire. 2nd Co on STRETTOLA received heavy mortar fire vic 953968 and was forced to return. 50 rounds artillery received vicinity PIETRASANTA during night.

b. 89th Inf Div: Relief of 1st Bn, 11th Inf was completed by 81 Bn Sg. and relief of elements of 2nd Bn was made by 1st Co, 6th Inf. 1st and 2nd Bns moved to assembly area vicinity RIOLA. In the western sub-sector, positions were strengthened during the day with wire and mines.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 082400 - 092400A: Broken middle and high cloudiness with scattered low clouds steadily increasing to overcast with rain showers by early morning. Weather remaining poor throughout the day, but improving by end of the period. Visibility 1 - 3 miles in rainy periods. Min Temp 33° F. OUTLOOK: Weather improving on 10 Marco. Scattered cloudiness decreasing to broken clouds on 11 Marco. No precipitation. Visibility 6 - 8 miles. Min Temp 30 - 33°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Heavy concentrations of enemy mortar and artillery fire continued to fall on positions throughout the period. Mopping up operations continued. Patrols were active.

b. 89th Mt Inf: Continued to improve and consolidate positions. Patrols were sent out to reconnoiter and observe territory lying East of sector. Mopping up operations continued. 2nd Bn patrol contacted elements of 89th at M. DI COBRA (L634229). Heavy artillery and mortar fire was received on positions.

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- a. 86th Mt Inf: Strengthening of positions continued. Artillery and mortar fire was received throughout period. Mopping up operations continue.
- c. 87th Mt Inf: Positions were held and consolidated while heavy concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire continued to fall in sector. CP 87th Mt Inf opened VARIA-BI BOTA (L586216) at 071500G.
- e. 10th Mt Bn Tpt: Combat patrols were active throughout the period.

6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Units continue to consolidate and improve positions. Mopping up in all sectors continued.

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- a. 86th Mt Inf: Strengthening of positions continued. Artillery and mortar fire was received throughout period. Mopping up operations continue.
- c. 87th Mt Inf: Positions were held and consolidated while heavy concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire continued to fall in sector. CP 87th Mt Inf opened VARIA-BI BOTA (L586216) at 071500G.
- e. 10th Mt Bn Tpt: Combat patrols were active throughout the period.

6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent. - 2 -
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Units continue to consolidate and improve positions. Mopping up in all sectors continued.

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HQ 10TH MT DIV
CAGGIO MONTENO (L561167)

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By authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: UWS
9 March 1945

From: O31200A March 1945
To: O42200A March 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
9 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 96-IV S, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Sector remained quiet, patrol activity continued.
 - b. BEP, 1 Inf Div: Positions were consolidated and strengthened. Patrols were active.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 092400 - 102400 - Broken low and middle clouds. Scattered showers throughout mountains. Cloudiness clearing rapidly after dark. OUTLOOK: Scattered clouds decreasing to broken low clouds during afternoon over mountains. Visibility 2 - 4 miles in haze and fog, improving during mid-day to 8 - 10 miles. Min temp 33° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Enemy artillery and mortar fire continued to fall on positions throughout the period. Helicopters were effected on positions without incident.
 - b. 85th Mt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold and consolidate positions in Div R sector. Patrolling activity in territory lying E of sector continued. 3rd Bn was relieved on position by 3rd Bn 87th Mt Inf at 090115A. 3rd Bn, 85th Mt Inf CP now located L568211. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall throughout sector.
 - c. 86th Mt Inf: Positions in NW sector were held and strengthened by 1st and 2nd Bns. 3rd Bn was relieved on position by 2nd Bn 87th Mt Inf at 090206A. 3rd Bn 86th Mt Inf moved to CAMPO TIZZORO (L491991). Considerable artillery and mortar fire was received on positions during the period.
 - d. 87th Mt Inf: 2nd Bn moved into sector previously held by 3rd Bn 86th Mt Inf at 090115A. (see overlay). 3rd Bn took over positions of 3rd Bn 85th Mt Inf at 090115A. (see overlay).
 - e. 10th AT Bn: Moved from vic L. TERMINALE (L565216) at 090830A to occupy positions on MT VALBURA (L645244) and L. BELVEDERE (652242).

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Switch of positions and reliefs were completed without incident. Units on line continued to strengthen sectors.

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
CARGIO MONTANO (L551167)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: *6073*
10 March 1945

From: 091200A March 1945
To: 101200A March 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
10 March 1945

No. 195

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Scattered enemy activity across front engaged by artillery fire. 2nd Bn, 370 Inf relieved on positions by 3rd Bn, and moved to VIAREGGIO area.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div: Some artillery fire received in PORRETTA during evening. Active patrolling continued during day.
 - c. 81 Rcn Sq on R: Sector quiet during day. Patrols were active. D Tr moved to west during night to take positions in new zone in front of BEF elements.
New 81 Rcn boundary effective 100600.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 102400 - 112400. -- Broken cloudiness at 2000-5000 feet over front and southern Po Valley. Middle cloudiness increasing to overcast at 8000 feet during afternoon and decreasing to scattered cloudiness late in period. No precipitation. Visibility 1 - 3 miles in early morning, haze increasing to 3 - 5 miles during day. Min Temp 36° F. OUTLOOK: Scattered cloudiness on the 12th and 13th, no precipitation. 6 - 8 miles visibility. Min Temp 37 - 40°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall throughout sector during period. Continuous patrol activity.
 - b. 85 Lt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold and strengthen positions in NE sector. 3rd Bn moved to Div rest area at MONTECANTINA.
 - c. 86 Lt Inf: 1st Bn consolidated positions in NE sector. 2nd Bn extended boundary to take in that portion previously held by 1st Bn 87th Lt Inf. Relief was effected at 100300A without incident. CP 2nd Bn 86 Lt Inf opened L604245 at 100300A.

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d. 87th Lt Inf: 1st Bn moved to and established positions vicinity SASSONCLARE (588244) after being relieved by 56th Lt Inf in N sector. 2nd and 3rd Bns remained in line on Div. flank. Positions were improved and consolidated. 1st Bn 87th Lt Inf CP opened 1588242 at 091805A.

e. 10th Lt AT Bn with 10th Lt RCM TR attached: CP opened RIOLA (1638237) at 091600A.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Switch of positions was completed without incident. Units on line continued to hold and strengthen sector.

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
ROCCA FITIGLIANA (1612208)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials ¹¹/C
11 March 1945

From: 101200A March 1945
To: 111200A March 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
11 March 1945

No. 196

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Scattered groups of enemy across front engaged by artillery fire.
 - b. HEF, 1 Inf Div: Patrols continued active. 1st Bn, 6 Inf assembled vic 654198. 2nd Bn assembled vic 6421. 3rd Bn moved to vicinity VIDIGIATICO. 1st and 2nd Bns, 11th Inf moved to 87th Lt Inf area during night, and relieved 3rd Bn and "E" Co, 87th Lt Inf on position.
 - c. 81st Rcn Sq on R: Sector was quiet during the day. Patrols were active. New II -- IV Corps boundary on 70 Easting.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 112400A - 122400A -- Scattered low clouds at 2000 ft. with scattered middle clouds at 14000 ft. No precipitation. Visibility 1 - 3 miles, improving to 4 - 6 miles by noon with haze. Min temp 35°. OUTLOOK: No change.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 10th Lt Div CP closed GAGGIO LONT. NO at 110900A and opened ROCCA FITIGLIANA (161202085), at 110900A. Reliefs of elements were completed without incident. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall throughout sector.
 - b. 86th Lt Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold and consolidate positions in Div NW sector. 2nd Bn strengthening position in Div N sector. 3rd Bn remained in rest area, CAMPO TIZZORO (1497991). Patrol activity continued.
 - c. 85th Lt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold positions on Div R flank. 3rd Bn remained in rest area vicinity MONTECATINI.
 - d. 87th Lt Inf: 1st Bn was relieved on position by 2nd Bn. Relief was completed without incident by 110600A. 1st Bn moved to assembly area PIETRA COLORA. 3rd Bn was relieved on position by elements of HEF at 110400A.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Lt Div CP was moved to ROCCA PITIGLIANA (1512208) without incident. Reliefs were completed. Patrol activity continued.

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HQ 10TH MT DIV
ROCCA PITAGLIANA (1612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: J. M.
12 March 1945

From: 111200A March 1945
To: 121200A March 1945
Hq 10th Mt Div
12 March 1945

No. 197

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as in paragraph 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet, with patrolling continued. 1st Bn, 366 Inf moved to Div reserve positions in SICHIO valley, and 2nd Bn moved to Div reserve positions in coastal sector.
 - b. REF. 1 Inf Div: A concentration of 19 enemy was observed vicinity 519190 during evening, and mortar concentration was placed on area. 1st Bn 6th Inf moved to GAGGIO LONTANO.
 - c. 61st Ren Sq on R: Sector was quiet during the day. Active patrolling continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 122400 - 132400A - Clear at beginning of period with scattered low clouds at 2000 - 3000 feet during morning. High clouds during afternoon clearing after dusk. No precipitation. Visibility 6 miles. Minimum temperature 38° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 14th and 15th except for increasing middle clouds. No precipitation. Visibility 6 miles. Minimum temperature 36° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Sector remained quiet with the exception of scattered artillery fire falling throughout the period.
 - b. 86 Mt Inf: 1st Bn continues to hold positions in Div NW sector. 2nd Bn strengthening positions in Div N sector. 3rd Bn remained in rest area, CALPO TIZZORO (149791). Mortar and artillery fire fell on positions during the night. Patrol activity continued.

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c. 85 ME Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold positions on Div R flank. 3rd Bn in rest area at MONTICATINI. Patrols were active.

d. 87 ME Inf: 2nd Bn remained in position. 1st Bn in area at PISTRA COCCA. 3rd Bn in area vicinity PALMIDRONE (570198).

6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Units on line continued to consolidate positions. Patrols remained active.

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
ROCCA PITICLIANA (1612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: WJ/ M.
13 March 1945

From: 121200A March 1945
To: 131200A March 1945
Hq 10th Lt Div
13 March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, N.

1. OUR LST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as in paragraph 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Artillery fire placed on scattered enemy activity across front. Patrols were active. Some harassing artillery and mortar fire received on forward elements of 371 Inf during night. Intercompany reliefs completed without incident in 3rd Bn, 473 Inf.
 - b. 92 Inf Div: Sector quiet. Patrolling continued.
 - c. 85 Ren Sq on R: Sector quiet during day. Defensive fires were registered, and patrols were active. Contact made with 10th Lt Div at 2255A. Some enemy MG and SA fire received during night.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: Scattered clouds, no precipitation. 5 - 7 miles visibility in haze. Minimum temperature 37 - 39° F. OUTLOOK: Overcast clouds, possible light rain in morning. Cloudiness beginning to break by noon. No precipitation during afternoon. Visibility 5 miles in morning becoming 10 miles in afternoon. Minimum temperature 36° F. Clear skies, no precipitation on 16th, visibility through haze 4 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Sector remained quiet with the exception of scattered artillery and mortar fire falling throughout the period. Patrol activity continued.
 - b. 85 Lt Inf: CP closed in 162823Z at 121130A. 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold positions on Div R flank. 3rd Bn remained in rest area vicinity MONTICATINI (1570198).
 - c. 86 Lt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold positions on line. 3rd Bn closed into reserve area at 121600A vicinity GROCCETE DI SOTTA (1609216).

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d. 87th Inf: 1st Bn at rest area MONTICATINI (L570198). 2nd Bn remained in position on line. 3rd Bn closed into rest area CALPO TIZZORO (L497991) during evening 12 March.

e. 175 FA Bn closed in CP L635219 at L21530A.

f. 126 Engr Bn CP located at L623203.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units on line continued to hold positions. Reliefs were completed without incident.

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OFFICIAL:

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Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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HQ 10TH IIT DIV
ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th IIT Div
Initials: U.F.W.
14 March 1945

From: 131200A March 1945
To: 141200A March 1945
Hq 10th IIT Div
14 March 1945

No. 199

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV 35, NW

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: Patrols remained active.
 - b. REF. 1 Inf Div: Sector quiet. Active patrolling continued with no change in positions.
 - c. 81st Ren Sq: Contact with 10th IIT Div was made at contact point (1662242) at 2230A and 0400A without incident. Sector was quiet during the day and patrolling continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 142400A - 152400A: Broken clouds at 2000 feet during night and early morning hours, becoming clear by 1000A. Clear skies along front. No precipitation. Visibility 5-7 miles. Minimum temperature 43°. OUTLOOK: No change on 16 and 17 March. Minimum temperature 39 - 42°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Sector remained quiet with the exception of scattered artillery and mortar fire falling throughout the period. Patrolling continued.
 - b. 85 IIT Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold and consolidate positions on Div B flank. 3rd Bn in rest area at MONTICATINI.
 - c. 86 IIT Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold positions in line on Div L flank. 3rd Bn remained in reserve area vicinity CROCIETTE DI SOTTA (1609218).
 - d. 87 IIT Inf: 1st Bn remained in rest area at MONTICATINI. 2nd Bn remained in position on Div L flank. 3rd Bn in rest area CAMPO TIZZORO (1497991).
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 99%.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units on line continued to hold and consolidate positions. Patrolling activity continued.

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Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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HQ 10TH LT DIV
BOCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Lt Div
Initials: U/G
15 March 1945

From: 141200A March 1945
To : 151200A March 1945

No. 200

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except as in paragraph 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: No change in positions. Artillery and tanks continued to effectively engage enemy activity and small groups of enemy observed. Patrolling continued.
 - b. BEF, 1 Inf Div: Positions were maintained and patrolling continued. Scattered artillery and mortar fire was received throughout the period.
 - c. 81 RCN SQ on R: Some mortar fire received. 4-5 man enemy patrol which reached the vicinity of 686246 was repulsed by SA, mortars and hand grenades. Patrols were active. Some enemy flare activity observed during night.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 152400A - 162400A: Overcast at 2000 feet over 92nd coastal sector during early morning hours, clearing by noon. Scattered clouds at 3000 feet along rest of front. No precipitation, visibility 5-7 miles in haze. Minimum temperature 40 to 43° F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions except for increased cloudiness above 7000 feet, will prevail on 17 and 18 March.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall in sector throughout the period. Patrol activity continued and enemy contact made.
 - b. 85 Lt Inf: 1st Bn continues to occupy and hold positions on Div R flank. Patrols were active to the north and north east of positions. 2nd Bn continued to consolidate position on Div R flank. Patrol activity continued. 3rd Bn in division reserve at PASS. TOREL. CP opened in 1447233 at 144600A.
 - c. 86 Lt Inf: Patrols active with enemy contact made at 1601288. 1st Bn moved to rest area MONTICAMPANI.
 - d. 87 Lt Inf: 1st Bn Div reserve at PL. V. A. COLORA W. 3rd Bn Div reserve vicinity T. T. E. INALE.

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- 6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.
- PERSONNEL FOR DUTY:** Effective assigned strength 99%.
- 7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Units on line continued to hold and consolidate positions; Patrolling activity continued.

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OFFICIAL:

March
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DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITAGLIANA (612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: R C
16 March 1945

From: 151200A March 1945
To: 161200A March 1945

NO. 201

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 92 Inf Div on L: 371 Inf: Relief of 1st Bn by 3rd Bn was completed at 2330A and the 1st Bn (-B Co) closed in new area south of VIAREGGIO at 0215A. "K" Co is in VIAREGGIO to participate in ceremonies tomorrow and will relieve "B" Co tomorrow night (17 March). 370 Inf: Received some harassing MG fire. Co reliefs completed without incident ("B" Co relieved by "A" Co).
 - b. REF, 1 Inf Div: Positions were maintained and patrols were active making enemy contacts at various points across the Div front.
 - c. 81 Ren Sq: No change in forward positions. Patrols were active. Some harassing MG fire received along forward positions.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 162400A - 172400A: Overcast at 2000 ft over coastal sector clearing by noon. Scattered clouds at and above 6000 ft over rest of the front and S PO Valley. No precipitation. Visibility 4 - 6 miles in haze. Min temp 40 - - 42°F. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions will exist on 18 - 19 March except for increase in cloudiness above 7000 ft. Min temp 39 - 41°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 10th Mt Cav Ren Tr contacted 20 man enemy patrol at 1639249 at 152115A. Patrols to L591261, L573256, L575244, L570247, L603263 and L608251 made no enemy contact. Reliefs were completed without incident.
 - b. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn relieved by 3rd Bn at 160415A and moved to Div rest area at MONTECATINI. 3rd Bn occupied positions vacated by 1st Bn vicinity 16125 and 16126.
 - c. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn relieved by 3rd Bn at 160042A and moved to Div rest area at MONTECATINI. 3rd Bn occupied positions vacated by 1st Bn vicinity L5825 and L5925.
 - d. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn moved to Div reserve at PIETRA COLORA at 151715A. 3rd Bn moved to Div reserve at CALINDROME at 151330A.
 - e. 751st Tank Bn CP opened L562231 at 151200A.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Elements relieved without incident. Patrolling continued.

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OFFICIAL:

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COCKSTON
Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITAGLIANA (612209)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: [initials]
17 March 1945

From: 161200A March 1945
To: 171200A March 1945

NO. 202

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR LOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. BEP, 1 Inf Div on L: Positions remained unchanged and patrolling continued. Patrol to BONUGGI (457166) contacted strong enemy patrol. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall on forward positions.

b. 81st Recon Sq on R: No change in positions. Patrolling continued. Some harassing MG fire received on forward positions.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 172400A - 182400A: overcast at 2000 ft over coastal sector, clearing by noon. Clear skies over rest of region until 1900A when an overcast cloudbank will cover the region at 6000 ft. Possible light showers during night. Visibility 4 - 6 miles in haze. Min temp 40° F. OUTLOOK: Rain will cease by early morning and clouds will break up by mid-morning of the 19th. Clear skies, no precipitation and 4 - 6 miles visibility in haze throughout the 19th and 20th. Min temp 37 - 41°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Patrols to 1598265, 1636249, 1626269, 1573256, 1582262, 1653254 and 1633254 made no enemy contact. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall in the sector.

b. 85th Mt Inf: No change in forward positions. Patrolling continued.

1st Bn closed into MONTECATINI at 161200A.

c. 86th Mt Inf: No change in forward positions. Patrolling continued.

1st Bn closed into MONTECATINI at 160600A.

d. 87th Mt Inf: 2nd Bn relieved on position by 3rd Bn at 162209A and moved to Div Reserve at CROCIETTE DI SOTTA (1604219) at 170020A. 3rd Bn CP opened at 1571226 at 162209A. Patrolling continued.

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5. Artillery: 1. The 175 FA Bn was replaced by the 1125 AFA Bn. CP opened PALAZZO (1635219) at 161800A. "A" Btry (644186); "B" Btry (635205); "C" Btry (636215); Attached Btry, 89A TD Bn (632205)

2. CP 84 Cml Mortar Bn opened at 1657199 at 161500A.
"C" Co opened at 1590228 at 161500A.

6. COLBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Elements relieved without incident. Patrolling continued and contact with adjacent units was maintained.

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OFFICIAL:

W. A. Walker
WALKER
Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: [unclear]
18 March 1945

From: 171200A March 1945
To: 181200A March 1945

NO. 203

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. 85th Lt Inf Div on L: The sector was quiet during the period and patrols made no enemy contact. Some artillery fell on forward positions.

b. 81st Cav Rcn Sq on R: "G" Tr was relieved on position prior to 172400A by "B" Tr and moved to 1690233 Sq reserve. Relief was completed without incident.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY; FORECAST: 182400A - 192400A: scattered clouds at 3000 ft over entire region. No precipitation. visibility 6 - 8 miles. Min temp 40° F. OUTLOOK: 48 hr period - low overcast at midnight on the 19th and will not clear until morning of the 20th. Light rain will occur during morning hours. Scattered clouds, no precipitation and good visibility during the rest of the 20th and 21st. Min temp 40°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 85th Lt Inf: There were no changes in positions. Patrols sent to 1633254, 1633261 and 1629267 made no enemy contact. Patrol to 1625266 was fired on by S/A and MG fire.

b. 86th Lt Inf: Positions remained unchanged. Patrols to 1588267, 1610265 and 1500267 made no contact with enemy. A patrol to 1577254 made contact and in resulting fire fight one enemy known to have been killed - 4 members of our patrol slightly wounded.

c. 87th Lt Inf: Positions of elements remained the same. Patrol to 1575238 made no contact with enemy.

d. 10th Lt AF Bn: Patrol to 1644245 made no contact.

e. 10th Lt Cav Rcn Tr: Patrol to 1638254 made no contact.

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6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Our positions remained the same with 5 Inf Bns and 1 AT Bn supported by the Cav Recon Tr on the line. 2 Inf Bns are in Div reserve and 2 Inf Bns and 1 Arty Bn are in Div rest. Patrolling continued with two patrols in our NW sector making enemy contact. Artillery and mortar fire continued to fall on forward positions.

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OFFICIAL:

Walker

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DIST: SPECIAL

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt. Div
Initials: *WJ*
19 March 1945

From: 181200A March 1945
To: 191200A March 1945

NO. 204

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5c
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. REP, 1 Inf Div on L: No change in positions. Patrolling continued with a patrol to CALPORIBALDO (L492177) reaching the objective and finding the town unoccupied.
 - b. 81st Cav Ren Sq on R: Sector remained quiet with scattered S/A and arty fire received. Patrolling continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 192400A - 202400A: Scattered clouds, no precipitation. Visibility 6 - 8 miles. Min temp 38° - 41°. OUTLOOK: Increasing clouds at and above 8000 ft during the 21st March. No precipitation, good visibility, clear skies. Visibility restricted by haze to 3 - 5 miles on the 22nd. Min temp 38° - 41°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Lt Inf: Positions remained the same. Patrols were active with a patrol to L634248 contacting enemy at that point. Our patrol set an ambush but the enemy withdrew. Patrols to L627270 and L612267 made no enemy contact.
 - b. 86th Lt Inf: Positions were unchanged. The 1st Bn was enroute from Div rest area at MONTECATINI to Div reserve at CROCETTE DI SOTTO L604219. Patrols to L589264 and L577254 heard enemy. Patrols to L605263 and L601267 made no contact.
 - c. 87th Lt Inf: 2nd Bn left CROCETTE DI SOTTO L604219 at 190800A and is moving to Division rest area at MONTECATINI. Patrolling continued with patrols to L576248, L563238, L558239 and L579253 making no enemy contact.
 - d. 10th Lt Cav Ren Tr: Enemy patrol contacted our positions on Hill 488 (L658244) - 1 of our men killed.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Our forward positions remained the same. The 2nd Bn, 87th MT Inf moved from Div reserve to Div rest area closing from the reserve area PIETRA COLORA, at 190800A. Patrolling activity continued with one patrol contacting enemy in our NW sector. Our sector continued to receive artillery and mortar fire, the bulk of it falling in the MT DELLA SPE (6126) region.

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OFFICIAL:

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IRVIN
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DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *[Signature]*
20 March 1946

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 191200A March 1946
To: 201200A March 1946

NO. 206

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. BEE, 1 Inf Div on L: No change in troop positions. Patrolling continued with a platoon strength patrol to MARNE (508182). One squad went to Hill 741 (504180). They received MG fire at that point wounding three men. A patrol to FIOGHI (513187) received MG fire when approaching the town. The patrol captured 1 MG and some ammunition. Intense MG fire forced the patrol to retire.

b. 81st Cav Rcn Sq on R: Sector quiet with scattered arty and MG fire falling on forward positions.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 202400A - 212400A: Scattered to broken clouds above 7000 ft clearing by 1000A. No precipitation. Visibility 4 - 6 miles in haze, decreasing during night and early morning hrs to less than 2 miles in valley and front lines. Min temp 39 - 41°. OUTLOOK: Clear skies on 22nd with no precipitation and 3 - 5 miles visibility in haze. Scattered to broken low clouds, no precipitation, good visibility on 23rd. Min temp 38 - 41°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn closed into Division reserve vicinity PASSATORE L6222 at 1945A. Bn CP at L618229. Patrolling continued with a patrol to L627269 engaging in a fire-fight. 8 enemy were killed - 3 of our men wounded. Patrol to L629270 made no contact. Patrol to L632268 captured 2 PW's.

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b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn closed into Division reserve vicinity PIETRA COLORA (16022) at 191125A. Bn CP at 1602220. Patrols were active with a patrol to 1575257 finding a mine field extending from 1580256 to 1580258. Patrol to 1607267 set an ambush at that point but Germans withdrew.

c. 87th Mt Inf: 2nd Bn closed into Division rest area MONTECATINI at 191200A. Patrol from the 3rd Bn to 1569250 captured 23 prisoners.

d. 10th Inf Cav Rcn Tr: Patrol to 1667257 was pinned down by arty and mortar fire. Patrol to 662274 received 3 rds of arty. No other contact.

e. Artillery: The 616th FA Bn closed into Division rest area MONTECATINI at 191200A. Their fire missions were assumed by the 1125th AFA Bn at 191000A.

f. The Bomb Safety Line is as follows: 544258 - 551264 - 547270 - 549280 - 553285 - 570290 - 584305 - 650307 - 660310 - 700310.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Our forward troop locations remained the same. 1 Inf Bn and 1 Arty Bn moved to the Division rest area MONTECATINI. Two Inf Bns moved from Division rest area to the Division reserve areas vicinity PIETRA COLORA 16022 and PASSATORE 16122. Patrols were very active, one capturing 23 prisoners in our NW sector and another capturing 2. Artillery continued to fall on our forward positions.

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OFFICIAL:

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Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: w/f m.
21 March 1945

From: 201200A March 1945
To: 211200A March 1945

NO. 206

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See Par 5a,b.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING ELEMENTS:
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div on L: 2nd Bn and 8th Co relieved on position by 3rd Bn 6 Inf at 2030A. 2nd Bn, 1 Inf moved to assembly area at VIDICIATICO. 6th Inf AT moved into positions with Ren Tr during night.
 - b. 81st Cav Ren Sq on R: The sector was quiet during the period. Patrols were active and contact was maintained with 10th Mt Div.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 212400 - 222400A: Scattered multilayer clouds, no precipitation with 16 miles visibility. Minimum temperature 40° F. Low overcast and rain will effect region on 23rd and will last until noon when clearing will start. Visibility 6 - 8 miles and in rain less than 2. Generally clear sky and no precipitation on 24 March with good visibility. Minimum temperature 39 - 41°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85 Mt Inf: 1st Bn relieved 2nd Bn on position in Div R sector; relief was completed at 210020A. 2nd Bn closed into Div reserve area vicinity PASSATORE (1620229) at 202330A. 3rd Bn remained on line in Div NE sector. Patrolling activity continued and NW and SA fire was received from vicinity (1630256). Houses vicinity of CALVANA (1631261) were searched out with no enemy contact.
 - b. 86 Mt Inf: 1st Bn relieved 2nd Bn on position in Div center sector at 210013A. 2nd Bn enroute to MONTICATINI. 3rd Bn remained on line in Div NW sector. Patrols were active with enemy sighted and fired upon at VILLA d' AIANO (1593273).

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c. 1st Bn remained in Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA (16022). 2nd Bn in Div rest area at MONTECATINI. 3rd Bn continues to hold positions on Div W flank. Vigorous patrol activity continued. Enemy resistance at 1561245.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Reliefs of units on line completed without incident. 2nd Bn 85th Lt Inf moved to PASSATORE (1620229) upon completion of relief by 1st Bn 85 Lt Inf. 2nd Bn 86th Lt Inf was relieved by 1st Bn 86th Lt Inf. Patrol activity continued with enemy contact made. Contact patrols within division not scheduled.

HAYS
CMDG

OFFICIAL:

Murphy
MURPHY
Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: ()
22 March 1945

From: 211200A March 1945
To: 221200A March 1945

NO. 207

MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div: 3rd Bn, 11th Inf relieved on position by 1st Bn, 6th Inf and moved to assembly area in GAGGIO MONTANO. Relief of Ren Tr by 6th Inf AT was completed at 2035A. 1st Bn, 1st Regt, relieved 9 Co, 6th Regt during night.
 - b. 1st Cav Ren Sq: Sector remained quiet. Active patrolling continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 222400L - 232400A: Broken low clouds forming in early morning hours, clearing by noon. No precipitation. Visibility 4 - 6 miles in haze. Minimum temperature 40 to 43°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions will prevail on 24 and 25 March. No precipitation. Minimum temperature 39 to 41°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85 Mt Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold positions in Div R sector. 2nd Bn remained in Div reserve area at P.S.S.TORE (1620229). 3rd Bn remained in line on Div NE sector. Patrol activity continued throughout the period.
 - b. 86 Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on position in Div center sector. 2nd Bn closed into Div rest area at MONTECATINI. Move was completed at 210630A. 3rd Bn continued to hold ground in Div NW sector. Patrol activity was continued by 1st and 3rd Bns.
 - c. 87 Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in Div reserve area-PIETRA COLORA. (6022). 2nd Bn in Div rest area at MONTECATINI. 3rd Bn continues to hold positions on Div W flank. Patrols were active and enemy contact was made at 1571250.
 - d. 5th Co, Alpini QI Rule Pk Bn is attached to 85 Mt Inf. 17th Co (-), Alpini QI Mule Pk Bn is attached to 86 Mt Inf. One section of the 17th Co is attached to 87 Mt Inf.

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6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Units on line continued to hold positions. Patrols remained active.

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OFFICIAL:

Murphy
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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ROCCA FITIGLIANA (612208)

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Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: 143
23 March 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 221200A March 1945
To : 231200A March 1945

NO. 208

MAPS: ITALY 1;25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. BEF, 1 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet. Active patrolling continued.
 - b. 81st Cav Rcn Sq: Slight enemy fire received during day with slight mortar and arty fire received during night.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 232400A-242400A. Clear to scattered clouds at 4000 ft. No precipitation. Visibility restricted to less than 2 miles during morning hours along front by fog. Becoming 5 - 7 miles by noon. 5 - 6 miles elsewhere along front. Forecast: Generally clear skies with 5 - 7 miles visibility on 25-26. Min Temp 40°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold positions in Div right sector. Observation and reconnaissance patrols operated in territory NE of positions. 2nd Bn closed into Div rest area MONTECATINI at 221040A. 3rd Bn remained in line in Div right sector North of 1st Bn positions. Patrols were active to the N of positions.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold positions in Div center sector. Patrols were active. 2nd Bn remained in Div rest area at MONTECATINI. 3rd Bn remained on line in Div NW sector. Patrol activity continued with enemy contact vic L576254 and L578-258.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA. 3rd Bn remained in line on Div W sector. Patrolling action continued with enemy contact made at LATTORRE L565246.

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Par 5c cont. 2nd Bn 87th Mt Inf moved from Div rest area MONTECATINI to Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA.

d. 10th Mt Cav Ren Tr: Continued patrol activity in Div far E sector.

e. 616 FA Bn: Closed via L590222 at 221800A.

f. 84th Cml Mortar Bn: "B" Co CP at L589228. 1st Platoon L616238. 2nd Platoon L591242. 3rd Platoon L576221.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units on line continued to hold positions and patrols remained active in respective sectors. 2nd Bn 85th Mt Inf moved to Div rest area at MONTECATINI without incident. 2nd Bn 87th Mt Inf moved to Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA.

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ROCCA PITICLIANA (612208)

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24 March 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 231200A March 1945
To : 241200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS.
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet. Patrolling continued.
 - b. 81 Cav Ren Sq on R: Sector quiet during period with active patrolling continued. Slight artillery fire received in forward areas during night.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 2400A-2500A. Clear to scattered clouds at 4000 feet. No precipitation. Visibility restricted to less than 2 miles during early morning hours along front by fog. Becoming five to seven miles by noon. Five to six miles visibility elsewhere along front. FORECAST: Generally clear skies with five to seven miles visibility on the 25th and 26th of March. Min Temp 40° - 44°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: Patrol to L616270 was engaged in fire fight. Patrols to L628255 and L638254 made no enemy contact. 1st and 3rd Bn remained on line in our NE sector. 2nd Bn remained in Div rest area MONTECATINI.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: Patrol to L605259 observed 4 enemy digging at L605260. Patrols to L573254, L592267 and L585264 made no enemy contact. 1st and 3rd Bns remained on line in our N and NW sector. 2nd Bn remained in Div rest area MONTECATINI.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: Patrol to L574249 made no enemy contact. Positions remained the same with the 3rd Bn on line in our W sector. 1st Bn in Div reserve area vicinity PIETRA COLORA (6022). 2nd Bn in Div reserve area vicinity CROCIETTE DI SOTTO (6021).
 - d. Artillery: 616 FA Bn assumed fire missions as of 230600A March. "B" and "C" Btrys of 1125 AFA Bn arrived in rest area MONTECATINI at 231100A March.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 10%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: There were no changes in positions. Patrolling continued with patrols in our Northern sector making enemy contact. Forward

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25 March 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 241200A March 1945
To : 251200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE. NE: 08-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div on Lt: No change in troop locations. Patrolling action continued.
 - b. 81st Cav Ren Sq on RA Sector quiet. 10 enemy vic L669255 fired on by artillery.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 252400A to 262400A. Clear to scattered clouds at 4000 feet with increasing cloudiness at 4000 feet. Visibility limited during morning hours by fog, becoming 5 to 7 miles by noon. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions will prevail on 27 and 28 March. Min Temp 40°-44° F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on line in Div NE sector. Combat patrol activity continued through out period. 2nd Bn remained in Div rest area at MONTECATINI. 3rd Bn continued to hold positions and continue patrol activity in Div NE sector. Combat patrol to L614268 met stubborn resistance in which 11 Germans were killed. Our patrol had two casualties.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on position in Div center sector. Patrols were active throughout period with no enemy contact. 2nd Bn moved from Div rest area at MONTECATINI to Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA. Bn was closed in at 241725A. 3rd Bn continued to hold positions on line in Div NW sector. Patrols were active with no enemy contact.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn completed relief of 10th AT Bn and 10th Cav Ren Tr without incident at 242040A. 2nd Bn remained in Div reserve area vicinity GROCCETTE DI SOPPO (6021). 3rd Bn remained in position and patrol activity was continued.
 - d. 10th Mt AT Bn and 10th Mt Cav Ren Trs Moved to Div rest area at MONTECATINI upon completion of relief by 1st Bn 87th Mt Inf. Move was completed at 250220A.

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6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 10%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Vigorous patrol activity continued. 2nd Bn 86th Mt Inf moved from Div rest area to Div reserve area. 10th Mt AT Bn and 10th Mt Cav Ron Tr were relieved on position by 1st Bn 87th Mt Inf. Units on line continued to hold positions.

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ROCCA PITIGLIANA (612208)

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26 March 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 251200A March 1945
To : 261200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1; 25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. BEF 1 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet. Patrolling activity continued with no enemy contact.
 - b. 31st Cav Rcn Sq on R: Sector quiet. Patrols were active with, no enemy contact made.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Forecast: Scattered to broken clouds from 800 feet at dawn. Light precipitation on 27th. Visibility 4-5 miles. Fog during early morning of the 27th. Outlook: Middle and high clouds clearing to broken at 3000 feet. Possible precipitation on 27th. Visibility 3-5 miles in haze. Min Temp 38°-40°
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on line in Div NE sector. 2nd Bn moved from Div rest area at MONTECATINI to Div reserve area at PASSATORE (6222). Move was completed without incident at 25-1730 A. 3rd Bn continued to hold positions in Div NE sector.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on position in Div center sector. 2nd Bn in Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA. 3rd Bn held positions on line in Div NW sector. Combat patrol, 30 man strength was active but made no enemy contact.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn held and consolidated positions taken over from 10th Mt AT Bn and 10th Mt Cav Rcn Tr on Div R flank. 2nd Bn remained in Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORA. 3rd Bn continued to hold positions in Div W sector.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Move of 2nd Bn 85th Mt Inf from Div rest area to Div reserve area was completed without incident. Units on line continue to hold position. Patrol activity continued.

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27 March 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 261200A March 1945

To : 271200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000. 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div on L: 1st, 6th and 11th Inf AT Co's relieved on positions by 4th and 5th Co's, 6th Inf. Relieved units moved to join parent units.
 - b. 81st Cav Ren Sq on R: Slight mortar fire fell on forward elements during the day.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 272400A - 282400A: Broken clouds at 8000 feet during night. Broken clouds overcast 1000 - 2000 feet during morning. Remaining clouds broken throughout period. Possible light showers during night. Visibility 1 - 3 miles in light fog during early morning and in areas of precipitation. Min temp 38°. OUTLOOK: Improving conditions on 29th with scattered clouds on 30th. No precipitation on 30th. Visibility 4 - 5 miles in light haze. Min temp 39 - 40°.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

c. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on line in Division center E sector. Combat and Recon patrol was sent out by Co "B" to L631261 (north of positions). Enemy patrol was observed but neutralized by our mortar fire. 2nd Bn in Div reserve at PIASSATORE (6222). 3rd Bn continued to hold positions in Div NE sector. Patrol activity continued with a patrol from Co I. Mines and booby traps located; no enemy contact.

b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in line in Div center sector. 2nd Bn completed relief of 3rd Bn on position at 262220A. 3rd Bn closed into training area via PIASSATORE (IA695) at 270200A.

d. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained on position on Div right flank. Contact patrols were maintained with 81st Cav Ren Sq. 2nd Bn in Div reserve area at PIETRA COLORATA. 3rd Bn continued to hold positions on Div left flank.

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6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 3rd Bn 86th Mt Inf was relieved on position by 2nd Bn 86th Mt Inf without incident at 262220A. Patrol activity continued throughout period. Artillery and mortar fire was received on our forward positions.

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Initials:UM/VV
28 March 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 271200A March 1945
To : 281200A March 1945

NO. 213

MAPS: ITALY 1;25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See Overlay
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet. Patrols continued active.
 - b. 81st Cav Rcn Sq on R: Sector quiet. Active patrolling continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 282400A-292400A. Forecast: Broken multilayered clouds at and above 2000 feet. No rain. Visibility 5-7 miles. Conditions similar on the 30th. Clearing with good visibility and no precipitation on the 31st.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in line on Div center E sector. Vigorous patrol activity continued with a patrol to L632-268 making no enemy contact. 2nd Bn completed relief of 3rd Bn on position at 280400A. 3rd Bn closed in Div training area vicinity PRUNETTA at 271900A.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn continued to hold positions on line in Div center sector. 2nd Bn remained on line in Div NW sector. 3rd Bn training in area vicinity PIASTRE (L4695).
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in position on Div right flank. Patrols to 81st Cav Rcn Sq maintained contact. 2nd Bn remained in Div reserve area PIETRA COLORA. 3rd Bn was relieved on position by 1st Bn 365 Inf at 272050A and moved to Div training area CAMPO TIZZORO. The Bn opened there at 280300A.
 - d. 1st Bn 365th Inf is attached to the 10th Mt Div as of 27-1900A March.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

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7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** The 3rd Bn 87th Mt Inf was relieved on position without incident by the 1st Bn 365th Inf. The 3rd Bn 85 Mt Inf was relieved on position by the 2nd Bn 85th Mt Inf without incident. The 3rd Bns of the 85th and 87th Mt Infantrys moved to Div training areas at PRUNETTA and CAMPO TIZZORO.

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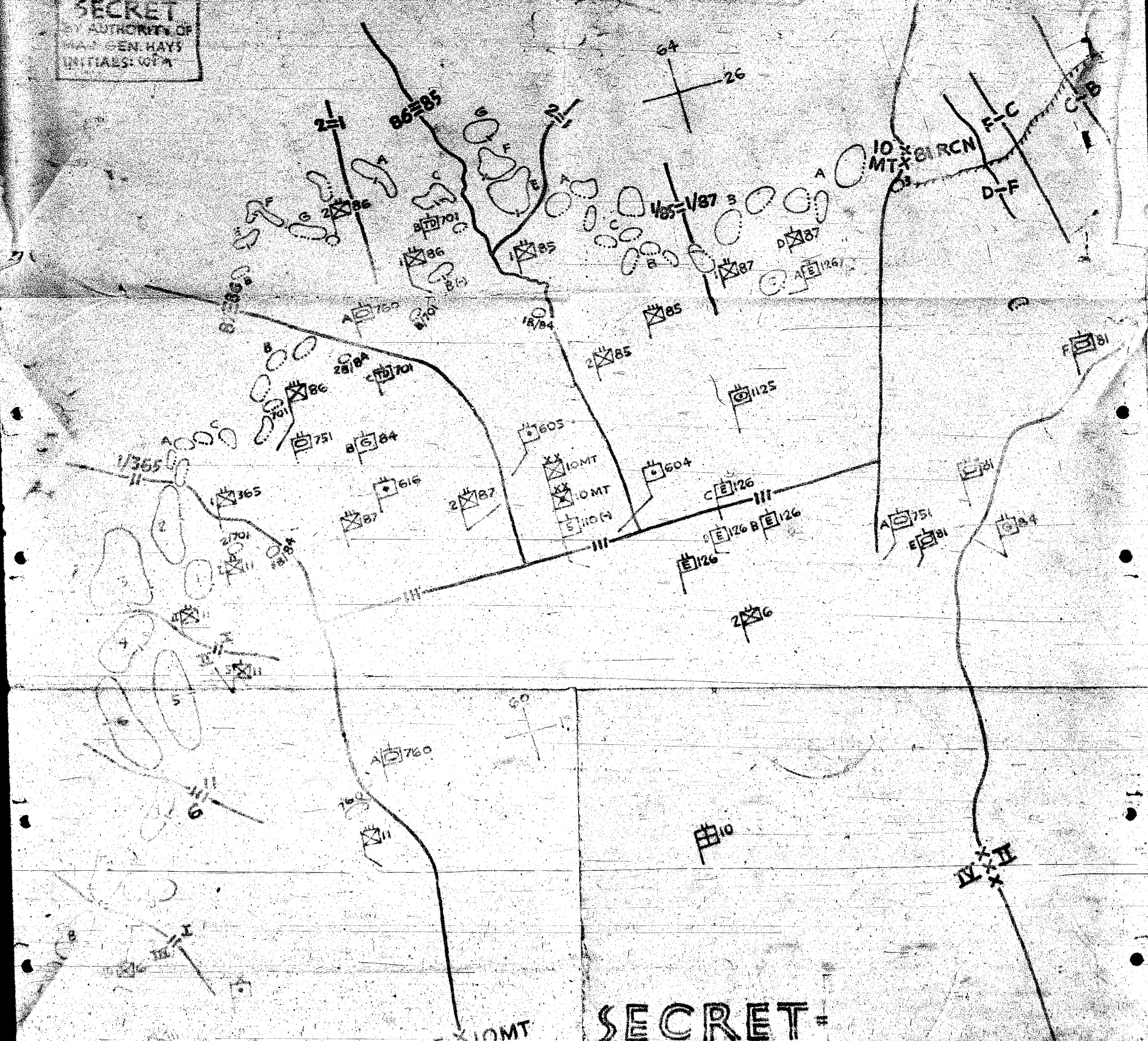
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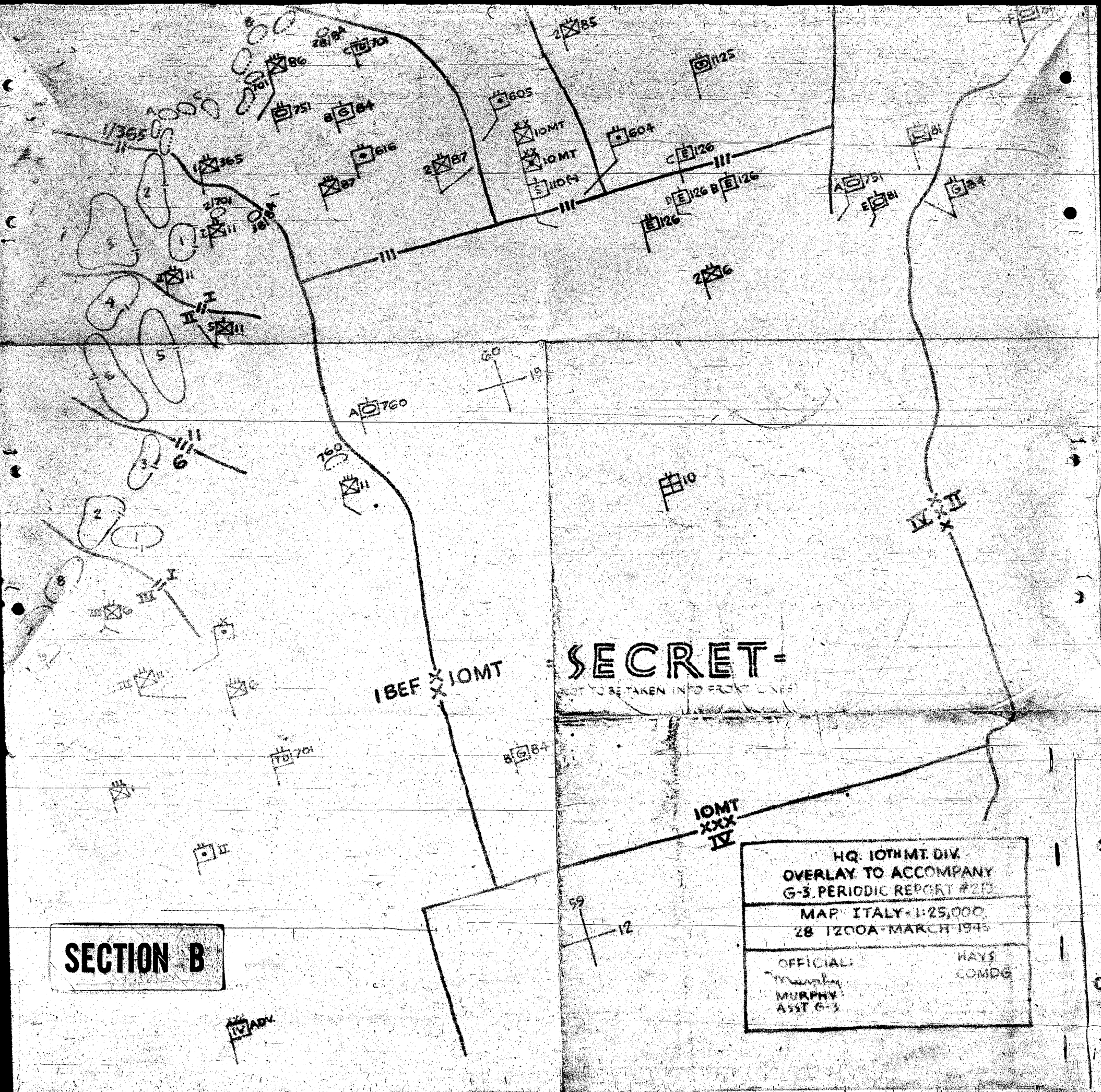
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29 March 1945

From: 281200A March 1945
To : 291200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000. 87-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. BEF, 1st Inf Div on L: Sector very quiet during day. Patrols were active.
 - b. 31st Cav Recon Sq on R: Sector quiet. Patrolling continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Low overcast clouds with scattered showers starting at midnight of the 29th and ending in the afternoon of the 30th. Good visibility except during periods of rain. On the 31st, scattered clouds with good visibility and no rain. Similar conditions on the 1st.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn maintained positions in line on Div center E sector. 2nd Bn continues to hold positions in Div N center sector. 3rd Bn remained in Div training area vicinity PRUNETTA to complete training.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continued to hold positions on line in Div center and NW sector respectively. 3rd Bn training in area vicinity PIASTRE (L4695).
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn was relieved on position by 10th AT Bn and the 10th Cav Recon Troop 281825A and closed into Div reserve area vicinity PIETRA COLORA at 282130A. 2nd Bn remained in Div reserve area at PIETRA COL-RA (E). 3rd Bn training in area at CAMPO TIZZORO.
 - d. 365 Inf: 1st Bn holds position on line in Div W sector previously held by 3rd Bn 87th Mt Inf.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength, 105%.

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7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Units on line continued patrol activ-

ity. 1st Bn 87th Mt Inf was relieved on position by 10th AT-En and 10th Cav Reg Tr without incident. Training program was carried out by Bns in respective training areas.

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Initials: (P.J.)
30 March 1945

From: 291200A March 1945
To : 301200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. BEF, 1 Inf Div on L: Enemy patrol attempted infiltration at 2120A vic 15119 - one enemy wounded.
 - b. 81st Cav Ren Sq on R: Very quiet night. Patrol to AFRICA no contact - no PW's.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 302400A - 312400A: Scattered clouds - less than .3 sky cover. Visibility 6 - 8 miles in haze. No rain. Min Temp 44°. OUTLOOK: 1st and 2nd April - Generally clear skies - no rain. Good visibility. Min Temp 44°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn maintained positions in line on Div center E sector. 2nd Bn continues to hold positions in Div N center sector. Large scale patrol to 1622263 made no enemy contact. Intense enemy artillery was received by patrol. 3rd Bn continued training vicinity FRUNETTA.
 - b. 85th Mt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continued to hold positions in Div N & NW sector respectively. 3rd Bn continued training vicinity PIASTRE.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: Patrol to 1569249 by the 1/365 made no enemy contact. 1st and 2nd Bns remained in Div reserve vicinity PIETRA COLORA (W) and (E) respectively. 3rd Bn continued training vic CAMPO TIZZORO.
 - d. 10th Lt AT Bn; 10th Cav Ren Tr: Continued to hold positions in Div E sector.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

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7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Our sector remained quiet with the exception of strong patrols. Units on line continued to hold positions. The 3rd Bn of the 85th AGF and 87th Lt Infantry, carried on training in the Div training areas. The 10th Lt AT Bn and the 10th Lt Cav Recon Tr are attached to the 85th Lt Inf as of 281825A March.

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CG, 30th Mt Div
Initials: 104
31 March 1945

From: 301200A March 1945
To : 311200A March 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Per, 5.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

a. EEF, 1 Inf Div on L: Enemy patrols vicinity 532189, 542188 at 2045A were repulsed by mortar and S/A fire.

b. 81st Cav Rcn Sq on R: Sector quiet. Patrolling continued.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 312400A - 012400A. Scattered clouds at 10,000 ft clearing at end of period. Scattered low clouds forming over mountains during day dissipating after dark. No precipitation. Visibility 2 - 4 miles in valley haze, improving to 6 - 8 miles after 010000A. Min temp 42°.

OUTLOOK: No change expected.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn maintained positions in line on Div center E sector. 2nd Bn continues to hold positions in Div N center sector. 3rd Bn carried on training in area vicinity PRUNETTA. 1st Bn patrol to 1627259 made no enemy contact.

b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st and 2nd Bns continue to hold positions in Div N and NW sectors respectively. 2nd Bn patrol made enemy contact at house vicinity 1586270. MG fire was received and fire fight resulted. Patrol was forced to withdraw. 3rd Bn continued training vicinity PIASTRE.

c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn and 2nd Bn remained in Div reserve vicinity PIETRA
COLORA. 3rd Bn continued training vicinity CAMPO TIZZORO.

d. 1st Bn 365th Inf remained in position on Division left flank.

e. 10th Rcn Tr: Patrol activity continued with patrols to 1634258 and 1643260. No enemy contact made.

f. 10th AT Bn: Remained in position on Division Right flank.

