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# SHAEF MESSAGE FORM

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SPACES WITHIN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) SHAEF MAIN      ORIGINATOR SHSC      CLB/dvm      DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN Dec 22 1345-A

TO FOR ACTION

21 ARMY GROUP PERSONAL AND EYES ONLY FOR FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY

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**PERSONAL EYES ONLY**

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DEAR MONTY CLN I HAVE JUST DISPATCHED MESSAGES OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND APPRECIATION TO BOTH HODGES AND SIMPSON. PD PAREN TO TWO ONE ARMY GROUP PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE SHSC EYES ONLY UNPAREN I KNOW YOU REALIZE THAT HODGES IS THE QUIET RETICENT TYPE AND DOES NOT APPEAR AS AGGRESSIVE AS HE REALLY IS PD UNLESS HE BECOMES EXHAUSTED HE WILL ALWAYS WAGE A GOOD FIGHT PD HOWEVER CMA YOU WILL OF COURSE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR IMPORTANT SUBORDINATES AND INFORM ME INSTANTLY IF ANY CHANGE NEEDS TO BE MADE ON UNITED STATES SIDE PD PARA I HAVE TOLD BOTH SIMPSON AND HODGES THAT HIGH MORALE CMA CHEERFUL RESPONSE TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND OPTIMISTIC PLANNING AHEAD ARE THE SLOGANS WE MUST KEEP BEFORE US PD GOOD LUCK EXCLAMATION POINT SIGNED IKE

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