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Authority: NND 735017

UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

TO 4 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE	Mheer, Holland
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TIME IN OUT		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
				Negative Reports for this period		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

4 February 1945 1400 TO 5 February 1945 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

1400 Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2200	1		Our units report negative	to G-2	T/P
2400	2		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0200	3		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0400	4		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0600	5		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0800	6		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
1035	7		I&R OP: Smoke rising from bunker vic 893749 - 1000. One enemy seen walking NW at vic 900740 - 0935.	to G-2	T/P
1045	8		1st Bn, S-2: Patrol left at 0030 and went to Porselen. Patrol went clear through town and listened on far edge of town. They did not hear any enemy activity. Observed a few flares at a very far distance. Patrol returned at 0215.- Patrol went to "Y" fork on road (895740), leaving at 0030. They reached "Y" fork and listened there for 45 minutes. No enemy activity was observed. No road blocks were encountered. Patrol heard a burp gun to the NW at a very great distance. Patrol returned at 0250.	to G-2	T/P
1140	9		G-2: Directs that every man going beyond our front lines will be personally checked by an officer that he carries no identification (letters, shoulder patch, etc) on himself, and will be instructed not to disclose his unit in case of capture	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns; 35th Rcn Troops. I&R Plt, A/T Co	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 04 February 45 1400 TO 05 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1200	10		No change reported for this period	to G-2	T/P
1240		11		OP I&R: Observed 7 enemy vic 914747 at 1130.- 5 enemy with cart (ammo?) moving to Kivit (905739) at 1215.- Smoke rising from a house in Bleckden (903733) at 1105	to G-2	Verbal
1400	1400	12		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P

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from 041400 February 1945
to 051400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
051400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Defensive organization: Unchanged
- c) Units in contact: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy attitude continues to be defensive. Our night patrols reconnoitered Porcelen, roadfork at 895740 reported no enemy activity in these vicinities. Our OP reported one enemy vic 900740 at 0935, and 7 enemy vic 914747 at 1130, and five enemy with cart moving to Kivit (905739) at 1215. Two rounds of artillery fell in our 3rd Bn sector vic 870733 at 1600. No other enemy activity was reported in our sector throughout the period.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs were taken during the period.
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 05 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)TO 06 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1505		1	1400	1st Bn: C Co positions several rounds of mortar fire vic Dremmen (8872)	to G-2	T/P
1520		2	1500	I&R OP: Negative report; visibility poor		T/P
1550		3		I&R OP: Negative report		T/P
	1600	4		Reported enemy situation for NO CHANGE REPORTED this period	to G-2	T/P
1715		5	1700	I&R OP: Negative report; visibility very poor		T/P
	1800	6		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
1900		7		G-2: All division patches must be physically removed. All bumper markings on vehicles will be painted over. No signpost with code word or regtl number will be displayed	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns; A/T Co, Cn Co, Sv Co, Hq Co, Med Det, AMG O, IPW 68	Ln O
2015		8		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
2035		9	2000	1st Bn: B Co observed an unidentified tracked vehicle moving W from 875735. Observed same for about 5 minutes		T/P
2115	2145	10		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
2220		11		1st Bn: "C" Co reports MG and arty fire 1000 yards to NE of their front, also observed white flares at 2135, 2140, 2150, 2315 . coordinates 892740 .	to G-2	T/P
		12		3rd Bn: Patrol # 1. Lt. Roberts and 4 EM left vic L Co CP at 1230, went to LP#2 and from there to RR, walking E on RR to 872743, turned N to HY to 873745. From there went E on HY to 874745 stopping there to investigate a house. Patrol found signs in the house of communication wires		Mgsge/cen