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From: 311200A March 1945
To : 011200A April 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:25,000, 97-I SE, NE; 98-IV SW, NW.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. REF, 1 Inf Div on L: Sector quiet. Active patrolling continued.
 - b. 81st Cav Ren Sq on R: Enemy mortar and artillery fire received.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: FORECAST: 012400A - 022400A. Very good. Clear skies with visibility restricted during early morning hours by haze to 4 - 5 miles. No precipitation. Min temp 45°. OUTLOOK: Similar conditions on 3rd and 4th April.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: 1st Bn maintained positions in line on Div center E sector. 2nd Bn continues to hold positions in Division N center sector. Patrol made enemy contact in buildings at 1613269. Patrol called for mortar fire and when fire was lifted enemy withdrew. 3rd Bn remained in training area vicinity PIASTRE prior to moving to PASSATORE. Move is scheduled for afternoon 1 April.
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: 1st Bn closed in training area at PIASTRE (14596) at 010150A following relief by 2nd Bn, 87th Mt Inf. 2nd Bn remained on line in Division NW sector. 3rd Bn closed into Division reserve area vicinity PIETRA COLORA (1609219) at 311700A.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: 1st Bn remained in Division reserve vicinity PIETRA COLORA in preparation for move to CALPO TIZZORO training area. Move scheduled for afternoon 1 April. 2nd Bn completed relief of 1st Bn 86th Mt Inf at 312145A. 3rd Bn remained in training area vicinity CALPO TIZZORO.
 - d. 10th Mt AT Bn: Continues to hold position on Division Right flank.
 - e. 10th Mt Cav Ren Tr: Vigorous patrol activity continued with enemy contact made vicinity 1663267. Enemy was engaged in fire fight during which our patrol called for prearranged artillery barrage. Patrol withdrew during barrage.
 - f. 365th Inf: 1st Bn remained in position on Division L flank.

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6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.
PERSONNEL PER DUTY: Effective assigned strength 100%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** 1st Bn, 56th Inf was relieved on position by 2nd Bn, 56th Inf without incident. Units on line continued patrol activities and positions were maintained.

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10th Mt Div - G-5 Periodic Rpts Nos. 243-247, 254, 260-265, 269-271 May 45



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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
VILLA BASSE (051196955)

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OG, 10th Mt Div
Initials:
2 May 1945

From: O1200B May 1945
To: O21200B May 1945

NO. 243

MARS: ITALY 1:50,000, 55-1, 11, 56-IV.

1. CUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See Par 5.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: Forward elements of the 1st Arm'd Div are now at 280900, 485953, 373250 and 557950. Elements of the 1st Arm'd Div are now being relieved by the 34 Inf Div.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: O21200B+O31200B. Molto-layered clouds breaking up 2200B becoming scattered tonight. Very good visibility except during showers. Outlook for 48 hrs. Cumulous clouds with scattered rain showers. Good visibility.

5. CUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 85th Mt Inf: Co's "I" and "L" moved north along the western shore of Lake GARDA to RIVA (A5504) meeting no resistance en route. Co "K" patrolled south to TOSCOLANO (F3678) and met no enemy.

b. 86th Mt Inf: 3rd Bn occupied ARGO (A5807) at O21015B with no resistance. Road blocks were established at A593082 and A593092. Patrols were sent to the north. 2nd Bn moving on ALBERGO (A5310) had reached A532089 at O21150B with no resistance.

c. 87th Mt Inf: No change in positions. A patrol to F571932 contacted 6 enemy. Patrol to A595020 made no enemy contact.

d. Effective O20001B the 631 FA Bn was attached to the 10th Mt Div.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The 10th Mt Div continued to push forward north of Lake GARDA and patrols were sent out to contact the enemy. The sector was quiet during the period.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
VILLA BASSE (F5118365)

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3 May 1945

From: 021200B May 1945
To: 051200B May 1945

NO. 244

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, 35-I, II, 36-IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See Par 5.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
LEGNANO GROUP ON 1: Patroling road between ALBERGO and BERGAMO.
88th W.V. on R: 34th Pz met heavy resistance at VILLA SO (2916) with forward elements reaching 345245, 370240 and 270730. 35th Inf pushed W on highway 47 against slight resistance to TORGO (0324).
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Forecast, 032400Z, 042400Z. Overcast clouds at 15000 to 12000 feet decreasing to scattered during night. Middle and broken cloudiness on 4 May with scattered showers during the afternoon. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: The advance of the 10th Mountain Division continued during the afternoon 3 May. At 041200Z Co "F", 86th Mt Inf occupied ALBERGO (8310) with elements of Co "F" passing through TENNO (A5408) on way to VILLE DEL MONTE (A5403). Road blocks were established at (A593042) and (A593092). Patrols were active. 85th and 87th Regiments remain in areas.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Advance of the 10th Mountain Division continued throughout the afternoon 2 May, with the 86th Mt Inf occupying ALBERGO (A5310). Units continue to remain in, and hold positions.

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VILLA BASSE (F51156555)

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4 May 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 031200B May 1945
To : 041200B May 1945

NO. 245

MAES: ITALY 1:50,000, 35-I, II, 36-IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See par 5.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 86th Inf Div on R: 349 Inf jumped off at 040405B with objective BRENNER Pass. 351 Inf confronted by enemy who refuses to surrender or to allow this regt to pass.
 - b. LEGNANO GROUP on L: Continued to patrol roads vicinity BRESOIA and BERGAMO.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 041200B-051200B. Forecast: Overcast skies with intermittent rain showers. Visibility fair. Min Temp 37 degrees F. Clouds will break for a short time during the afternoon of 5 May. Outlook: For the 5th and 6th of May, scattered to broken clouds with showers.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: The 10th Mt Div in accordance with directive from higher headquarters ceased hostilities on 2 May 1945. TF THOMSON consisting of motorized infantry detachment from the 86th and 87th Mt Infantry, attached armor from the 751 Tk Bn and the 701 TD Bn, Co's B and C, 126 Engr Bn and Btrys A and C, 1125 Armd FA Bn jumped off at 041200B from vicinity TORBOLE. They are to move north to cut the enemys lines of communication and prevent him from leaving Italy. OTHER elements of the division remained in present positions maintaining road blocks and preparing for unit training.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Engrs continued work to open road along east shore of Lake GARDA. The road was opened to TORBOLE by 040628B.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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OG, 10th Mt Div
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5 May 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: O41200B May 1945
To: O51200B May 1945

NO. 246

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, 35-I, II, 36-IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See Par 5.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 88th Inf Div: Elements of 349th Inf reached Bronner Pass making contact with Vith Corps, 7th Army at O41051B.
 - b. LEGNANO GROUP: Patrol activity continued.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Forecast: O52400B - O62400B. Broken clouds increasing to overcast in the morning with rain showers in the mountains. Visibility 6-8 miles tonight decreasing to 4-6 miles during morning. OUTLOOK: Continued cloudy weather. Minimum temperature 48-50 F.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. TF Thomson continued the advance north and at O42100B the head of the column had reached VILPIANO (A8777) without interference from German Garrison. Guides from the 14th PZ were contacted at MATTARELLO (A7816) and the column moved forward. By O42200B Column #2 had passed through BOLZANO (A9670) proceeding toward MERANO (A8390). At O50530B 3rd Bn, 86th Mt Inf (reinforced) reached ~~LA~~ (V3409) contacting German forces. "F" Co, 85 Mt Inf arrived BOLZANO at O42500B without incident. Col Brisac, 15th Army Group has been contacted. "B" Co 86th Mt Inf left for TRENTO (A7723) at O50030B to contact Germans east of town desiring to surrender.
 - b. Effective O51600B May, 631 FA Bn is detached 10th Mt Div and attached 428 FA Group.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Reinforced elements of 86 and 87 Mt Inf Regts' continue to advance north. Contact has been made with German Forces resulting in truce as planned.

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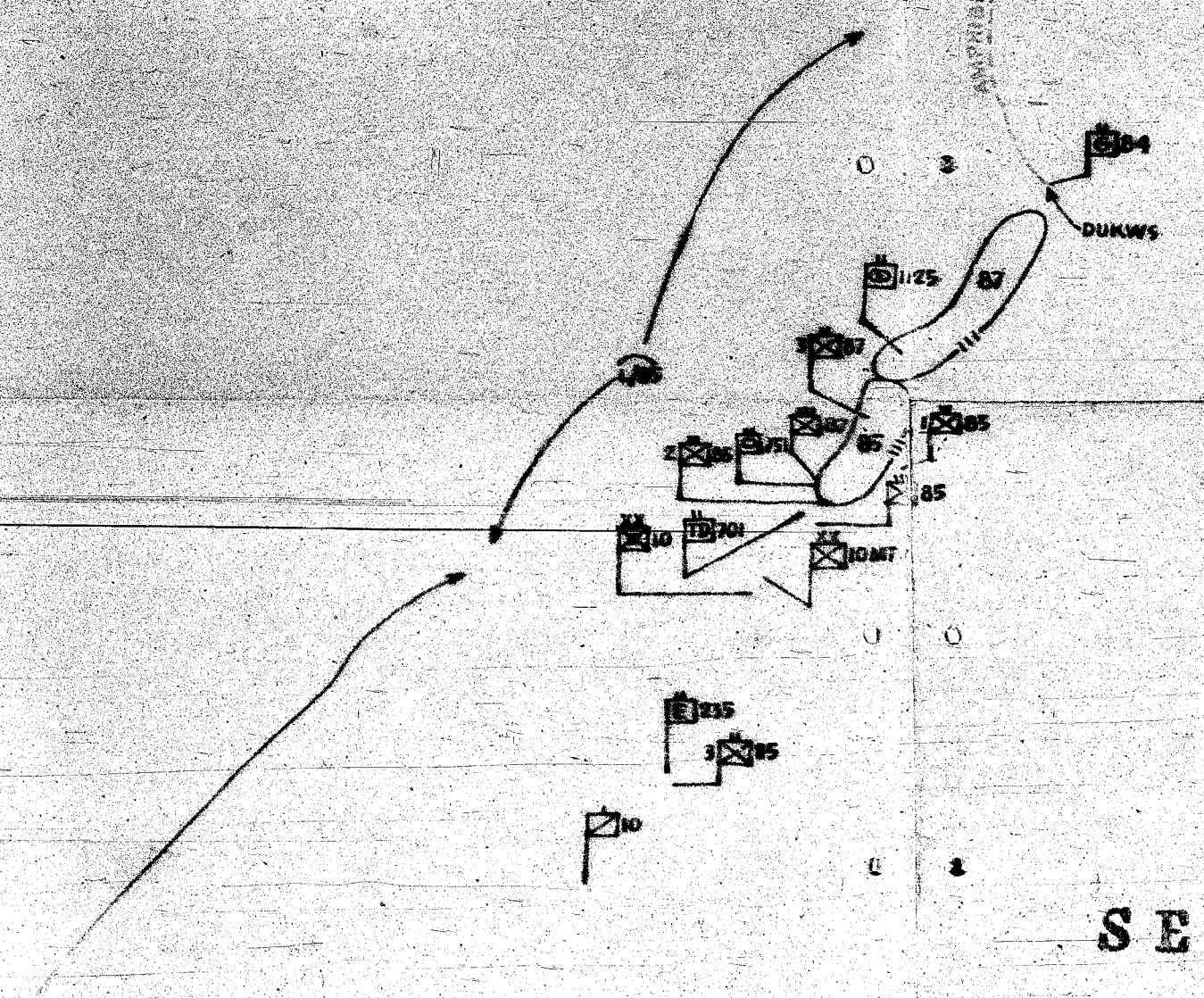
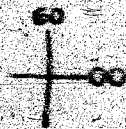
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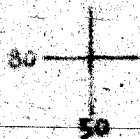
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TO ACCOMPANY G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
VILLA BASSE. (F511895)

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OG, 10th Mt Div
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6 May 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: O512008 May 1945
To: O612008 May 1945

NO. 247

MAPS: ITALY 1:50,000, 75-I, II, 36-IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See par 5.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

Hq. 10 Mt Div	VILLA BASSE	F511895	2nd Bn.	TORRÀ DI BERNARO	F4274
Hq Co	"	"	3rd Bn. (reinf)	BLUDEFUGIO	A509219
Spec. Sqn	"	"	10 AT Bn	"	F401700
Di. Arty Hq. Co	VILLA DEL SCORNO	F510896	126 Engr Bn	Vic VILLA BASSE	F511895
608 FA Bn	TORBOLE	A577023	10 Ron Try	"	F463815
605 FA Bn	"	"	10 Med Bn	"	F520905
616 FA Bn	MORTINE	F528927	10 QM Bn	Vic VILLA BASSE	F511895
1185 Armd FA Bn	ARBADILA	F532931	710 Ord Co	Vic PAL	F464487
89 Mt Inf	M. DELLA FONTADA	F520902	116 Sig Co	VILLA BASSE	F511895
1st Bn	PANZAN	F527915	MP Plat	VILLA BASSE	F511895
2nd Bn (-)	MALCESINE	F520913	701 IE Bn (-)	COR DE LORE	F519906
3rd Bn	BOLZANO	A5770	2nd Plat Co	OURON	A5992
4th Bn (-)	FORTO	F49135	2nd Plat Co	OURON	A5992
5th Bn	GARGANO	F4132	751 Tr Bn (-)	COK DE LONS	F519906
86 Mt Inf	RIVA	A5504	Co 1	"	V5510
1st Bn (-)	SAGO	A5803	Co L	"	A5991
2nd Bn	TRENTO	A7825	84 Cha. Bn.	TORBOLE	A578084
3rd Bn	ROVERETO	A7104	275 Engr Bn	Vic ARSENZA	F497863
4th Bn	RIVA	A5504	57 Bat Dog/Flat	Vic VILLA BASSE	F511895
5th Bn (reinf)	RESIA	V554099	Q10 Det	MALCESINE	F520911
6th Bn	MALCESINE	F5291	17th Det	"	F540911
7th Bn	TORRÀ DI BERNARO	F4274	Air Photo Det	VILLA BASSE	F511895

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

86th Inf Div: 1st and 2nd Bns, 549th Inf reached objective on Hwy 1, 2 and 4 vicinity BRENNER PASS at 052400Z May.

LEGNANO GROUP: Continued patrolling and mopping up operations in BREGLA-BREGLA area.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 062400Z-072400Z. Broken high cloudiness, scattered middle cloudiness with few low clouds. Visibility 6-8 miles. No precipitation. Max temp: 45-48 degrees. OUTLOOK: Cloudiness will increase. Light rain on latter part of 8 May.

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6. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:** Forward elements of the 10th Mt Div have securely blocked the Austrian border within our zone. 3rd Bn 86th Mt Inf (reinforced) is at REGIA (V3410). 2nd Bn 86th Mt Inf (reinforced) is at SLUDERNO (V3551). Contact has been made by our forward elements with German 194th ~~ARMY~~ ~~GROUP~~ attempting to retreat through the Pass. This retreat has been stopped at the northern end of the Pass by elements of the U.S. 7th ARMY and at present negotiations for surrender of German 194th ~~ARMY~~ ~~GROUP~~ are under way. Co B 86th Mt Inf is in BOLZANO guarding Tac Rq of German SV Command. Co B 86th Mt Inf is at TRENTO (A7822) and Co G 86th Mt Inf is at ROVERETO (A7109) guarding German forces desiring to surrender. Co I and L 86th Mt Inf have moved from RIVA (A5504) to En assembly area at BREZONO (949-89).

SV New 10th Mt Div Boundary is as follows: From Hwy 11 exclusive of VERONA along Hwy 12 to MERANO (A8589) to Hill 5489 (V7506) on Austrian Border. BOLZANO (A9771) is excluded from this boundary.

6. **COMBAT EFFICIENCY:** Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.

7. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** Elements of the 10th Mt Div continued to guard occupied areas in our sector.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
RIVA (A5504)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *SK*
13 May 1945

From: 121200B May 1945
To: 131200B May 1945

NO. 254

MAPS: ITALY, 1:200,000, Sheets 2, 5.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See par 5.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 88 Inf Div: Relieving 10th Mt Div in sector. Relief expected to be completed on schedule.
 - b. LEGHANO GROUP: No changes reported.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 122400B-142400B. Clear at night with clouds forming at 3000-4000 feet in the afternoon and dissipating at night. Visibility 6-8 miles in haze. Min Temp 56°. Outlook: Similar conditions on 14 and 15 May.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: 10th Mt Div is assembling in Div zone vicinity Lake GARDA to be relieved by 88 Inf Div. Relief of the 3rd Bn 87th Mt Inf taking place at the close of the period.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 100%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Mt Div being relieved by 88 Inf Div.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
DESENZANO (P2959)

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19 May 1945

From: 181200B May 1945
To: 191200B May 1945

NO. 260

MAPS: ITALY, 1:50,000 47-II; 48-III, IV.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See par 5.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: None.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 192400B-202400B. Increased cloudiness throughout sector with possible showers in the mountains. Visibility 6-8 miles in haze. Min Temp 54°f.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. The 10th Mt Division is attached to II Corps as of 182400B. Units of the 10th Mt Div are now in the process of moving to the UDINE area.
 - b. 85th Mt Inf: 2nd Bn CP opened 114607 at 181445B.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The 87th Mt Inf crossed the IP at 190600B followed by the 86th Mt Inf (-3rd Bn) and 10th Mt AT Bn at 191118B and 191040B respectively. Movement continues.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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CG-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 191200B May 1945
To : 211200B May 1945

NO. 261

MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000, 25, 26, 14, 14A.

OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: None.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: CP locations as follows:

85th Mt Inf: Regt at C407360
1st Bn - C411345
2nd Bn - C417344
3rd Bn - C223541

87th Mt Inf: Regt - C672395
1st Bn - C650471
2nd Bn - C604315
3rd Bn - C638391

86th Mt Inf: Regt - C635575
1st Bn - C711584
2nd Bn - C639572
3rd Bn - C6854

126th Engr Bn: CP - C4724
604 FA Bn: CP - C426334
605 FA Bn: CP - C659584
616 FA Bn: CP - C666389

10th AT Bn: CP - C466330

126 Mt Engr Bn: CP - C447234

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: None.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 212400B-222400B. Broken to overcast cloudiness over mountains with possible showers. Visibility 6-8 miles. Min Temp 46° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. 10th Mt Div CP closed DESENZANO (F2958) and opened ZIRACCO (C4924) at 20-1730B. Elements of the division are closed in the sector along Highway 54 from CIVIDALE to the 66th northing.

b. The 10th Mt Div is attached to II Corps as of 190000B May.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The 10th Mt Div moved to and closed into new sector and prepared to screen the area.

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From: 211200B May 1945
To : 221200B May 1945

NO. 262

MAPS: ITALY, 1:100,000 14, 14A, 25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: None
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: 91 Inf Div now on our right and south. V British Corps on our left and north.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 222400B-232400B. Low overcast becoming broken to overcast. Scattered showers in the Alps. Min Temp 56 f. Max Temp 88 f.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 85th Mt Inf: Continues to patrol in Z. Arrangements made to contact elements 91 Inf Div at SPESKO (C5617).
 - b. 86th Mt Inf: Completed the relief of British elements in zone by 211500B. Continued to outpost and patrol Hwy 54 within zone. Continue in constant contact with V British Corps on left flank.
 - c. 87th Mt Inf: Completed relief of British elements in zone by 210900B. Continued to outpost and patrol Hwy 54 within zone. Prepared to contact elements 91 Inf Div vicinity TOLINO (C8082).
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: 105%
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Mt Div relieved British elements and continues to occupy zone and to make survey in zone for location and strength of other troops.

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ZORACCO (C4924)

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CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *FW*
23 May 1945

From: 221200B May 1945
To : 231200B May 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000, 14, 14A, 25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5 c.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: 91 Inf Div: Operations progressing satisfactorily. 1st Bn 361 Inf arrived in new area RAUNIZZA (7610) at 1145B. 1 Bn 363 Inf in vicinity SAN BASSO (7904) at 1132B; 1 Bn 363 Inf vicinity PREVACINA (7800) at 1132B. CP 362 Inf at LUCINICO (6605).
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 230600B-240600B. Broken low clouds during morning and afternoon. Low clouds dissipating by nightfall. Visibility good except during storms. Min Temp 55 degrees. Max Temp 86 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 10th Mt Div sector remained quiet with patrolling and administration of zones continuing.
 - b. "B" Co 757th Bn is attached 10th Mt Div upon arrival in area and one platoon will be attached each Regt Combat Team.
 - c. CP 86th Mt Inf at CAVE DE PREDIL (6670614).
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None.

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ZIRACCO (C4924)

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24 May 1945

From: 231200B May 1945
To : 241200B May 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000 14, 14A, 25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: See par 5.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: 91 Inf Div Ren Tr contacted elements of the 10th Mt Div. Contact is being maintained. Div continuing on present mission.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 241200B-251200B. Broken to overcast multilayered clouds. Low clouds at 1500 feet. Intermittent light rain. Visibility good. Min Temp 55°f. Max Temp 74°f. Outlook, broken to overcast clouds. No rain.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Effective upon arrival in 10th Mt Div sector the 755 Tk Bn is attached 10th Mt Div.
 - b. 1st Bn 85th Mt Inf closed in area (C4037). CP at C400375.
 - c. 38 Inf Scout Dog Platoon attached 10th Mt Div as of 241200B and are now in area vicinity CAPORETO (C6739).
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 105%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Mt Div continued to maintain contact with Jewish Brigade on L and 91 Inf Div on R. Administration of zones of responsibility continues.

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1st G-3

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ZIRACCO (44924)

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *W*
25 May 1945

From: 241200R May 1945
To : 251200B May 1945

FO. 265

MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000 14,14A-25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS: 91 Inf Div:
Continues to contact 10th Mt Div.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 250800R-260600B. Scattered low clouds becoming overcast during afternoon. Possible showers during afternoon and night. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. The 10th Mt Div continued to maintain contact by patrols with the 91 Inf Div.
 - b. 1 platoon of "E" Co 86th Mt Inf replaced PALESTINE Troops at German ammunition dump (594649) at 241100B.
 - c. The 10th Mt Cav Ren Tr. closed into area C6C0390 at 241900B.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: 105%
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: The 10th Mt Div continued patrolling Hwy 54 in its zone and patrol contacts were maintained with the 91 Inf Div and the V British Corps.

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W. J. V. H.
WILLER
Asst G-3

DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ZIRACCO (C4924)

CG-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: [Signature]
29 May 1945

From: 281200B May 1945
To : 291200B May 1945

NO. 269

MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000, 14, 14A, 25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Co A 701 TD Ba closed in assembly area vicinity ARTEGNA (C3439) by 291030B May.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 91 Inf Div: Maintained contact with 10th Mt Div. Guard of 916 FA Bn slightly wounded by shots believed to be from partisans, at 069509Z.
 - b. Jowisa Brigade: Maintained contact with 10th Mt Div.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 290600B-30X00B. Few low clouds early part of period. Scattered to broken clouds during afternoon with possible thunderstorms. Visibility good. Min Temp 57°. Max Temp 86°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 10th Mt Div sector: Firefight between Garibaldi partisans and civilians at TARGENTO (C4036) night of 29-30 May. Civilians attempting entry in warehouse guarded by those partisans. From 280630B-280830B small arms fire was exchanged between Osoppo partisans and Tito partisans at SALAMONT (C6824).
 - b. I & R Platoons of 87th and 85th Mt Infantry's contacted 91 Inf Div at DOB-LAR (G7625) and SCESSA (C5617) at 291000B and 281400B respectively.
 - c. Elements of 10th Mt Div not occupied in tactical mission continued unit training.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 100.5%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Mt Div maintained contact with adjacent units and continued training.

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DIST: SPECIAL

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ZIRACCO (C4924)

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By Authority
CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *[Signature]*
30 May 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 291200B May 1945
To: 301200B May 1945

NO. 270.

MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000, 14, 14A, 25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 91 Inf Div: No change in troop locations. Shots were fired vicinity 610059 with no casualties resulting.
 - b. Jewish Brigade: Maintained contact with 10th Mt Div.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 30C600B-310600B. Overcast at 1000 feet developing during the day to heavy clouds. Pain showers over the Alps. Visibility 3-4 miles. Outlook, continued cloudiness.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. 701 TD Bn being disposed as follows: Bn (-) A Co and 2 platoons C Co assembled vicinity 0534225. A Co with 85 ROT. 1 platoon C Co with 86 ROT and 1 platoon O Co with 87 ROT.
 - b. B Co 757 Tk Bn is being relieved and moving to assembly area MANZANO (05211). They will be replaced by 752 Tk Bn rather than 755 Tk Bn as previously reported.
 - c. 10th Mt Div maintained contact with adjacent units.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 100.5%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Mt Div continued with unit training and maintained contact with adjacent units.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
ZIRACCO (C4924)

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CG, 10th Mt Div
Initials: *gls*
31 May 1945

G-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 301200B May 1945
To : 311200B May 1945

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MAPS: ITALY 1:100,000, 14, 14A, 25, 26.

1. OUR MOST ADVANCED ELEMENTS: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See par 5.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:
 - a. 91 Inf Div: Nothing to report.
 - b. Jewish Brigade: Maintained contact with 10th Mt Div.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: 310600B-312400B. Cloudy with intermittent rain at first. Thunder showers developing during morning. Moderate to heavy showers. Visibility 1-2 miles improving to 8-12 miles. Outlook, cloudy with thunder showers during the night.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Co B, 755 Tn Bn has been detached 10th Mt Div and moved to new area vicinity GARDA (F4470).
 - b. 10th Mt Division sector quiet with no change in troop locations.
 - c. Elements of the division not occupied in tactical mission continued with unit training.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
PERSONNEL FOR DUTY: Effective assigned strength 100.5%.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 10th Mt Div maintained contact with adjacent units and occupied division zone VENEZIA GIULIA along ISONZO River.

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IRVIN
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ANNEX No. 2
TO HISTORY OF 10TH MT DIV ARTY
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945

TO BE SEIZED AND HELD ON
D-1 BY 1ST BN. 86TH MT INF

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151200A FEB)
(CLOSED
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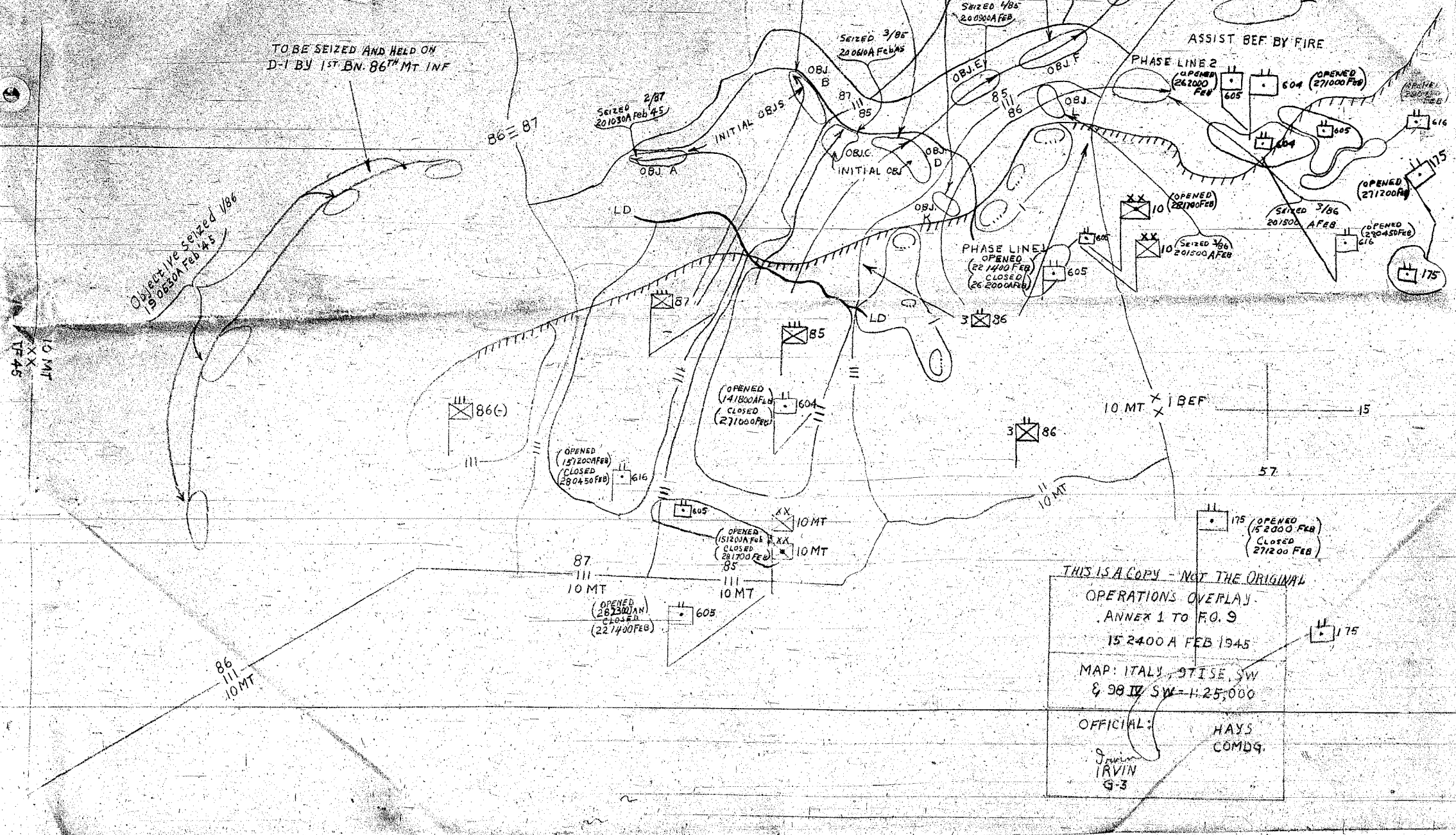
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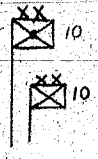
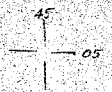
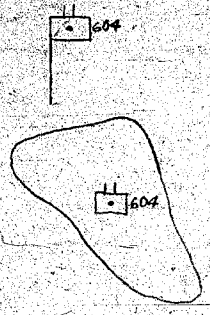
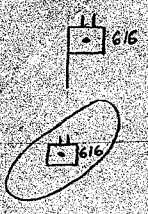
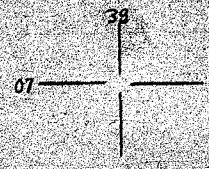
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TO HISTORY OF 10TH MT. DIV. ARTY.
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945

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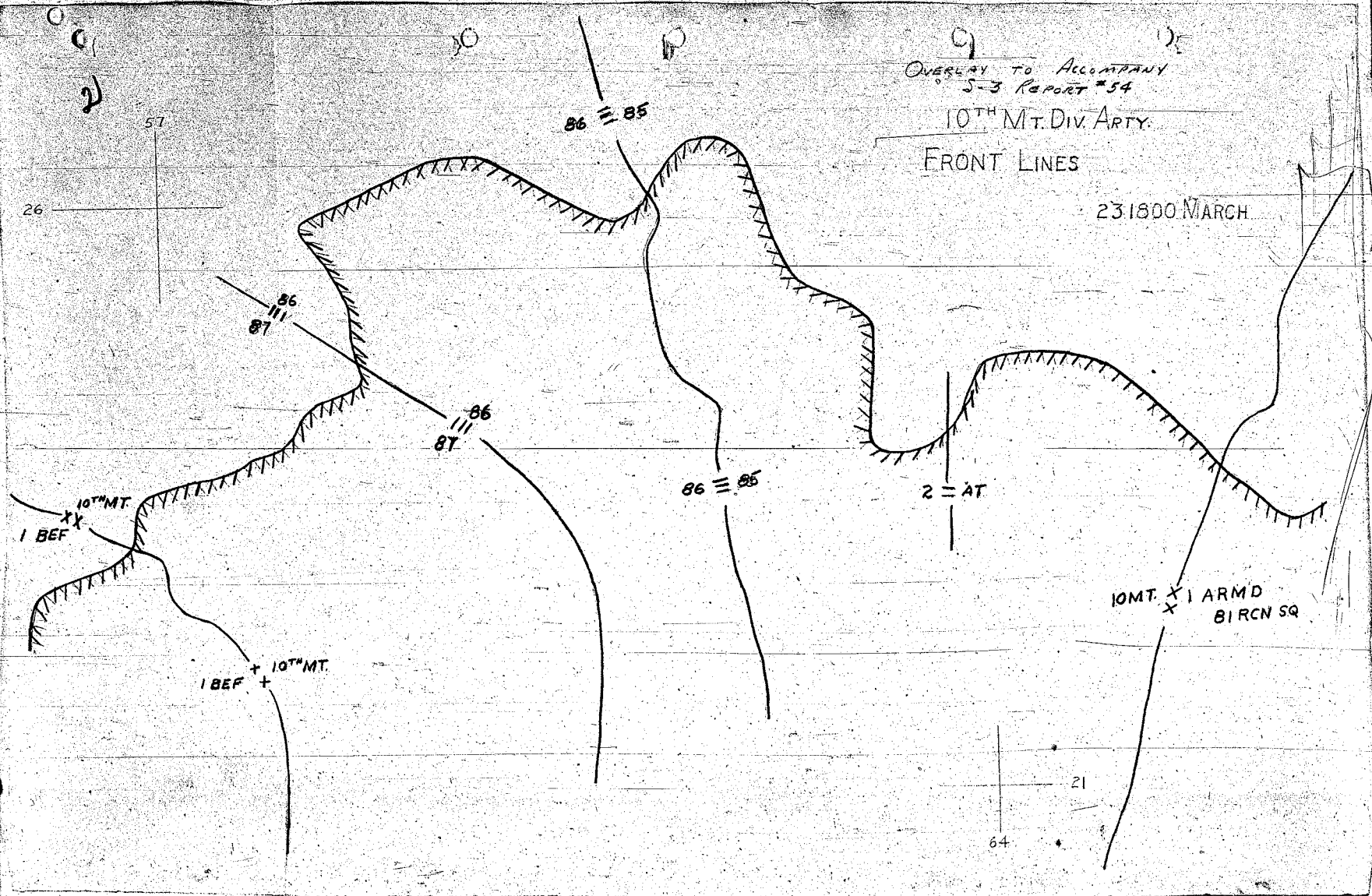


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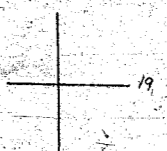
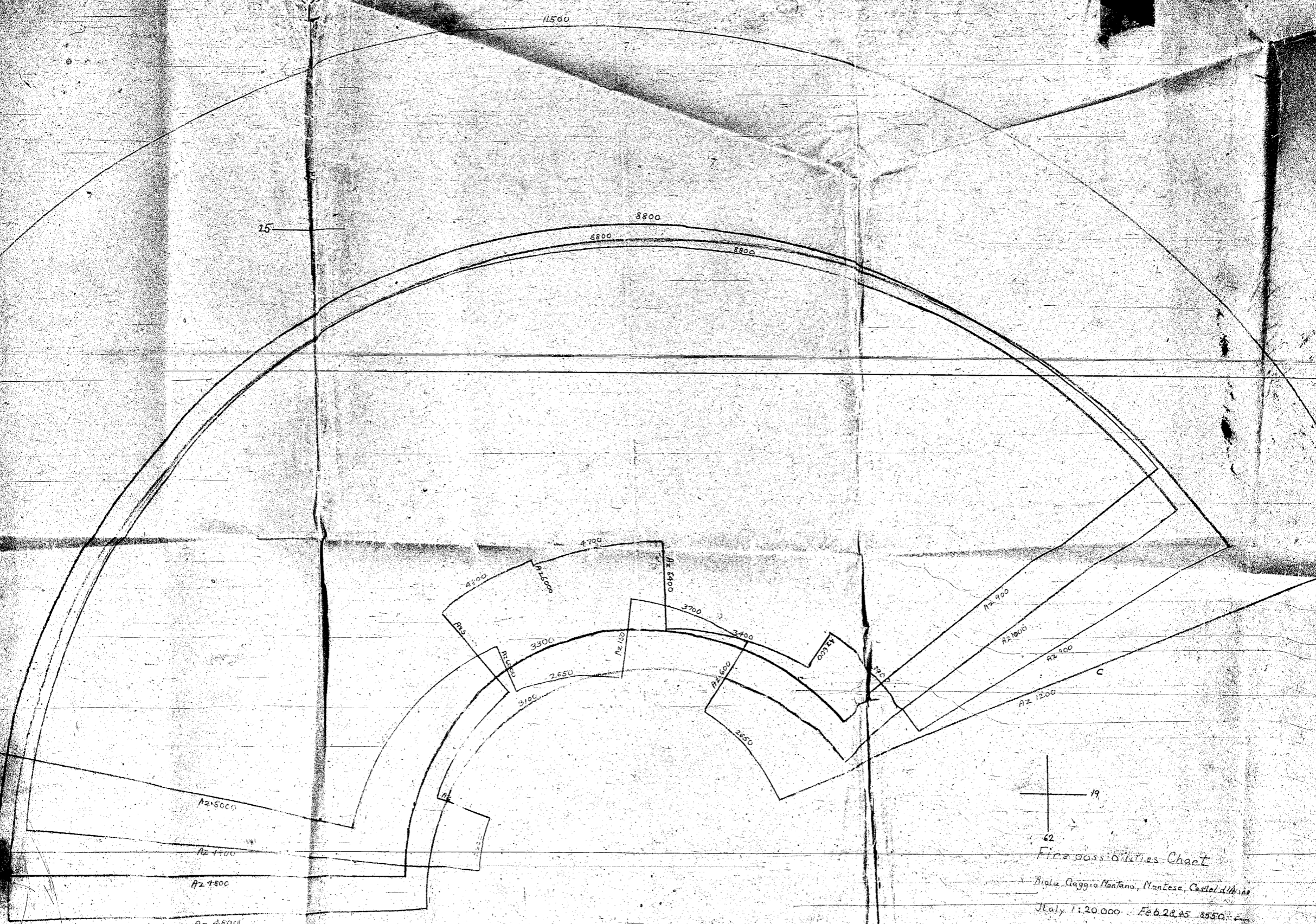


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3 - FIRE CAPABILITIES



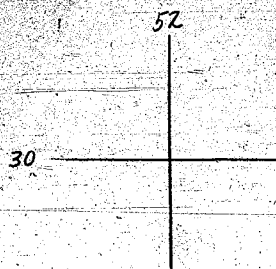
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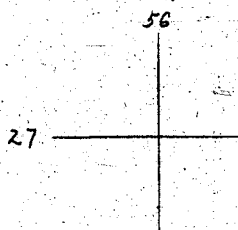
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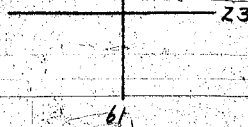
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FIRE POSSIBILITIES CHART

605th F.A. BN.

7 MARCH 1945

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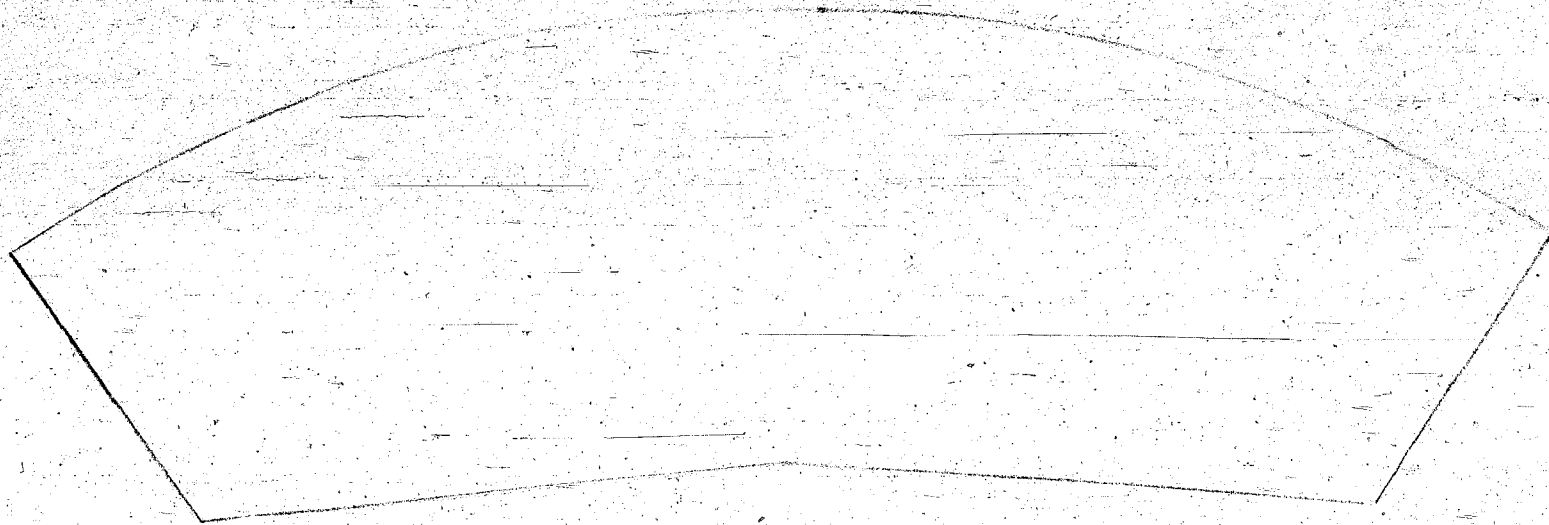
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22 MARCH 1945 - CO. B 701 TD BN

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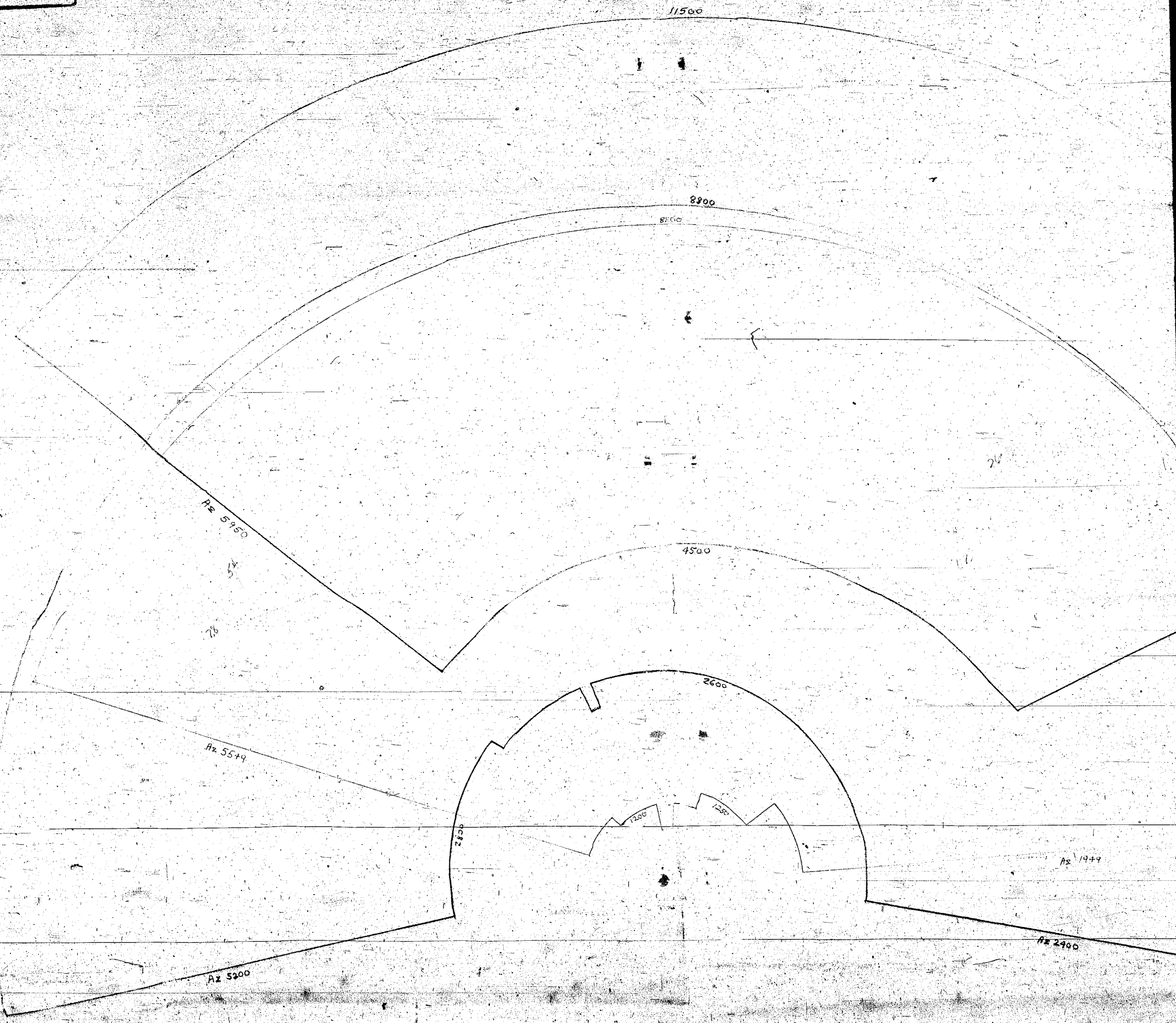
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Charles L. Mander
Major, S-3

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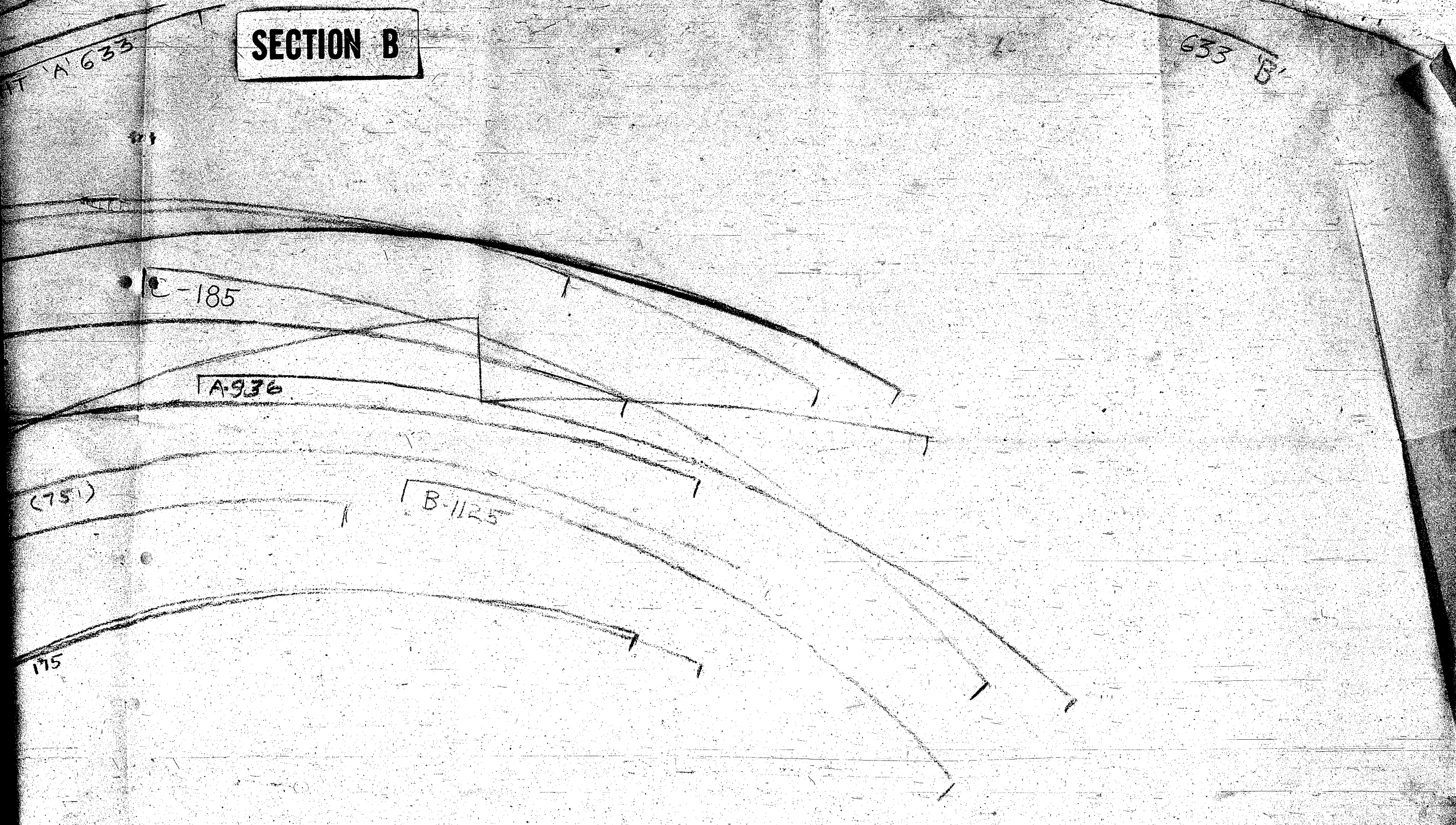
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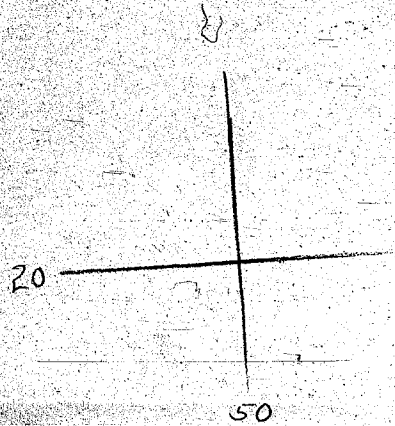
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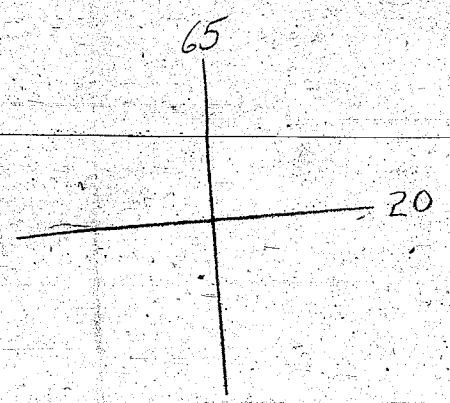
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IN SUPPORT OF
10TH MTN DIV ARTY
MAPS - ITALY 1/25,000
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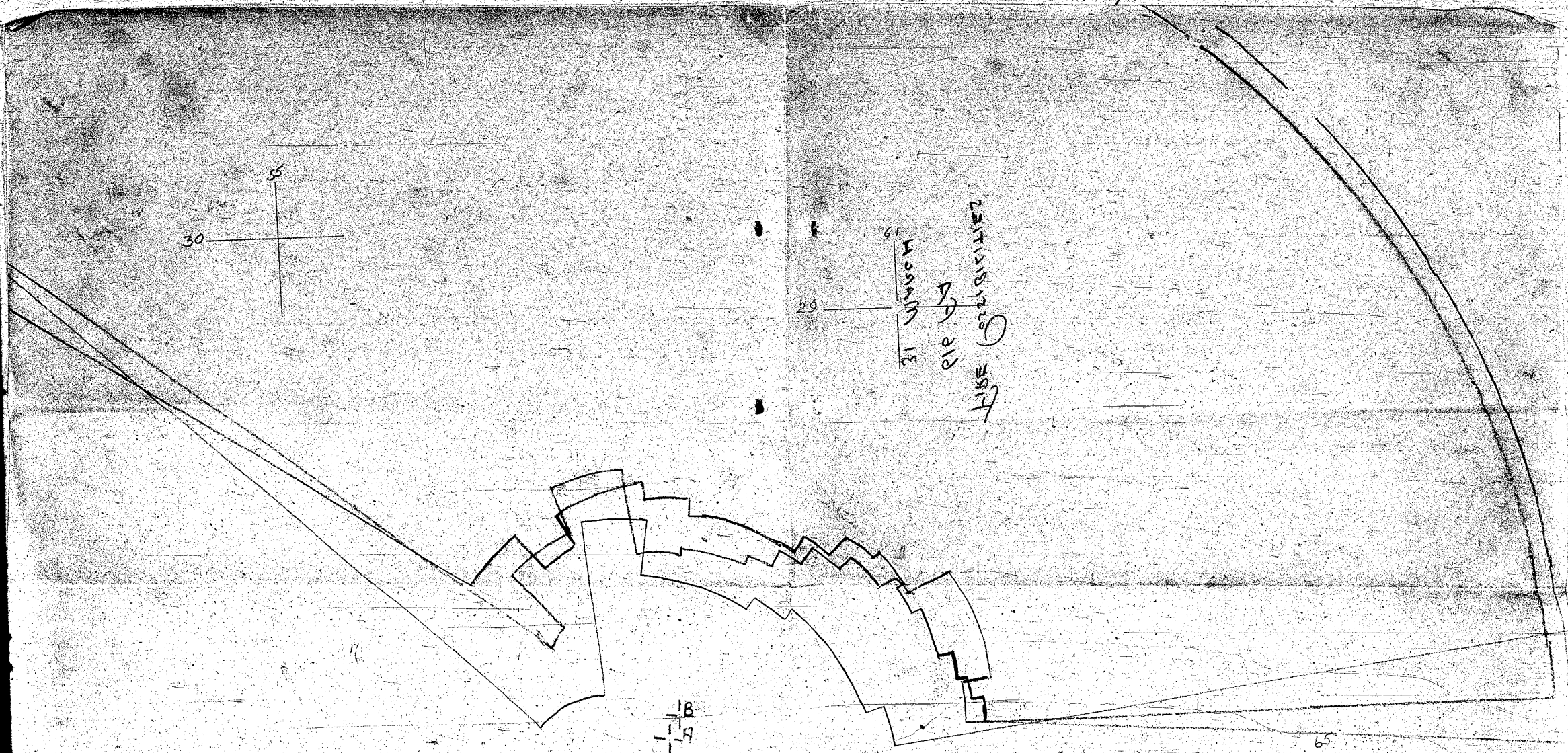
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FIRE CAPABILITY CHART
616th F.A. BN.
31 MARCH 1945
MAP-CASTEL D'AIANO - SHEET 97, IV NW
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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION'S ARTILLERY
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12 March 1948

DEFENSIVE FIRE PLAN

III Mountain Division Artillery

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630	6201-821		902	6200-620	620
631	6201-822		903	6200-620	620
632	6201-823		904	620	

	604th	605th	616th	175th	Corp	Rate of Fire
H-15 to H-11	A1, A2, A3, A4,	A5, A6, A7,	A8, A9, A10,	A11, A12, A32	A15 A16 A14 A17 A13 A18 A19 A23 A21	3/R/M for Div Arty 1/R/M Corps
H-10 to H-	A27 A30 A29 A28	A26 A25 A24	A19 A23 A20	A15 A14 A13	A15 A16 A14 A17 A13 A18 A21 A22 A23	3/r/m
H plus 5	A31 A33 A34 A35	A36 A37 A38	A16 A17 A18	A38 A39 A40	A43 A44 A42 A45 A41 A48 A46	

On call:

All Bns - J, K, M, L, O

Corps to fire on J, K, L, M, O with TD's & 105's

Corps to start counterbattery at 0800.

