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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy Front Lines - No definite front line exists.

b. Units in Contact - No new identifications.

c. Units Capable of Intervention - A liberated British PW officer reports that French SS troops, probably from the 33 SS Grenadier Division CHARLEMAGNE, wearing tricolor patches with SS insignia, left LANDSHUT 29 April in the general direction of MUNICH. The division is to assemble in the KEMPTEN (X-90) area. It had an estimated strength of 3,000 men and 50 tanks and armored cars which left LANDSHUT 5 days ago. Troops are said to be planning to change into civilian clothes and are afraid to surrender because they are told they would be executed on capture. A captured document shows however, the presence of CHARLEMAGNE Field Replacement Bn in the LANDSHUT area 28 April.

Elements of 136 Regt, 2nd Mtn Div were identified in 99th US Div zone.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. General Summary - Ey resistance light and scattered, consisting of SA, SP, AW and arty fire encountered in LANDSHUT early in period, and SA and intermittent time fire received on our fwd elements late in afternoon.

b. Operations of Component Elements -

(1) Armor - At 2325B high velocity fire received from LANDSHUT and at 0750B moderate SP fire received from same town.

(2) Artillery - Sporadic light arty reported falling on our troops vic LANDSHUT at 0750B. From 0700B to 1000B ALTDORF (2204) received about 25-30 rounds of light arty fire per hour. At 1030B LANDSHUT cleared N of River, considerable arty fire received from S bank of River. Intermittent time fire fell vic 111937 at 1600B.

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(3) Engineers - AOP reported at 0800B all bridges in our sector over ISAR River are out. Tac/R reported at 0900B highway bridge out at Z-134877 and at 0930B reported all bridges over INN River between Z-3550 and Z-5573 appear serviceable. At 1930B bridges over canal at 141901 and 140892 reported out.

(4) Infantry - At 2325B our elements received AW fire from LANDSHUT; remainder of night quiet. At 0645B LANDSHUT cleared N of RR against light resistance consisting of SA, SP and arty fire. At 1030B LANDSHUT cleared N of River and our troops received considerable burp gun fire from S bank of River. SA fire received vic Z-1293 at 1230B and at 1600B forward elements report receiving SA fire. At 2025B ey soldiers were fired on vic 145907.

c. Miscellaneous -

Movements - Tac/R reported at 0930B 25 M/Ts, 1 tk, 5 trucks towing arty moving S between Z-2774 and Z-2687 and 15 or 20 vehicles parked facing S at Z-3550. Tac/R as of 1915B reported 2 SPs facing NE at Z-3686, 100+ M/Ts loaded with troops were observed moving S and E, majority S, from LANDSHUT and many H/D vehicles in that general area, 25 M/Ts bumper to bumper loaded with blue uniformed troops vic Z-3157, 25 M/Ts bumper to bumper moving SW at Z-2063, 25 M/Ts moving E from MUNICH into forest at Z-1257.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Total PWs during period - 3,676
Total PWs to date - 23,627

b. Equipment Captured - 8 Pullman cars, 11 empty freight cars and 2 locomotives vic ALTENDORF.

c. Weather - 1 May - Mostly cloudy to overcast all day becoming partly cloudy at night. Scattered showers throughout the day. Moderate to good visibility except in showers. Moderate Northwest-erly surface winds. Temperatures ranging from low 40s to high 50s.
2 May - Mostly cloudy during the day becoming clear to partly cloudy at night. No precipitation. Good visibility becoming moderate in early morning haze. Light to moderate North-westerly surface winds. Temperatures ranging from low 40s to high 60s.

d. Werewolf - (Source: VIII US Corps G-2 Periodic Report No. 312, 25 Apr 45) Vigilance cannot be relaxed. Small enemy group attempted to destroy liaison planes at VIII US Corps Arty landing strip vic ALTGOMMLA (K-1239) 250400B. Planes were damaged before saboteurs could be driven off. They left their mark.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change. See G-2 Report No 82, 29 Apr 45.

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ANNEX "A" TO G-2 REPORT NO. 84.

CLIMATIC SURVEY, MAY 1945---THIRD US ARMY ZONE

(Prepared by Det "ZY" 21st Weather Sq)

This Climatic Survey covers the NURNBERG (0-4200) - MUNICH (Y 8557 area).

1. GENERAL.

Continental type air masses govern the type of weather expected over the area approximately twelve (12) days of the month. More favorable weather conditions are to be expected with this type air, such as clearer skies, good visibility and the greatest daily temperature range.