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
				continued: and remnants of food, insignia(not applicable for designation) and signs of occupation by military personnel belonging to enemy. Leaving house, patrol proceeded down HY occasionally coming across thin wires(red or black) stretched rather loosely across HY. These wires ran off into fields bordering HY. Fields are very boggy. Patrol proceeded down HY coming to a spur. Crossing that spur the patrol walked along HY to 875744 then turned N off HY and halted at some uncompleted buildings. The patrol then took positions from where they could observe the SW portion of OBERBRUCH. The patrol saw no signs of activity. The part of town that was observed was industrial in nature. Conclusions of patrol: OBERBRUCH is seemingly uninhabited. Also main HY West of RR is in good condition.		
		13		2nd Bn: Patrol#3: Patrol left at 1500, went N. Reported bridge out vic 891733. Encountered trip wire at 895743. Patrol received 3 rifle shots from SE part of OBERBRUCH. Heard MG firings approx. azimuth 342 mills. Believed it might have been from vic NW part of OBERBRUCH patrol was not fired upon by this MG. Patrol encountered "L" shaped trenches scattered on both sides of road. Trenches were unoccupied, and partially filled with water.		
		14		2nd Bn: Patrol # 5: 1400-1800. Visibility poor. Patrol encountered fallen tree blocks vic 88707175. Bridge at 906732 has been blown but can be used as a foot bridge. Approaches to bridge from N & S are sandy. PORSELEN is uninhabited. and heavy debris in the streets makes them unpassable for vehicles. From 90657280 to bridge, 350 yards N, field on each side of road, marshy. Culvert at 906735 is okay. 4 mines and 2 booby-traps were seen at 906730 on both sides of road.		

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(Date) (Hour)TO 061400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		14	continued:	Booby trap wires had been cut at one time and had been tied together again. Our patrol destroyed wire. There is a hole of approx. 18x18x18' on approach to bridge at 906732 with a charge in it with wires leading to the telegraph pole on the side of the road. Detonator with charge were on pole. wire destroyed by patrol. Stream is 14-18 feet wide, and rapid. Water was 4 feet below bridge. Just North of bridge more booby-traps were found. wires destroyed by patrol. Rd block 200 yards N of SCHLZ(907733) consisting of dirt and rubbish. road block could be easily covered by fire from BLECKDEN(903735). Along the road from PORESELEN (905723) to BLECKDEN unoccupied foxholes, partially filled with water. At 1600 one of our heavy MGs was heard in vic 897739. Enemy MG was heard N of there. From 895723 to 898712 is a line of stakes, approx. 6 ft high with 18' crossboards, approx. 1 ft from the top. Patrol returned at 1800.		
		15		3rd Bn: Patrol#2: left at 1830 returned at 2200. Patrol went through OBERBRUCH(8874). Stayed in listening post there for 3/4 hours. Did not observe any enemy activity.	to G-2	T/P
0001		16		No change in situation	to G-2	T/P
0000		17		1st Bn, S-2: "C" Co observed NE from their front lines at 1000 yards 1 yellow flare at 2320 and 1 more at 2330. 1 bright white flares and MG fire at 2340. To their rear (?) observed a bright light at approx. 4 miles distance.		
0015		18		Inquired information on bright light observed by "C". No information received.	to 2nd Bn	T/P