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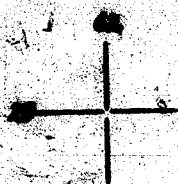
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HQ 10TH MT DIV ARTY
DEFENSIVE FIRE PLAN
12 MARCH 1955

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604 FA BN ARTY PLAN



- 1- when Mortar smoke hits, A, B, & C put a little smoke into it, to keep the Germans in place.
- 2- concentrations at D, E & F, "on call" for both patrols.
- 3- Concentrations "on call" at the following known enemy locations (both patrols):

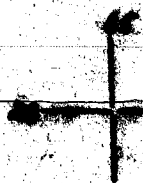
G, H, I, J, K (on call)

4- be prepared to smoke Raffano Muscolo, "on call" and La Ville just in case.

5- FO will be in position at Monte OP to observe for "E" Co.

6- All fires in support of patrol to be "on call" by "letter" from last from 1830, 19 March - until they depart in.

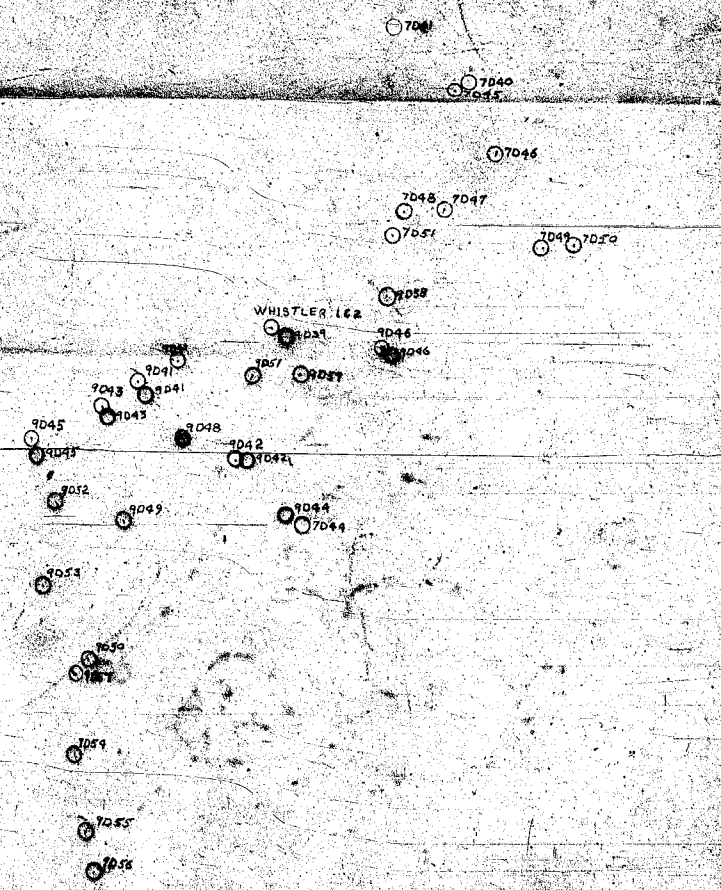
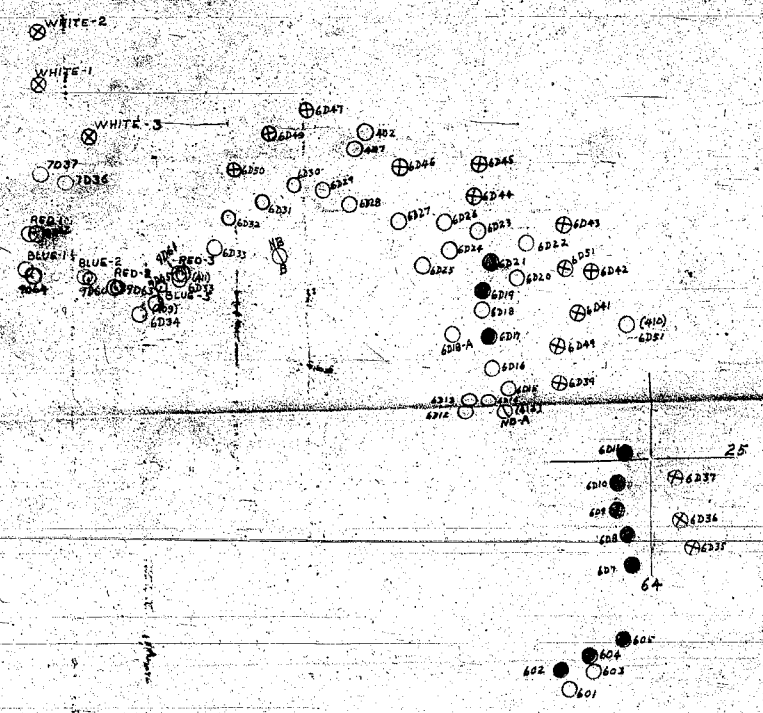
7. FO's and LNO's will coordinate communications and the calling for fires.

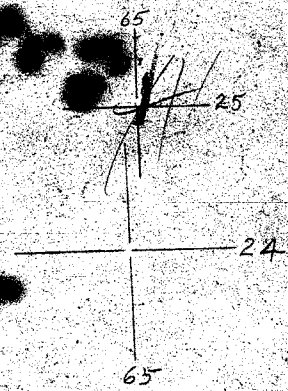
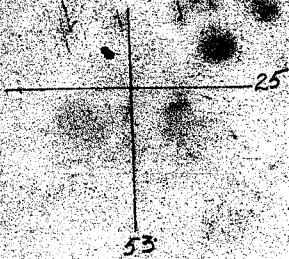


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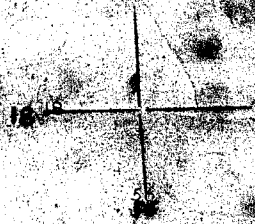
604 FA PLAN OF SUPPORT FOR
85 INA PATROLS ON MISSION OF
CAPTURING PRISONERS. PATROLS
WILL GO APPROXIMATELY 2000
to 3500 yds from front lines
AND WILL STAY FOR AN UN-
DETERMINED LENGTH OF TIME.

- 604 FA. BN.
- ⊕ CORPS
- 175 FA
- 175 FA
- 605 FA
- 616 FA
- ⊕ 936 FA





ANNEX No. 1
10TH MT DIV ARTY FIRE PLAN
2 MARCH 1945



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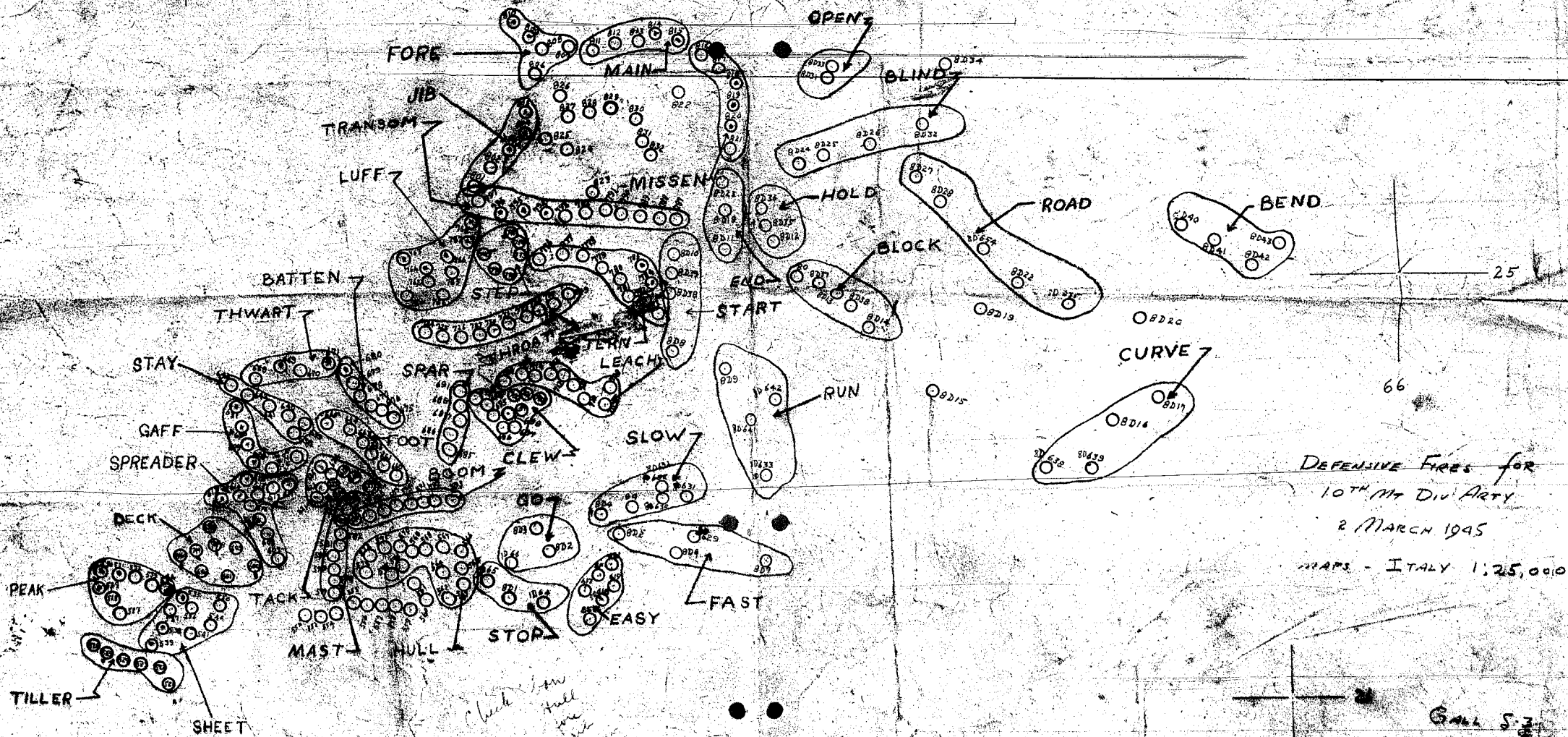
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RUFFNER
COMDG

Call 5.3

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1A BS
Montefegatesi

M. MOSCA
4180'

M. DI LIMANO

Caligi
4191'

3 BS (27 JAN-45)

3G BS (1 FEB TO PRESENT)

3F BS (22 JAN-7 FEB)

La Uina

S. Marcello Pistoiese

BS (10 JAN TO PRESENT)

Gavinona

Limoste

BS (20 JAN TO PRESENT)

Highway 64

F BS (1 FEB - PRESENT)

11 BS (20 JAN - PRESENT)

Bagni
LUCCA

BS (20 JAN - 27 JAN
2 FEB - PRESENT)

Prunetta

85TH MTN. INFANTRY LOCATION ON 5TH ARMY FRONT FROM 20-JAN-45 TO 18-FEB-45

OVERLAY NO. 1 TO REGIMENTAL HISTORY
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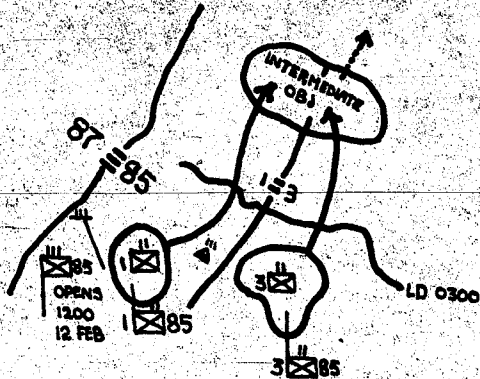
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OBJ



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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY F.O. No I
 MAP: ITALY; 1:25000 97 II SW, 97 II SE.
 12 FEB 1945

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PHASE LINE 4

PHASE LINE 3

PHASE LINE 2

Hq 85th MT INF
444003
LIMESTRE, ITALY

ANNEX #1
OVERLAY TO FIELD ORDER N° 1
2400 A - 15 FEB 1945
MAPS: ITALY 97 I SW, SE - 98 IV SW
SCALE 1:25,000

OFFICIAL
SCHOOLEY
S-3

BARLOW
COMMANDING

OBJ A

OBJ B

OBJ C

OBJ D

OBJ E

OBJ F

OBJ G

OBJ H

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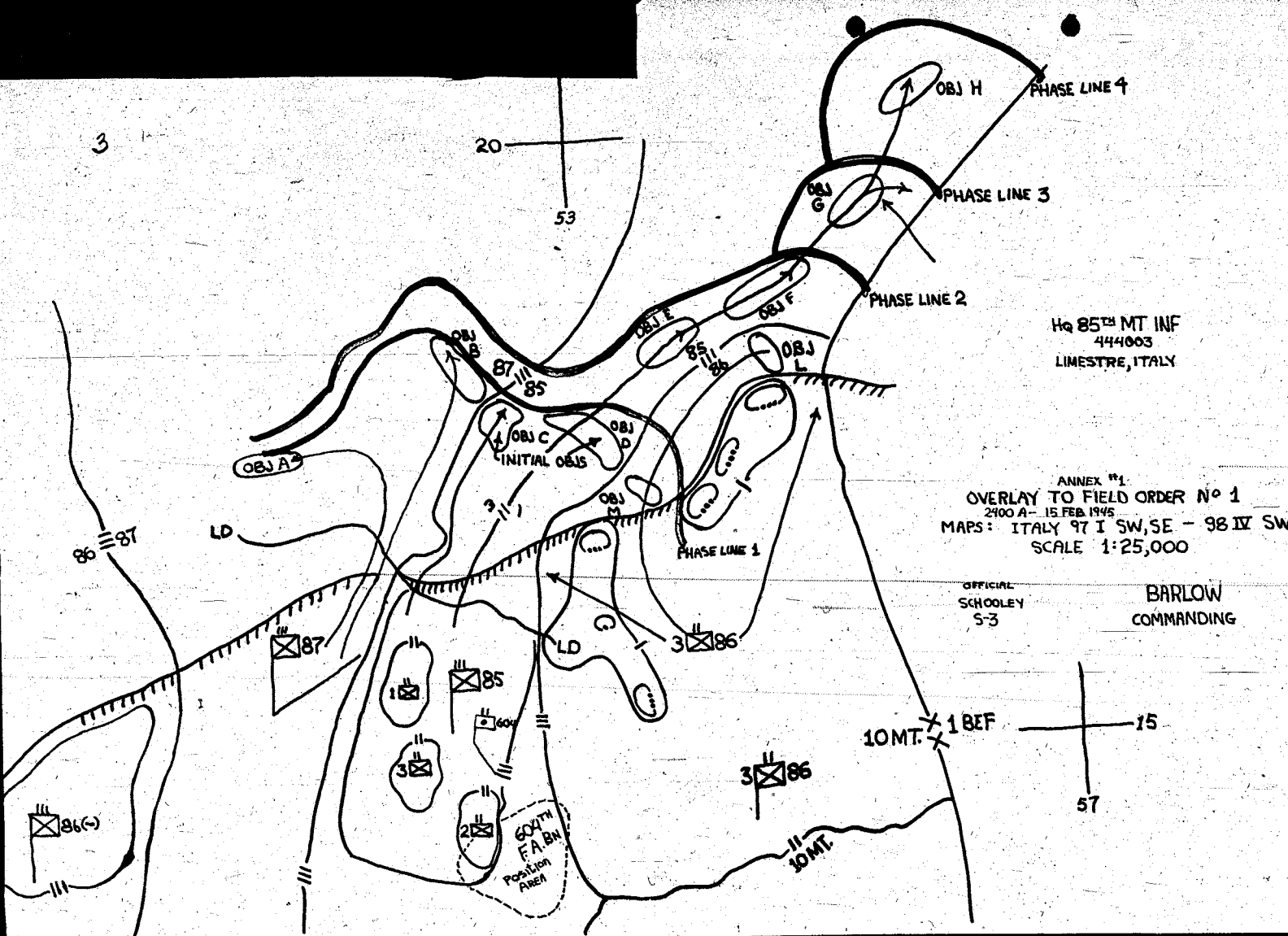
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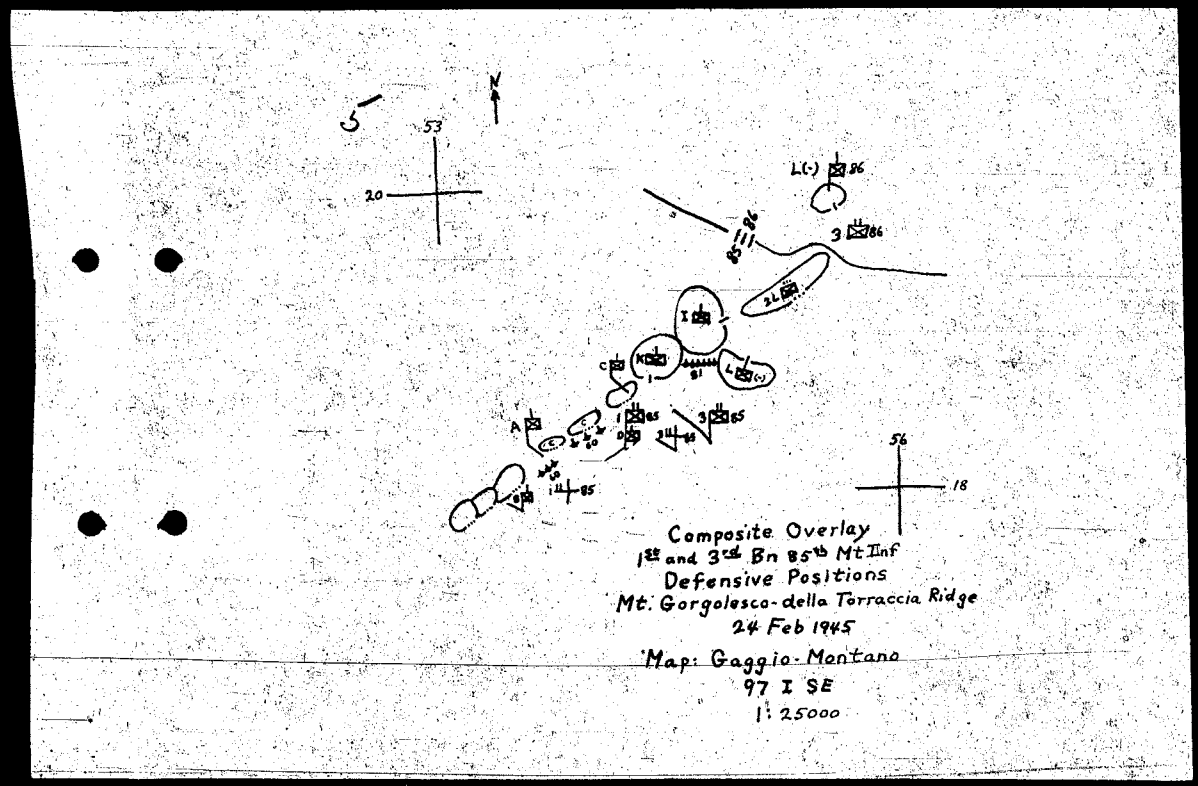
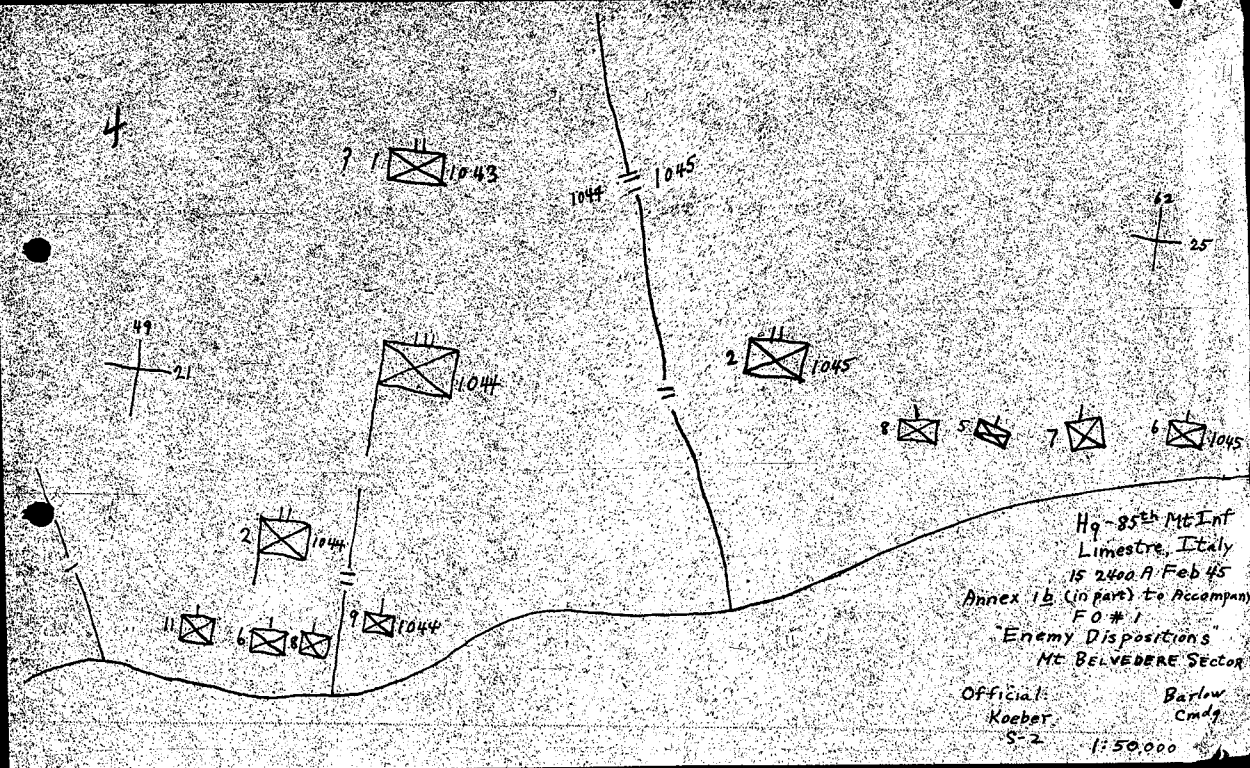
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604TH
FA BN
Position
AREA

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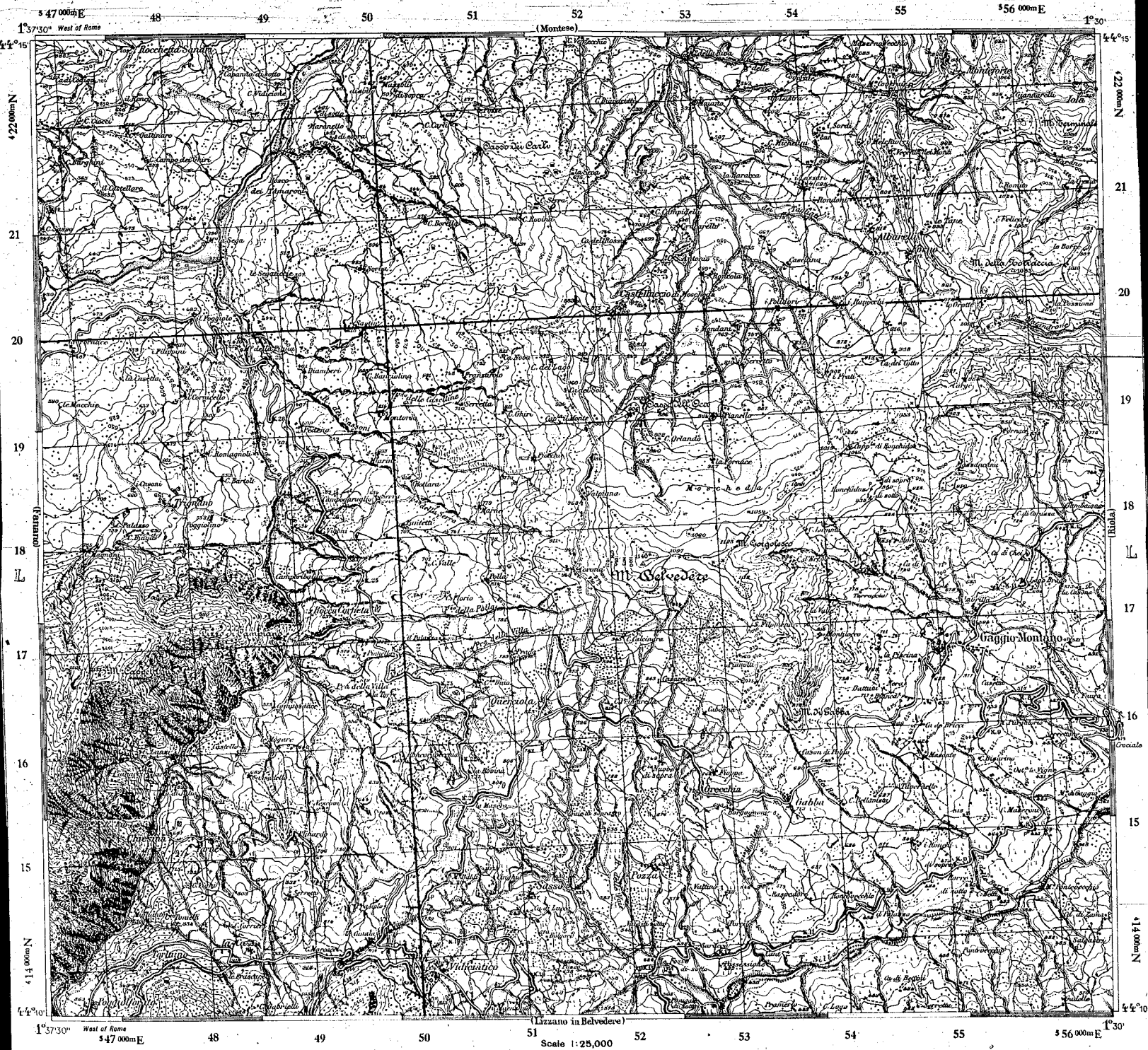
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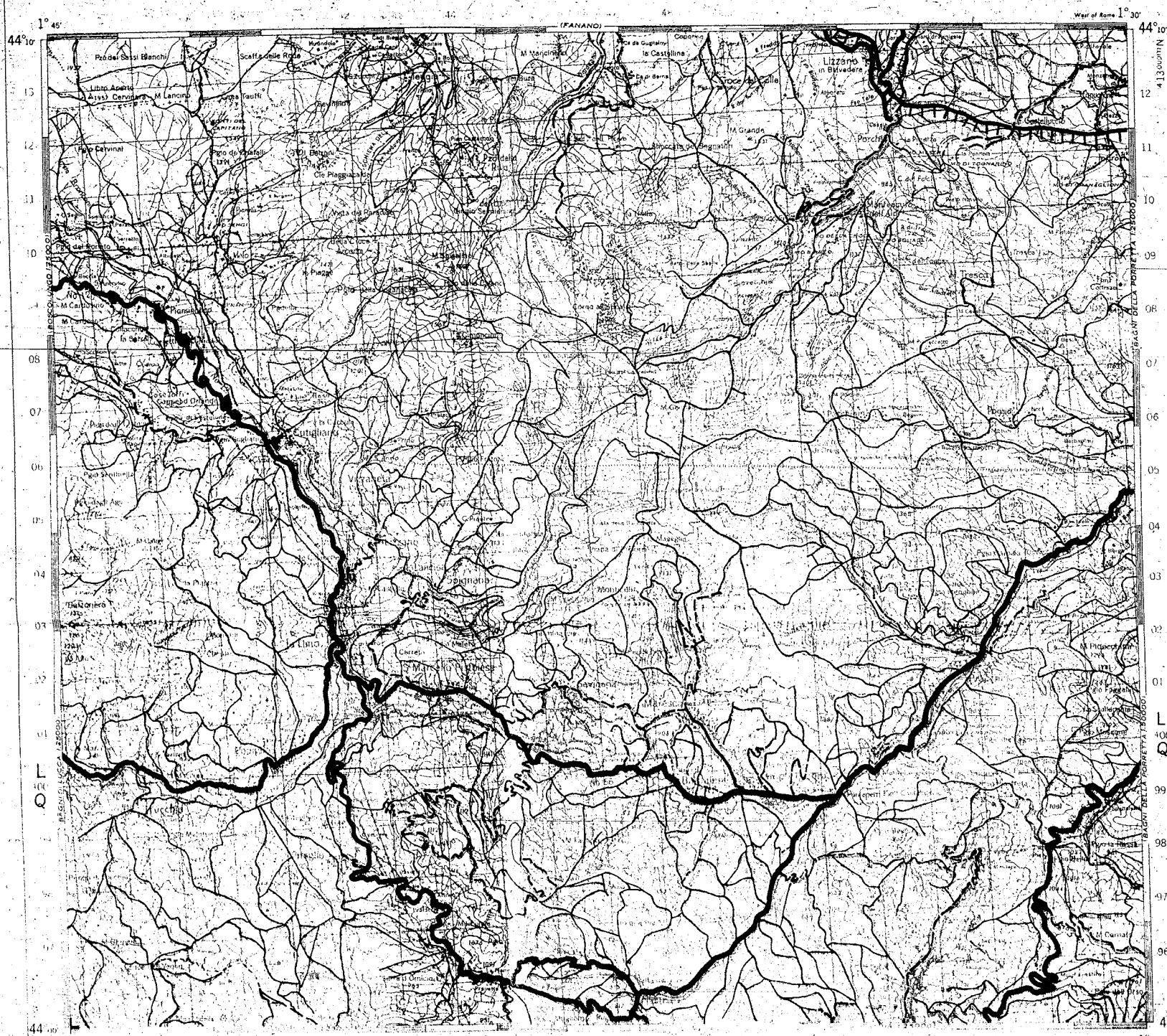
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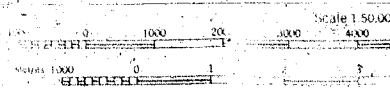
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	TANK OBSTACLES.
	INTERMITTENT TANK OBSTACLES.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
	3 LANES
	2 LANES
	1/2 LANES
	1 LANE
	1/4 TON TRUCK
	MULE TRAIL



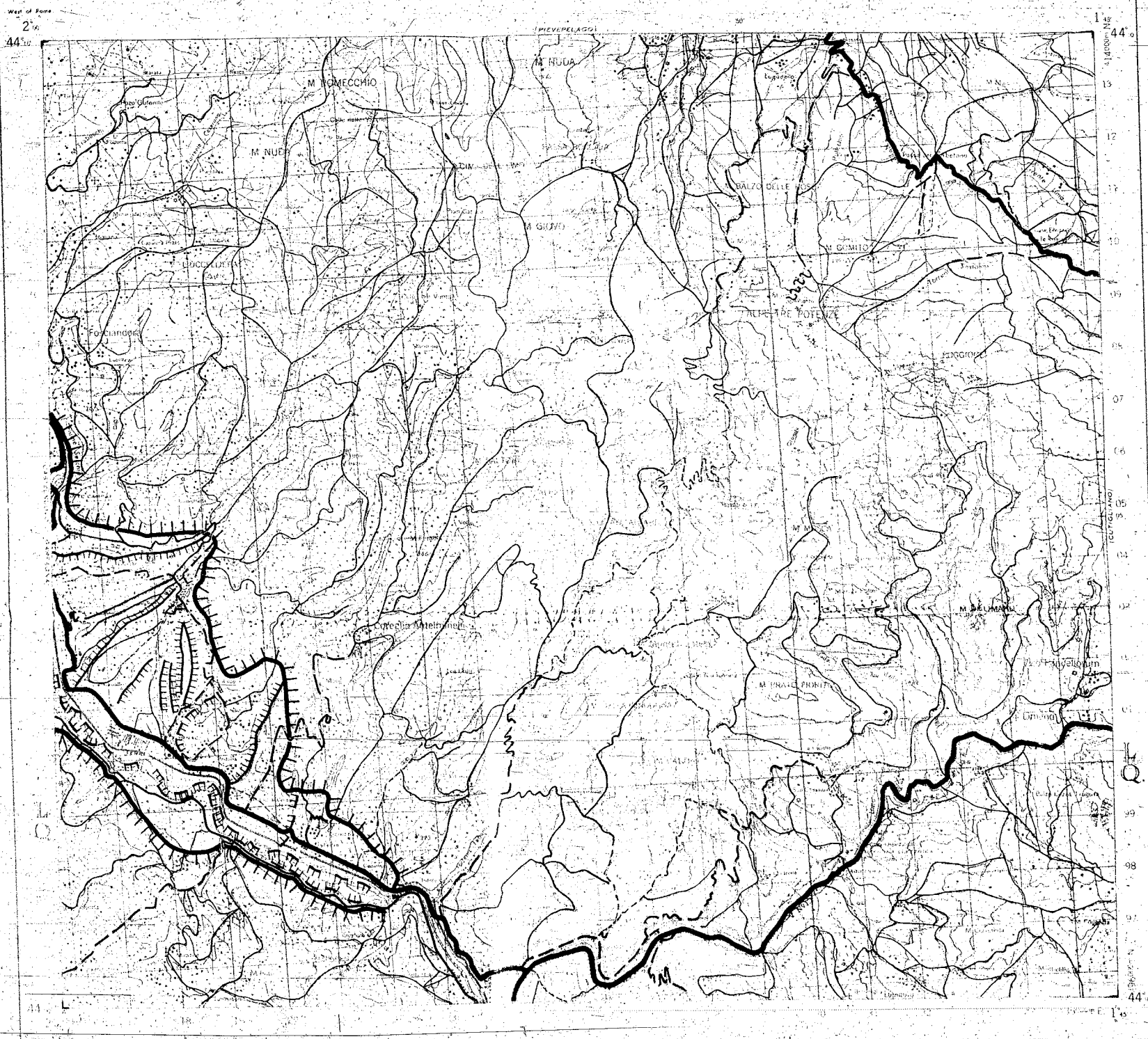
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Mt della Castellana (from West)

Hill 1008

Hill 1005

Hill 448



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Hill 916

Mt Spaccabone



Summit of Mt. Spicchio from south



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Mt della Spe
↓

Castel d'Aino
↓

Upper
Canolle



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JIG X14

MIKE

NAN

X15

HOW X12

ITEM

LOVE

PHASE V
PHASE IV

BOBE X17

MOPPING-UP OPNS AFTER
PHASE V; ON DIV ORDER

X22

GEORGE

FOX X6

PHASE III

DOG

EASY X8

PETER X18

ABLE X1

BAKER X3

CHARLIE

X7

IOMT X1 BEF

PHASE II

LD

LD PHASE I

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86TH MT INF

87TH MT INF

1ST + 3RD BNS
85TH MT INF
INITIAL RES
AREA

POSITION
AREAS
DIV. ARTY

2ND BN, 85TH MT INF
INITIAL DIV. RES. AREA

HQS 85TH MT INF
L553162
OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
F.O. #1
1045A 28, FEB 45
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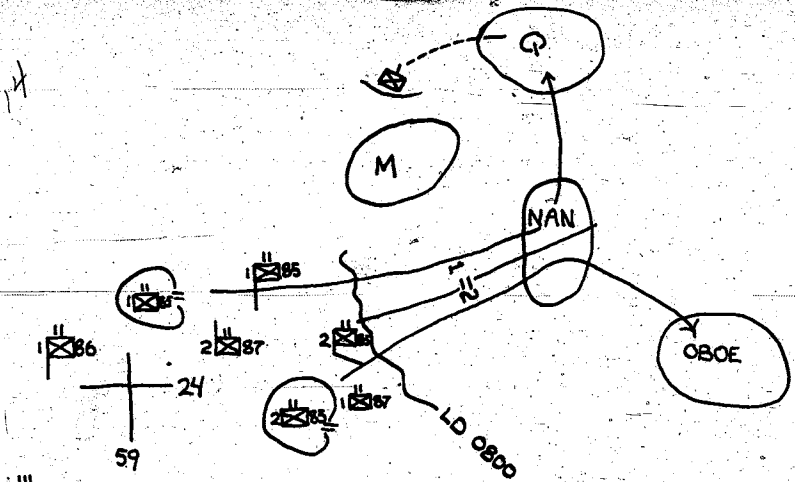
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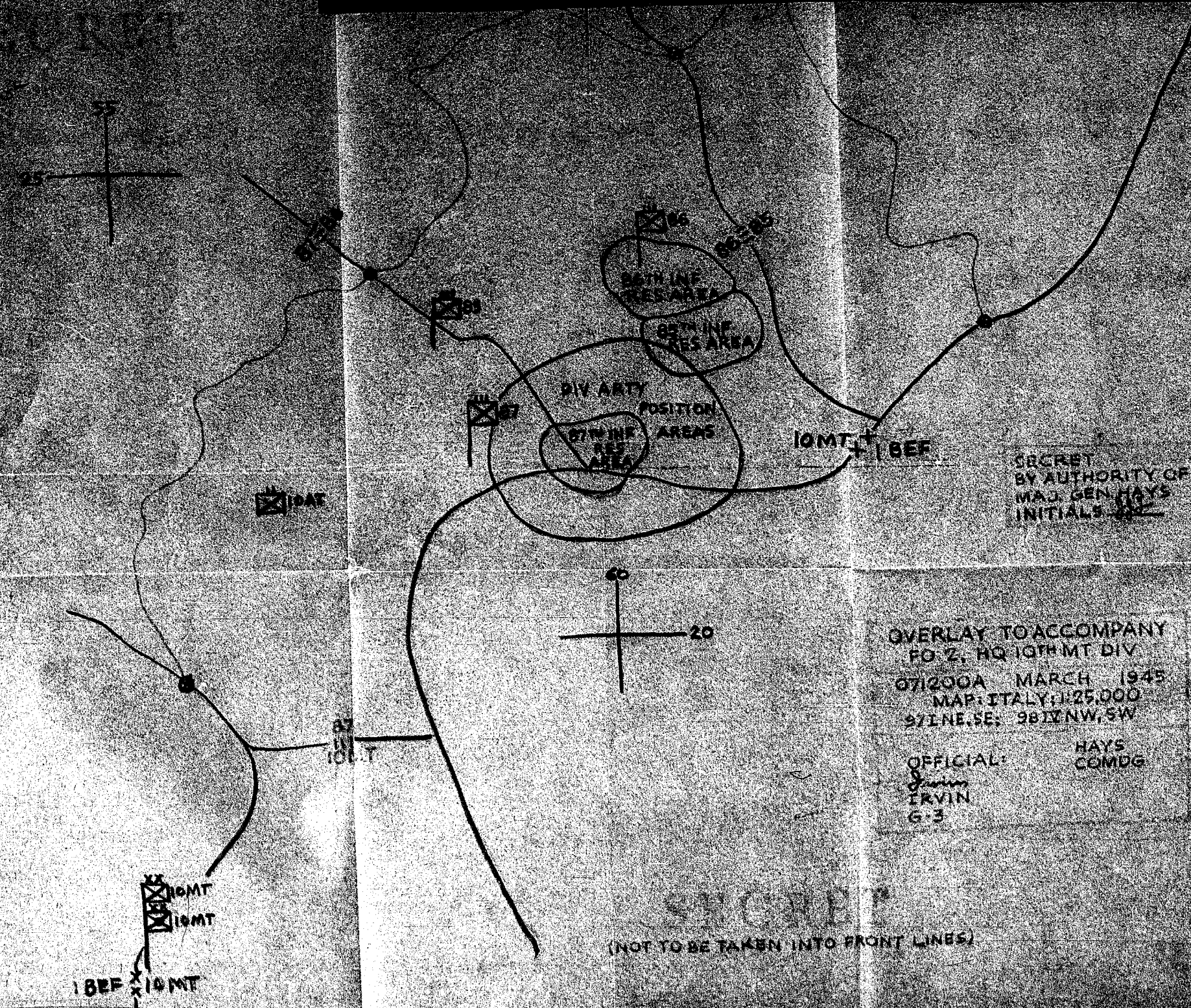
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HQS 85TH MT INF
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 TO C.O.'s 1ST & 2ND BNS
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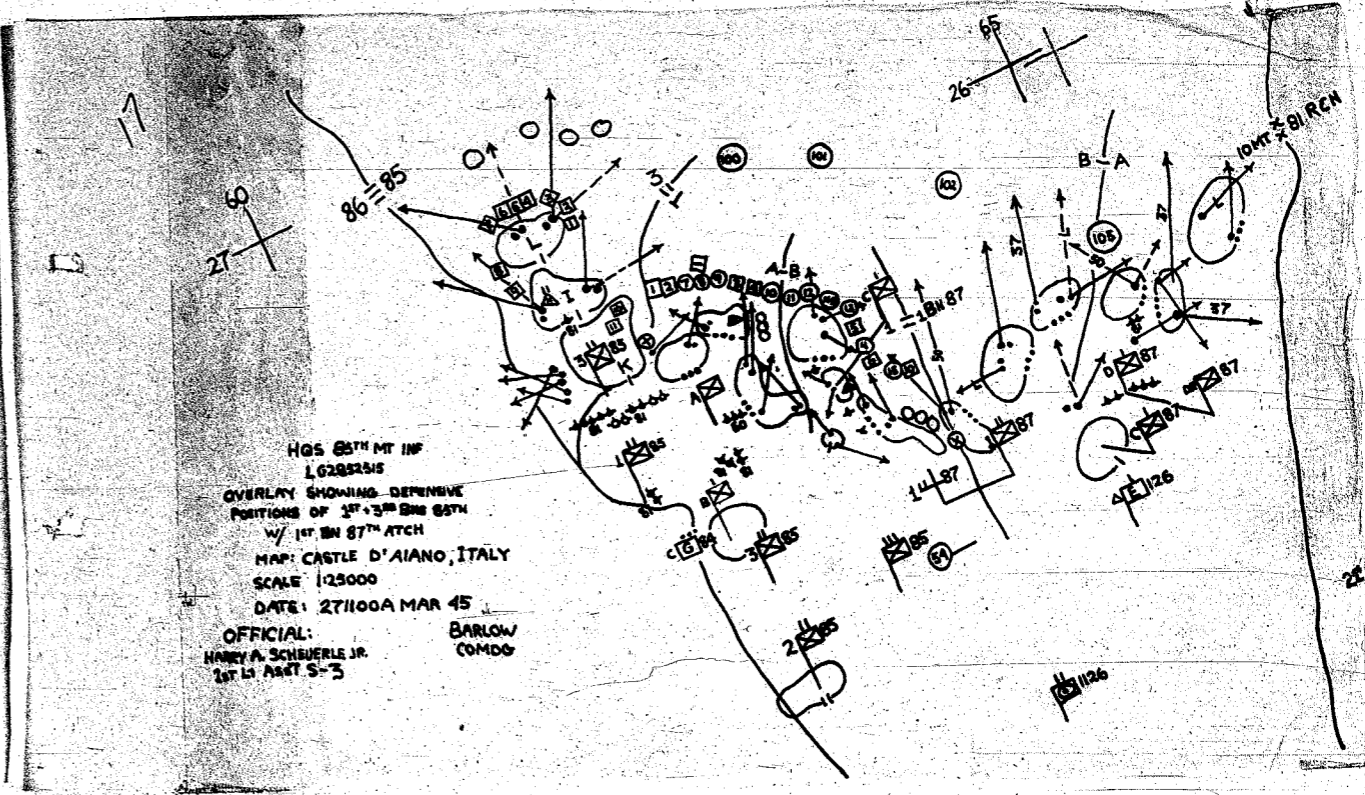
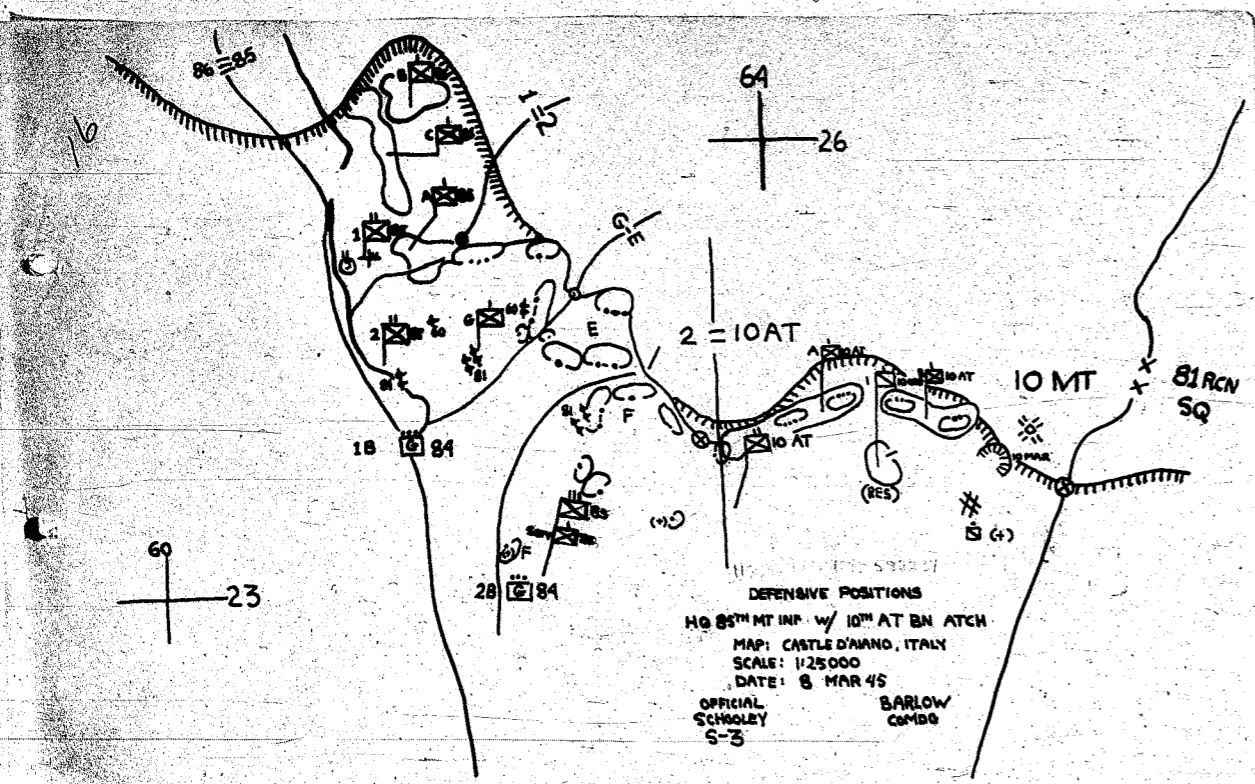


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 FG 2, HQ 10TH MT DIV
 071200A MARCH 1945
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 971NE, SE: 981XNW, SW

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 G-3 COMDG

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SECTION B

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CASTEL D'ALANO

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1° 30' West of Rome

58 000m E

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567 000m E

1° 22' 30"