The remaining days of the month the area is under the influence of maritime air masses of ATLANTIC Ocean origin which have become modified by their passage over more than three hundred (300) miles of land. This type air mass gives the more unfavorable weather conditions such as cloudy skies, moderate to poor visibility and a daily temperature range of approximately fifteen (15) to twenty (20) degrees Fahrenheit. Approximately five (5) of these days cloud heights are expected to be less than one thousand (1000) feet and/or visibility less than one and one-fourth (1 1/4) miles. Most of the expected monthly precipitation will fall during these five (5) days.

2. TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature for May is 56 degrees F.

The mean daily maximum is 66 degrees F.

The mean daily minimum is 46 degrees F.

The lowest temperature on record is 28 degrees F.

During the month 3 days with temperature above 77 degrees F. may be expected.

The following table shows the seasonal tendencies:

	Mean Temp.	Mean Maximum	Mean Minimum	Absolute Minimum	No. of Days with Temp- erature above 77 Deg F.
April	46	55	38	13	1
May	56	66	46	28	3
June	61	70	53	36	6

3. PRECIPITATION.

The mean monthly amount of precipitation for May is 3.0 inches, the maximum is 6.5 inches, with the greatest amount in 24 hours 2.4 inches.

During the month, 13 days with precipitation may be expected with extremes as high as 23 days and as low as 4 days.

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The following table shows the seasonal tendencies:

	<u>DEPTH OF PRECIPITATION</u>			<u>NO. OF DAYS WITH PRECIPITATION</u>		
	<u>Mean Monthly</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly</u>	<u>Maximum 24 Hrs.</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>
April	2.2"	5.6"	1.2"	13	23	3
May	3.0"	6.5"	2.4"	13	23	4
June	3.5"	8.0"	2.3"	13	20	6

4. WET SOIL.

The maximum number of days with wet soil is 18 days. This is 1 day less than expected in April and 5 days more than expected in June.

The mean number of days with wet soil is 11 days. This is 1 day less than expected in April and the same as expected in June.

5. SKY COVER.

Approximately 4 days of the month the sky will be clear to less than 2/10 covered while the sky will be 8/10 to 10/10 covered approximately 10 days of the month.

6. CEILING AND VISIBILITY.

During May 5 days with ceiling under 1000 feet and/or visibility less than 1 1/4 miles may be expected with extremes as high as 10 to 12 days and as low as 1 day.

Ceiling is defined as that height at which sky cover becomes more than 5/10.

7. WINDS.

The prevailing winds are Westerly with an average speed of 12 MPH.

Wind velocities over 18 MPH may be expected approximately 11% of the time.

Approximately 20% of the time the winds are from the West; 30% of the time from the Southwest or Northwest; 20% of the time from the East; and 21% of the time from the Southeast or Northeast. 9% of the time the winds are light and variable or a calm exists.

8. ALMANAC FOR MAY.

The following table is calculated for 49 degrees North latitude and 11 degrees East longitude.

All times are double British summer time (B time).

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To convert for areas East or West of 11 degrees East longitude:
For each 1 degree of longitude East subtract 4 minutes.
For each 1 degree of longitude West add 4 minutes.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>MOON PHASE</u>
1	0557	2031	----	0822	
2	0555	2032	0043	0907	
3	0553	2034	0138	1001	
4	0551	2035	0215	1105	
5	0549	2037	0305	1215	Last Quarter
6	0548	2038	0339	1331	
7	0546	2040	0408	1449	
8	0544	2041	0434	1610	
9	0543	2042	0459	1732	
10	0542	2044	0524	1855	
11	0540	2045	0551	2018	New Moon
12	0539	2046	0620	2142	
13	0538	2048	0659	2259	
14	0536	2049	0742	----	
15	0535	2050	0835	0008	
16	0533	2052	0936	0100	
17	0532	2053	1041	0151	
18	0531	2054	1149	0227	First Quarter
19	0530	2056	1255	0255	
20	0528	2057	1401	0319	
21	0527	2058	1505	0340	
22	0526	2100	1609	0359	
23	0525	2101	1713	0417	
24	0524	2102	1816	0436	
25	0522	2104	1923	0457	
26	0521	2105	2029	0520	
27	0520	2106	2134	0548	Full Moon
28	0520	2107	2237	0622	
29	0519	2108	2334	0703	
30	0518	2109	----	0755	
31	0517	2110	0025	0856	

(Source: Third US Army, G-2 Periodic Report No. 321)

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