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PLACE DREHMEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2328		19		3rd Bn: "L" Co LP # 2 reports sound of one (1) vehicle, heavy truck or tank, at about 1 mile distance azimuth 350 degrees. Vehicle was heard for 2 minutes, receded in distance at 2315	to G-2	T/P
	2400	20		No change in situation	to G-2	T/P
0010		21		1st Bn: "G" Co observed 1 yellow flare at 2320 1000 yards NE of their positions another flare at 2330 at 2340 1 bright white flare and MG fire.		
	0200	22		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0330		23		3rd Bn: Major Leach: "L" Co reports small arms and burp gun fire to their left front at 2000 yards. Patrols from "E" & "A" Co's made contact with our units.	to G-2	T/P
	0400	24		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	25		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0700		26	2300-0500	2nd Bn: Patrol #6 "G" Co left with rifle men went to 895723 and saw from there at 0130 2 orange flares at 895740. Patrol proceeded into PORSELEN and before crossing creek at 904724 saw enemy patrol consisting of 10 men moving South to a point 200 yards North of RR tracks. Our patrol withdrew, enemy patrol continued to move towards our patrol as they moved into DREHMEN. Contact with enemy patrol was lost South of PORSELE N. At 0330 while in DREHMEN 2 enemy MG were heard coming from 895740 and tracers were seen NW. While still in PORSELEN, 2 planes were heard and 2 parachute flares dropped by planes near river 2000 yards to North.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700		27		2nd Bn: Patrol #4 E Co: 3 men armed with carbines left at 2400 and returned at 0430. Patrol went to 891735 and heard 2 enemy MG. vic 895740 at 0130, also small arms fire. was heard along with MGs. Patrol waited there until 0330, then went South up to 200 yards of 1st Bn OP. Patrol waited outside houses until 0350 before returning. 2 orange flares were seen coming from OBERBRUCH and landed at approx. 8974 at 0145. At 0330 another MG was heard at 895740, firing SW using tracers and firing very high.	to G-2	T/P
0700		28		G-2 summary: 137th reports: Patrol reports THEBERATH (852772) clear of enemy, MG was firing 100 yards North of town. Single vehicle was moving vic KEMPEN (8578) last night. Light flare activity was reported. 102nd Div: reports scattered artillery and mortar fire fell on our forward elements. Also, reports light flare activity.		T/P
	0800	29		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0900		30		3rd Bn: L Co reports hearing MG abt 1000 yds distance, 26° az.- 2 enemy aircraft overhead, visibility fair - 0830		T/P
0915		31		I&R OP: Negative report; visibility poor		T/P
MOON 1005		32		No change in situation	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME IN	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1305	33	1255	I&R, CP: Exchange of couple bursts of automatic weapons fire at 85 degree azimuth, 800-1000 yards range.	<i>to</i> G-2	T/P
1400	34		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
1420	35	1400	1st Bn-2: "C" Co reports 8 enemy mission undetermined vic 893738.	to G-2	T/P

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from 051400 February 1945
to 061400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
061400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive Organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy attitude continued to be defensive. Enemy activity in our sector during the period consisted of extensive use of flares and rather scattered MG and small arms fire at undetermined targets during the night. Unidentified vehicle was observed moving W from 875735 at dusk and our outpost reported hearing a heavy vehicle to the NE at 2315. Our 1st Bn outpost reported seeing a group of 8 men vic 895738 at 1400. It could not be determined what their mission was. Our patrols continued to find the towns and areas to our immediate front free of enemy. For booby traps, minefields, entrenchments, conditions of roads, bridges, etc. see Patrol Report. One enemy patrol consisting of approx. 10 men was encountered by our reconnaissance patrol during the night (see Patrol Report).

Several rounds of mortar fire fell vic Dremmen at 1410. No enemy artillery fire ~~was~~ was reported in our sector throughout the period.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs were taken during the period.
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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FROM 061400 FEBRUARY 1945 TO 071400 FEBRUARY 1945
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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1508		1		I&R, OP: 1 enemy aircraft flying from SE to NW flying high OVERHEAD.	to G-2	T/P
	1510	2		Check your units on camouflage discipline.	to all units	T/P
1600		3		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	1600	4		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1600		5		3rd Bn-2: Patrol #1, "L" Co (1 O and 6 EM) proceeded as shown on regtl. overlay. Road from 866746 extending to 873749 very muddy. Patrol continued on to stream(874754) and there observed movement of emn around buildings(874756) wearing lighter colored clothing than Americans. 1(one) person unidentified riding on bicycle (875756); patrol was of the opinion that it was a civilian. Patrol moved on up to the stream line and observed no more movement for 10 minutes. Then moved up to 2nd stream 75 yards N of first stream. Dispersing at this point, patrol leader and 1 man crossed the bridge(wood, passable) to investigate dug-out 25 yards on other side; found it empty. Remainder of patrol observed a mortar position at 874757. After coming out of the dug-out the patrol leader and man were motioned to come back by the rest of the patrol. They started across the bridge, the EM making it when they were opened up on with rifle and burp-gun fire from vic 876756. This fire caused the patrol to have to crawl back for 300 yards and stay off the road.		written