44° 20' N

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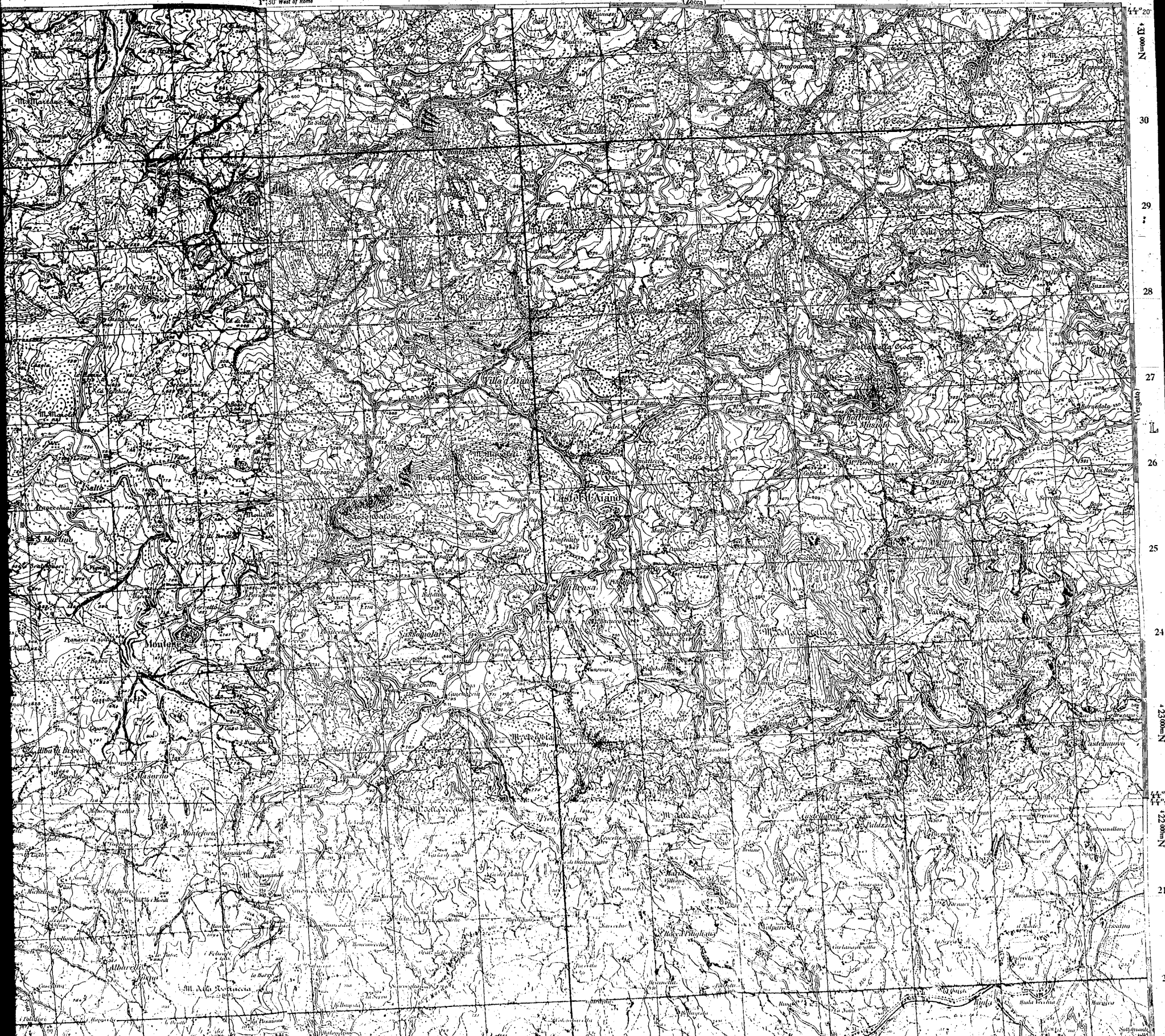
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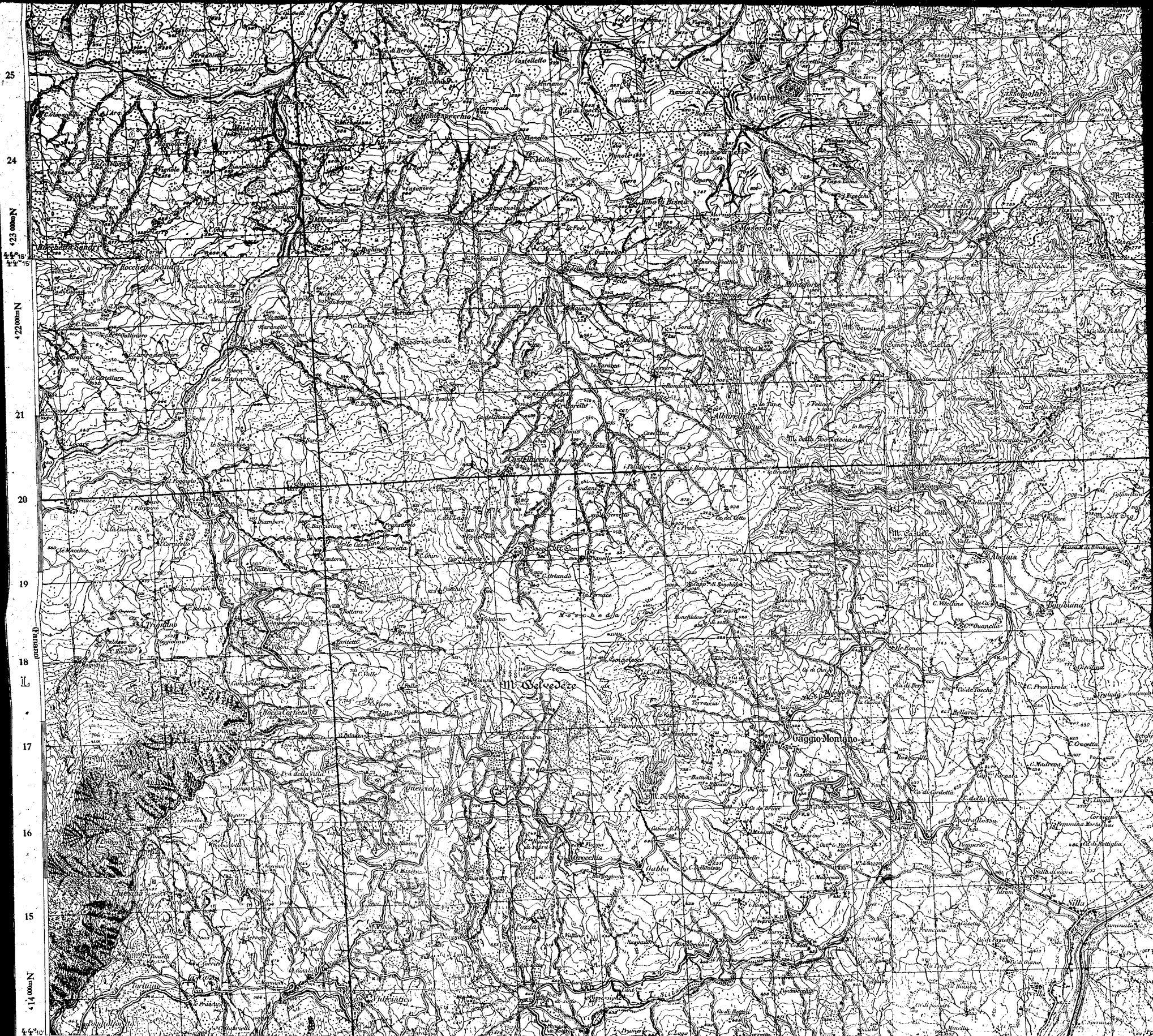
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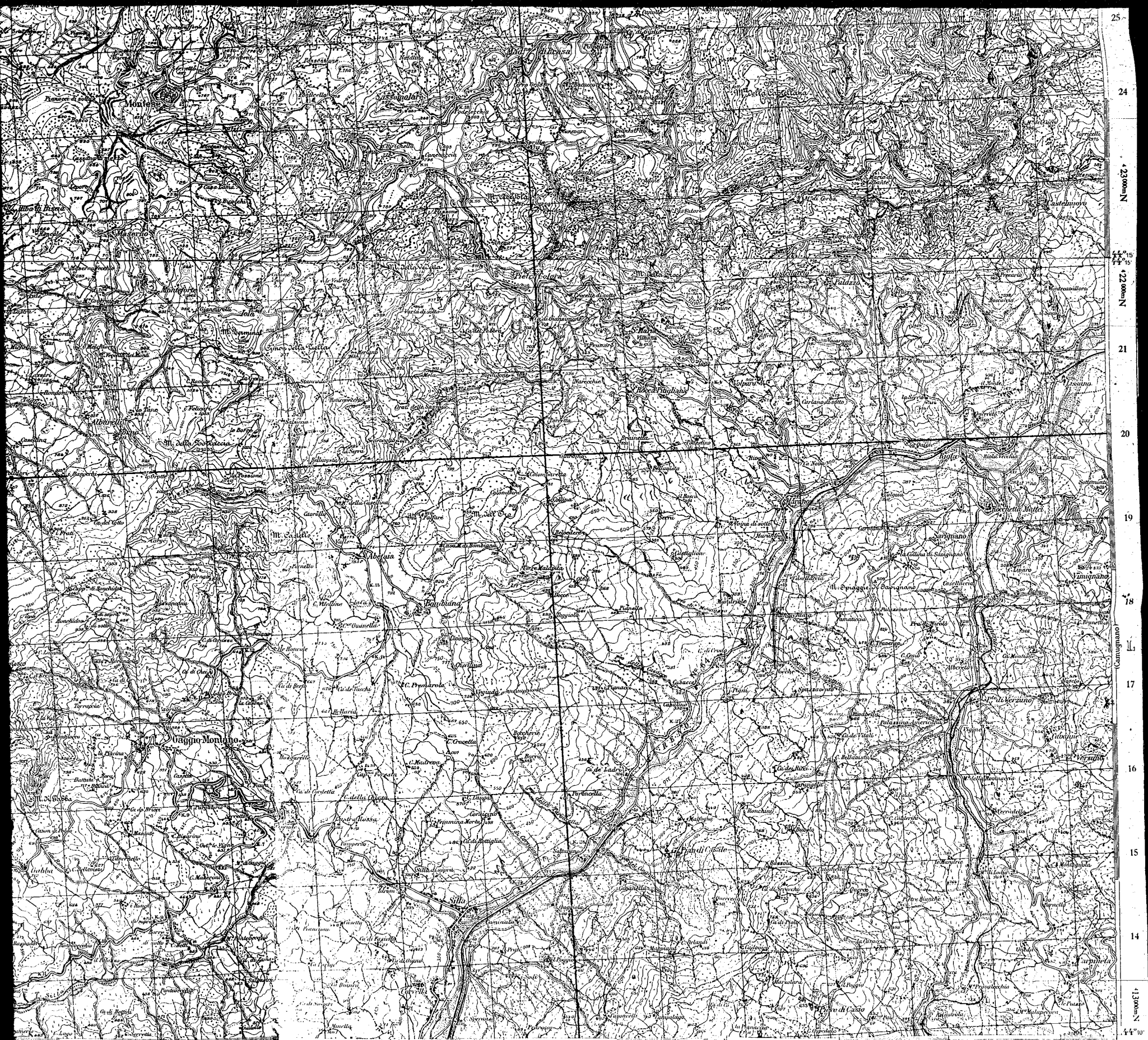
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SECTION C



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23 00'00" N
22 15'
21 15'
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13 00'00" N

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PATROL BASE

2ND BATTALION ZONE

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85 = 86

1ST BATTALION ZONE

PATROL BASE

85 = 86

SECTION A

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2 PATROL BASE

3RD BATTALION ZONE

X 10 MT

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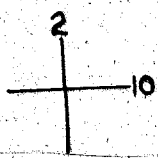
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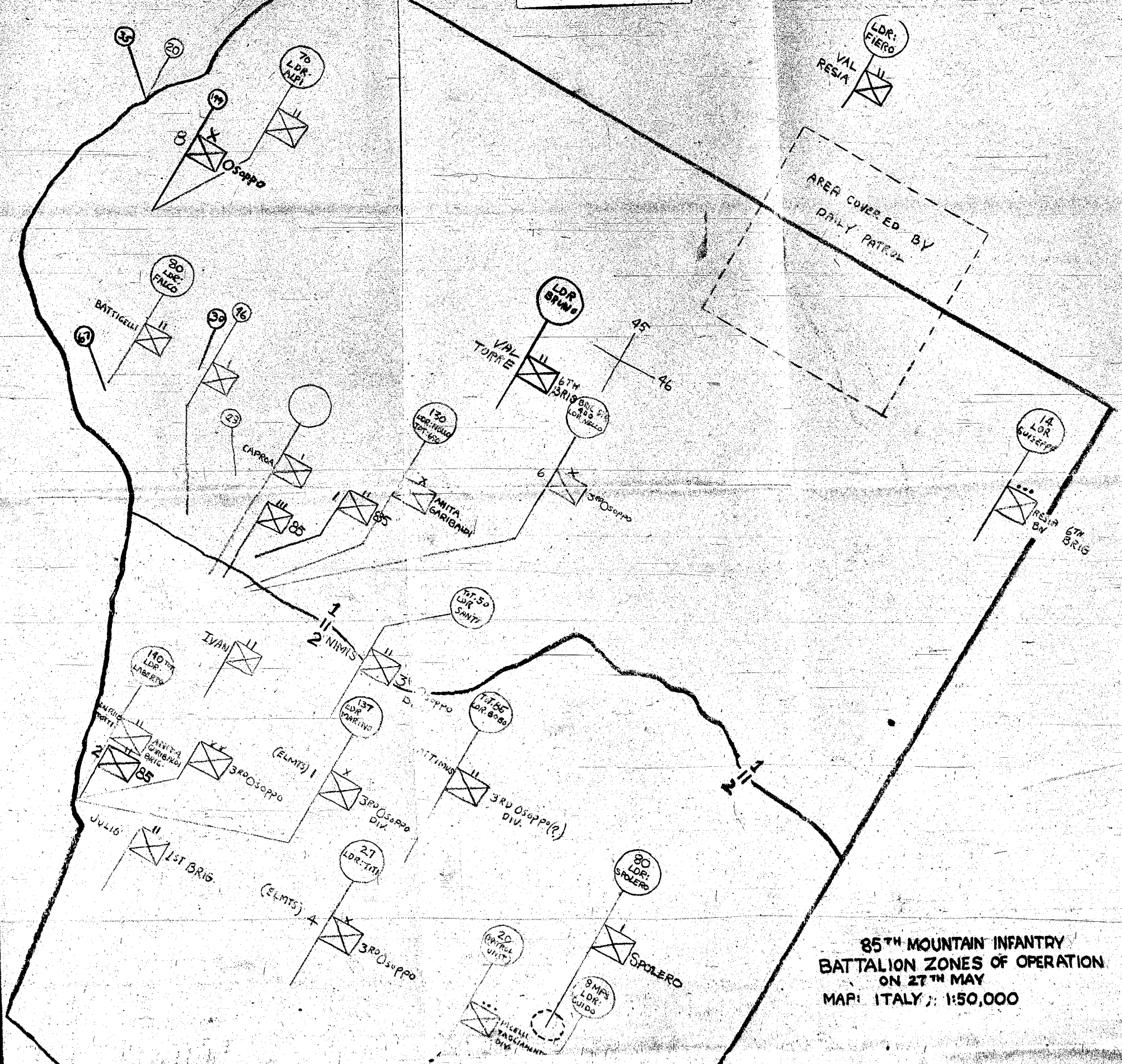
ZONE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISARMING AND ASSEMBLING OF ENEMY TROOPS

HEADQUARTERS, 85TH MT. INF
MALCESINE, ITALY

6 MAY 1945

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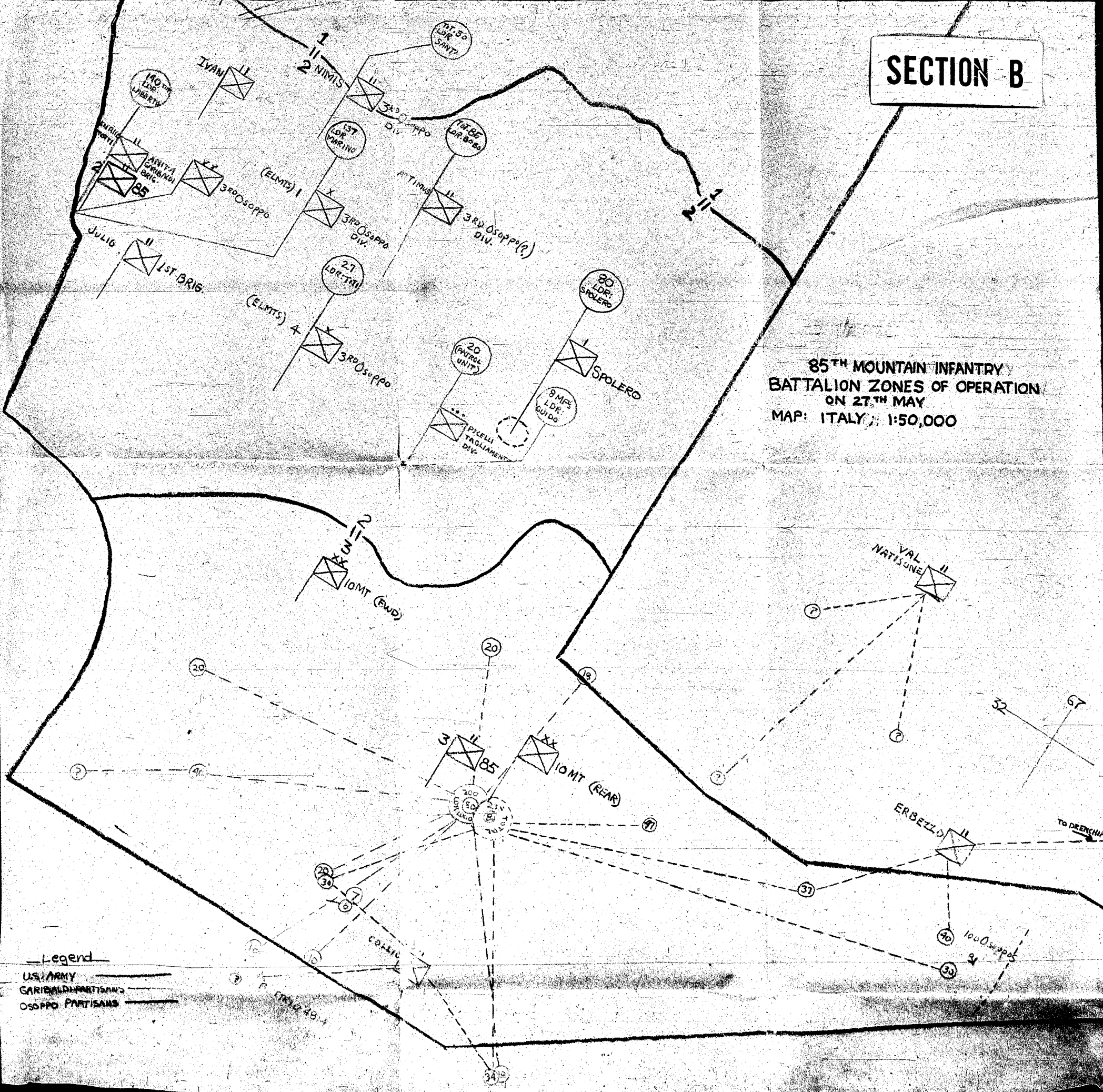
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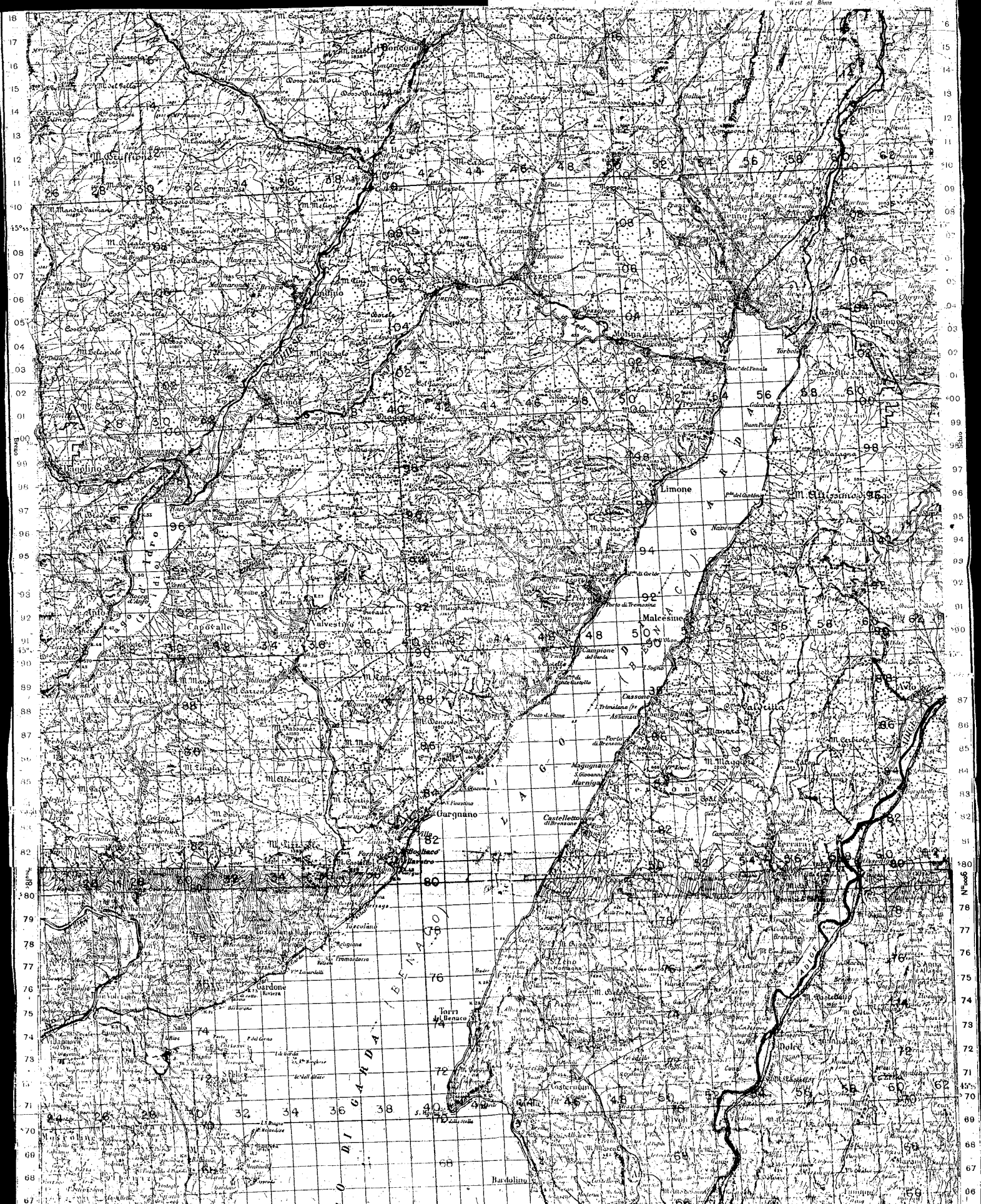
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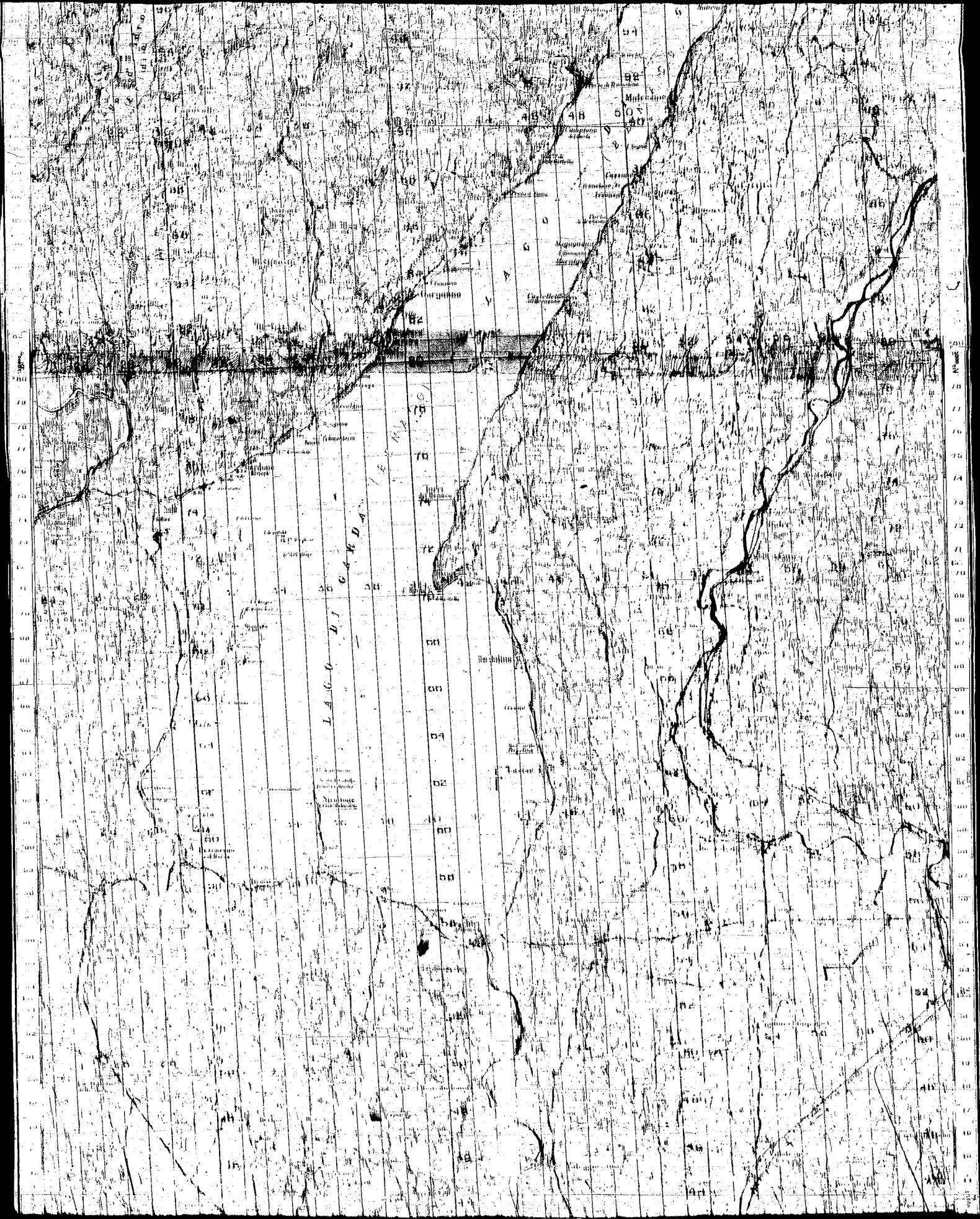


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- OSSOPPO PARTISANS

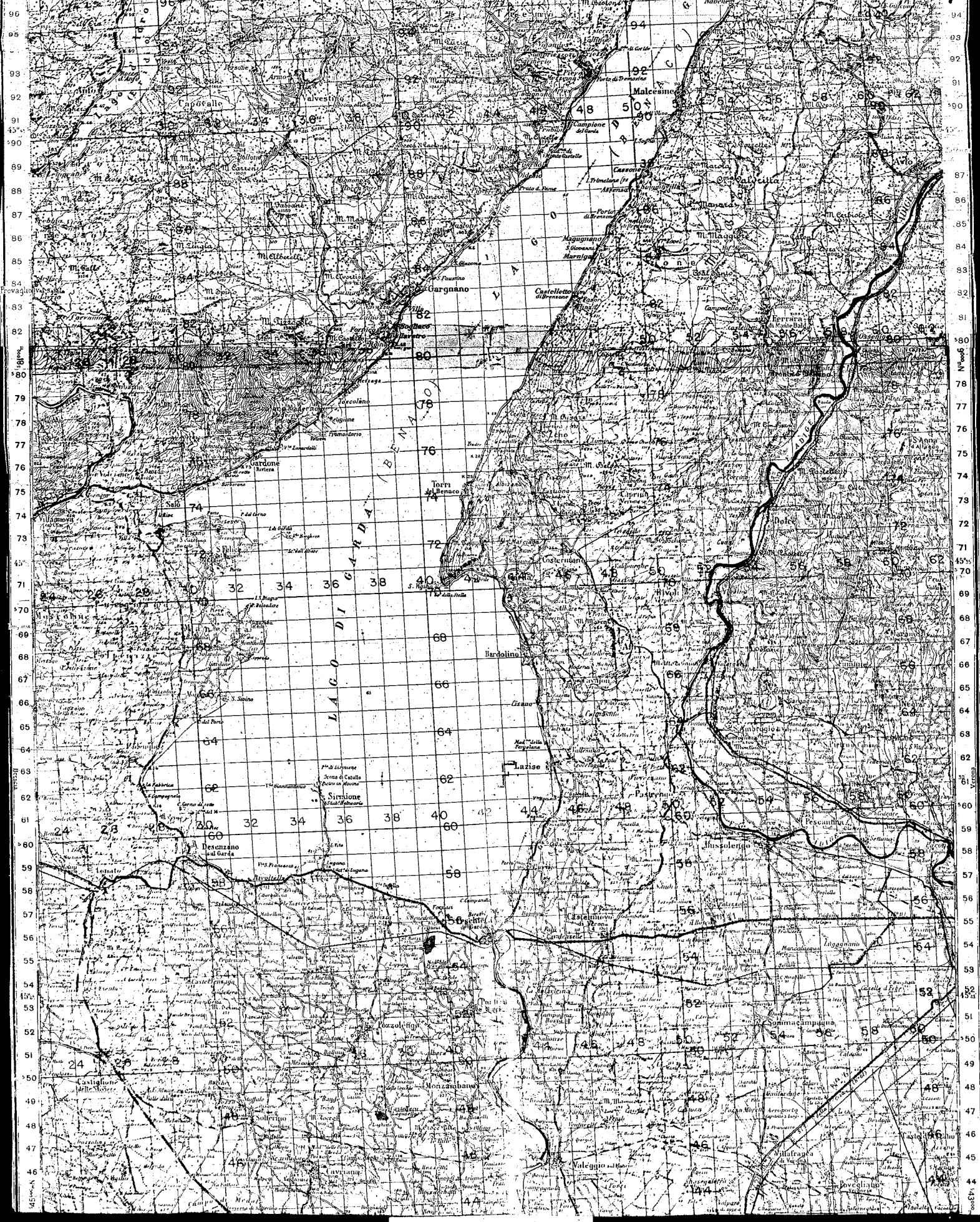
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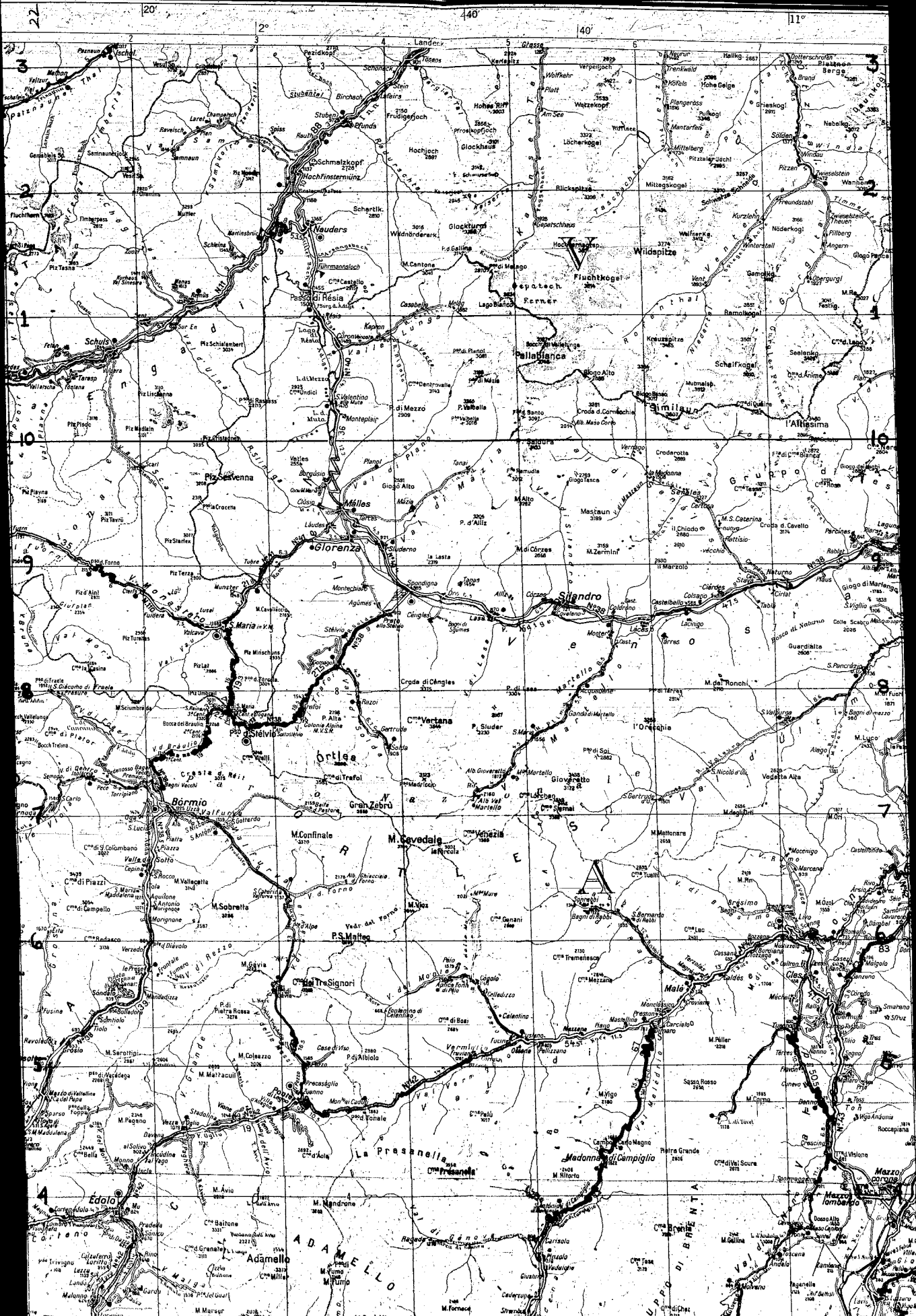
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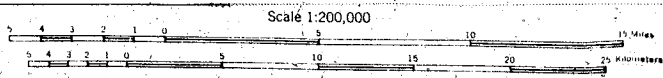
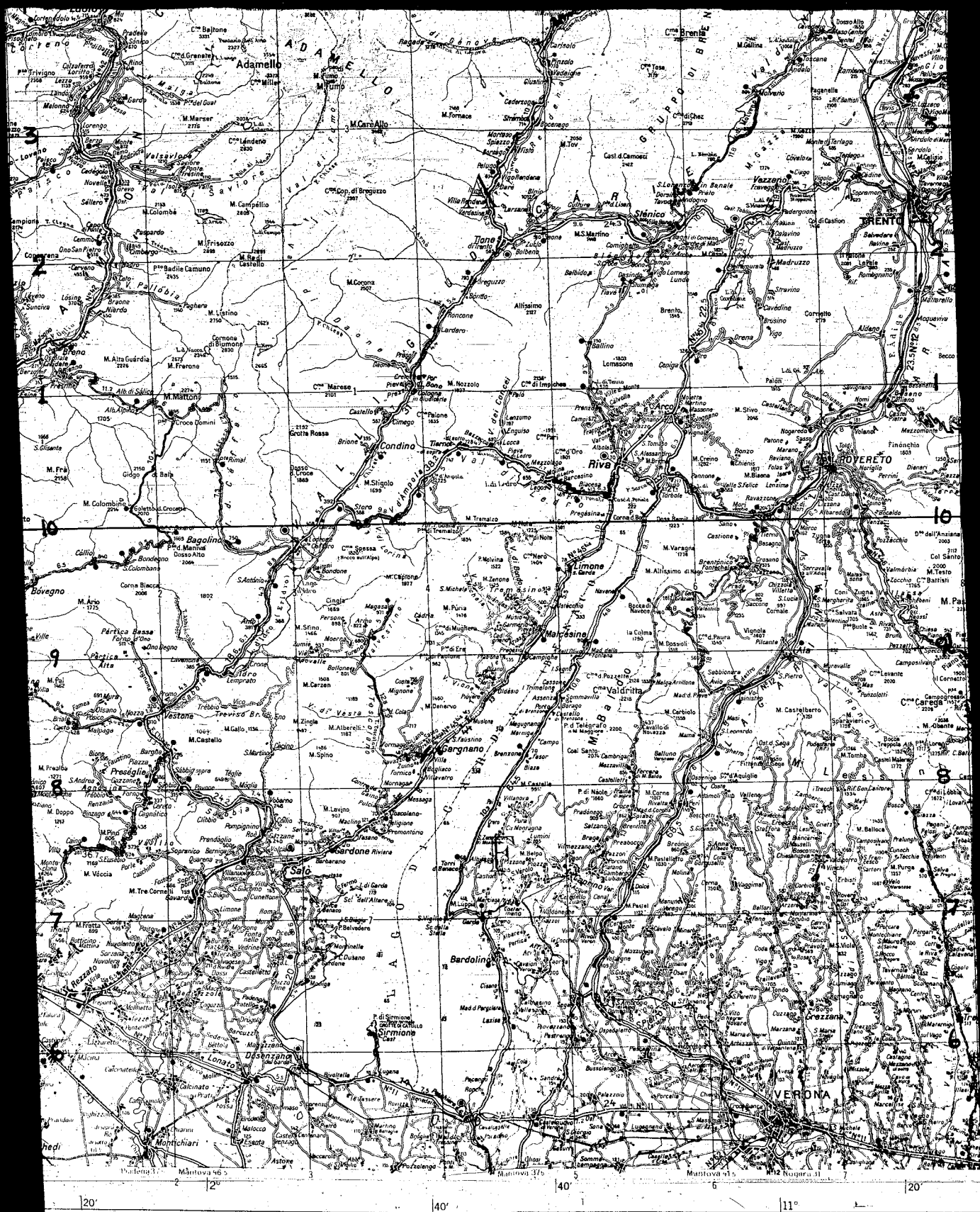
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SECTION B

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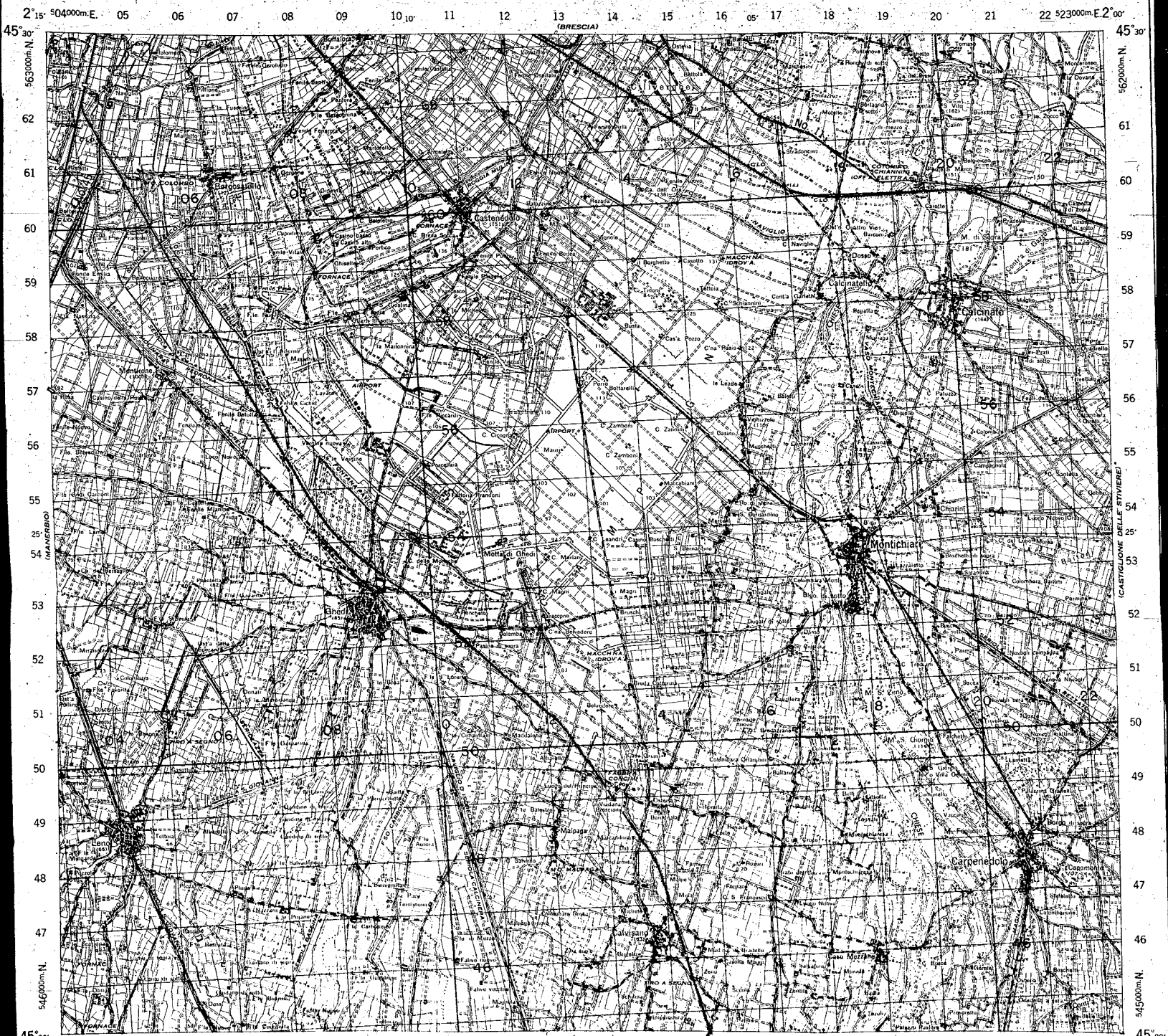


HEIGHTS IN METERS
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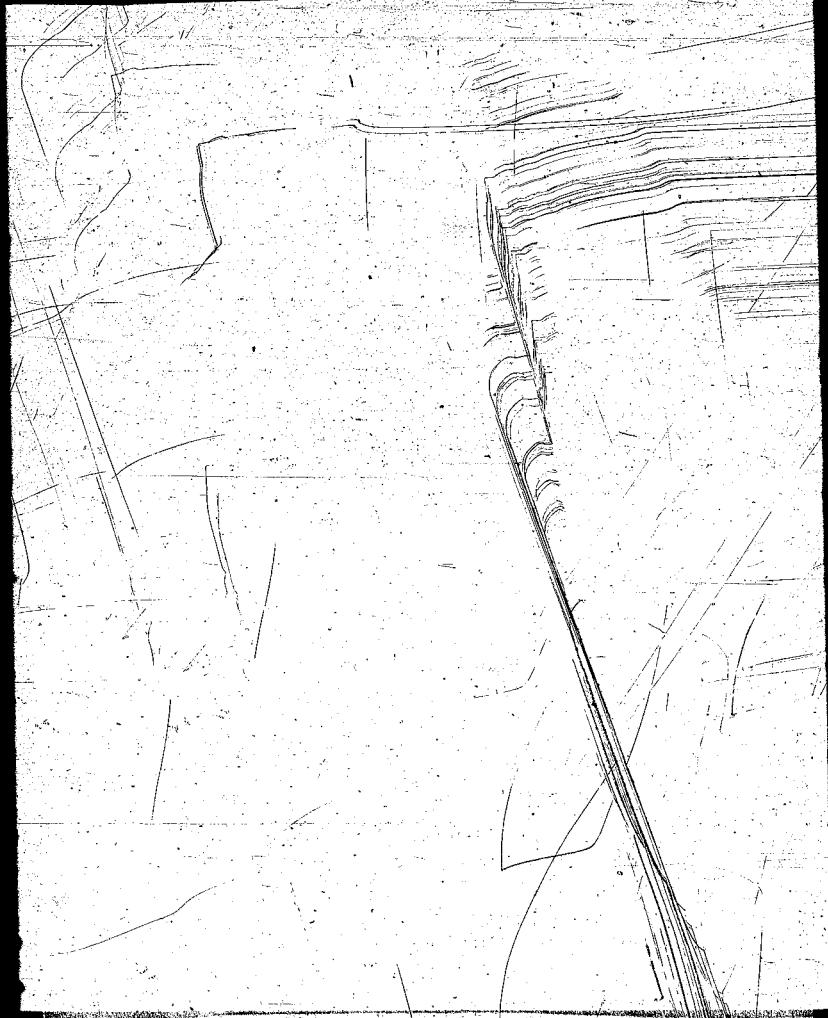


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APPENDIX A

Overlays



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Shows operations of the 86th Mountain Infantry up to 0700 19 February 1945, including routes of movement during the attack and objectives occupied.

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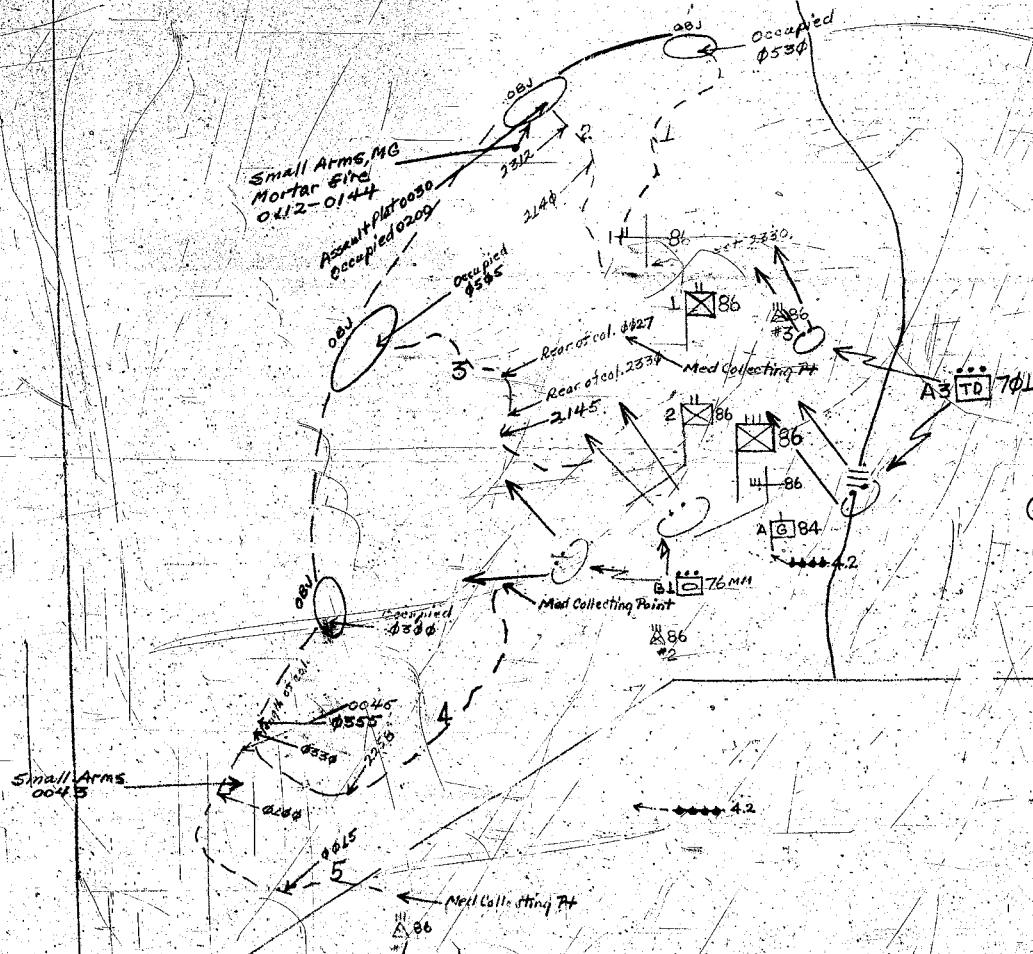
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ROUTES and UNITS

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- 5 - F Co

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HQ 86TH MT INF
19 FEB 45

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OVERLAY TO SHOW
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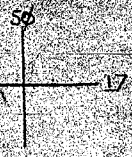
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Shows positions occupied by elements of 1st Battalion, 86th Mt Infantry, at 1313 19 February 1945--the afternoon of the first day of the attack.

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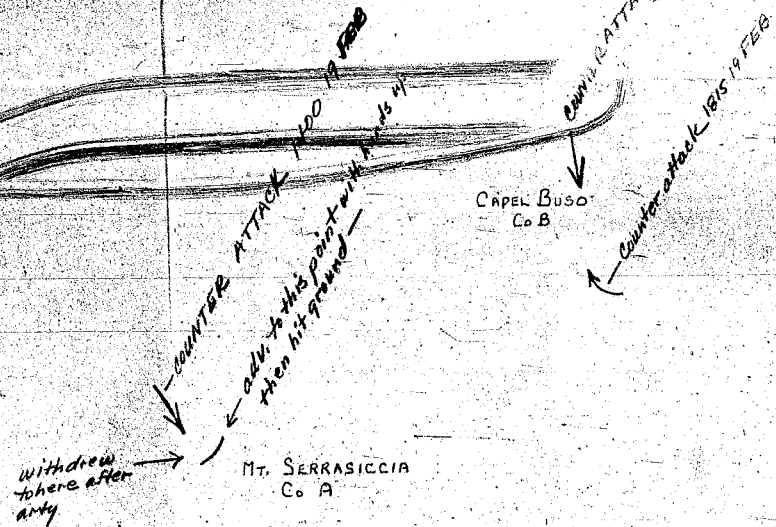
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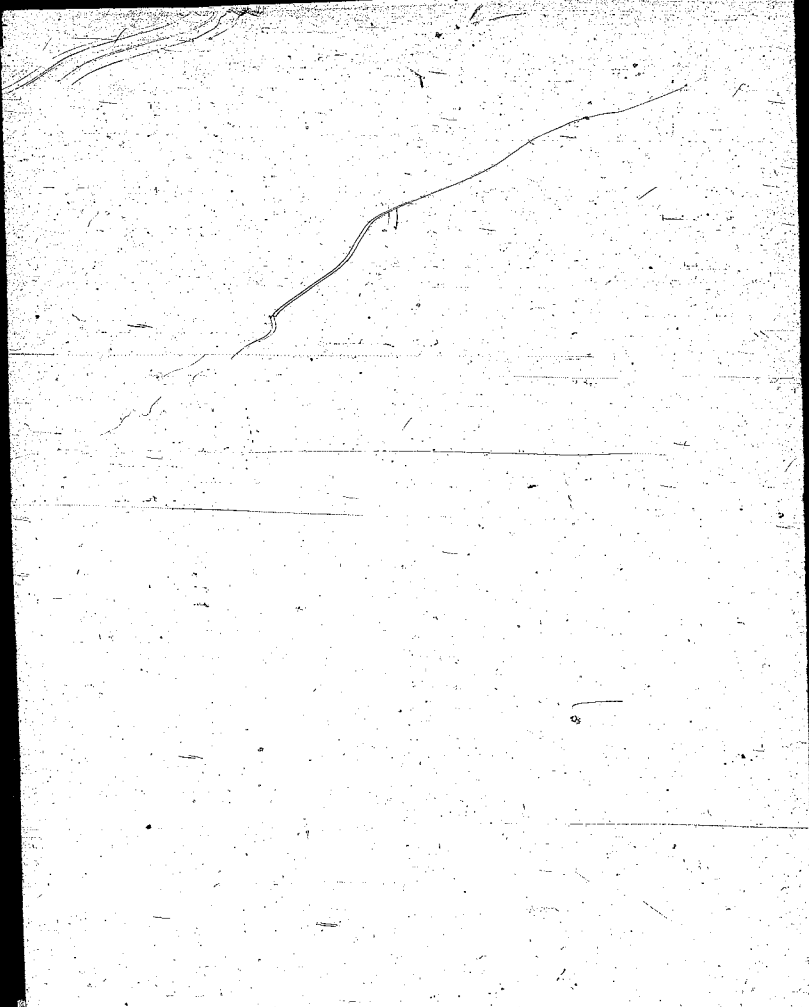
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COUNTER ATTACK OVERLAY
1st BN 86TH MT INF
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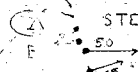
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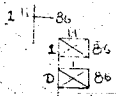


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OVERLAY NO. 4-

Shows disposition of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 86th Mountain Infantry, prior to being relieved by 10th Mountain Division Anti-Tank Battalion 21 February 1945.

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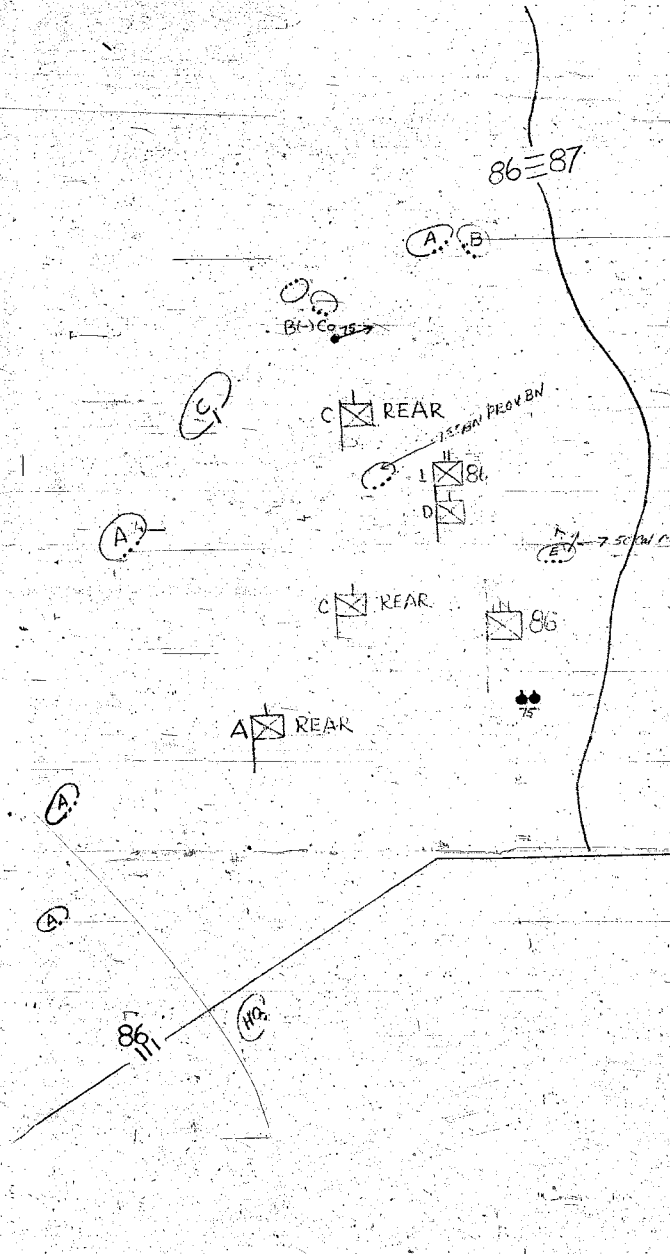
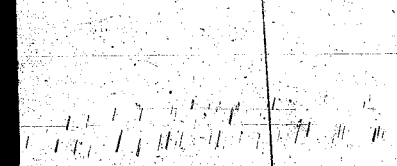
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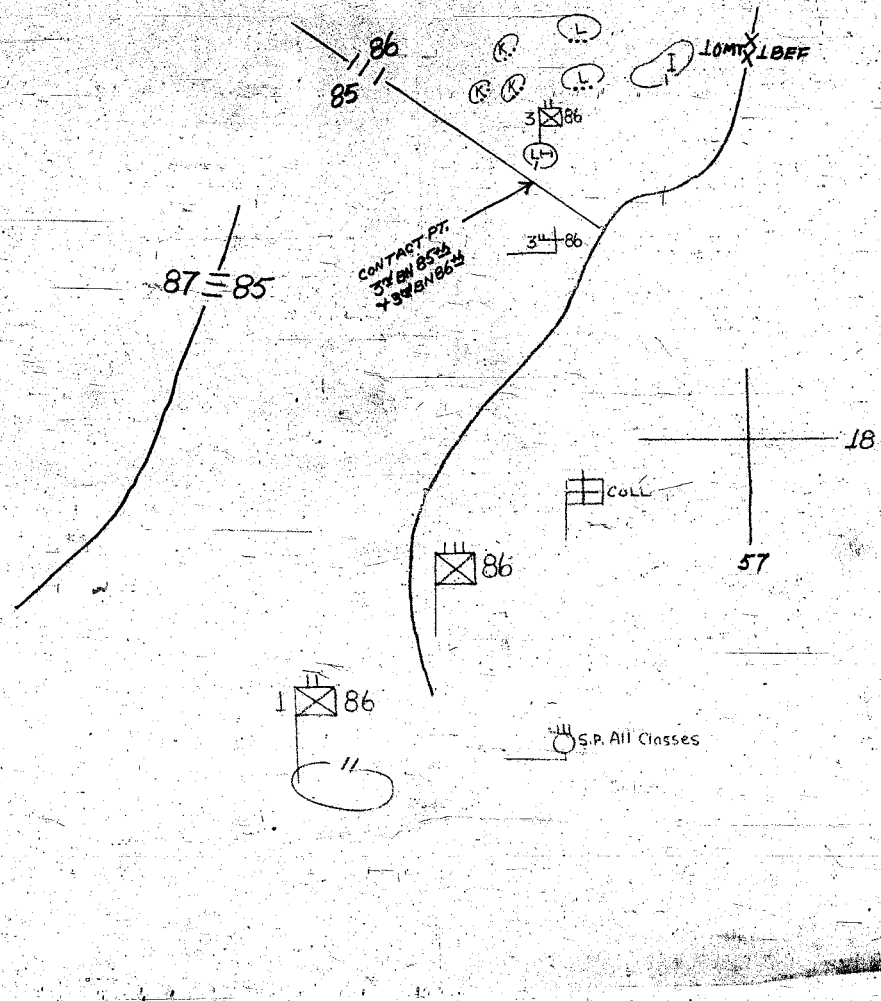
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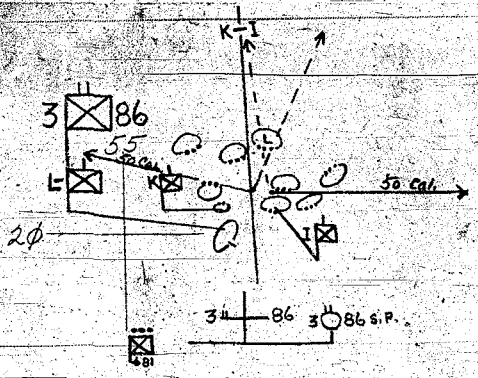
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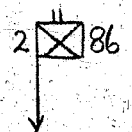
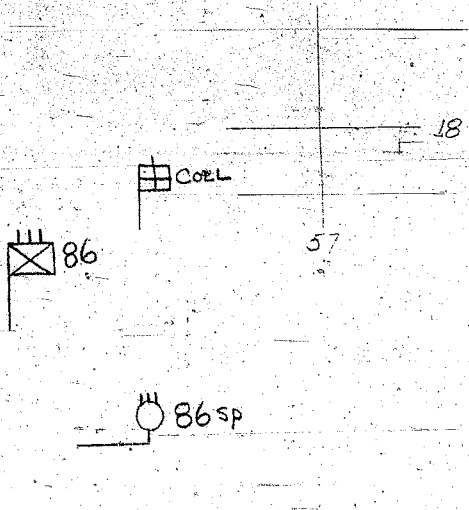
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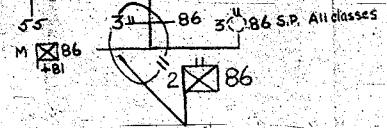
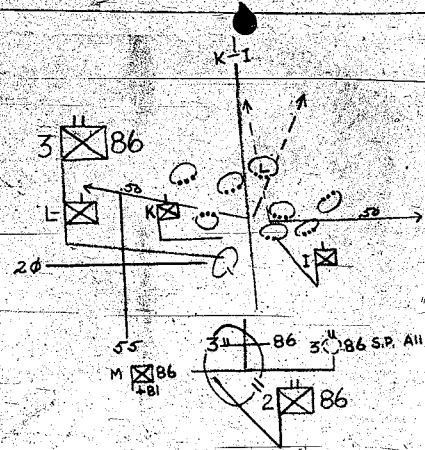
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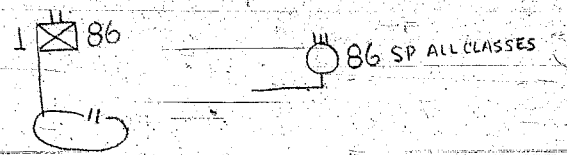
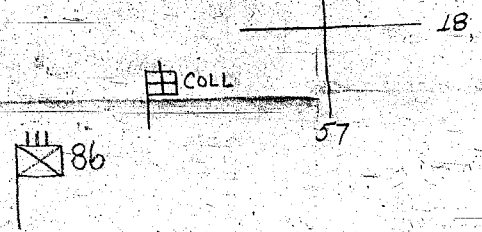
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10 December 1944--Hampton Roads, Virginia



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The CI was located in this beautiful villa in San Cassiano, Italy.

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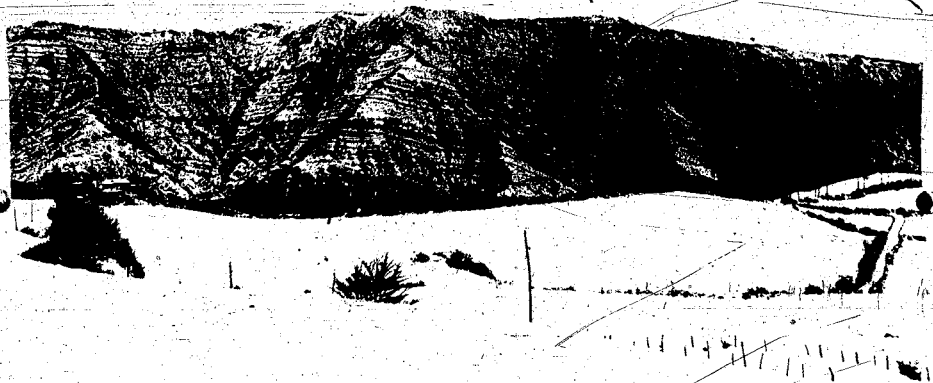
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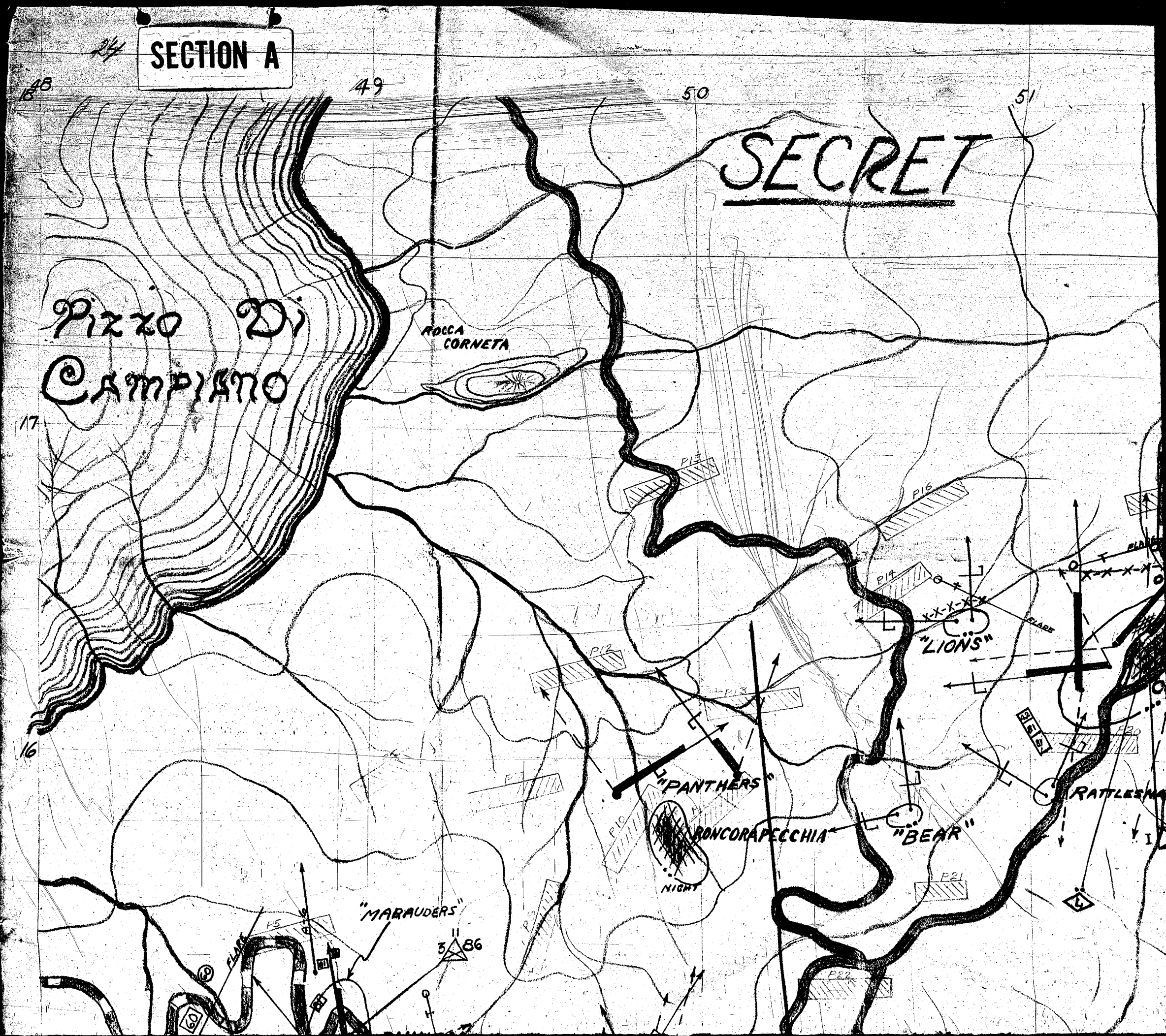
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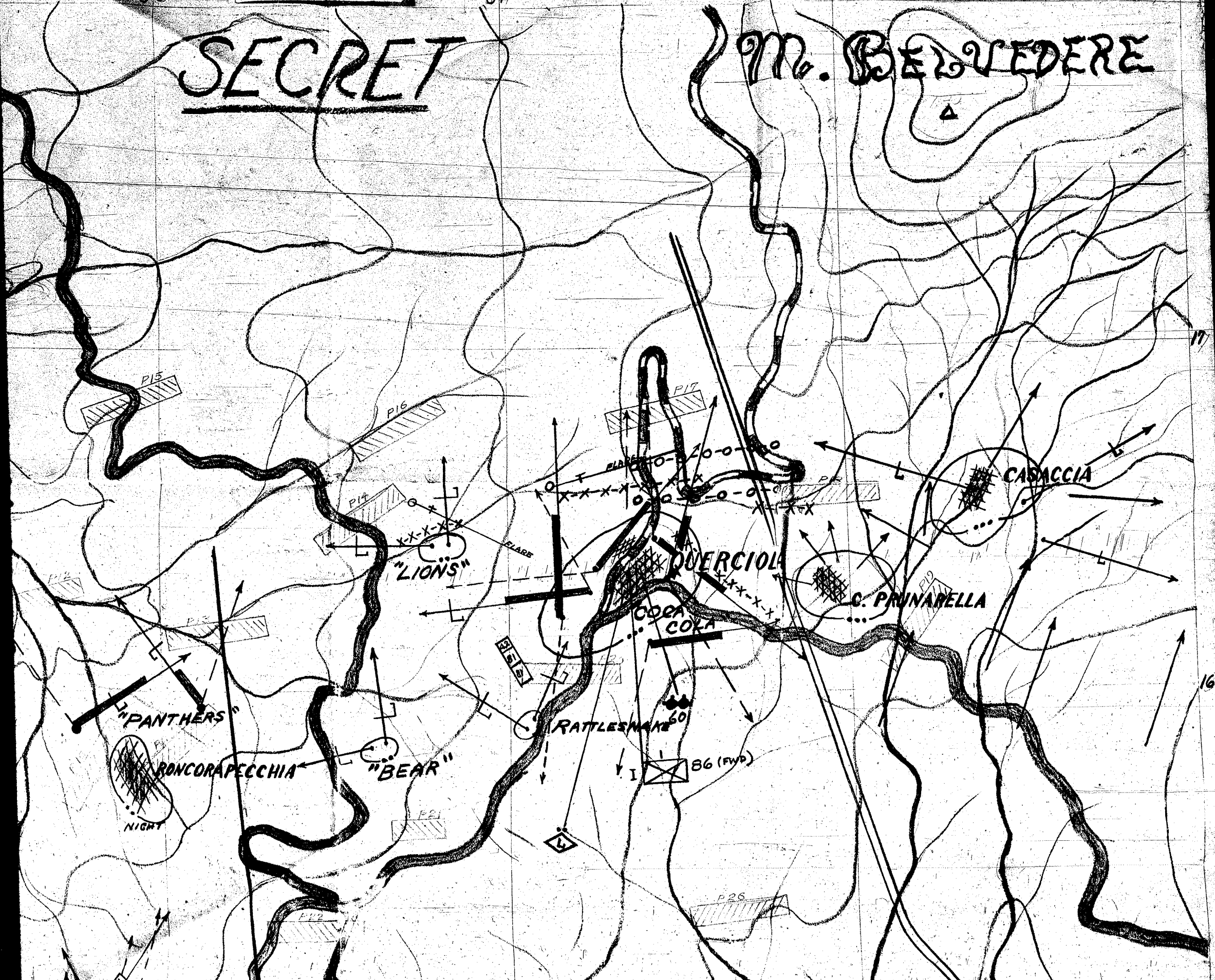
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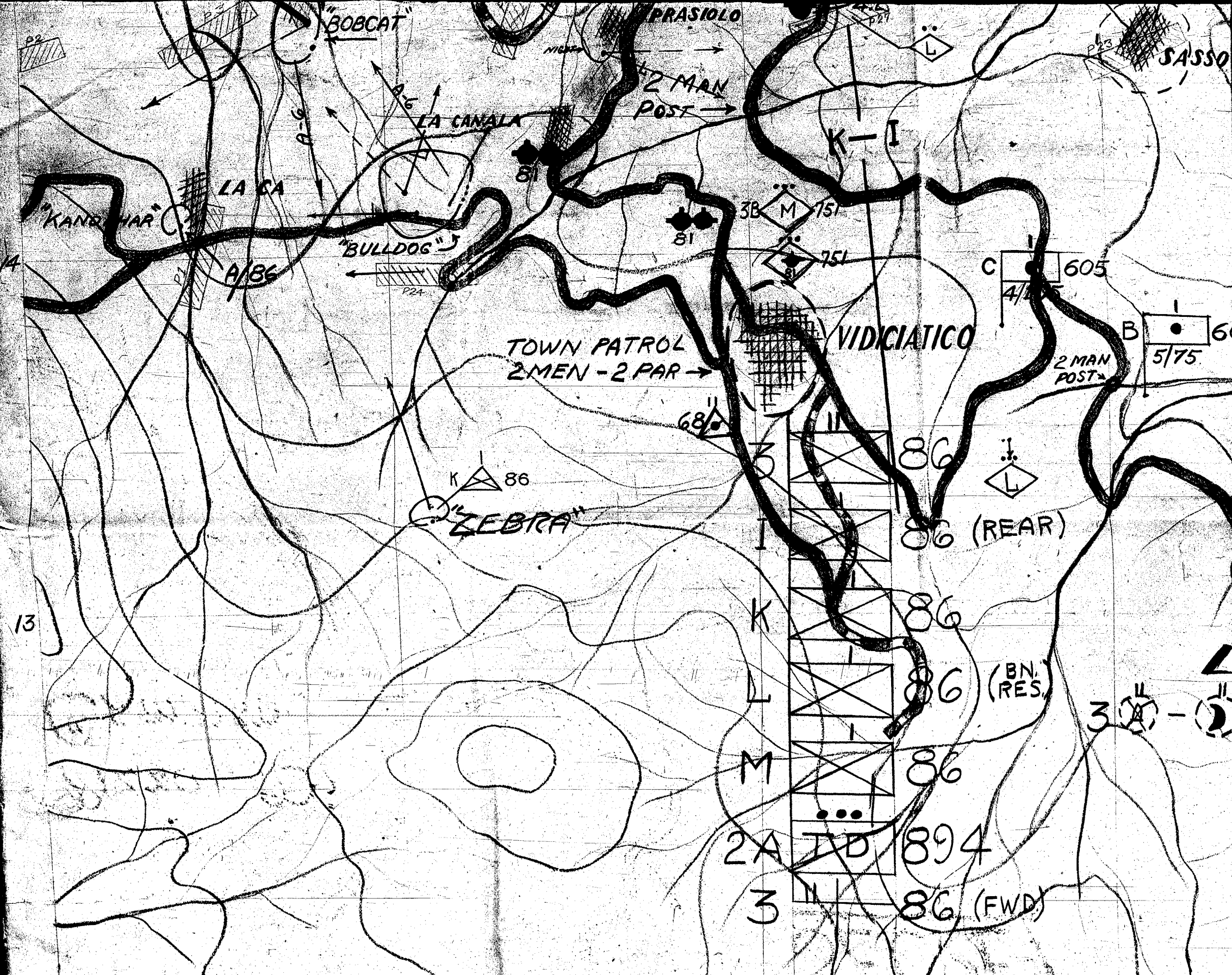
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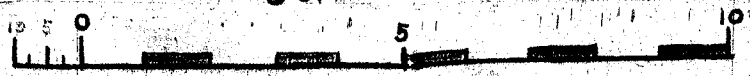
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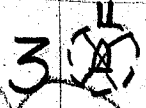
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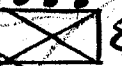
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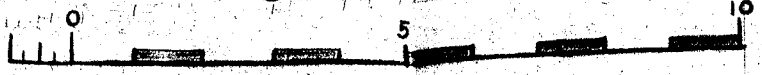
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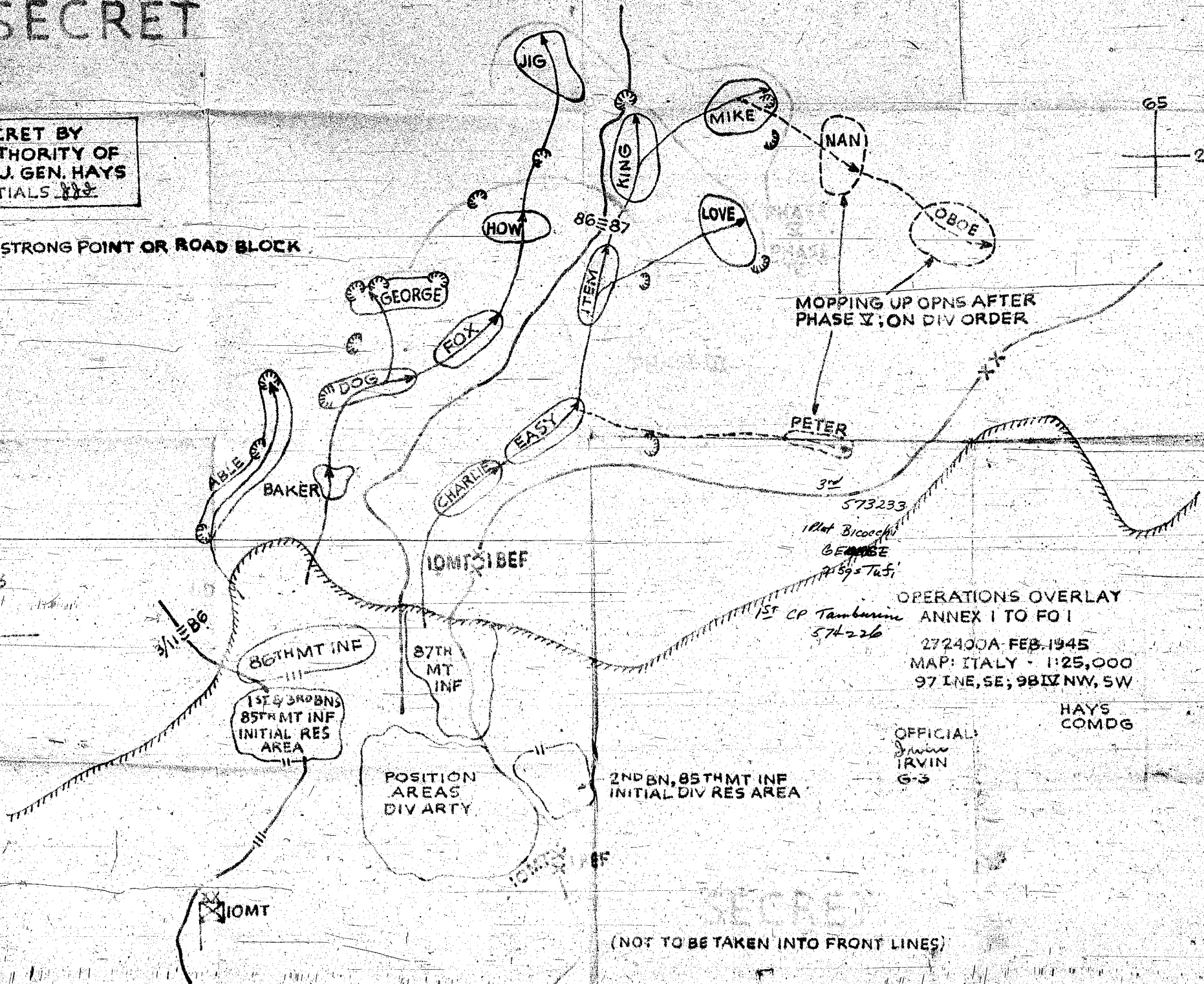
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OPERATIONS OVERLAY
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Shows 86th Troop
Disposition, 10 MARCH

HQ 86TH MT INF

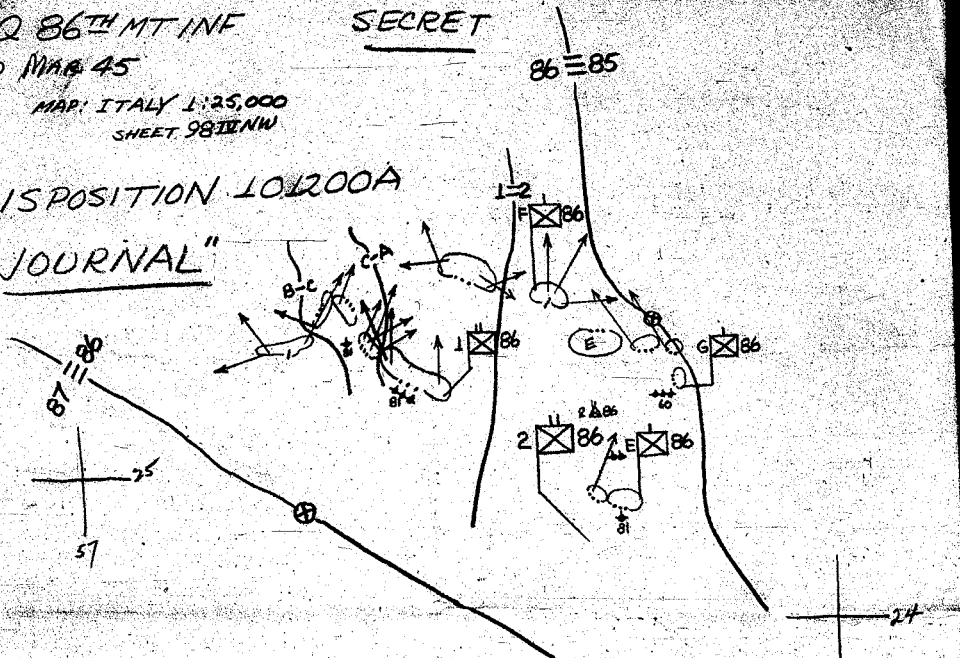
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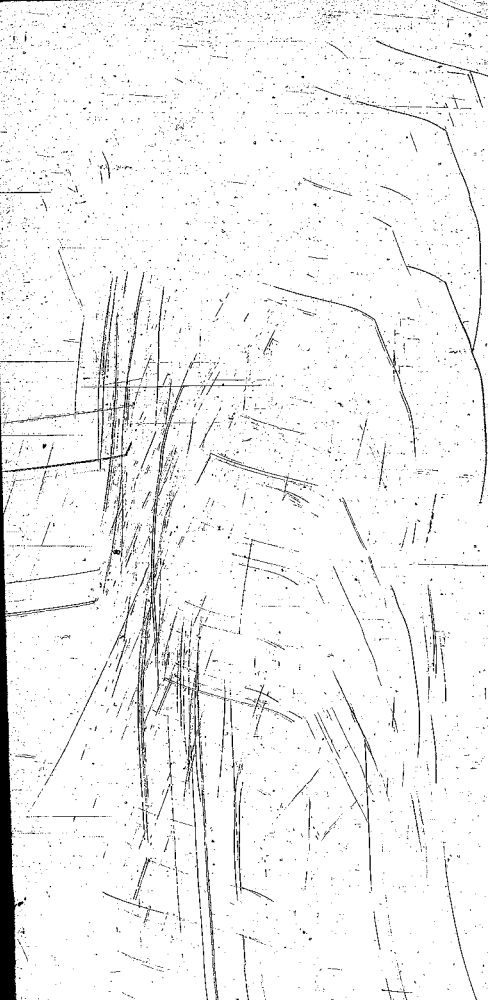
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Shows 86th Situation
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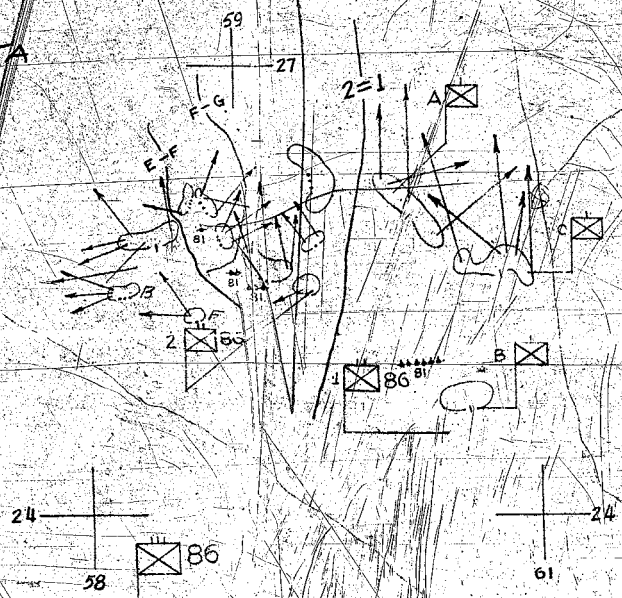
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The Mountain Troops Who Stormed Belvedere



In Training

SKI SCOUTS OF 8TH REG., 10TH MT. DIV., RELAX DURING TRAINING ON TENNESSEE PASS, NEAR CAMP HALE, COLO., IN NOV., 1942.



Pvt. LeRoy Ossier, Butte, Mont., lassues jutting edge of Rocky Mountain cliff with a belaying rope while training to climb Appennine peaks.



Cpl. James A. Harris, Seminole City, Okla., pauses before swinging over top as he ascends crevasse of Colorado mountain peak in Fall, 1942.

Mountain Fighters



In Combat

TROOPS OF THE 10TH MOUNTAIN MOVE UP NEAR MT. BELVEDERE (IN BACKGROUND) TO REINFORCE ELEMENTS WHO STORMED PEAK



Cocky, special trained troops of the U. S. 10th Mountain Division blast the Nazis from "impregnable" Mt. Belvedere less than a month after they arrive in Italy.

By Cpl. GEORGE BARRETT
YANK Staff Correspondent

WITH THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION—The six-foot-three MP waved the German PW into the prisoner cage with his machine-pistol. The Kraut's fingers twined nervously through the M1 bullet holes in his right breast pocket. Aghast entered the cage he turned around and said: "They look at the war as though it were a sport. They are not tired at all." He kept repeating: "It's all a sport with them."

The PW was one of 388 Kraut infantry captured in Italy in three days by picked and specially trained "ski and boot troops" of the new 10th U. S. Mountain Division, which has just come to Italy and whose troops were in the line less than 30 days before they stormed Mt. Belvedere.

The Kraut had been captured on the top of a sheer cliff and was still in a daze, wondering what had happened, but he was scarcely more

surprised by his sudden capture than anybody else was—except the 10th.

"It's SOP with us to do the impossible," a corporal laughs. As one lieutenant says: "Divide what you see by 29; you still won't believe it." He isn't kidding.

On Feb. 18, the 10th opened its sudden attack. On Feb. 17 the division newspaper said:

"In case you're worried about being allowed to keep that Luger or machine-pistol you expect to take from Jerry, forget it. Here's a direct quote from the top: 'I don't want any souvenirs my men may get from a Kraut they've killed or captured taken from them. That Luger or burp gun belongs to that soldier, and if he wants to trade it off for cognac or save it to give to his best girl after the war, O.K. It's his to do with as he sees fit'.... It's open season, and there are plenty of Lugers. Good hunting."

The next day the division attacked. Scores of Krauts were killed; one battalion of the 10th estimated 120 dead Germans in front

of its positions alone. The men of the 10th took the burp guns and the Lugers, and periscopes and mortars and knives, from the Krauts and rolled the corpses back down the mountain side. And they came out, laughing and joking, carrying arsenals to give to their best girls.

"We returned with much booty," a GI in the 2nd Platoon, Company A, 86th Mountain Regiment brags. "We took a victrola from a German dugout and carted it to our foxhole. Jerry left

a lot of Al Jolson records with the victrola and we played them all night long, after we took the ridge. Incidentally, their butter is lousy."

It was the first successful drive in Italy since the Gothic Line offensive five months ago. It meant going up the sides of cliffs, up sheer stone where the Krauts knew it was "impossible" for soldiers to get. It meant taking a mountain which on two previous occasions Allied units had failed to take and to hold. It meant advancing directly upwards in front of Jerry positions, and losing men in chasms and from high levels.

The 10th took the mountain. And, in the words of a private with Company A, 86th, caught most of the Krauts "with their pants down, and you might as well make it underwear too."

"They looked just like they'd seen ghosts," another private laughs. "One Kraut was so surprised he cried. He was still crying when we brought him back."



10th Mt. Div. artillerymen debark in Italy two weeks after elements of division line units.

The drive started on the night of February 18, less than a month after the 10th landed in Italy. Mt. Belvedere was the objective, for it commanded Highway 64 into Bologna and its seizure meant a severe tactical loss for the Krauts. Before Belvedere could be attacked, however, a three-mile long and one-mile high ridge held by the Krauts on the left of Belvedere had to be taken and the German gun positions there silenced. The 1st Battalion of the 86th got the job of taking the ridge—Riva Ridge, as it is now known.

The day before the assault the whole battalion sheltered in villages at the base of Riva. The following day — Sunday — nobody went outside, and to the Krauts looking down from the crest it looked like any other lazy Sunday. At 7:45 Sunday night the battalion set out for the climb, just as dusk was clouding the valley. Carrying standard weapons and toting ropes and pitons to get them over the hills, the attackers approached in company formation, each company climbing in single column and the three columns of mountaineers paralleling each other up the mountain side.

One of the companies — Company A — picked a "trail" that could be used without much rope but the other two companies cut repeatedly into the rock to fasten the climbing ropes and pull themselves up in the darkness, hand over hand in slow advances to the German machine-gun positions on the crest of Riva.

The 2nd Platoon of Company A, led by Lt. James Loose, former GI from Cleveland, Ohio, crept on hands and knees through increasing fog. Two squads got turned off but 10 men, led by Sgt. James Jermond of Hartford, Conn., reached the summit through concentrated mortar and grenade fire. Loose gave the word to go over the top and the mountaineers crossed the ridge firing. They dug in on the other side and the medics went after the wounded. The Krauts started to spray the litter bearers.

"Nobody said anything but I guess at least half of us jumped out of our holes and chased the Kraut bastards down the hill," Jermond says. "That's when we decided to take no more chances. We even tried to pick up their dead but when they started firing on our medics we just rolled the bodies down the slope."

The Krauts quickly counter-attacked — seven times within 48 hours — but the platoon "outed" 20 Krauts who fled. Pvt. Franklin Fairweather of Newton, Mass., was "creased on the top of the head," but he threw back at the Jerries two grenades that landed near him, one in his lap. Pvt. Gabriel Martin, Florence, Calif., was wounded by concussion and bleeding through his nose and ears, but didn't ask for relief for 15 hours. Pfc. Leon Mermek of Pittsfield, Mass., was alone in his foxhole with a sniper's rifle when the Krauts started their first counter-attacks; he called back and said they were lining up in front of him, and he asked for support. Loose couldn't see anybody and ordered Mermek back, but the mountaineer stayed and kept firing.

They clung to the ridge, holding it for two-and-a-half days, with no water, ammunition or supplies coming up. At four different times attempts were made to relieve them and put in holding units, but the Krauts kept them away.

"Another support platoon was coming out," a mountaineer said, "and the leader was exposed to the Krauts. I hollered 'look out, Goddammit' and suddenly saw that it was Hank leading that damned platoon." Hank is Lt. Col. Henry Hampton, 1st Battalion CO from Oakland, Calif.

They were still fighting off heavy counter-attacks when mountain engineers of 126th Engineers, Company D, scaled the cliff to attach a cable for a tramway which could cart men and supplies from the valley to the ridge. Sgt. Henry LaCaille of Los Angeles, Calif., led the GIs who packed 70-lb. loads on packboards and toled them on foot up the steep cliff; the 1/4-inch cable was tied around their waists and when they reached a little more than half-way up the mountain side Pvt. Atwood Sterner, Danville, Penna., anchored the "fighting end" of the cable to a chestnut tree.

As the hollow bursts of machine-gun fire echoed across the Riva the six-foot carriage swayed and dipped along the 1,800-foot cable, carrying ammo and supplies through space, to be transferred to mule packs for quick delivery to the mountaineers on the top of the ridge. Casualties were placed on the carriage, accompanied by medics; the tram cut the evacuation line for casualties on that ridge from three hours and more to five minutes. White-painted snow weasels waited at the valley end of the cable and rushed the wounded to hospitals.

HEAVY fighting continued on Riva for many days, but after the initial seizure of the crest by the 1st Battalion the other units of the 10th opened their main attack on Belvedere.

The Krauts on Belvedere were just as confused as the Krauts on Riva had been the day before. In one bunker seven Germans, guarding the enemy line from the top of the razor-edge ridge, talked loudly and one of them loaded his gun with no attempt to hide the noise. A German artillery captain stepped inside and checked the communications; he told the Krauts that American artillery had smashed the telephone wires.

As he leisurely checked the telephone a platoon of mountaineers from Company B, 85th Regiment, was advancing slowly along the steep cliff. Norwegian born Pfc. Thorliev Hansen, Union City, N. J., second scout with the 1st Platoon, was in advance as the platoon approached the crest. Rifle fire opened-down the ridge and the startled artillery captain ordered his seven Krauts out of the bunker to fight.



Pfc. Thorliev Hansen, rifle squad scout, 85th Reg., examines captured burp gun.



1st Sgt. Walter Prager, 85th Reg., former ski coach and international ski champ.



Lt. James Loose, platoon leader of 85th Reg. led men up ridge under heavy fire.



A LITTER SQUAD CARRIES WOUNDED ENEMY SOLDIER TO BATTALION AID STATION UNDER CREST OF MT. BELVEDERE.

"Four times he told us to get out or he'd have us court-martialed," a 40-year-old Nazi PW says. "We didn't go out. For three days we had no water or supplies. The artillery was terrible and we were alone. On either side of us the nearest position was almost two miles away. The captain left the bunker without us, and he crawled to the crest to look over, carrying his machine pistol. He was killed."

"That's a lie about being alone on the ridge," Hansen says. "Smitty got killed only 500 yards from that bunker. Anyway, it is true about the captain coming out by himself. I was six feet below the crest when that Kraut crawled over and looked right into my eyes. I got him with my M3, in the head and chest. The other guys in the bunker quit without fighting." Hansen keeps the burp gun beside his bedroll.

It was the same story everywhere in the division; the mountaineers had broken up into small combat teams, as required by the terrain and their special tactics, and they seized and secured Belvedere and the flanking ridges in three days, though at heavy cost.

As the German PWs captured by the 10th filed into the prisoner cage in numbers seldom seen on the Italian front these days they looked scared — for Krauts.

"Ach, they're all so young, so young," one tired Kraut mutters. He says the war is lost; his face saddens in quick despair. "Trotzies, trotzies," he keeps saying; "Everything is hopeless, utterly hopeless."

Another PW, veteran of the famous Moscow battle in the winter of '41-42, still trembles from the artillery barrage before the 10th attack.

"This is the hardest front," he says. A group of 12 prisoners lines up in a basement cell. A kerosene lamp flickers in the center as each Kraut is frisked and his pockets emptied. The heavy odor of stale sweat fills the room. The prisoners keep stretching their necks to see what is happening to their stuff; three or four times the MP tells them to keep facing the wall. An elderly Kraut flinches as an MP holds up a woman's huge red halter taken from his pockets. Another grins as the guards enjoy the dirty book he picked up in France. A German with broken glasses, repaired with black tape, keeps pressing his wrinkled Red Cross arm band between his palms. Most of them are shivering and scared;

the room is damp and cold. But the mountain MPs are unimpressed and act as though they've handled Kraut PWs for many months.

The Jerries captured by the 10th are, for the most part, very young or very old for front-line fighters. Many of them say they were at forward posts for the first time when they were surprised by the mountain GIs and they insist that they wanted to be caught. They may well have been, therefore, the weakest of the Germans fighting in Italy, but they were still good soldiers, and because they held positions which their command thought were impregnable the 10th's seizure of Belvedere is considered a major tactical success.

"Nothing like it since Wolfe took Quebec," a major says.

The 10th has made a dramatic entry into the war by its action at Belvedere, but the division was already well-known in the States; newspapers and magazines long ago told about the many ski and mountain climbing champions who are privates and sergeants and lieutenants in the 10th Mountain. There probably isn't a movie-goer who hasn't seen a newsreel shot of a 10th Division soldier slaloming down the Rockies and raising graceful arcs of snow.

There are lots of strange things about the 10th that already mark it as one of the most unusual divisions in the Army. Bull sessions, for example, sound like some fraternity gathering at a college. Many of the GIs and officers knew each other before they were inducted; they belonged to the same clubs, went to the same colleges and skied and climbed in international meets on the slopes and crags of America and Europe. Many of the GIs are now serving as EMT under officers who defeated them in competition before the war. And vice versa.

"Mostly vice versa," a lieutenant smiles. At various times the 10th Mountain has trained as a mountain outfit, a regular infantry division, a special new-type "light division" and, again and finally, as a mountain unit. The division has, all in all, "just grown" and the '40s and SOFs have had to be written day by day by the skiers and climbers themselves. Out of the mountain training books of the Russians and Germans and Japanese and Italians and every other army having high-altitude divisions the 10th has devised its own tactics.

Picking GIs for the division was a pretty select business from the beginning, something like aviation cadets, only it was infantry. For example, every man who wanted to be a member had to submit three letters of recommendation. They joke about it now, referring to the recommendations as WCTU slips.

Although the division is still raw and untried as outfits go in Italy, the business about the 10th being "the elite division" is more than fancy talk. It was, at first, a 100 percent volunteer infantry outfit, and even today, after selectees have been added to bring the division to full strength, it is still largely volunteer. The men are young, averaging 20 to 23 years of age.

It is very swank. With skiing the high-salaried sport it is in peacetime—the kind of sport where it costs two dollars for a lift up a hill—most of the volunteers are from well-to-do families. (This will save Berlin Sully a lot of trouble; she coined "Blue Devils" for the 88th, and she is sure to crack wise about the "Blue Blood" boys of the 10th, who seem to be the "gentlemen" she says 88th GIs are not).



Pvt. Franklin Fairweather of 88th Reg. rifle platoon got "cracked on the head."

Medics return from mountain edge on carriage of trolleyway built to evacuate our wounded.



For most of them it has been the same three-step procedure: campus to camp to combat. They have had, generally, two years of college or more, and their IQs show it. The average AGCT of one company is 117, and the CO still shakes his head in amazement when he recalls the 50s and 60s in his old regular line unit.

"My platoon sergeant is a graduate of Princeton, cam laude," a lieutenant points out. Back at Hale the average AGCT of one of the regiments was 121, which meant that the dumbest buck private could qualify for OCS. The addition of non-college men within recent months has "watered down" the brain trust somewhat, but the IQs are still high enough to get the green eyes from college faculties.

It is the only in-bred division in the Army, the only outfit which is permitted to get its officers from its own enlisted men. The GIs go to OCS from the 10th and return to the same division after they get their bars. Nine out of 17-company OCS were once GIs in the mountain outfit, and many former EMs have had experiences similar to that of Captain Donald Marburg of Montclair, N. J., an officer in the 88th Regiment and a ski racer with the University of Vermont team, who returned from OCS as executive officer to a unit where the 1st sergeant was his former squad leader.

Some of the things about the mountain division will seem like story-book stuff to GIs who have been slugging it out steadily and undramatically here for 18 months. Things like the pfc who comes from a swank Chicago suburb and carries the same 45 and holster his dad—an officer—carried in France in '17. Little things like regimental orders decreasing crew haircuts for every man, and widespread singing while they work. Dare-devil, reckless things like going out on patrol without tin hats because they're "too heavy." Incredible things like having a divisional CP so far forward you can hear machine-gun fire.

"However, the men are more humble than you may think," a lieutenant says. "They're eager and full of high spirits and have a lot to learn. And there is not one of us who doesn't realize that whatever we do is nothing, captain N, compared to the job that has been done by the infantrymen who have been here all along."

"We know that no matter how tough it gets,

the real fighting has already been done by the ones who came before us. Those fellows had to learn mountain warfare the hard way, by fighting in the mountains here in Italy; we've learned mountain warfare from the very first day of training, and that is why, with our training and special equipment, we believe we can do our job more easily. But we realize we can't do it any better."

There are, of course, peculiar difficulties the 10th faces. The 12-pound skis and two-pound poles make it important for the 10th Mountain trooper to streamline his moves; grenades, for example, are fastened on the harness, which automatically pulls the safety pin out when the skier yanks them off to toss.

Skiers can move at 10 miles an hour if they have to get away fast, and a good skier, using \$11 GI skis, will cut over the snow 25 miles an hour at some stretches. Considering the backpack and the weapons they carry, this is believed to be pretty good by the same guys who in pro-war races thought 50 miles an hour was nothing and who made records of 80 miles an hour.

"Snow jeeps"—M28s, or weasels, as they are usually called—are the all-purpose vehicles of the 10th. These amphibious tractors—white even to the leather seals—haul supplies and tow skiers and, generally, do on the snow what jeeps do on the dirt. With their 20-inch tread they can go where even mules cannot step.

Division artillery—75mm. pack howitzers—is broken down into sections and carted over the mountains on burros. Ingenious tactics are used for artillery fire in mountains. Gunners are trained to direct their shells against masses of rock and snow to create avalanches and engage Kraut positions on the slopes below. This is surprisingly effective. Division officers point out that more than half of the casualties in Alpine combat in World War I were caused by avalanches.

Every move made by the mountain troops is calculated by the intense cold. Precautions against the cold are so ingrained that the radio operators take their sets in the bedroll to keep them warm and dry.

Fighting in the mountains as a division, the 10th faces special problems. For example, the length of a battalion going single file up a mountain is four miles, but there may be more than

3,000 feet difference in the altitude between the head and the tail of the column, affecting differently the men at each end of the same outfit. On a winding trail going upwards there may be a distance of 1,000 yards between the point and the main body, but cross-country it may be only 100 yards.

"Bullets travel cross-country," 10th mountaineers point out.

Ropes are standard equipment and are given the same personal care MIs get. The love of hemp has been drilled into the men of the 10th—information like knowing that rope will lose 40 percent of its strength in nine months, from age alone, and that 40 percent is lost when Manila is bent sharply around a hook, and that any knot weakens a rope.

The mountain medics especially have had to alter their procedure from that followed by regular medics.

"Plasma is useless to us," a medic says. "It won't flow in intense cold and we don't even take it along. In fact, we take very little with us—mainly morphine and bandages. What counts in our work is evacuation—quick, speedy, fast. Wounded men relapse into shock cases very fast in the cold, high altitudes and unless we get them into a warm place quickly they're finished."

"The other day we picked up a sergeant in the snow and brought him back to the station on a sled; it was fast work but he was in profound shock when we arrived. If we had not been equipped for snow transport the normal delay would have killed him."

The medics are picked partly for their size; they are generally husky guys who have been given intensive training in mountain work.

"It takes a strong man to get casualties out of mountain and snow areas," a medical captain points out. "Medics must be experts—in skiing, snow-shoe work, ropes and climbing—and they must work in large teams, for it takes six or seven medics to go after, say, one expert mountain climbing infantryman and bring him back."

"It's hard to think of any operation that is not different from most outfits' tactics," a captain says. "In general 10th Division units are told that no matter how small they are they can at any time become independent commands."

He quotes from the manual: "There are no problems in mountain warfare which an aggressive and indomitable leader cannot solve. The movement of Hannibal's elephants through the Alps, in the dead of winter without aid of bull-dozer, is ancient proof that insurmountable obstacles can be overcome."

"And that comes from our Army handbook," the captain smiles. "It's the kind of stuff we believe in."

The day after the Krauts were knocked off of Belvedere we left a regimental CP. Two bar- itones and a bass were singing merry doles and dozy doles and liddle lamental cive from a second-story Italian window and a mountaineer, MI slung over his shoulder, was distributing the bars and Sprigs.

"Wuxtra, wuxtra." Read all about it. We take Mount Belvedere. Wuxtra, wuxtra.



Engineers on Mt. Belvedere prepare to blow German mines with LX4 so supplies can go through.

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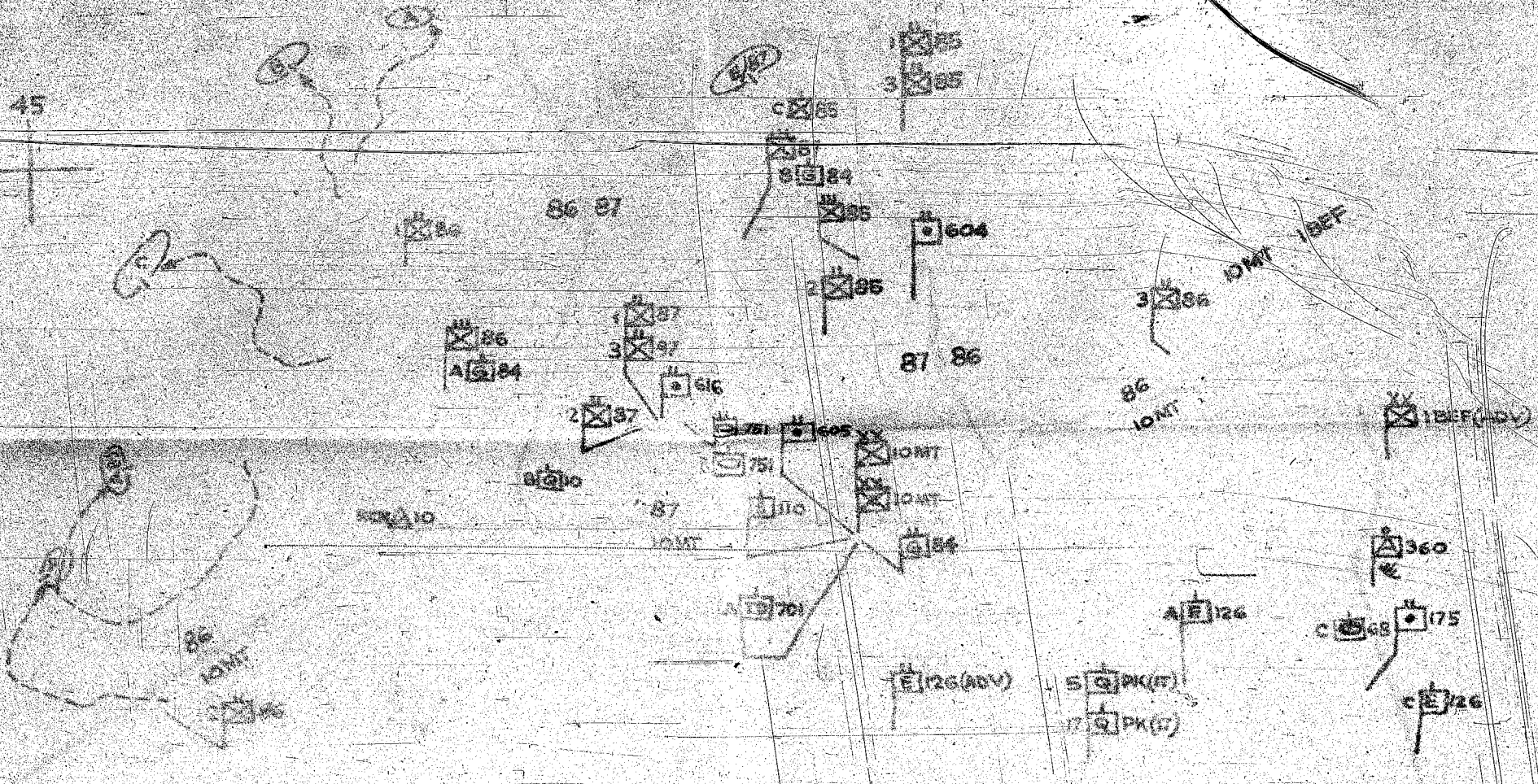
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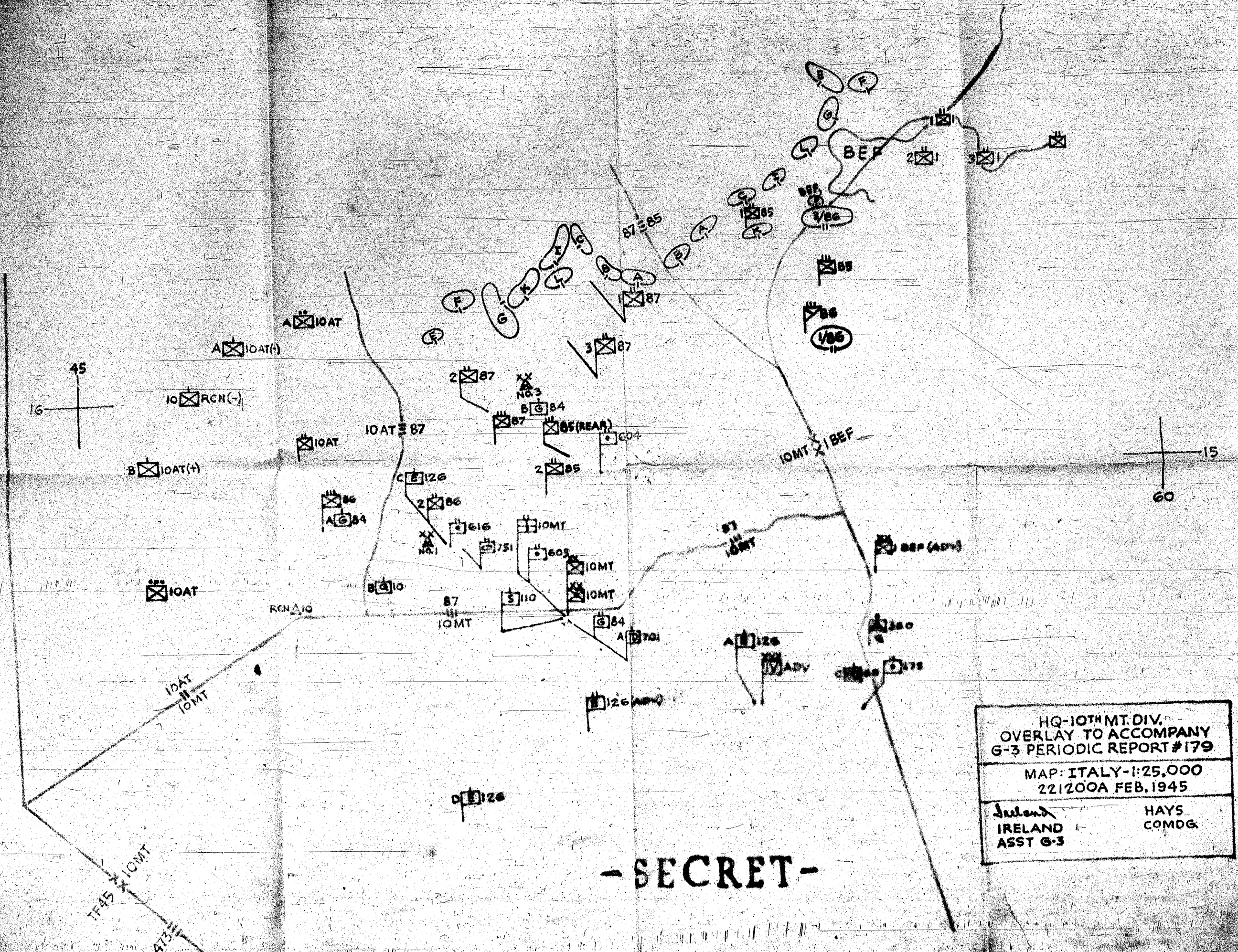
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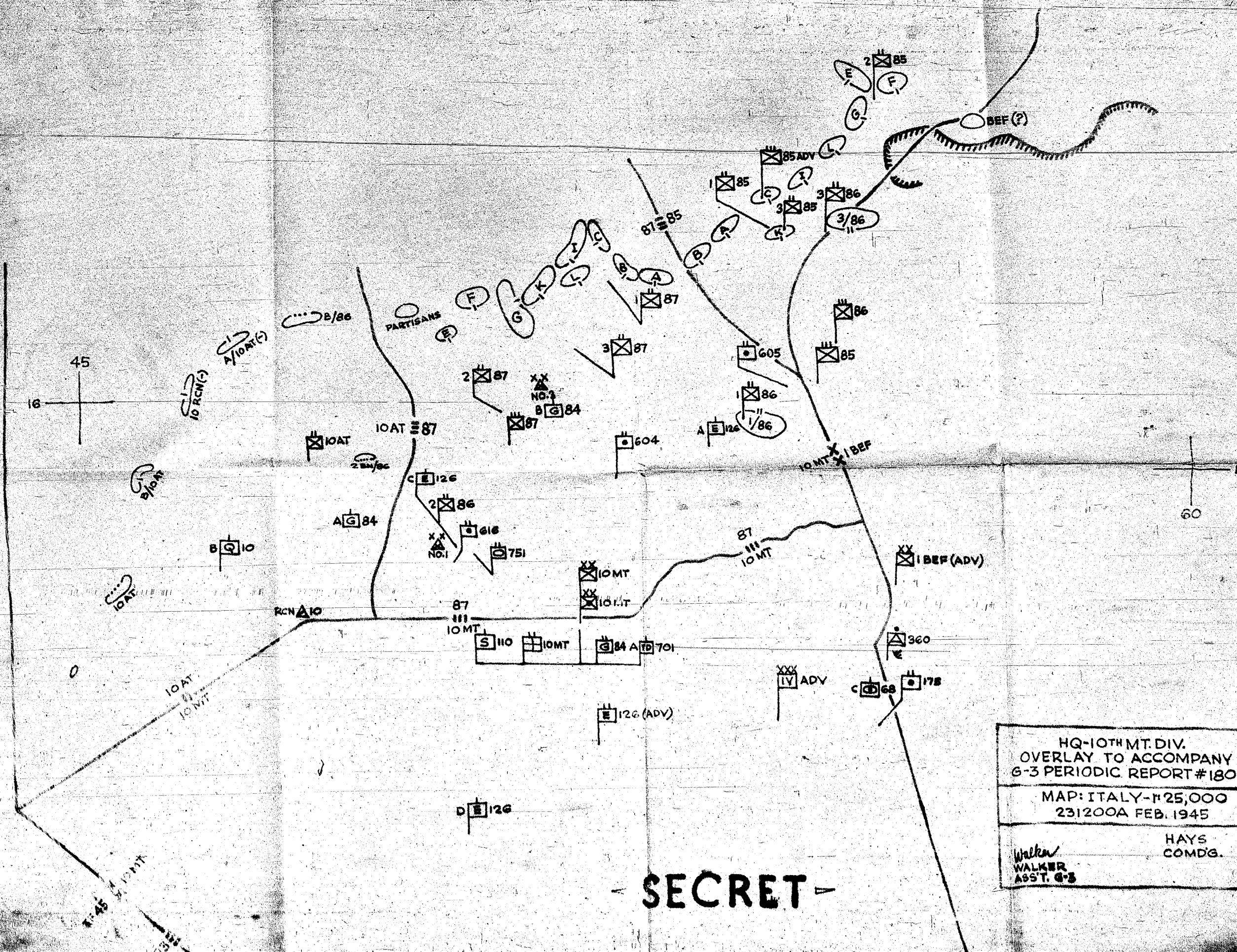
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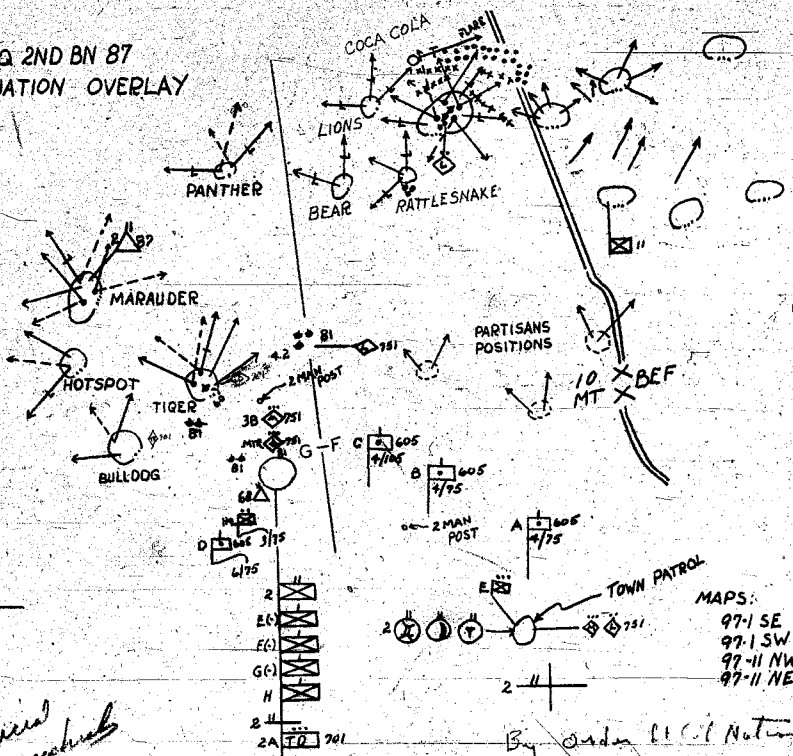
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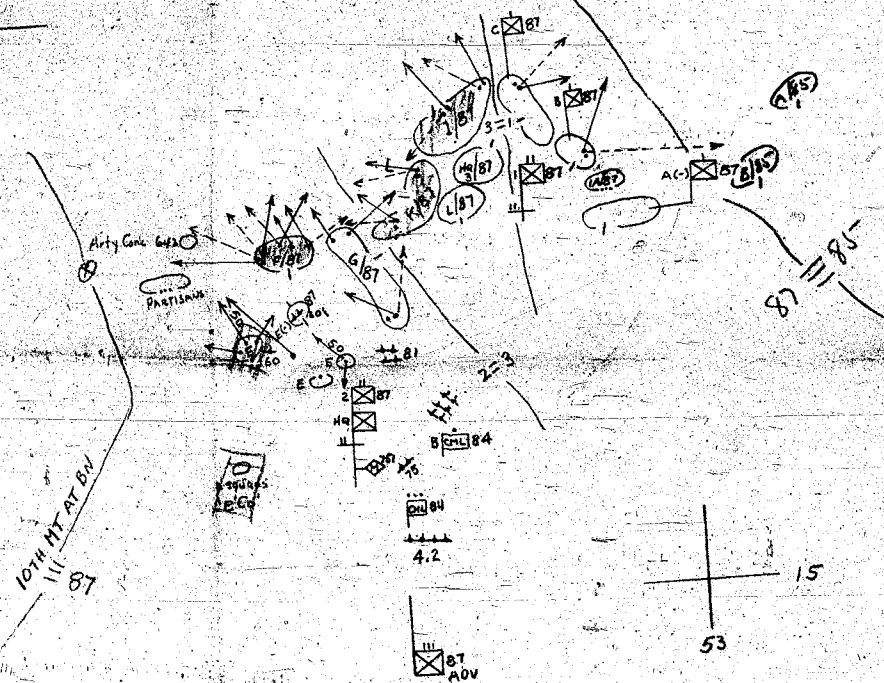


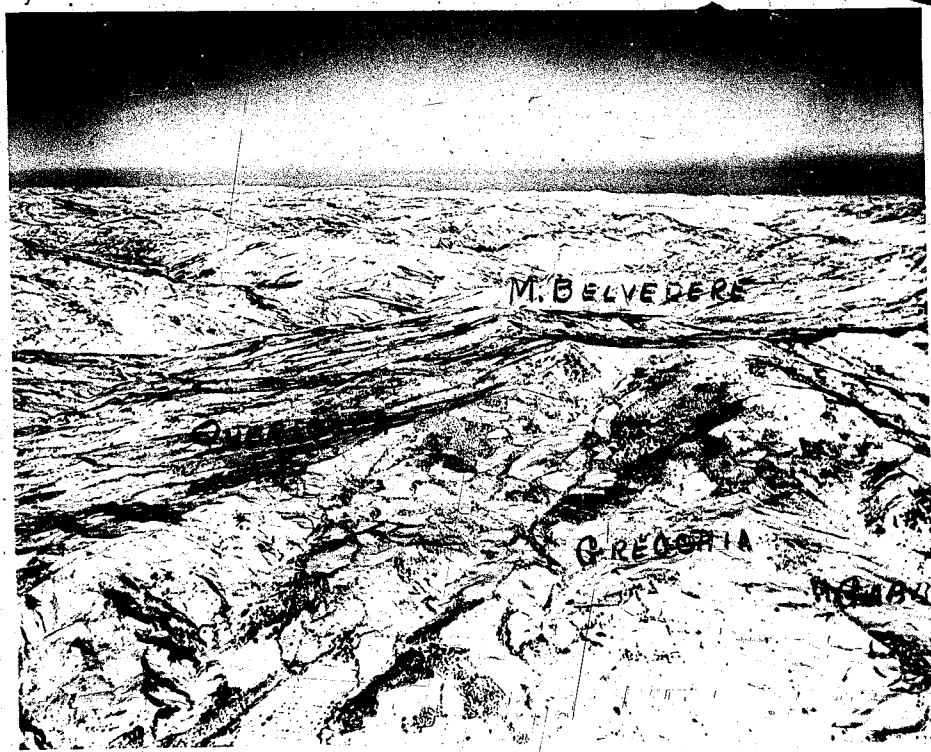
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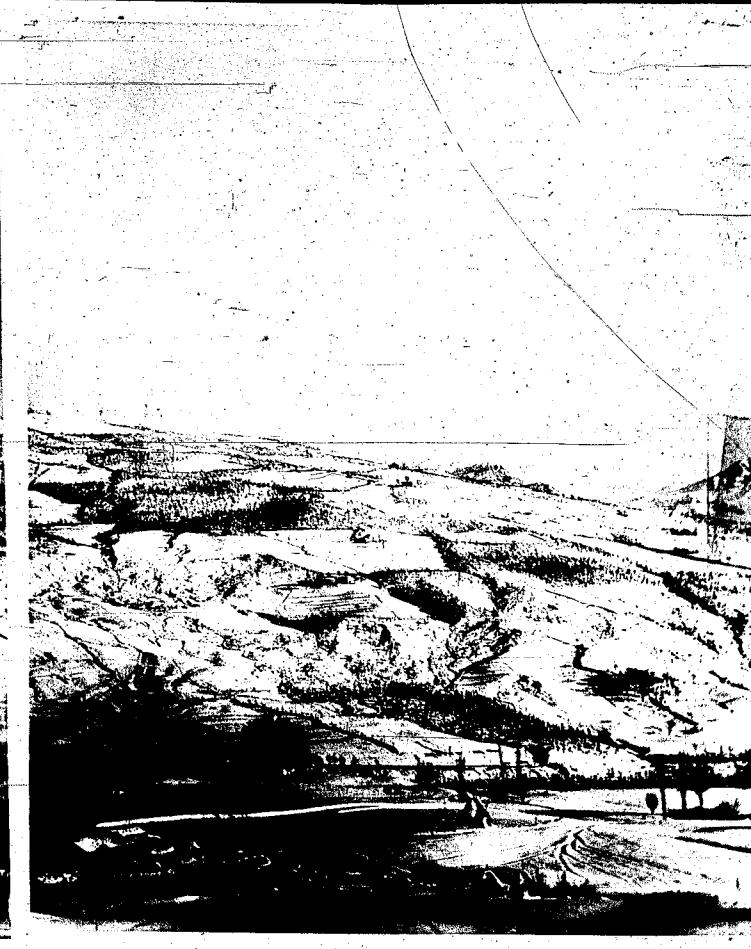


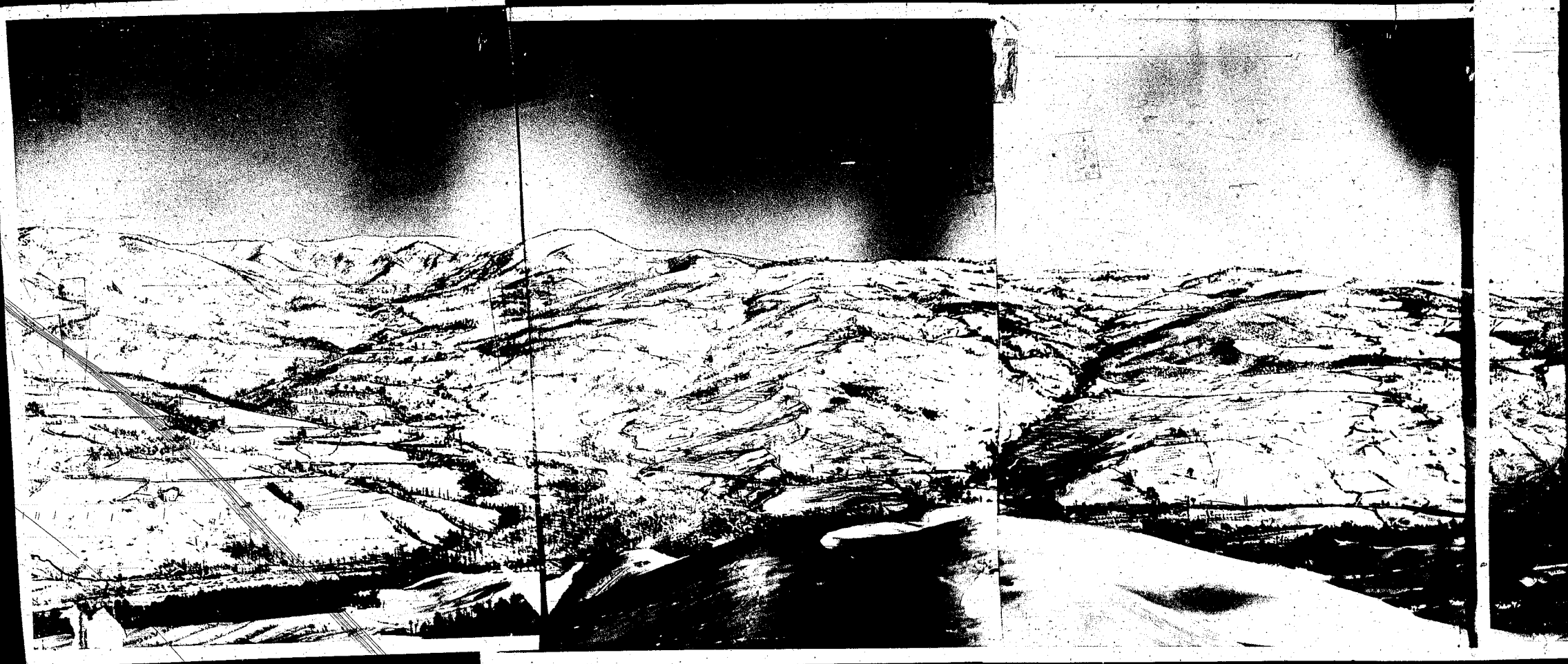


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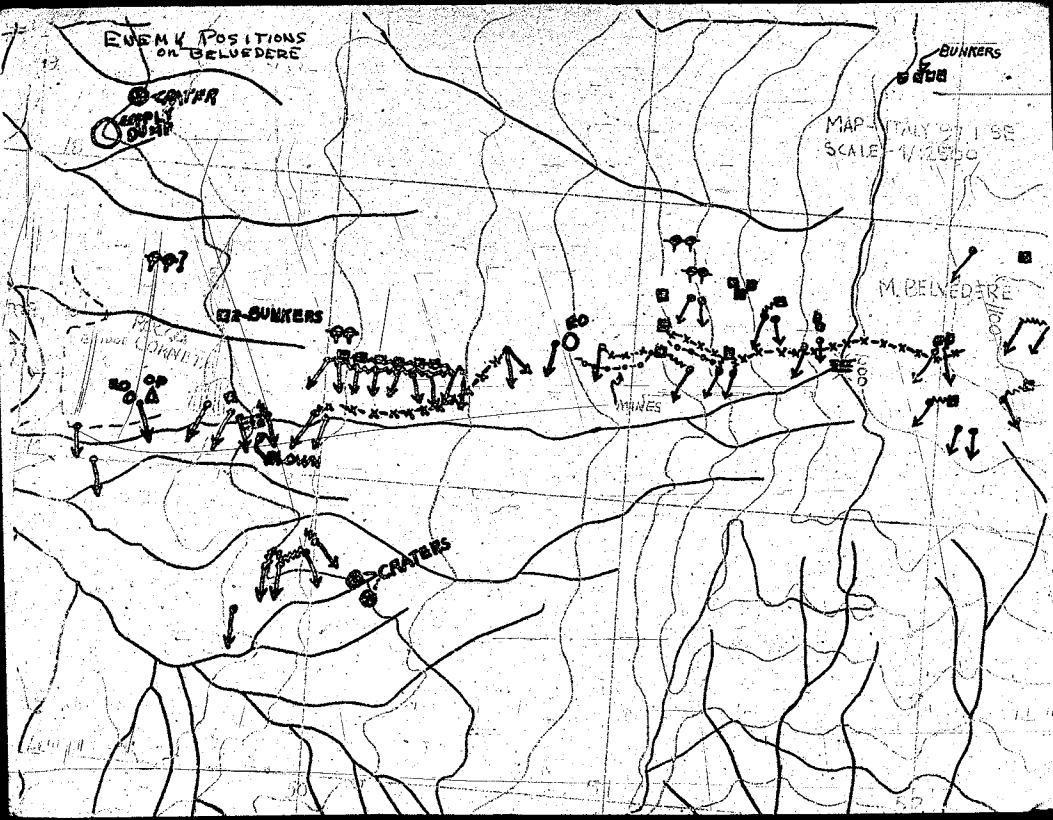
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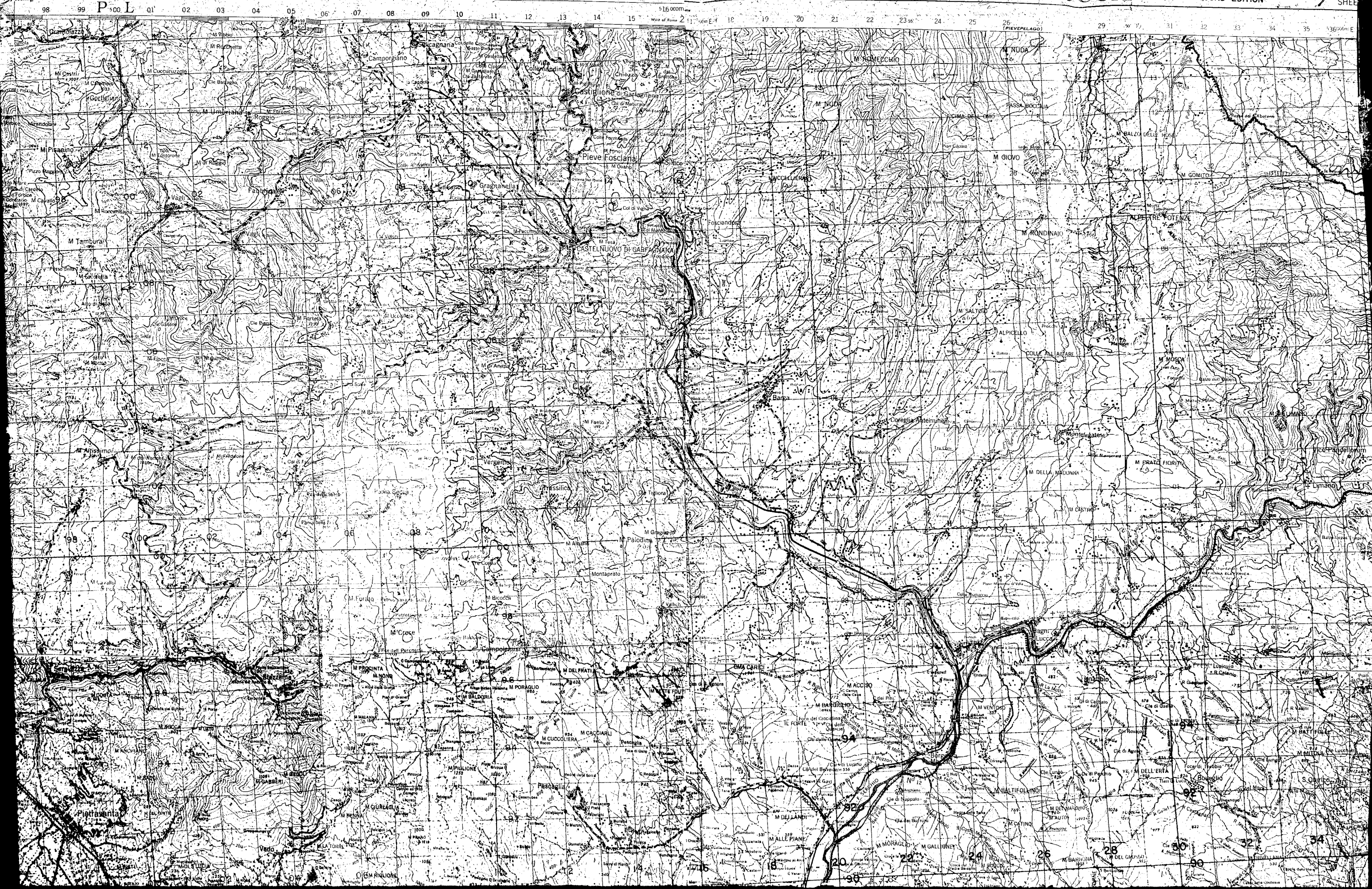
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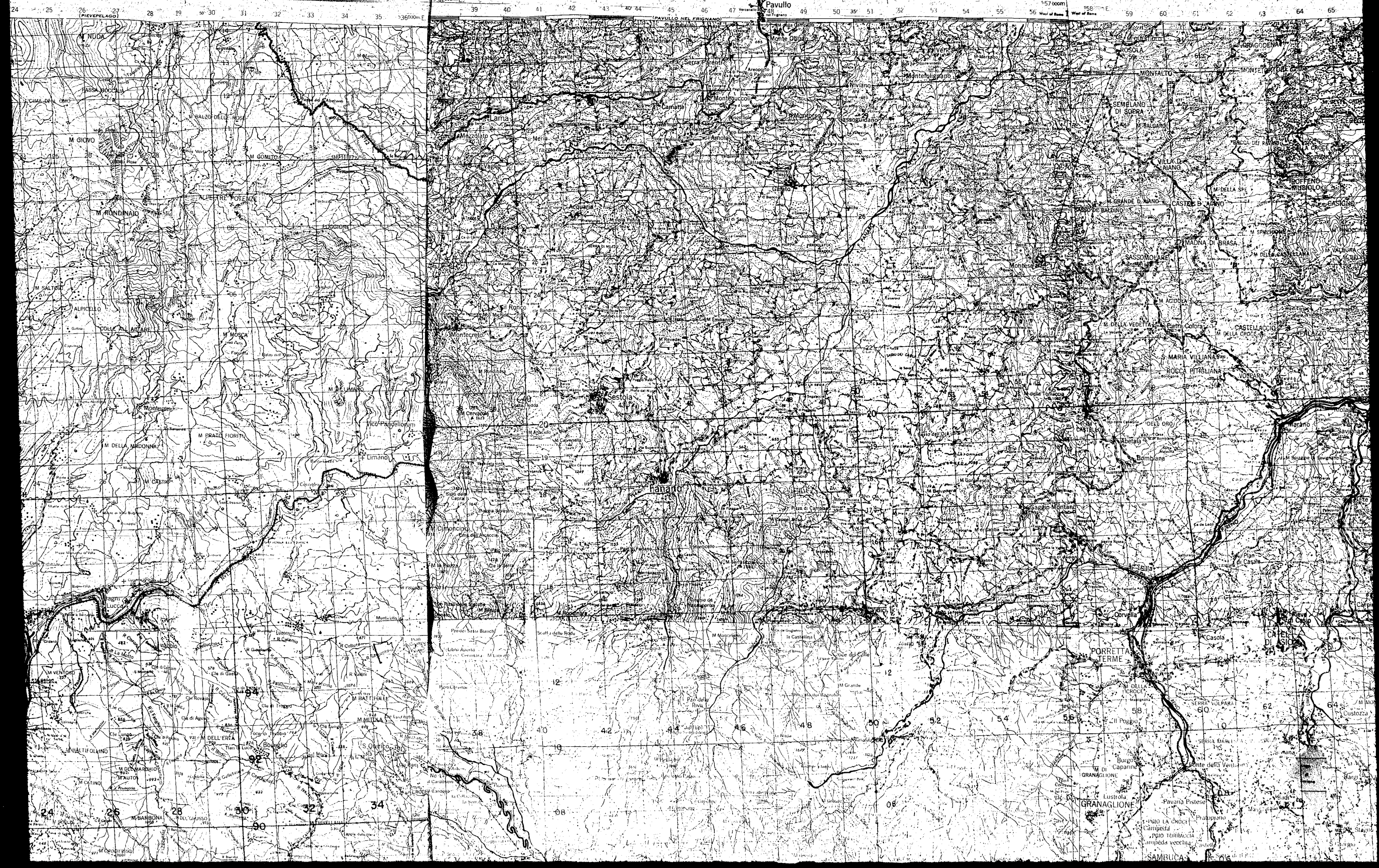
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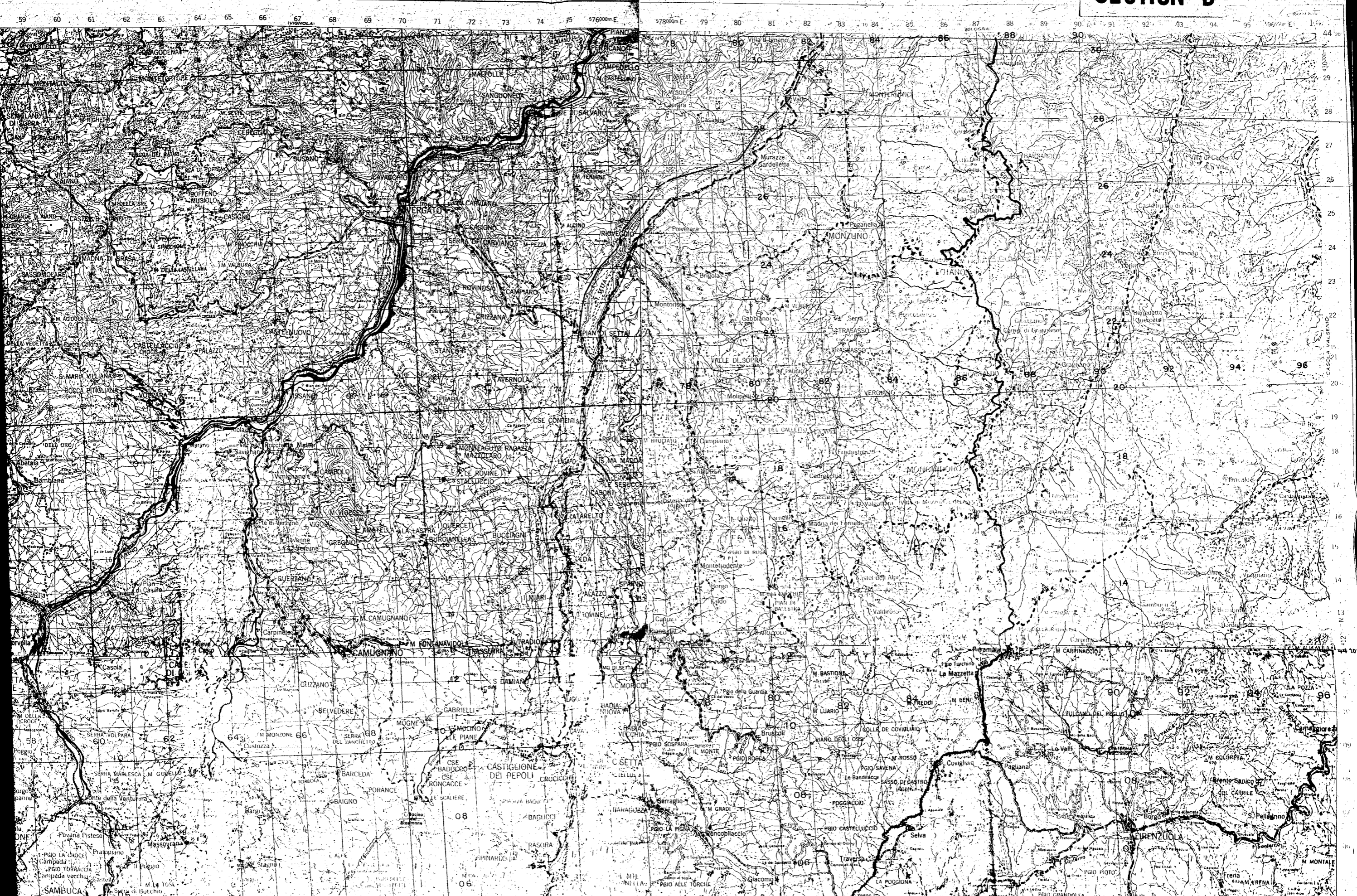
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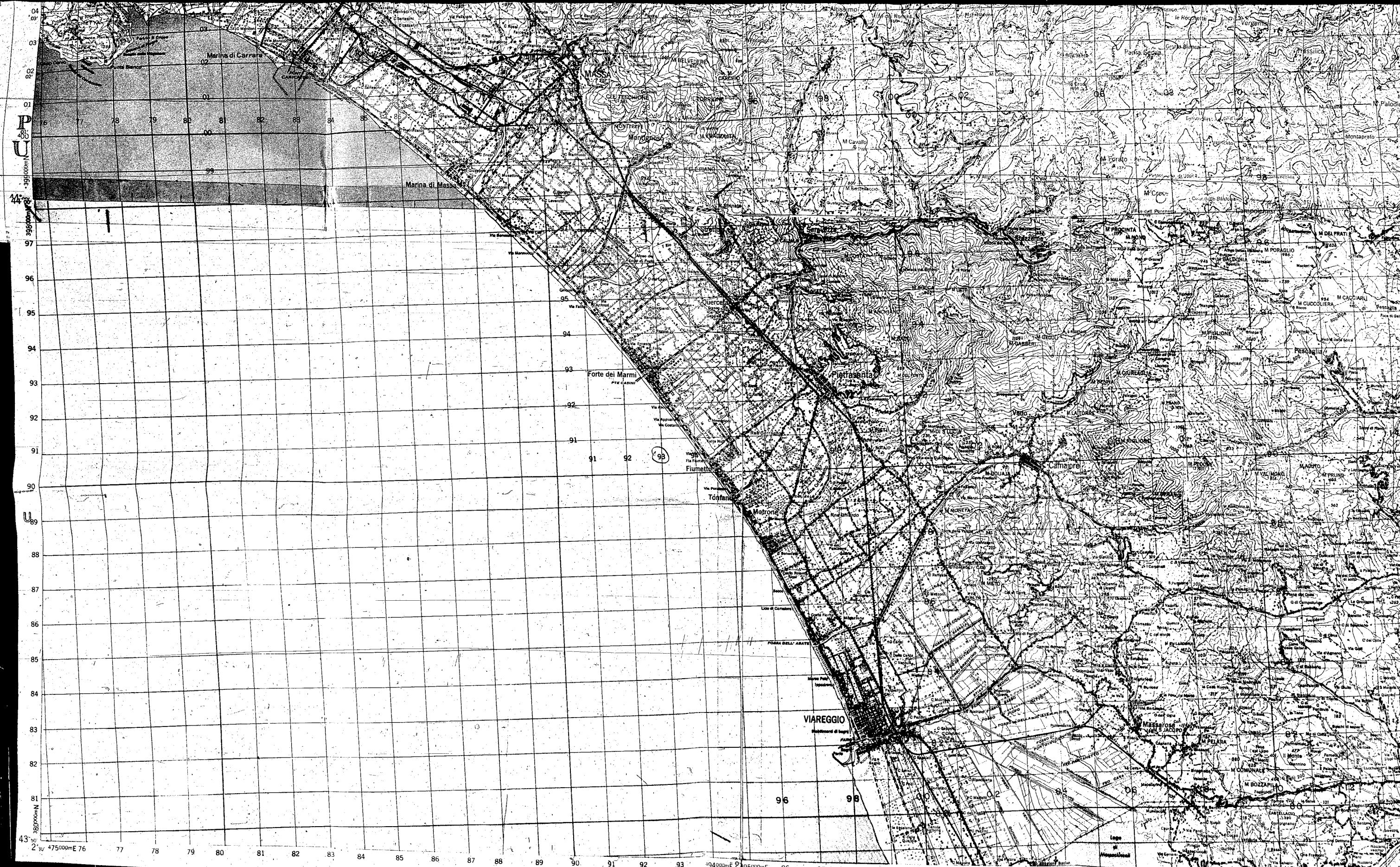
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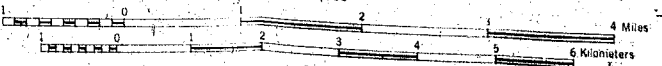




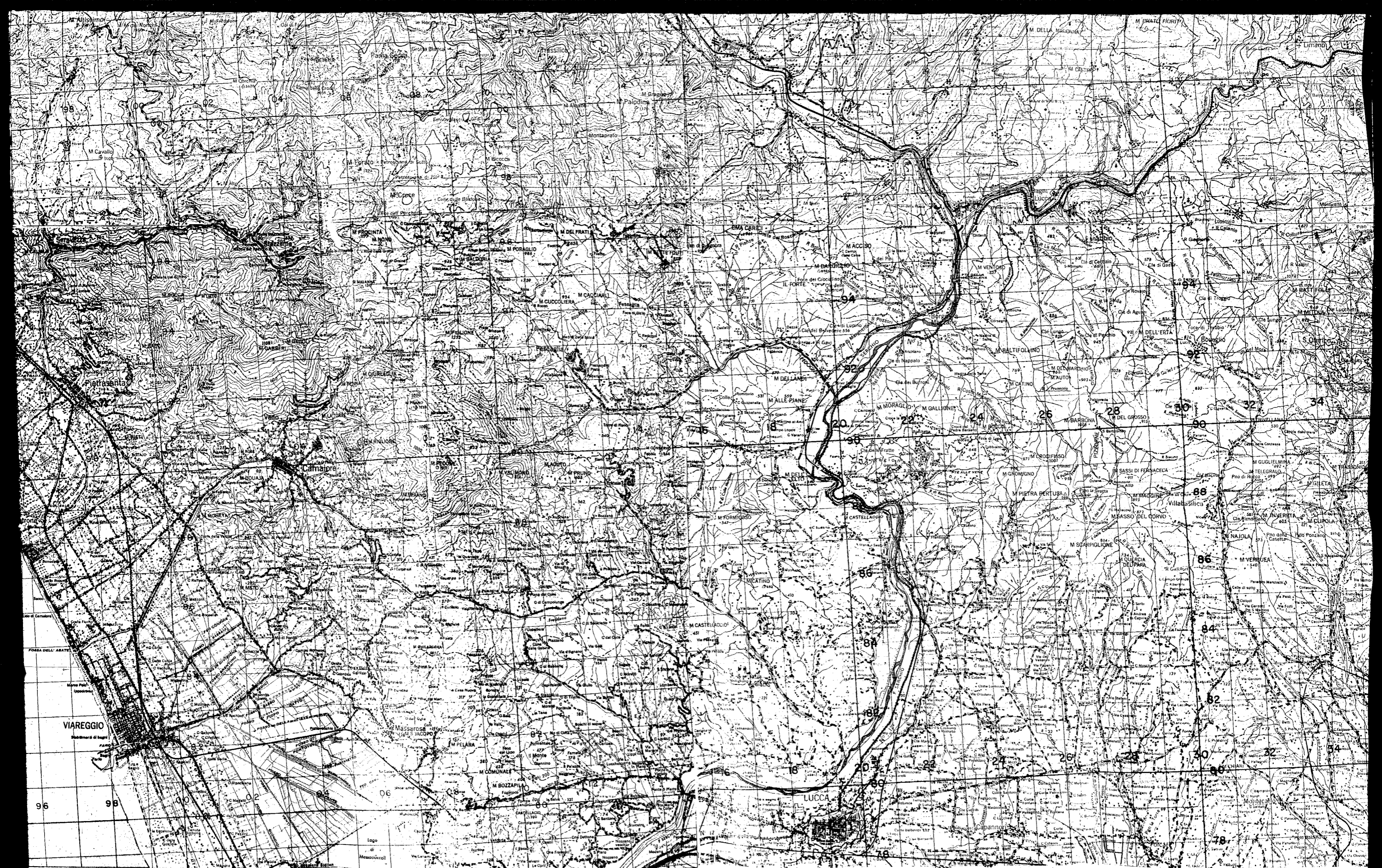
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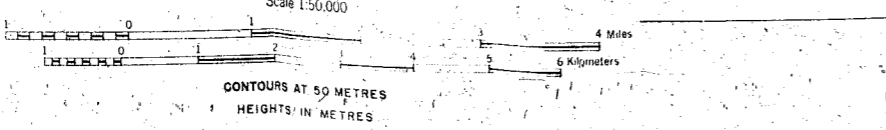
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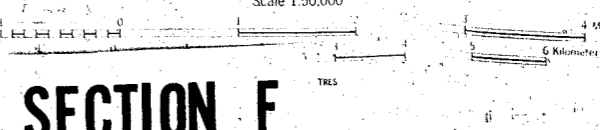
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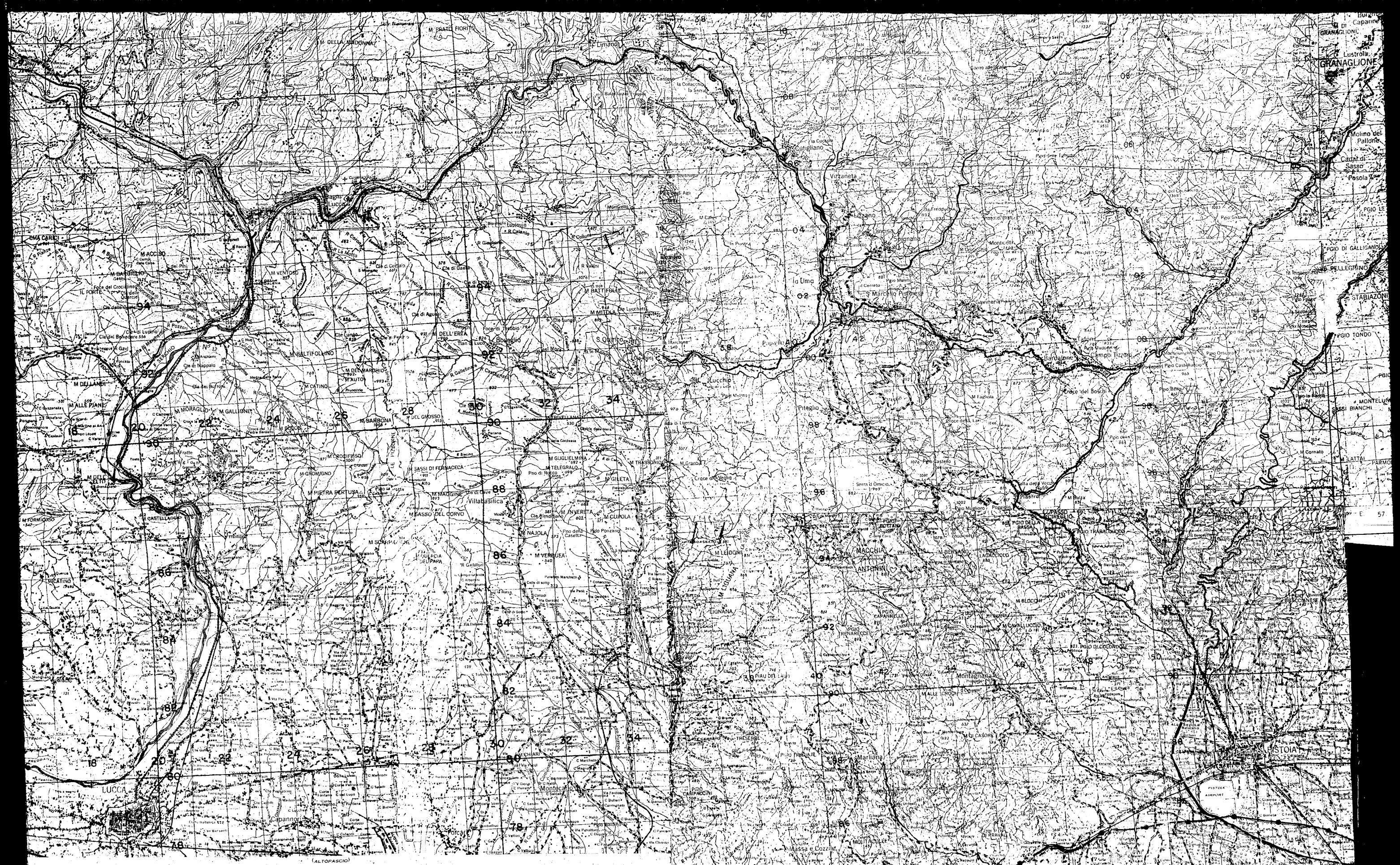


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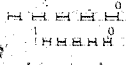
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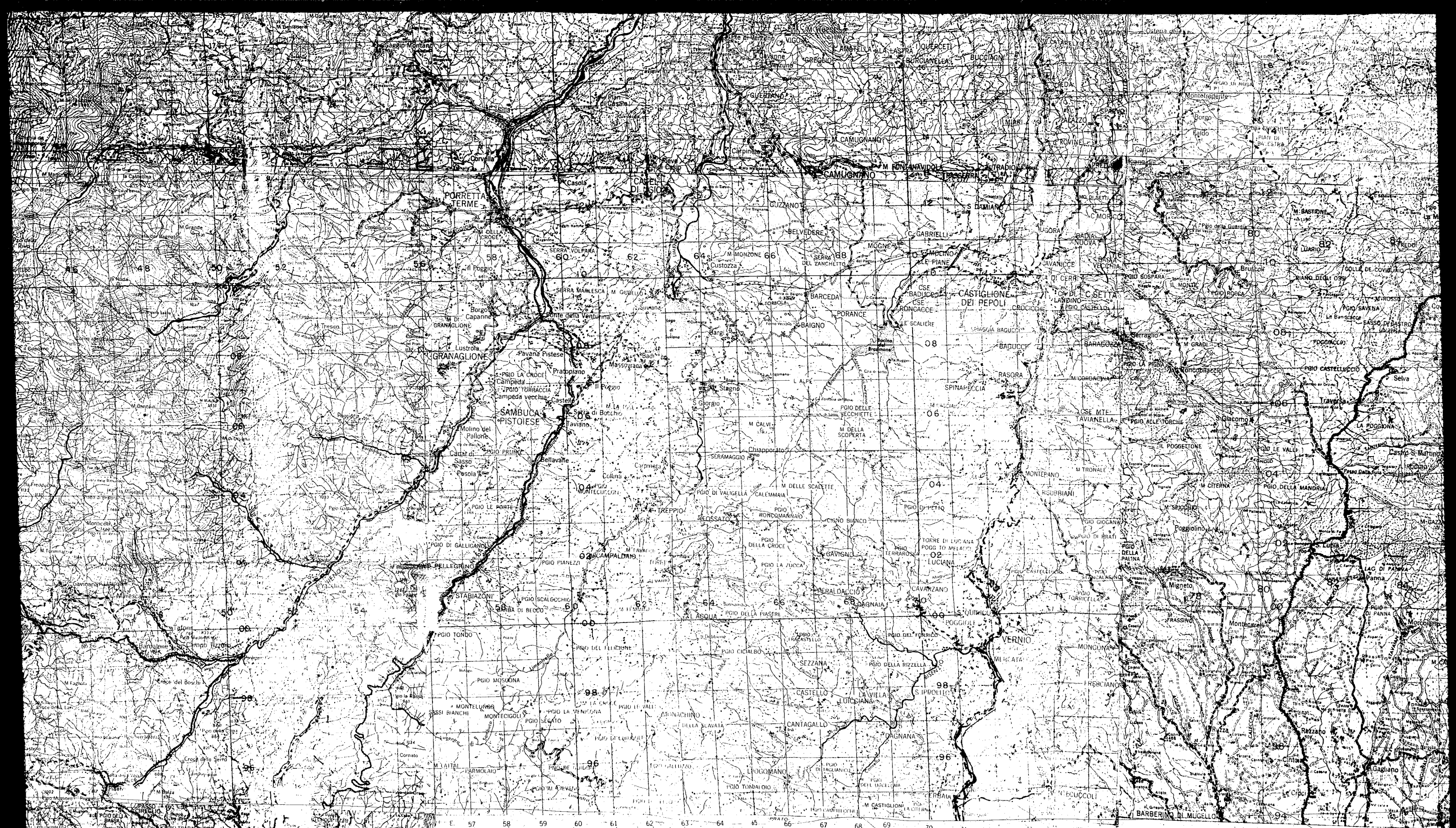


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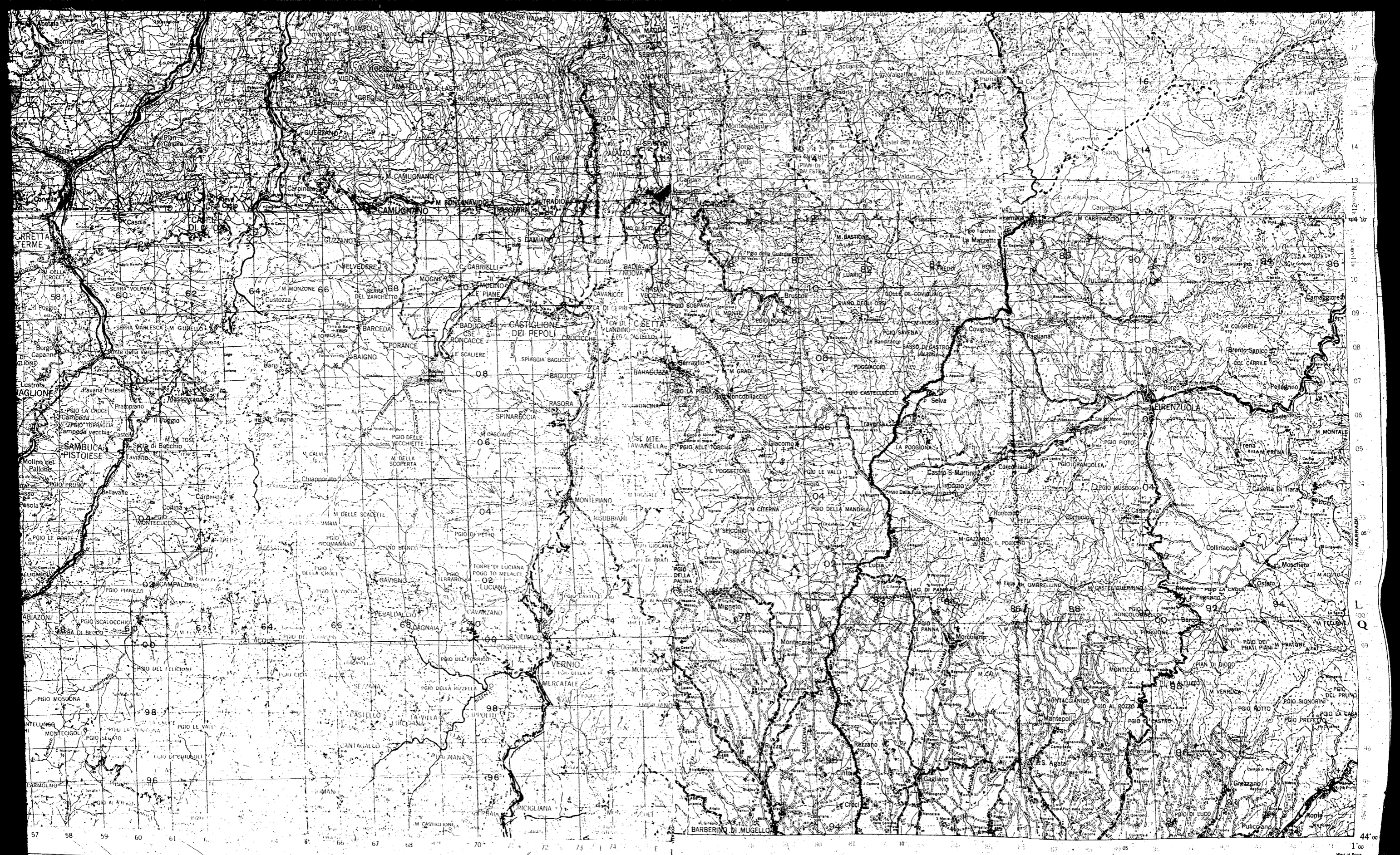


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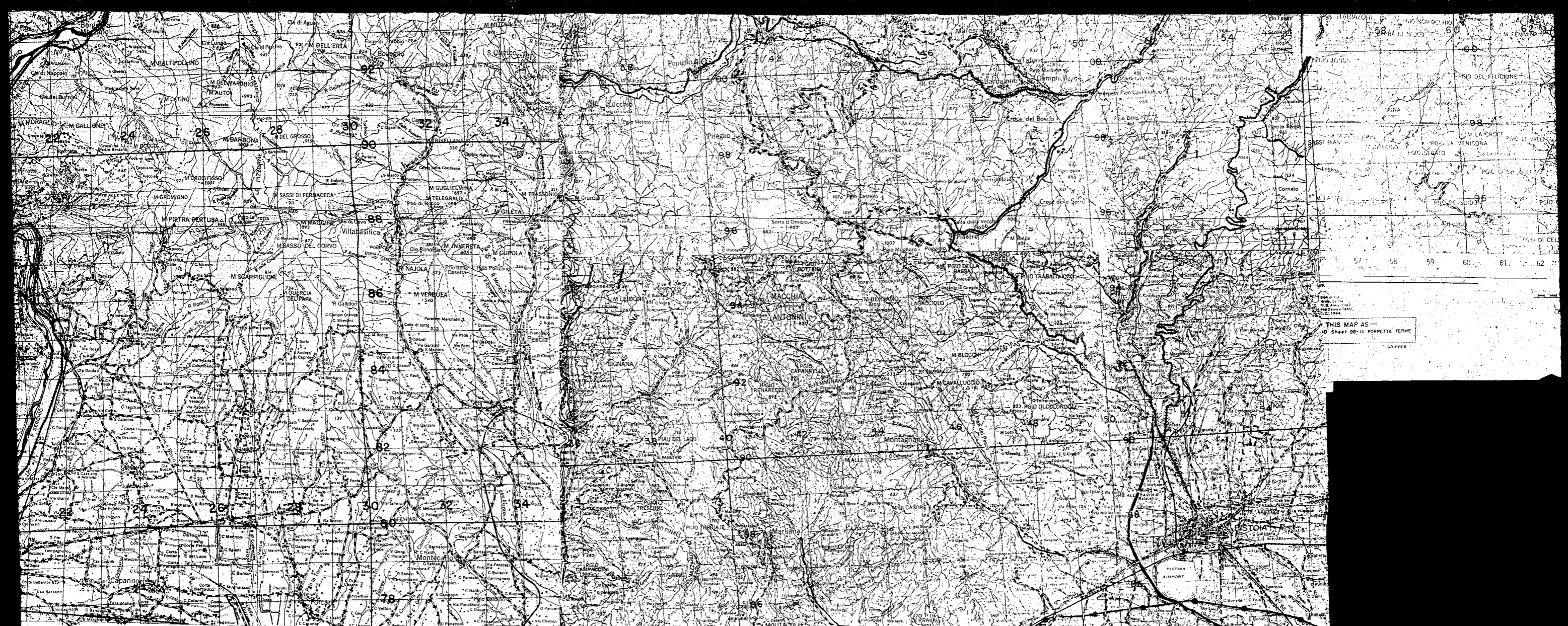


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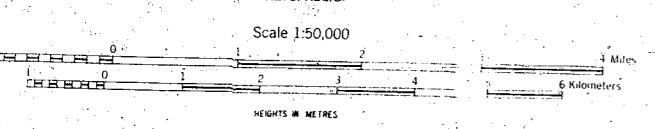
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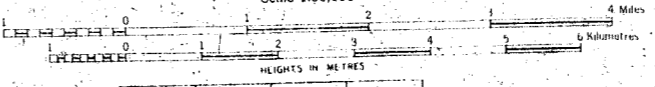
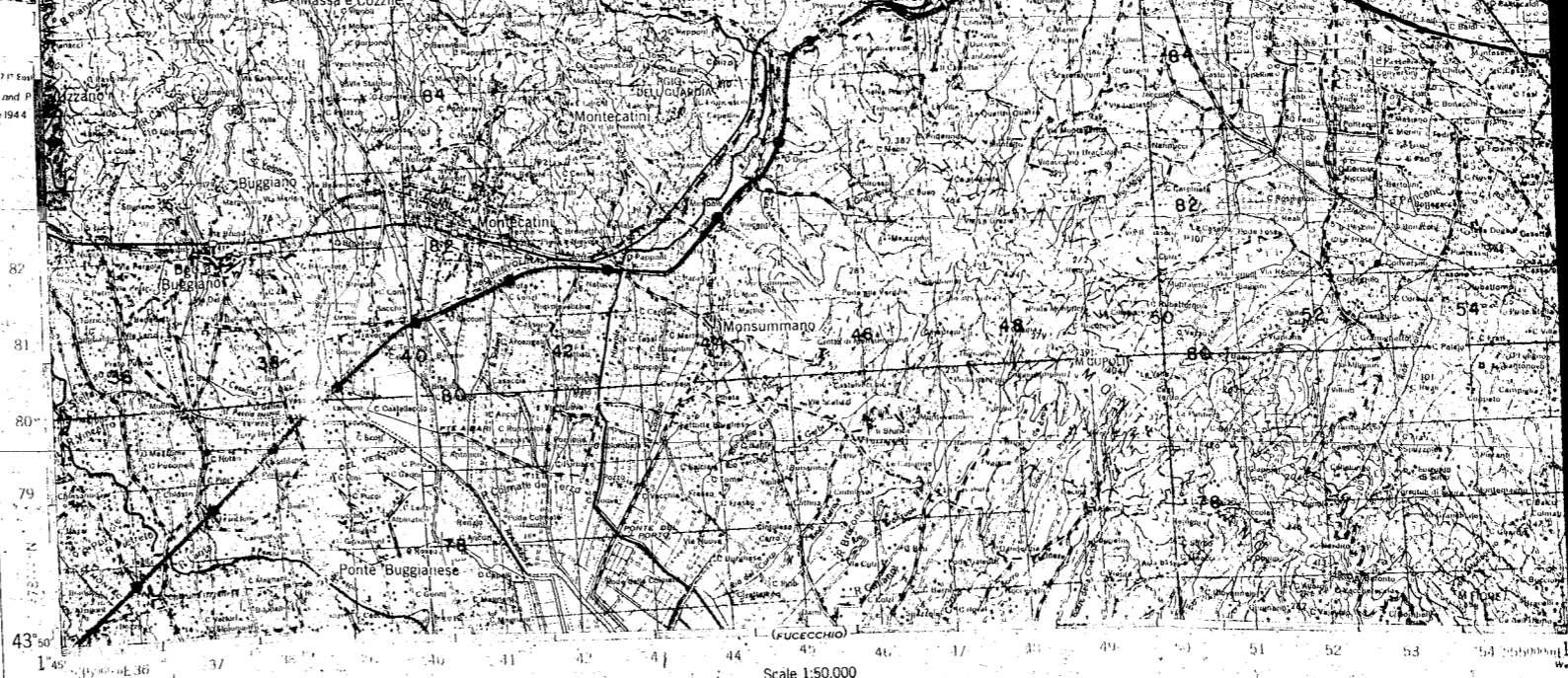


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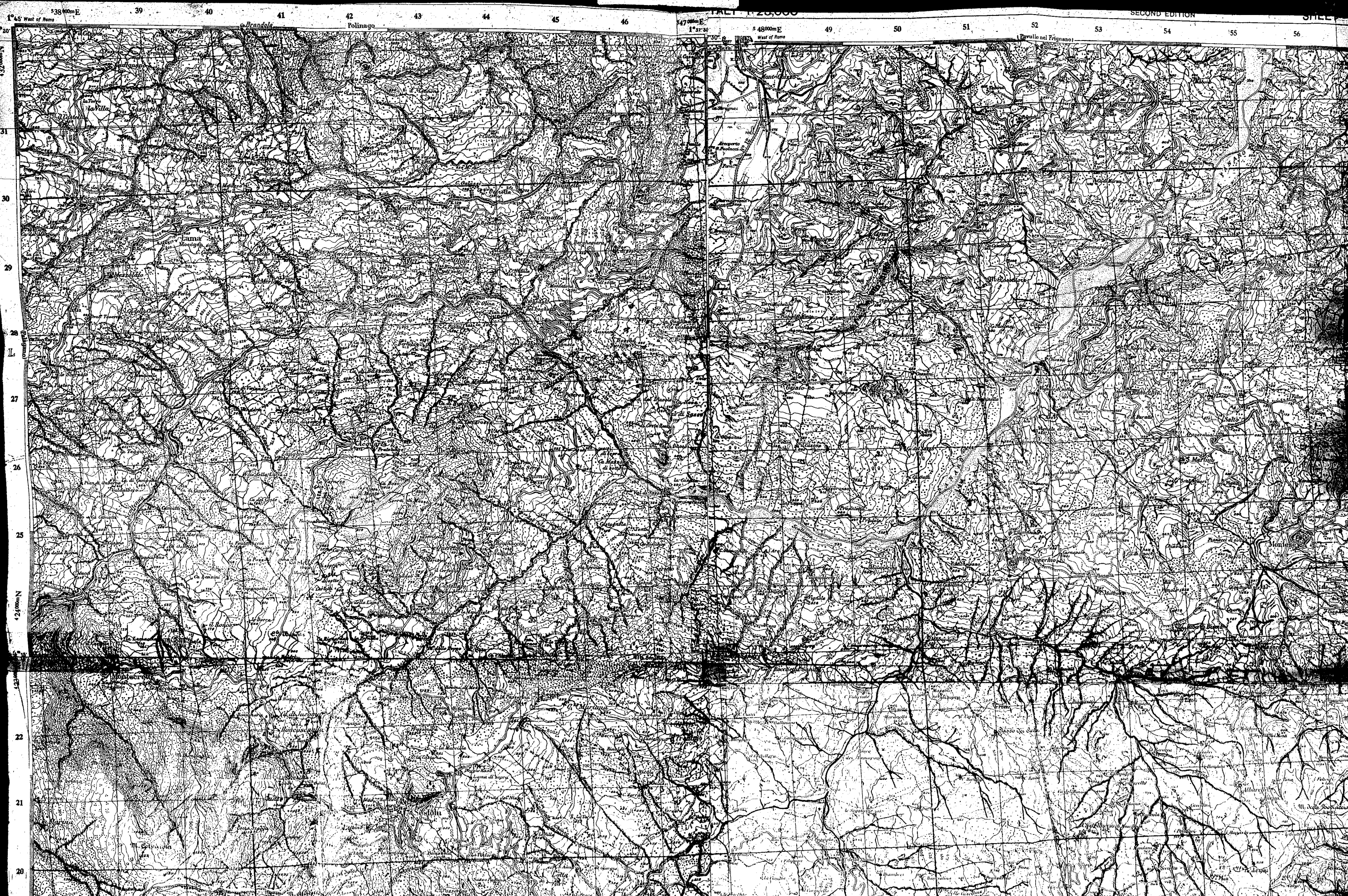
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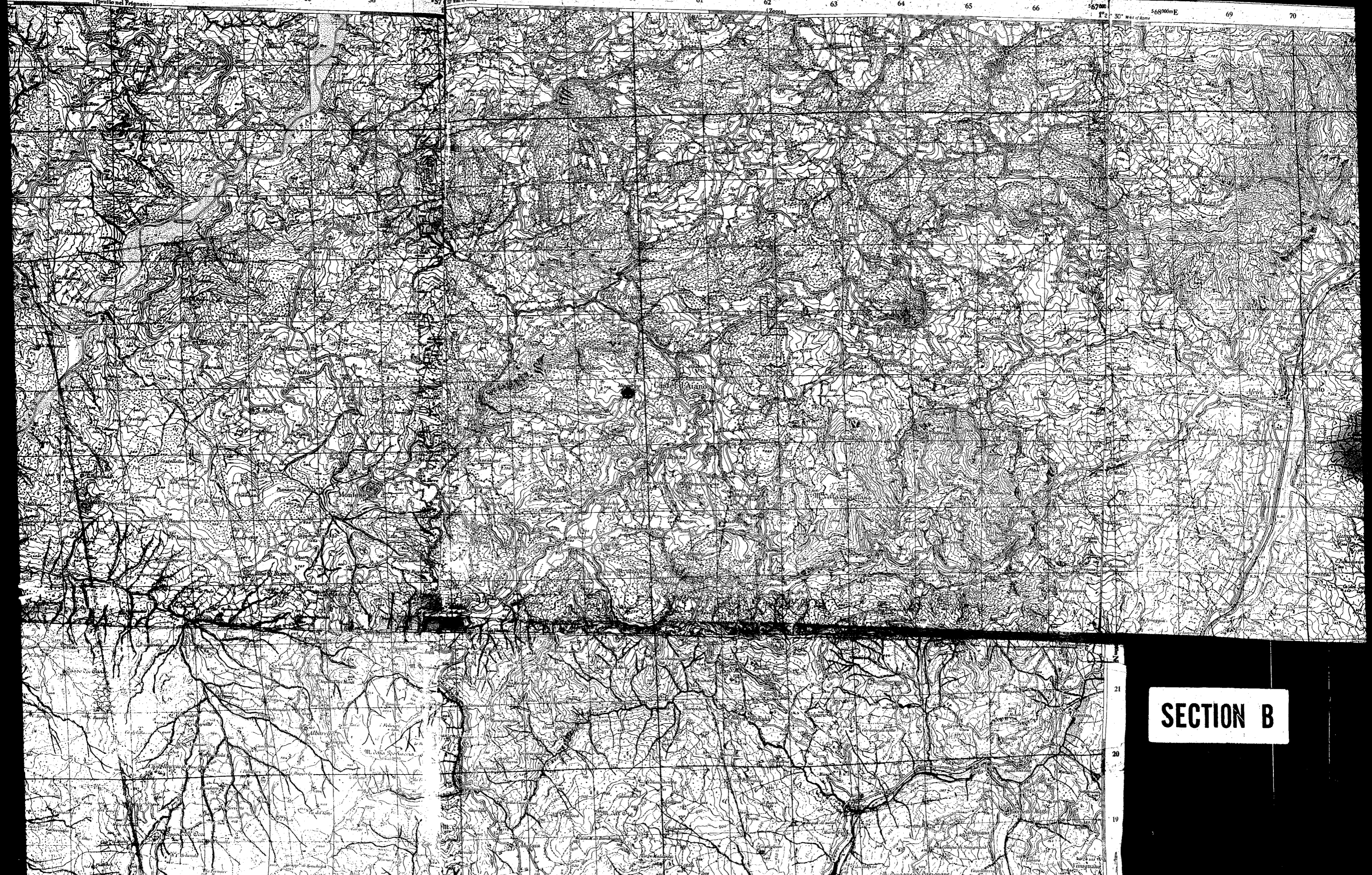
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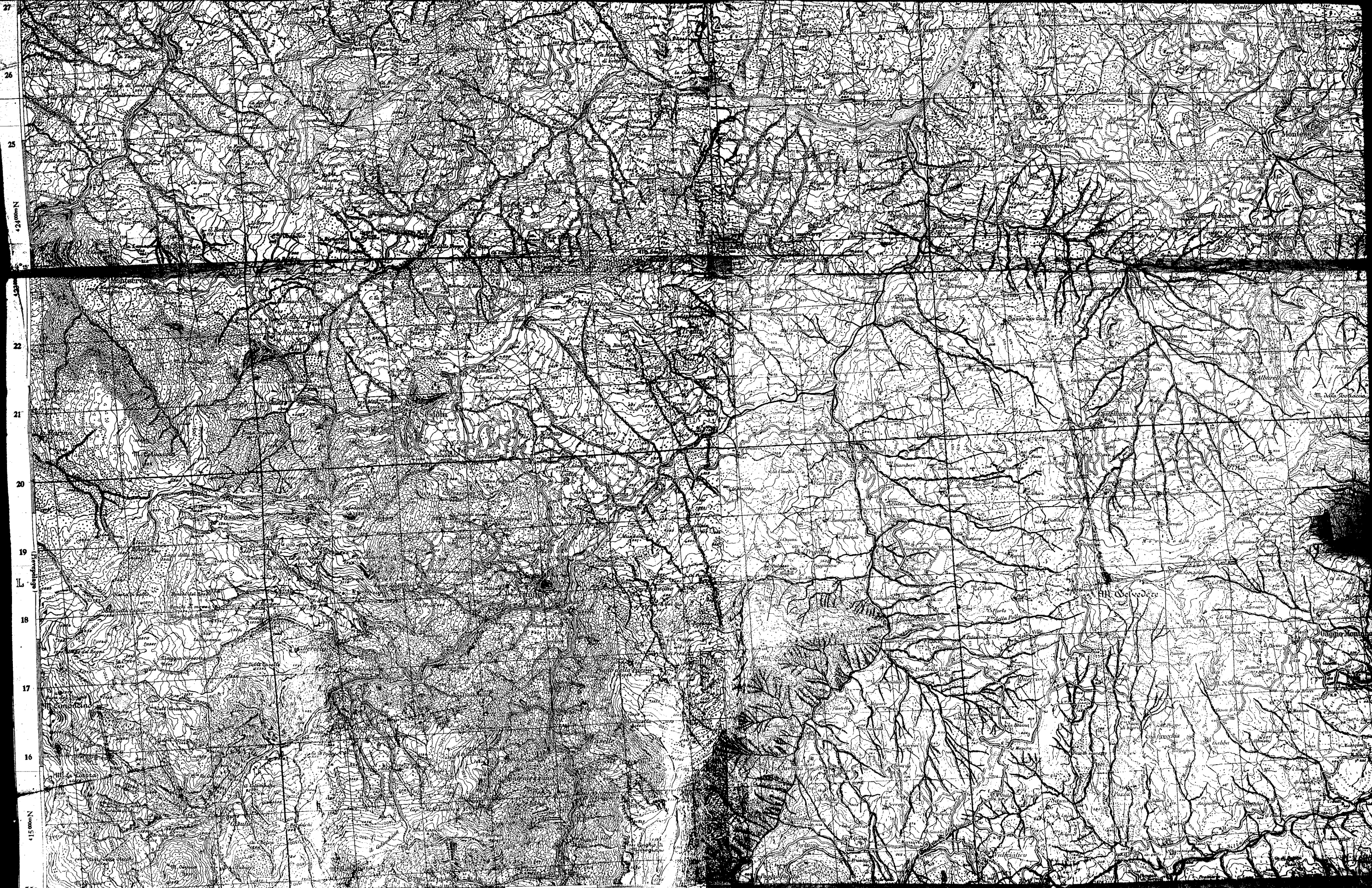


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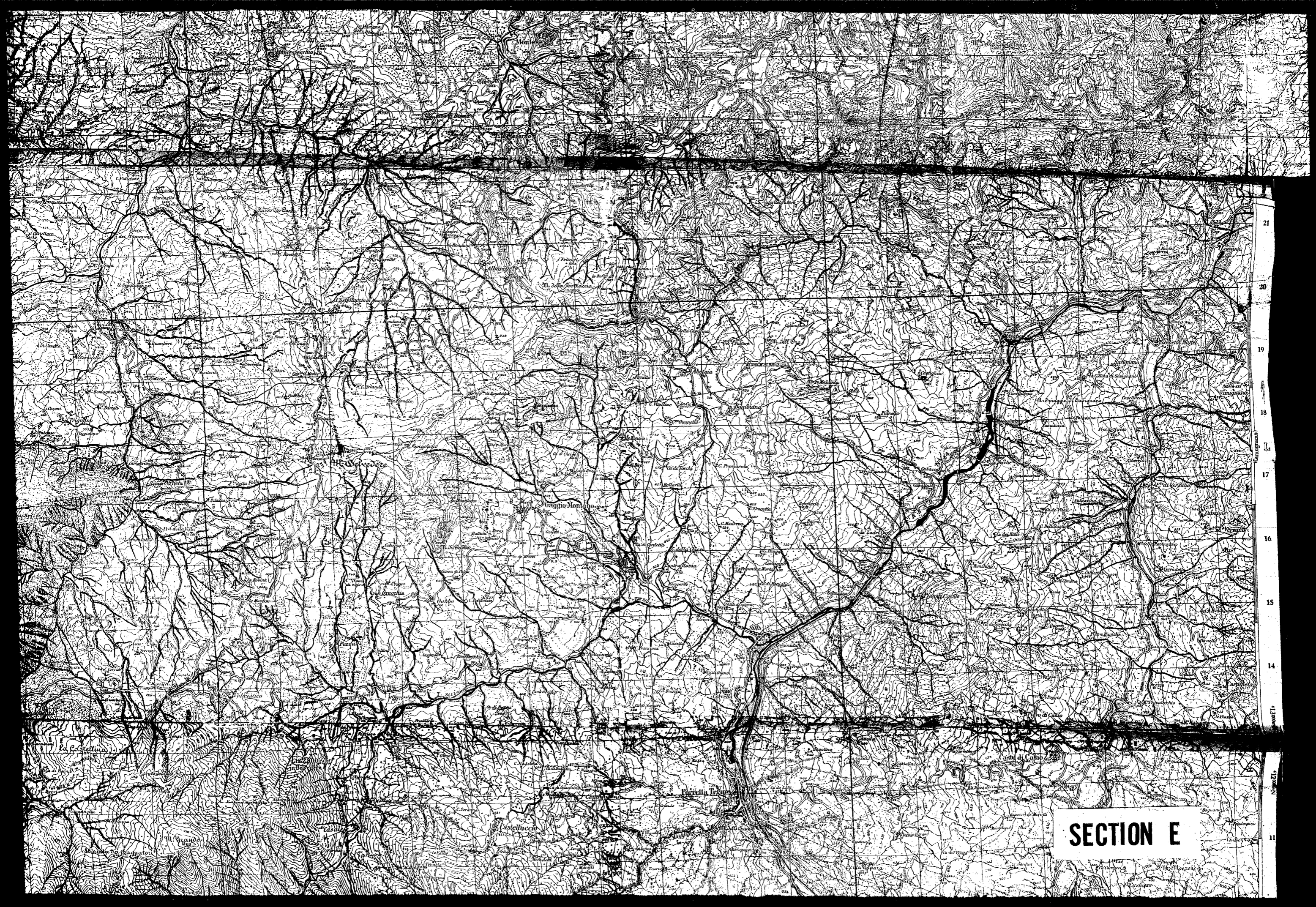
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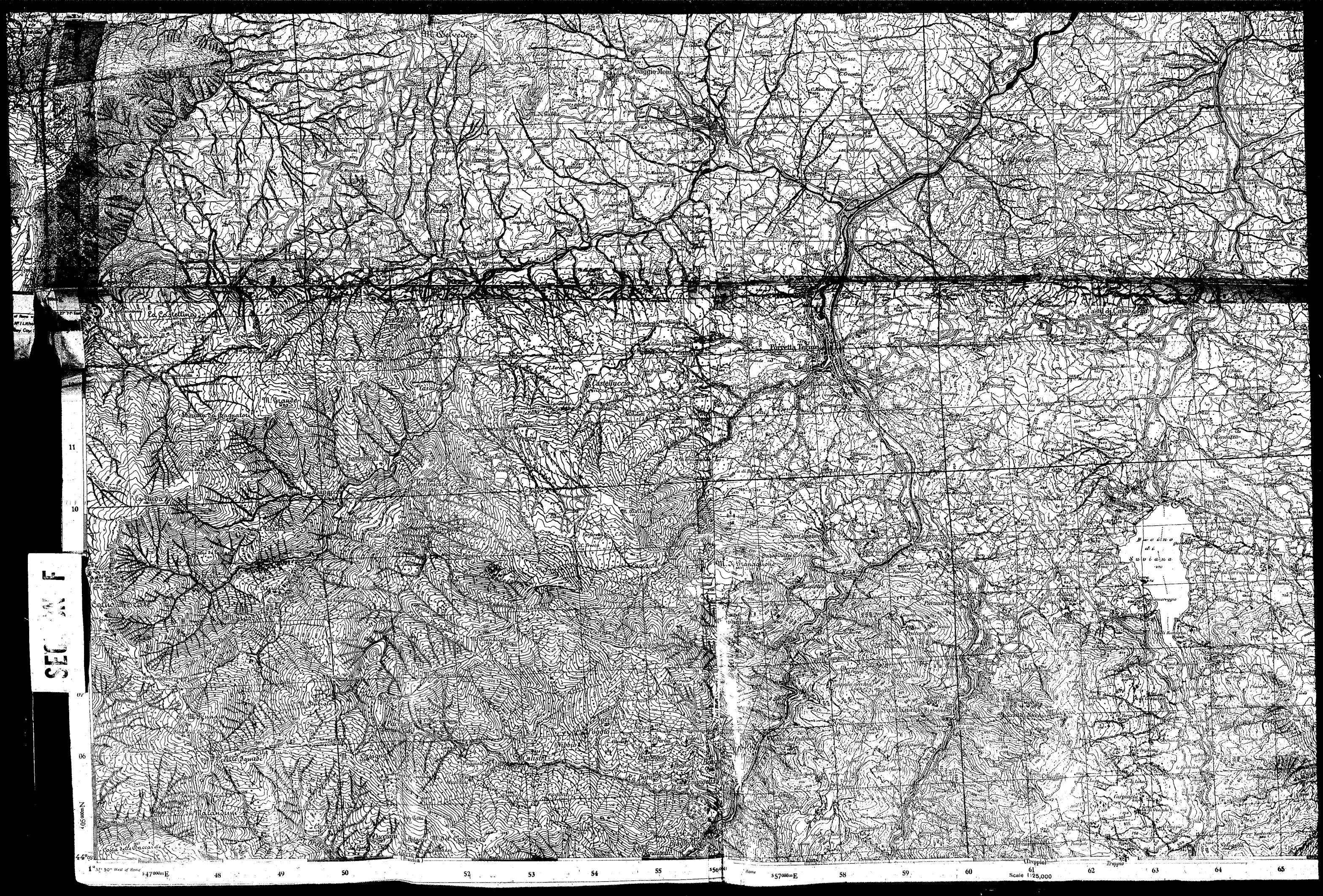
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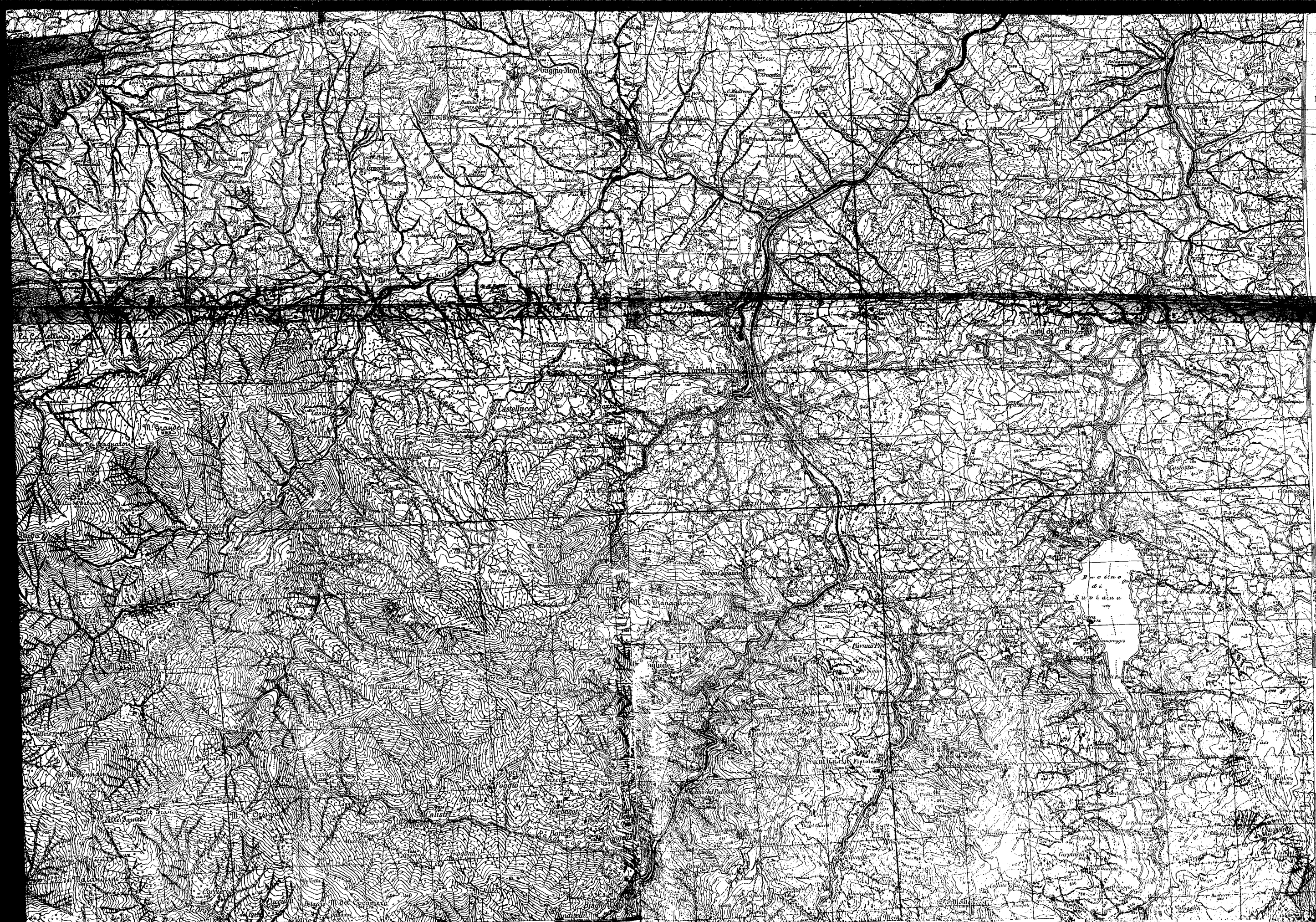
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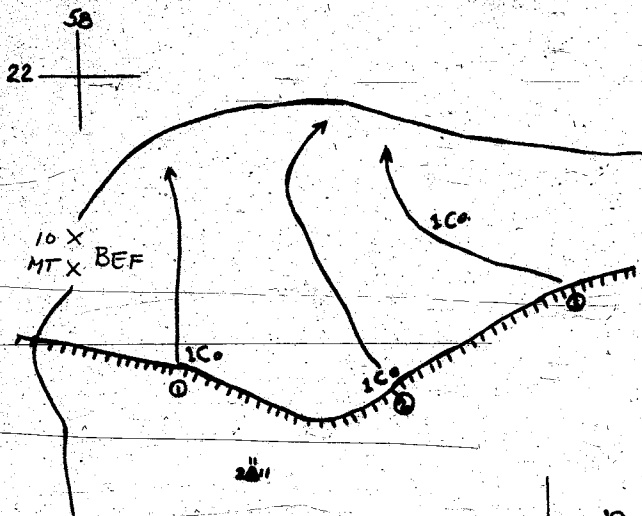
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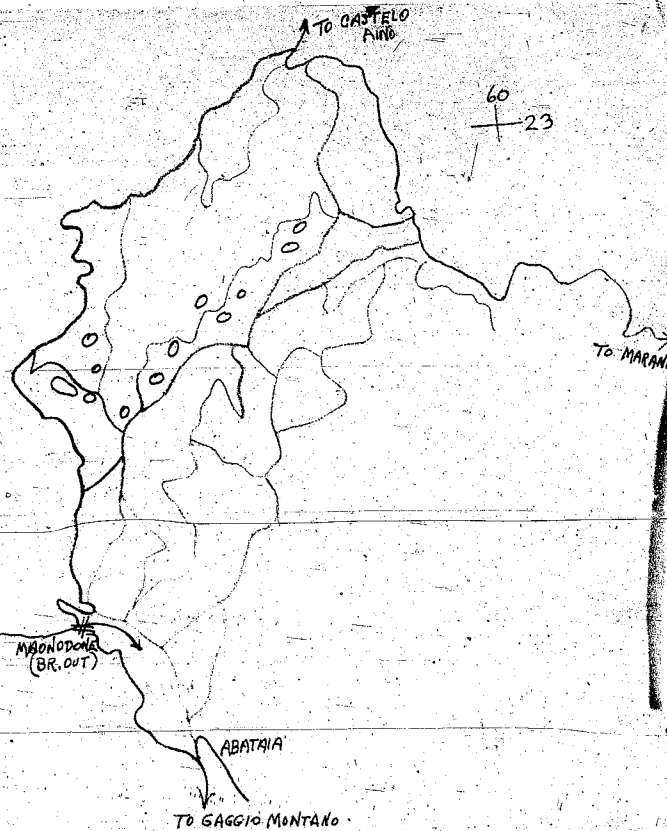


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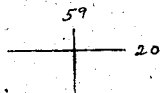
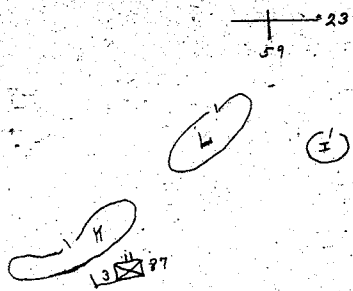


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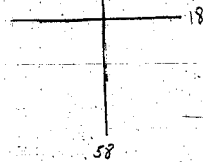
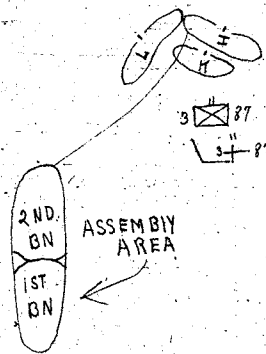
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As of 1700 3 March

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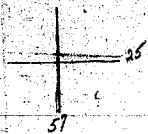
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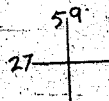
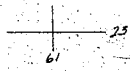
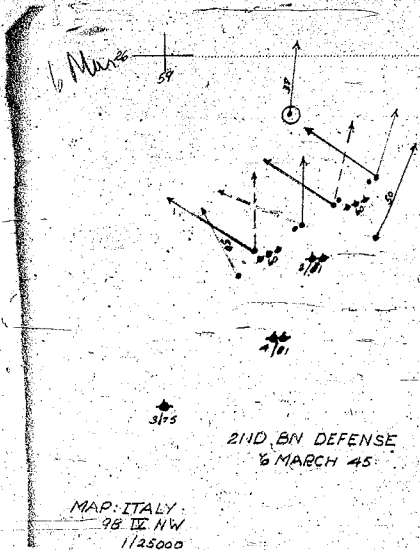
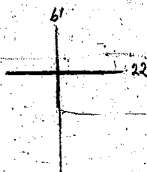
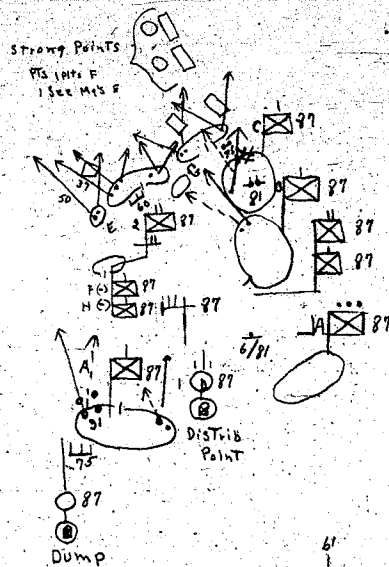
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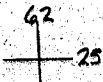
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1st and 2nd BN. S
AS of 0200 5 MAR 45
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HQ 1ST BN 8TH MT INF
81mm & 4.2 DEFENSIVE
FIRES - 1630 5 MAR 45
MAP 1:25000

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□ 81mm PRIMARY TARGETS
○ 81mm Concentrations
⊗ 4.2 Concentrations

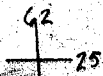


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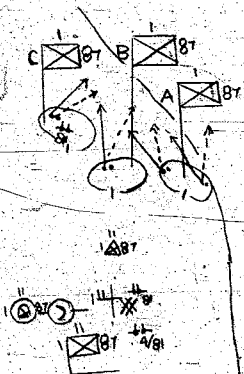


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REQUIRE NORMAL
EMERGENCY BARRAGES
1630 5 MAR 45
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HQ 1ST BN 8TH MT INF
OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS
AS OF 1400 - 6 MARCH 45
MAP 1:25000

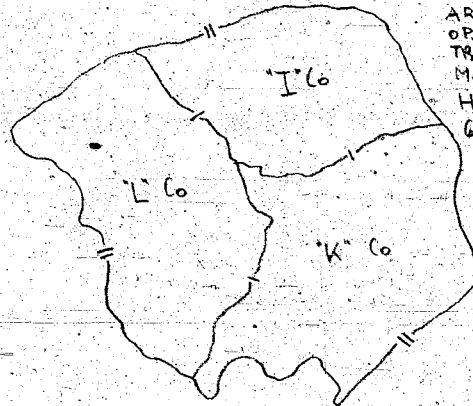


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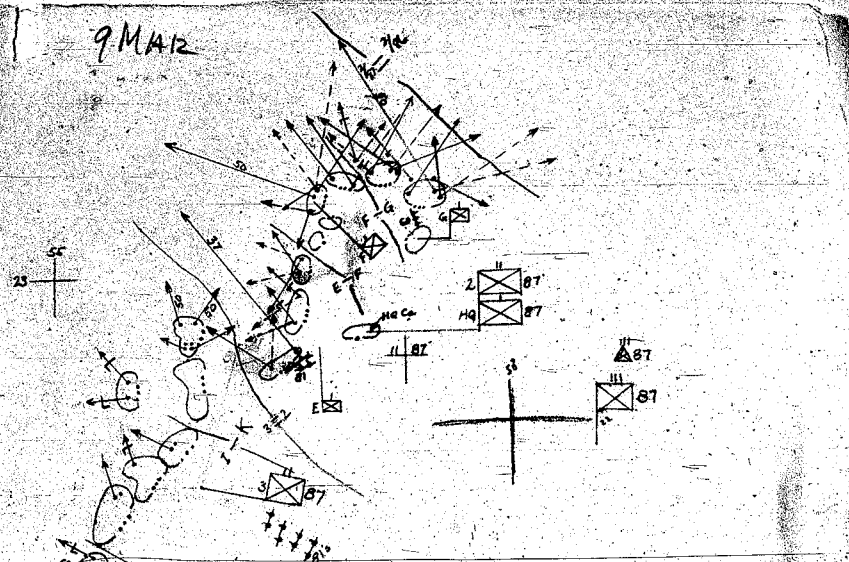
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OR FOR ANY ENEMY LEFT BOOBY
TRAPS IN BLDGS, AND MINES
MAPS: 98-IV, NW+SV, 1:25000
HQ 3BN, 87 MT INF
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BOUNDRIES GENERALLY RUN
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HQ 87TH MT INF

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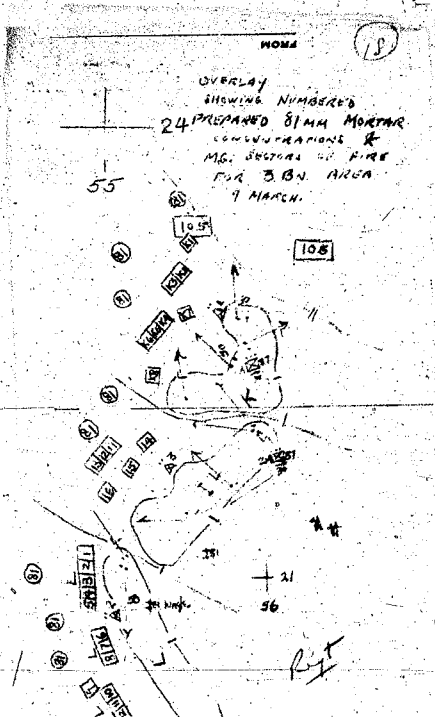
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① Defensive positions of the 2nd & 3rd Bns
 87th Mt Inf.

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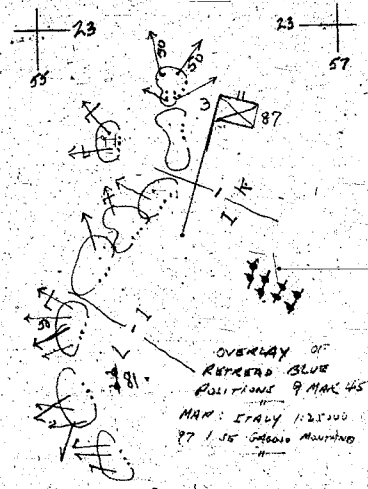
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OVERLAY
 SHOWING NUMBERS
 24 PREPARED 81MM MORTAR
 CONCENTRATIONS &
 MG POSITIONS IN FIRE
 FOR 3 BN AREA
 9 MARCH.

MAP USED
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 DATE



OVERLAY OF
 REPREPARED BLUE
 POSITIONS 9 MAR 45
 MAP: ITALY 1:25000
 97 I SE Grids Mountains

MAP USED
 TIME TRANSCRIBED
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March 9, 1945 1500 hrs
By: T/S C. Walimo, JKH 87th Inf

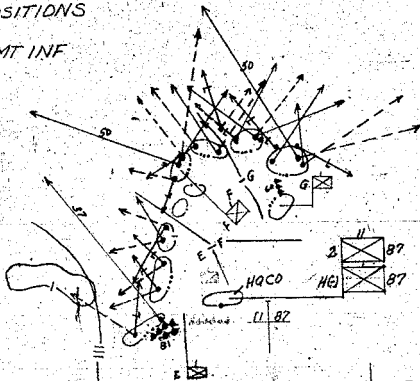
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9 MARCH 45

DEFENSE POSITIONS

2ND BN 87 MT INF



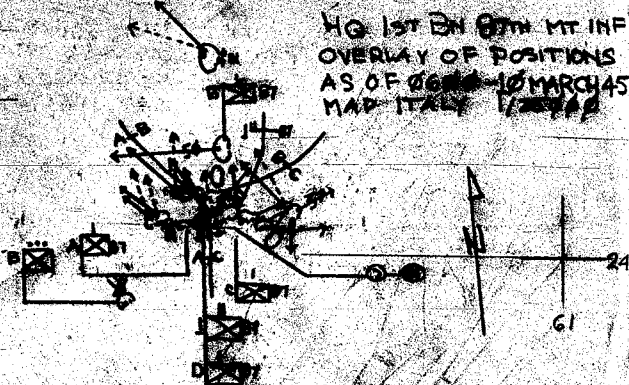
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9A TR NW 4 SW



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HQ 1ST BN 8TH MT INF
OVERLAY OF POSITIONS
AS OF 0600 - 10 MARCH 45
MAP - ITALY 1:25000



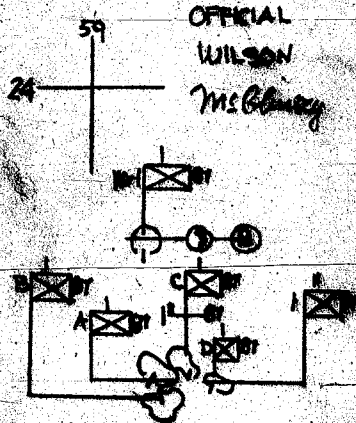
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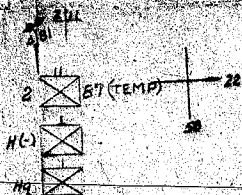
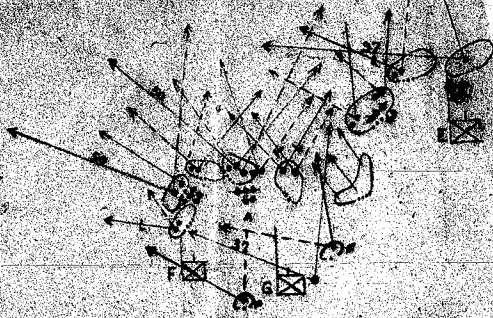
HQ 1ST BN 8TH MT INF
OVERLAY OF POSITIONS
AS OF 1100 - 11 MARCH 45
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SITUATION OVERLAY
2ND BN 87 MT INF
11 MARCH 45



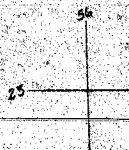
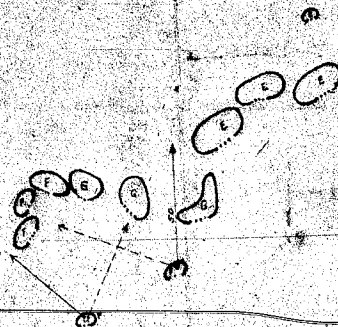
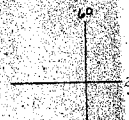
MAP ITALY
58 II NW
87 I NE
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Capt

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2ND BN 87 MT INF
SITUATION OVERLAY
14 MARCH 45



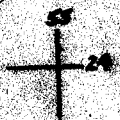
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98 II NW
97 I NE
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MAP OVERLAY
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STATUS OF STRATEGICAL
POSITIONS TO BE OCCUPIED
1700: 10:30 AM
17:15: 00

SUBJECT: RELIEF OF 2 BN 87.
TO: ALL COs, AREA DETACH.

THE 2 BN 87 WILL REMAIN IN THE AREA
DURING THE NIGHT OF MAR. 16-17.
ORDER OF RELIEF:

M. Co. MUST BE READY TO RELIEVE
OF M. Co. POSITION DURING THE NIGHT.

M. Co. MUST BE READY TO RELIEVE
OF M. Co. POSITION DURING THE NIGHT.

L. Co. TO HAVE ONE M20 RECHARGED TO
EFFECT RELIEF OF E. Co. AT 1700.

1 PLATOON K Co. TO HAVE ONE M20 TO COMPLETE RELIEF OF 1 PLATOON
OF F Co. FROM THE UNKNOWN.

I Co. TO HAVE ONE M20 RECHARGED TO EFFECT RELIEF OF G Co. AT 1700.
K Co. (LESS 1 PLATOON) TO HAVE ONE M20 RECHARGED TO EFFECT RELIEF
OF REMAINDER OF F Co. AT 1700.

COs. WILL REQUEST TYPE OF RELOADS NEEDED FOR THEIR
M20'S AT 1700.

LOCATION OF THE CP + AM STAFF SEE OVERLAY

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Overlay
2nd Bn. 87th MT. Inf. Positions

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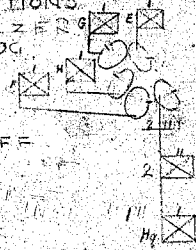
MAP: 98 IV NW-SW

TO OVERLAY: 2ND BN
87 MT INF POSITIONS

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Maps: ITALY
98 IV NW
98 IV SW

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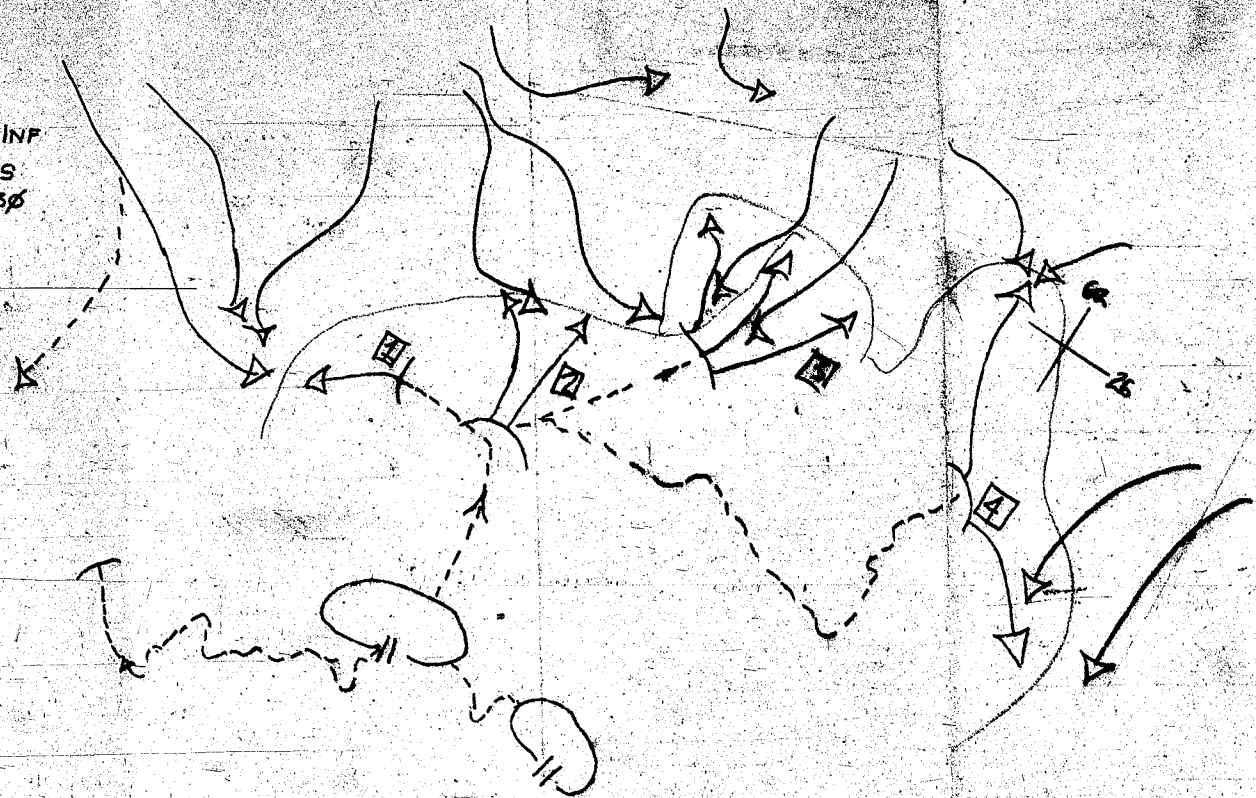
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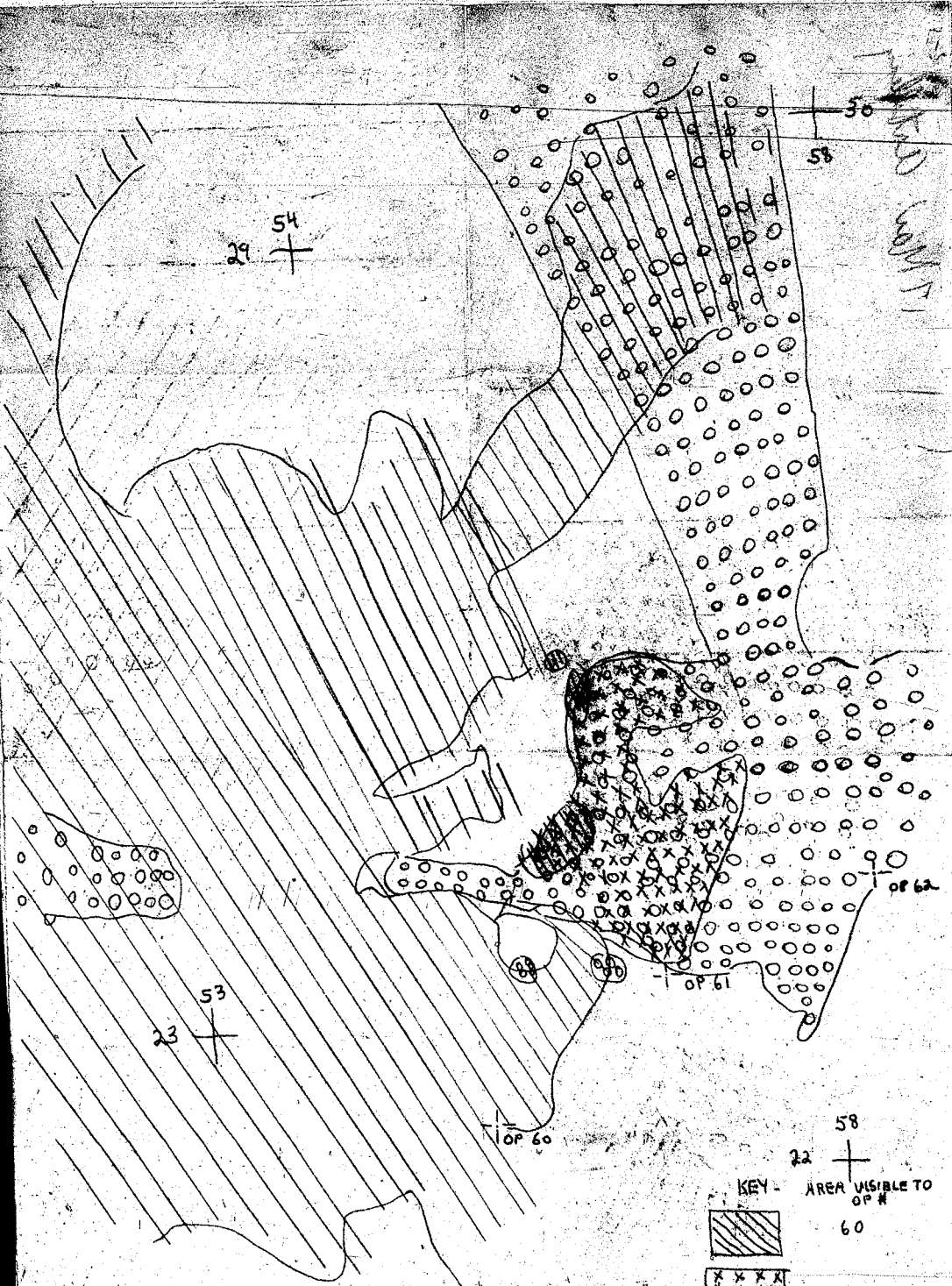
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

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COUNTERATTACK PLANS
16 MARCH 1945-1530
SCALE 1:25000

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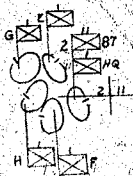
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 66th FA BN
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23 MARCH 1945

2ND BN 87 MT INF
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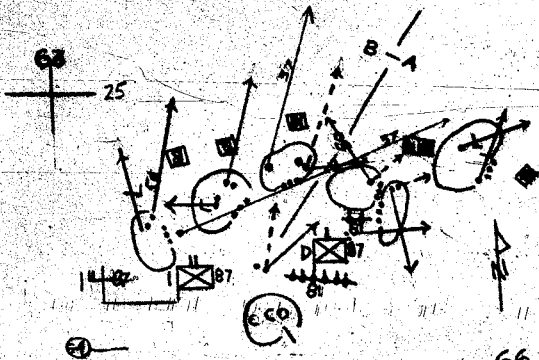


MAPS: ITALY 1/25000
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* 98 II SW

Pos: - 2nd Bn
23 - 26 MARCH 45.

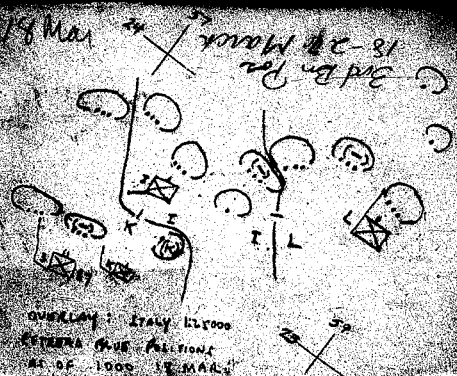
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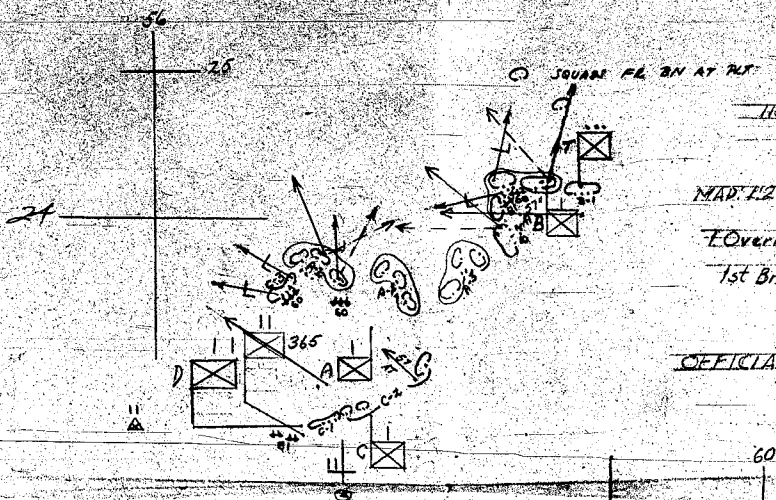


HQ 1ST BN 8TH MT INF
OVERLAY SHOWING PROPOSED
POSITIONS AND FIREPLAN
SCALE 1:25000
SHEET 98 IV NW

1st Bn 24-MARCH 1945



OVERLAY: ITALY 1:25000
EXTREME QUOTE POSITIONS
AT OF 1000 FT MARKS



HQ 37TH M LINE
ADO 345

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MAR 125 000

Overlay-Disposition of
1st Bn 365 Inf.

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**DEFENSIVE
DISPOSITION**

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HQ 1ST BN 365TH INF
OVERLAY DISPOSITION OF UNIT
1300 29 MARCH 45
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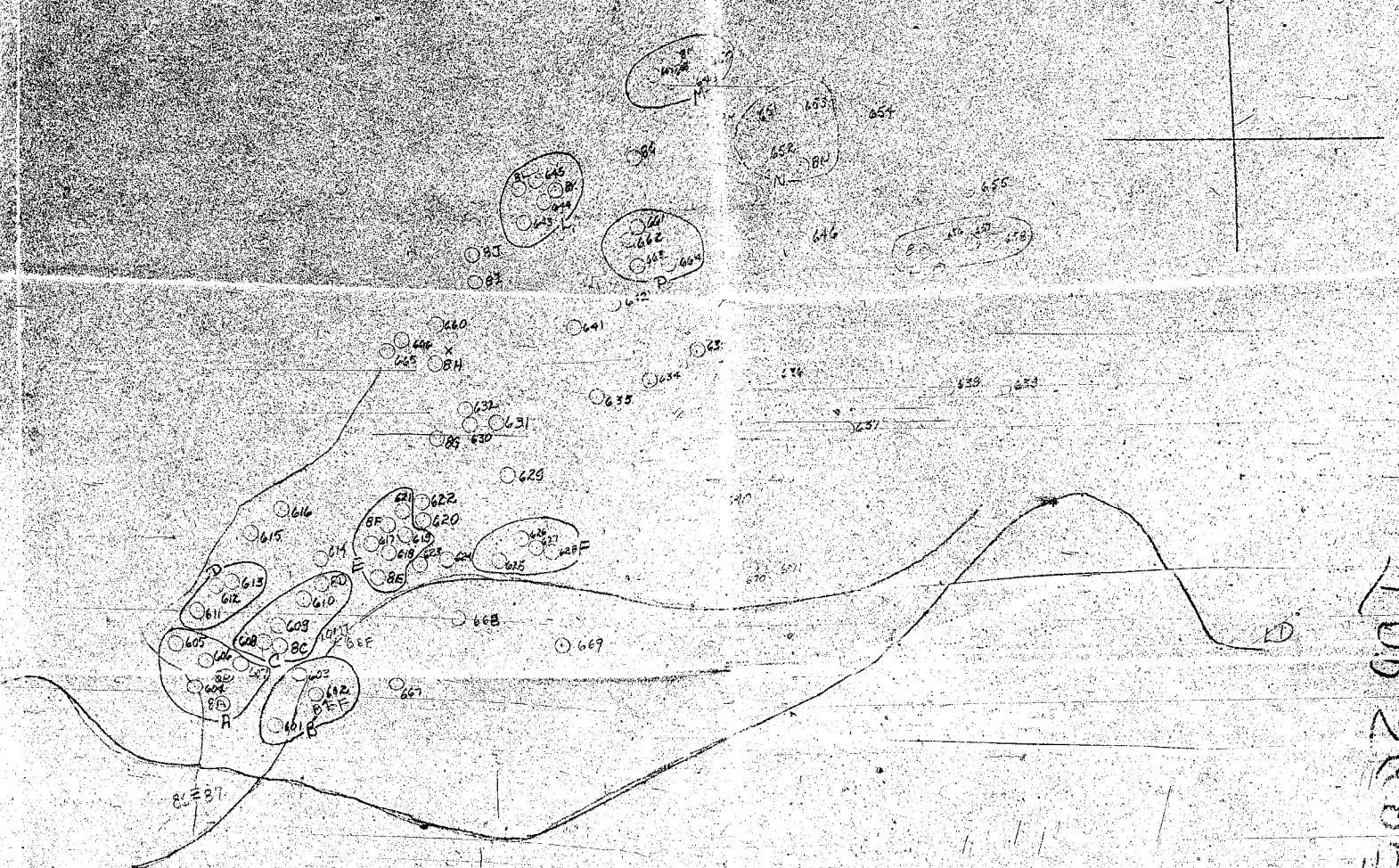
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PLAN OF FIRES
 REQUIRE
 MARKS AND CASTEL D'ARMS
 1/25000

REQUEST FOR CAS FIRES

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605	57815-21340	300
606	57640-21110	375
608	57770-21200	360
609	57815-21180	324
619	58780-22140	887
620	58900-22235	875
621	58670-22310	903
623	58555-21365	637
624	59060-21045	788
625	59755-21240	765
626	59530-22080	800
627	59775-22010	800
628	59840-2215	810
629	59650-22330	790
630	59720-2215	705



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 Training
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Unit	4-20	9-15	11-10	14-5
616	8484	8010	8517	8089
	160	120	160	210
175	567	11213	8519	567
	120	120	120	120
CORP	GRF	8,780	20,33,54	85,1321
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PATROL OVERLAYS

9 Ha. 3rd Bn - 87th Mt Inf
7 MARCH 45
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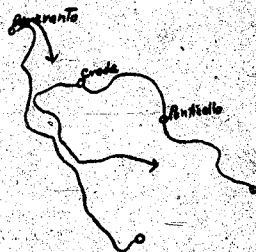
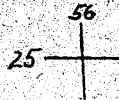


1. LOSB
2. 12 EFM (1 Co)
3. REH
4. 091300 MAR 45
5. 091430 "
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
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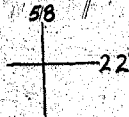
PATROL PLAN
2nd Bn 87th Mt Inf
15-16 Mar
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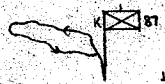
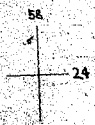
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15 Mar
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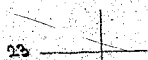
17 OVERLAY OF PATROL # 1002
 HQ 3 BN 87 MT INF
 MAPS: 97-1 NE 1/25,000
 17 MAR 45

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2. 12 EM
3. RCN
4. 172100 MAR 45
5. 172400 "
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY

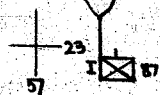


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17 OVERLAY OF PATROL ROUTE 1001 REGT
 MAPS: 97-1 NE 1/25,000
 56 HQ 3 BN 87 MT INF
 17 MAR 45



1. 1001
2. 1 OFF + 12 EM (I Co)
3. RCN
4. 172100 MAR 45
5. 172400 "
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY

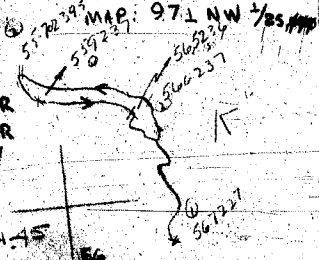


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REGT 25 OVERLAY OF ROUTE OF PATROL # 904
 HQ 3 BN 87 MT INF
 18 MAR 45
 MAP: 97-1 NW 1/25,000

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1. 904
2. 12 AM
3. RCN
4. 182400 MAR
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6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY

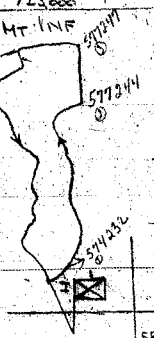


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 MAPS: 97-1 NE 1/25,000
 HQ 3 BN 87 MT INF
 18 MAR 45

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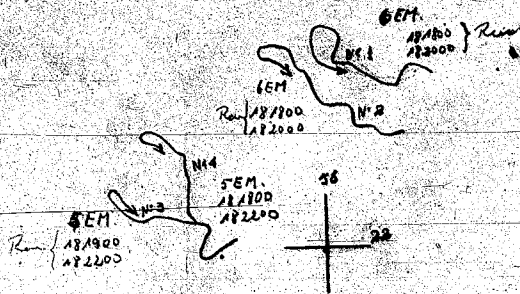
1. 903
2. 1 OFF + 12 EM
3. RCN
4. 182000 MAR 45
5. 182000 "
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY



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MAP OVERLAY
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56 OVERLAY OF ROUTE OF PATROL

908

1. 908 1 officer 7 EM from K Co
2. TO BE LATER GIVEN
3. RCN
4. LEAVE 192100 MAR
5. RET 200100 MAR
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 RN INF BATT

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DATE 19 MARCH 45

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OVERLAY OF ROUTE OF PATROL
907

1. 907
2. 1 PLATON (1 OFF.) (1 CO.)
3. RCN + CAPTURE PW
4. LEAVE 192000 MAR 25
5. RETURN 200100 MAR
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY

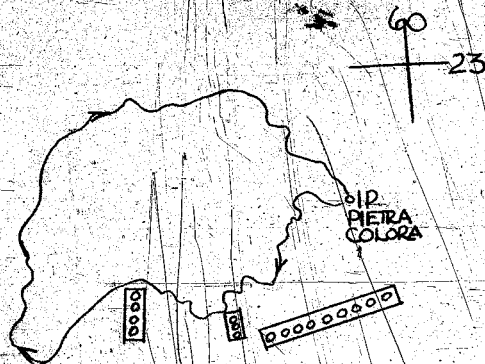


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HQ 87TH MT INF
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19 MARCH 45

1. ROUTE OF MARCH - 1ST BN 87- AND MINE FIELDS NEAR ROUTE.
2. DATE OF MARCH: 20-21 MARCH 45

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COMDG

OFFICIAL: VLADIMIROFF
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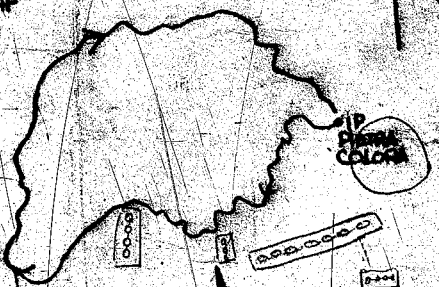
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HQ 1ST BN 87TH MT INF
ROUTE FOR LINE ON
20 & 21 MARCH 1945
SCALE 1:25000
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HQ 3 BN 87 MT INF
20 MAR 45

REGT

STATUS:

*waiting for confirmation
of PI*

REMARKS

MAPS: 97-1 NE 1/25000

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MAP OVERLAY
VIA PIGEON

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OVERLAY OF ROUTE OF
PATROL #909
(K CO)

1. 909
2. APPROX. 1 PLATOON (L OFF)
3. RCN & CAPTURE PW
4. LEAVE 202000Z 19MR
5. RETURN 210200Z
6. SEC OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY

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PROD CO 3 BN 87 MT INF

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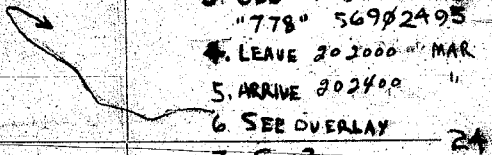
MAP OVERLAY
VIA PIGEON

CASTEL
MAP USED 97 LINE P (A) (V)
TIME TRANSCRIBED
DATE 20 MAR 45

OVERLAY OF ROUTE
OF PATROL # 910
(L Co)

1. 910 2: 7 PM
2. OBS OF BUILDINGS "778" 56902495
3. LEAVE 202000 MAR
4. ARRIVE 202400 "
5. SEE OVERLAY
6. S-2
7. I BN ARTY

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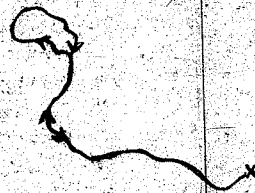
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MAP OVERLAY
VIA PIGEON

97 LNW
MAP USED 97 LINE
TIME TRANSCRIBED
DATE 21 MAR 45

OVERLAY OF ROUTE OF
PATROL # 911 (L Co)

1. 911
2. 6 PM + 2 OFF
3. RCN
4. OUT 220000 MAR
5. IN 220300 "
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. I BN ARTY



24

C 3
 In the area where 10 AT
 was observed, the route of 911
 was very good. FA in direct
 support of 2nd BN Artillery
 was very good.

No 22 21 MARCH

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HQ 3BN 87 MT INF
FROM

22

MAP OVERLAY
VIA FIGUREV25000 MAP USED 97-1 NE D'AIANO
TIME TRANSCURED
DATE 22 MAR 45

GION PLAT.

57

OVERLAY OF ROUTE
OF PATROL # 912

START. 5665-2340

568 239

x 565-238

567 242

NW 5672 44

564 240

567242

565-238

568 239

56652340

1. 912
2. 20 EM 20 OFF (Co K)
3. COMBAT, REN, PW'S
4. LV 22 2339 MAR
5. RET 23 0400 MAR
6. SEE OVERLAY

7. S-2

8. 1 BN ARTY

24

22/221705 MAR 45

FROM HQ 3BN-87MT INF

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23

REGT

58

25

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Overlay of Route of Patrol
Map: Castel D'AIANO
97-1 NE 1125000
23 March 45

1. Patrol # 913
2. 1 OFF + 7 EM (Co)
3. Ren + Obsu.
4. Leave 232000 MAR 45
5. Return 232000
6. See Overlay
7. S-2
8. 1 Bn. Arty

No 22 23 MARCH 45

24

PATROL # 914
MAP: 97-1 NE, V25,000
HQ 3BN 87 MT INF
24 MAR 45

59 REGT

25



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1. 914
2. 1 OFF 31 EM (L Co)
3. COMBAT + PW'S
4. 250200 MAR 45
5. 250500
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY

No 16 24 MARCH 45

To: RETREAD S-2

29

MAP OVERLAY
VIA PIGEON

MAP USED 97 T NE
TIME TRANSCRIBED
DATE 29 MARCH 1945

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2. 52EM, 1 OFFICER
3. RAID, PW
4. Lv. 29 MARCH 2000
5. RETURN, 2400
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY 1 PLAT 4.2
1 PLAT 81MM

Start
58952440 → 580242 →
570249 →

#8 - 29 MARCH 45. 59

HQ, 1st BN. 365 INS
FROM DICTATE RED S-2

To: RETREAD S-2

30

MAP OVERLAY
VIA PIGEON

MAP USED 97 ~~T~~ A15
TIME TRANSCRIBED
DATE 30 MARCH 1945

59



1. # 2
2. 1 EM. 10FF
3. COMBAT
4. Lv. 30 1930
5. RET. 0100
6. SEE OVERLAY
7. DICTATE RED S-2
8. 1 BN ARTY 2 sec. 87
1 PLAT 4.2.

23
Flares!

Box barrage behind around
065 to be sited on call, and
defensive sites to be sited on
call if necessary along route

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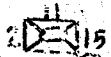
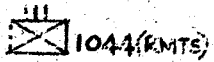
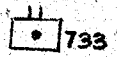
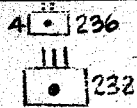
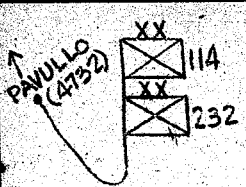
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POWER PHONE, ALONG ON TIME
ROUTE
2. 536 RADIO
3. FLARES

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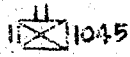
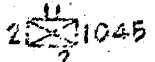
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OVERLAYS ----- ENEMY POSITIONS



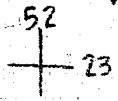
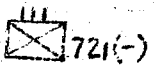
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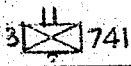
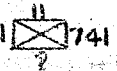
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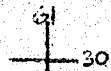


ENEMY DEFENSE OVERLAY
APPENDIX-B TO ACCOMPANY
G-2 PERIODIC REPORT #18
6 MAR, 1945
MAPS-ITALY 975, 985
SCALE-1/50000

CASAL NUOVA



ROSOLA



19 Mar

MAP OVERLAY
VIA PIGEON

MAP USED 97-1 01E
TIME TRANSMITTED
DATE 12 MAR 45



~~REMAINS OF GERMAN~~
 NUMEROUS ENTRENCHMENTS
 ENEMY IN HOUSES
 HQ EMPLACEMENTS

AP ~~TRAILS~~ MINES



ALL TRAILS + RDS APPROACHING
 MONTESE HEAVILY MINED,
 STREETS IN TOWN PROBABLY NOT
 MINED

INFO FR
CIVILIANS

PATROL 904
 #1 - 19 MARCH 45

HQ 87 MT INF
 S-2A 3BN 19 MARCH 45
 87 MT INF 125,009
 INFO RECEIVED FR
 CIVILIANS - PATROL 904
 SCHMEELER
 OFFICIAL COMB

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REMOVED 20 STICK
MINES 2-10 T.M.

56
10

97 T SE d

ALL PATHS MINED APR
1918/15



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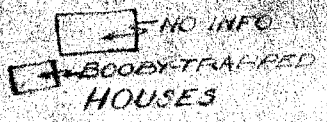
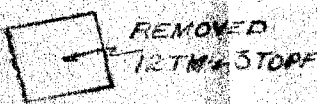
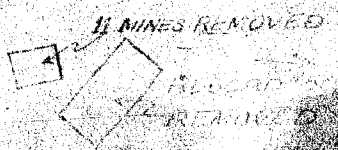
MINING FIELDS
and MINE CONTROLLED BY
120th Mt. Engr. Bn. 58 IV SW d
Scale = 1-12,500 semi-controlled mine.

Section S-2

BOYD

REMOVED
255 ENGRS
251200

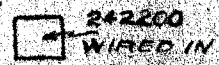
TOP OF MINE
252000



REMOVED
MINES
BOOBY TRAP



REMOVED RAP
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to submit corrections or addi-
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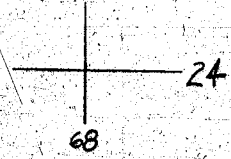
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Overlay of
ENEMY DEFENSES
22 MARCH -45
MAP: 98 IV NW
1:25,000

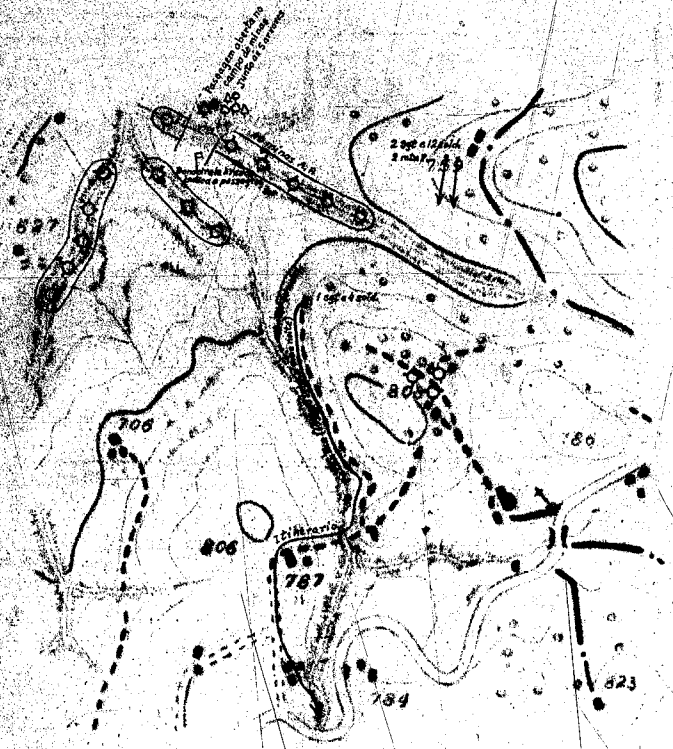
LEGEND

● ENEMY DEFENSES IN BLACK	● ROAD + TRAIL CONDITIONS IN GREEN
⊙ FIELD GUN	⊙ MINE
⊙ MORTAR	⊙ Military Activity
⊙ AT Gun	⊙ EXCAVATIONS
⊙ M.G.	⊙ BLOWN BRIDGE
⊙ ROAD BLOCK	⊙ Ammo Dump - 5 (up)
⊙ ROAD CRATERED	⊙ Good Rd. For At Least 1/4 TON
⊙ WADON TRENCH	⊙ --- GOOD FOR TRUCKS & Lt. ARMOR
⊙ TRENCHES	
○ ENEMY CONCENTRATION AND EMPLACEMENTS	



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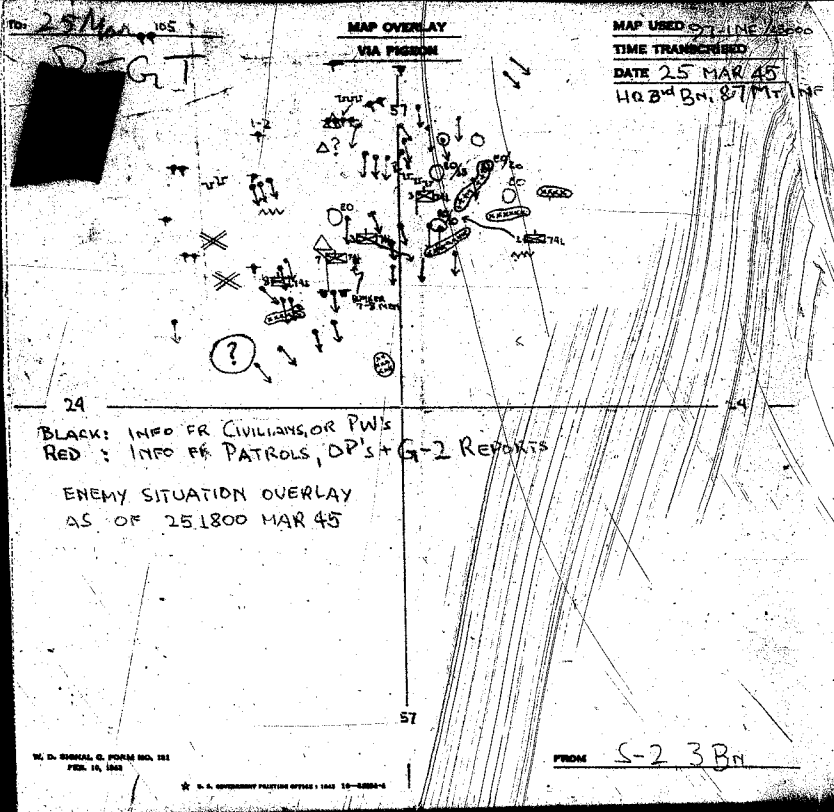
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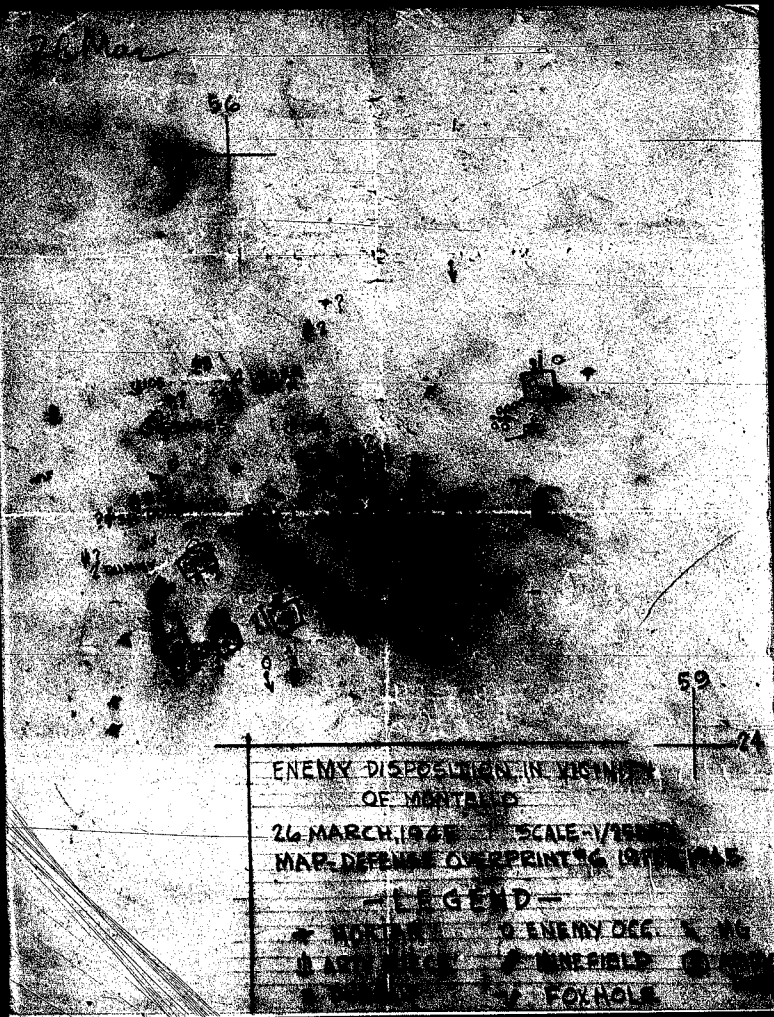


Ampliação de um trecho da carta de Mantese
(quadricula 55-23), com dados fornecidos
por interrogatório de prisioneiro.

Confere
Sobrinho
07/53

III/87



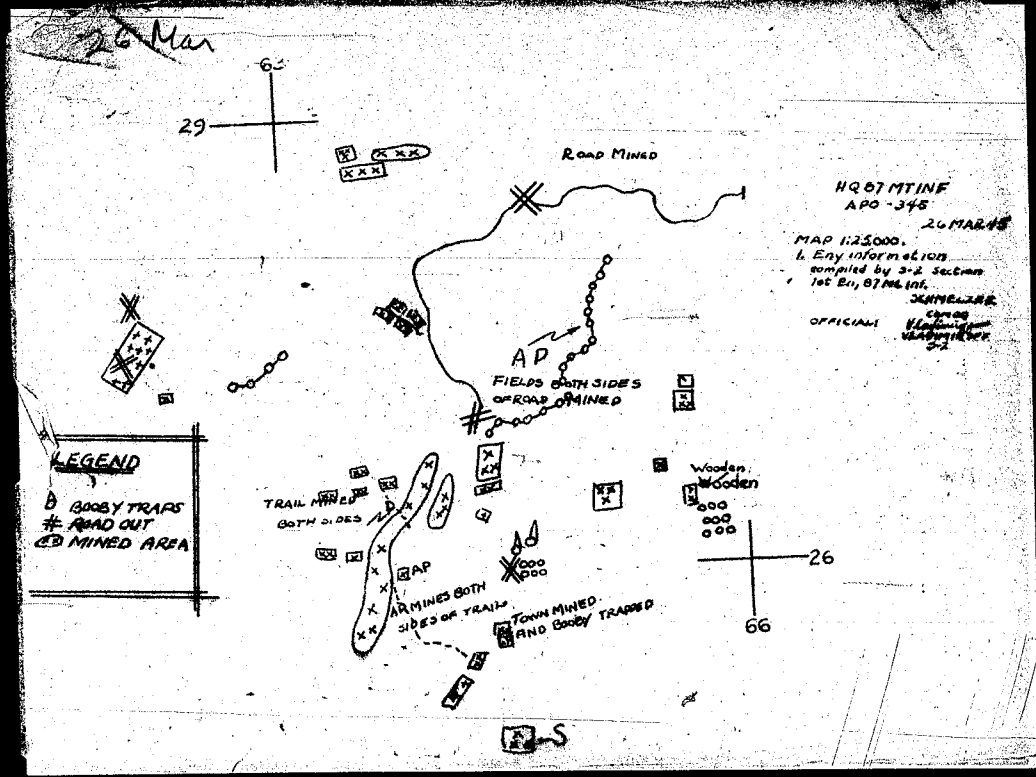


ENEMY DISPOSITION IN VICINITY
OF MOUNTAINS

26 MARCH 1975 SCALE 1/10000
MAP DEFENSE OVERPRINTING 1975

— LEGEND —

○ ENEMY OCC. X HQ
□ AREA MINEFIELD ○ MINEFIELD
▽ FOXHOLE



LEGEND

B BOOBY TRAPS
ROAD OUT
M MINED AREA

HQ 07 MT INF
APO-345
26 MAR 75
MAP 1:25,000.
L. Eny information
compiled by 3-2 Section
1st En, 87 ML Inf.
J. H. B. J. R. E.
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MAP: ITALY 1/25,000
SHEETS: 07, 8, NE, SE
3000, 4000, 5000

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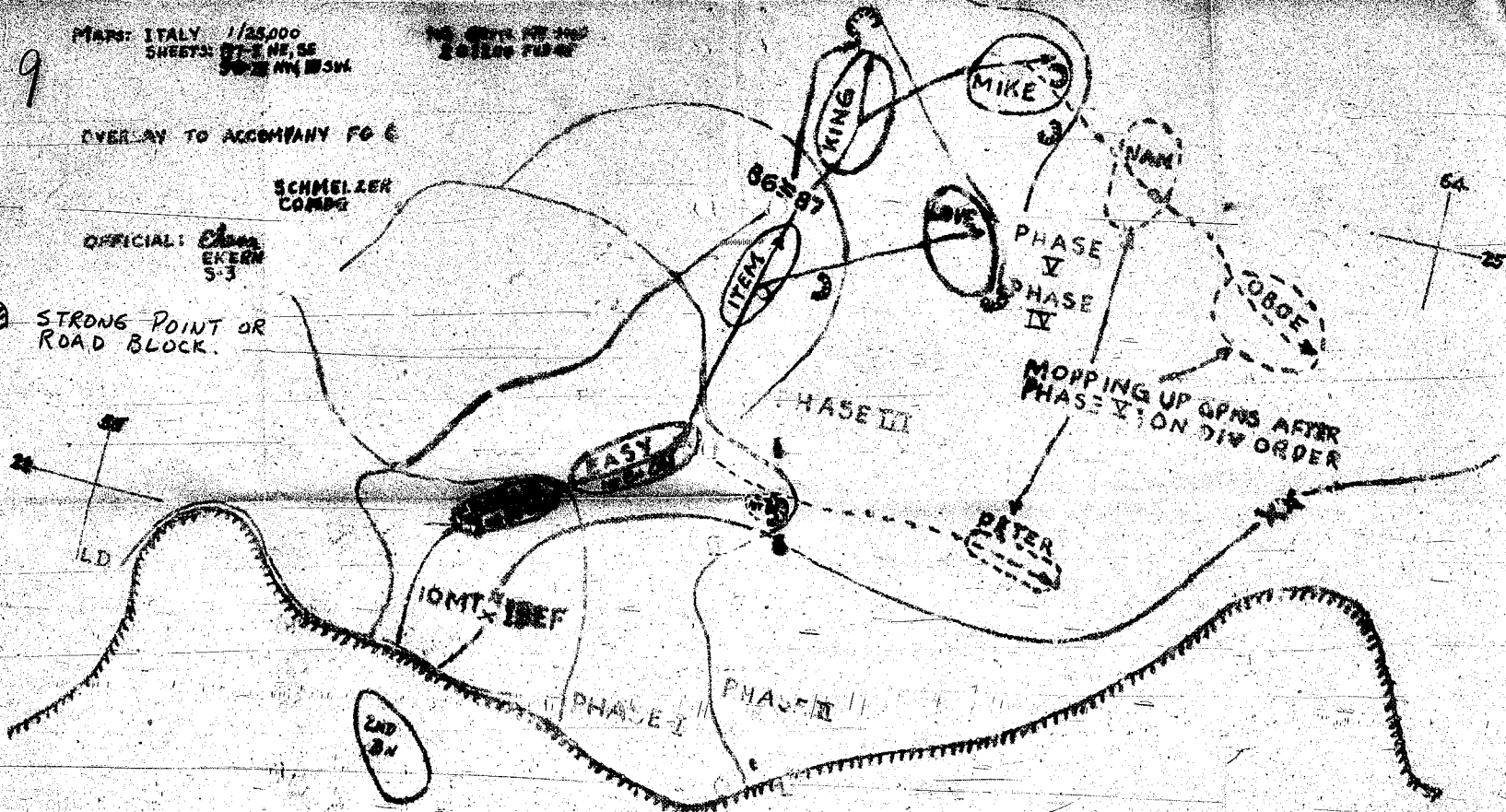
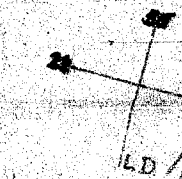
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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FG 6

SCHMELZER
COMDG

OFFICIAL: *Chas*
EKERN
5-3

STRONG POINT OR
ROAD BLOCK.



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ZONAL
FOR GAGE

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AREA OF FIRE
FOR DIV ARTY
FOR DIV ARTY

MIAS

AINO

MAN

200 PMS
210 PMS
215 PMS

AREA OF FIRE
FOR DIV ARTY
FOR DIV ARTY

FOK

EGG

AREA OF FIRE
FOR DIV ARTY
FOR DIV ARTY

STARLE

A OF DIV
CO 5000 FA

MT 2100

OVERLAY #1 TO ANNEX 1 OF #X
10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION ARTILLERY

MAP: ITALY - 1:25,000

RUBNER
COMD

OFFICIAL
GAIL
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FRONT LINES)

FOOTING
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SECRET

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86TH INF
RES. AREA

85TH INF
RES. AREA

DIV ARTY

POSITION
AREAS

87TH INF
RES. AREA

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BY AUTHORITY OF
MAJ. GEN. HAYS
INITIALS *H*

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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
FO 2, HQ 10TH MT DIV.
071200A MARCH 1945
MAP ITALY, 1:25,000
97LINE, SE; 98LINE, SW

87
10MT

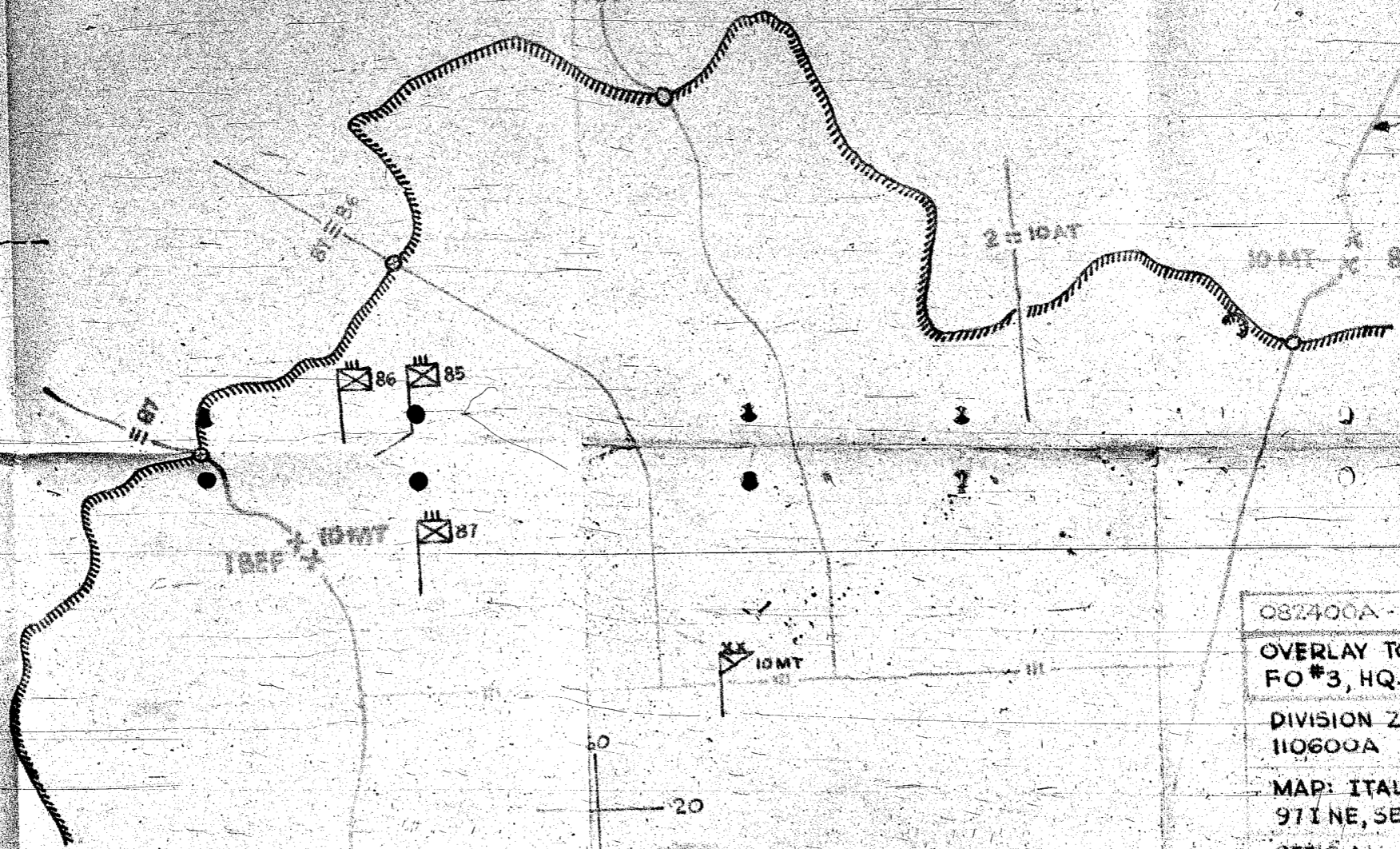
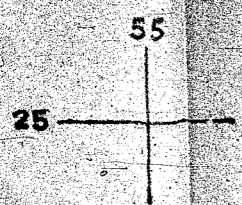
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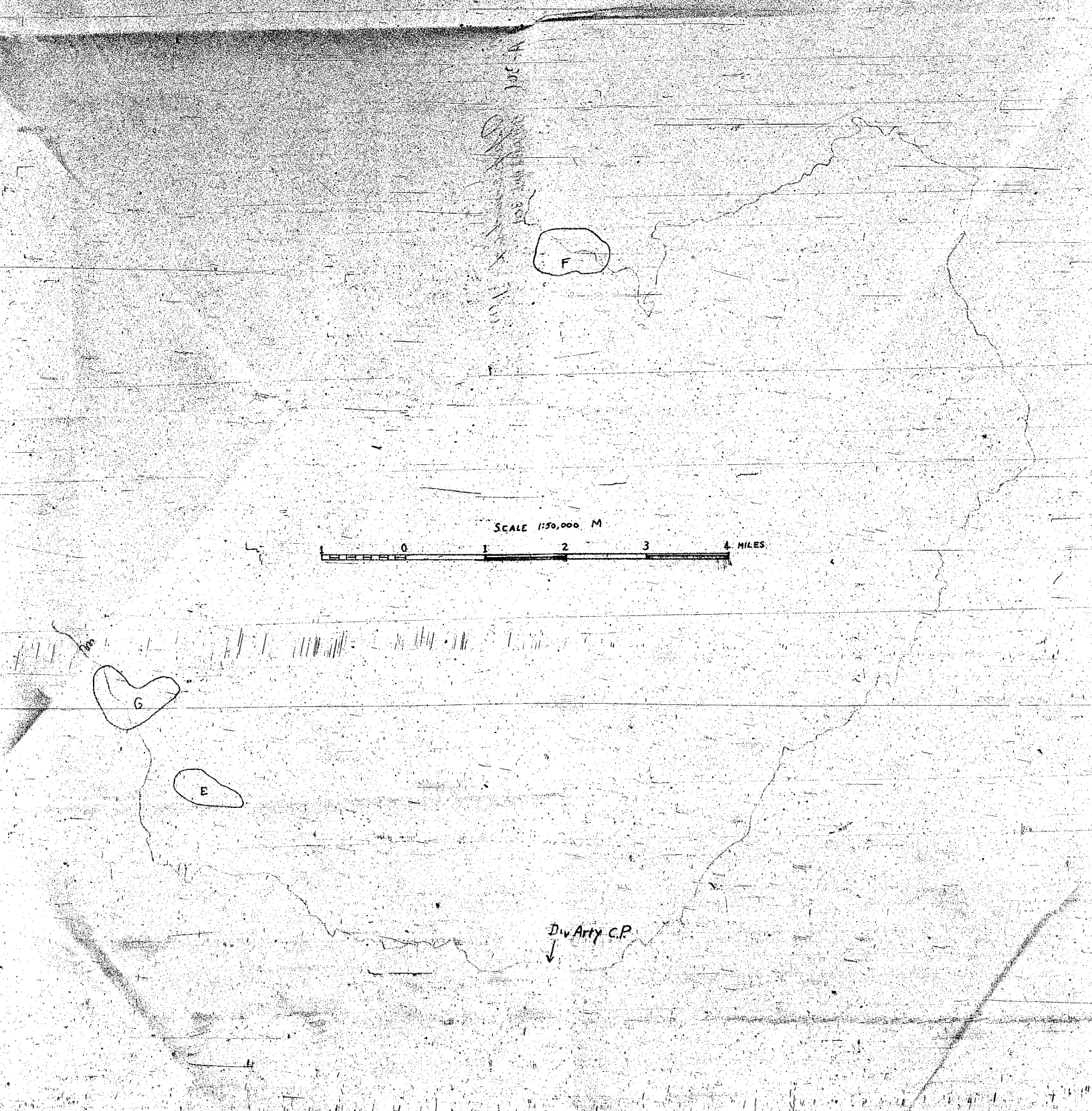
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FO #3, HQ. 10TH MT. DIV.
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MAP: ITALY - 1:25,000
97 INE, SE; 98 INW, SW
OFFICIAL HAYS
COMDG.
MURPHY
ASST. G-3

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BY AUTHORITY OF
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DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION
HUMAN SYSTEMS DIVISION

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