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1600		5		continued : While crawling between the two streams, fire opened up on them from 872757, a small hedge row. This fire (rifle) was coming very close knocking one rifle out of a man's hand and disabling the rifle. They were fired upon until they reached 8775 where patrol reorganized. Remarks: 1) Patrol observed about 15 enemy running around as if they were getting into position on line 870756 to 876755. 2) Roads very muddy, fields marshy. 3) No mines contacted. 4) Enemy can observe for 800 yards from town at 877756. 5) Believed civilian on bicycle. 6) No wounded in patrol.		written
1650		6		I&R OP: Negative report; visibility very poor.		T/P
1800		7		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
	1800	8		Warned all units to be more careful in their respective areas. 2 men were killed today and 4 others seriously wounded by booby-traps. Also observe strict camouflage. Enemy reconnaissance aircraft was overhead during the afternoon. Conceal all vehicles and installations.	to all units	T/P
1630		9	1530	1st Bn: 2 men pushing cart were observed vic 893739.	to G-2	T/P
1800		10		G-2: Summary of patrols will be called-in at 0800 and 2000.		T/P

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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
2100		11	2015	2nd Bn: Several flares observed by "E" Co. NE of DREMMEN (8872), believe approx. 1300 yds distance.		T/P
2150		12		3rd Bn, S-2: Trip flares observed in front of L Co position, approx 100 yds distance - 2140.	to G-2	T/P
2155		13		1st Bn: C Co reports 3 white flares at same place as last night (approx 1000 yds to their front)	to G-2	T/P
2200		14		1st Bn: C Co reports two additional flares illuminating the area. Also hear enemy MG at same location which ceases firing as soon as flares die down	to G-2	T/P
	2205	15		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
2220		16	2155	2nd Bn-2: 4 flares, white or yellow flares, 3000 yds NE of "E" Co position.		T/P
2245		17		3rd Bn-2: Can you find out about 11 American soldiers on road at 867748 moving E to Wat 1515?	called 137th	T/P
2250		18		137th: Don't know anything about information you requested.		
2300		19		G-2: Inquired about searchlights in our sector.	Checked with Bns.	T/P
2320 2320		20		Negative report concerning searchlights.	to G-2	T/P
2315		21		3rd Bn-2: Reports trip flare which was set off at 2140 was caused by 2 men which were lost from "B" Co contact patrol. Our "L" Co captured these 2 men.		T/P

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(Date) (Hour)PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

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2330		22		1st Bn-2: "C" Co patrol never returned. A strong patrol was formed and sent out in search of this patrol, got as far as 892737 and received MG fire from 89457395(vic fork in road) Patrol returned and will go out again at 2400. "B" Co reports receiving harrassing MG fire vic 885744 at 2315.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
2345		23		3rd Bn-2: 5 rounds of arty fire fell in OBERBRUCH(8874) coming from azimuth 80 degrees interval between flash - report of piece 3 seconds. Reported from 864737 at 2345.		
2400	2400	24		Called and reported situation for past period.	to G-2	T/P
0002		25		3rd Bn-2: Patrol #1A consisting of 1 O and 3 EM went out to establish LP, went to 874754 and listened for 3 hours, returning at 2340. They got close enough to hear talking coughing and a lot of individual movement, just movement of men moving about, not moving in force. Just before they arrived in LP one flare went off in front of the patrol. They could also see MG fire and flares coming from vic OBERBRUCH.	to G-2	T/P
0005	0200	26		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0205		27		3rd Bn-5: All quiet, "L" Co made contact with "B" Co on right and 137th on left. LP#2 observed white flare approx 1/2 mile to their front at 0145.		T/P

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME IN	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0215	28		1st Bn: "B" Co receiving parachute flares to their right front at intervals of 15-20 minutes. They also observed 3 bursts of MG fire at 60 degree azimuth from their OP. "A" & "C" Co's reports negative.		T/P
0255	29		1st Bn: reports that 4 flares were dropped in front of "B" Co (see 0215 entry) during 2 hours. All quiet since.		T/P
0400	30		Reported situation of past period to G-2.	to G-2	T/P
0720	31		G-2 summary: 137th patrols in early part of night reported rifle fire vic 835796 and 2 enemy believed manning an OP at 827796 at about 2200. 15 man patrol (enemy) vic 847774 about 2200. Small arms fire reported vic 865760 and 865754. Buildings burning at KEMPEN (8578) last night. Scattered flare activity reported. 102nd Div reports scattered mortar and arty fire and 1 enemy patrol encountered at 925712.		
0725	32		Called 2nd & 3rd Bn's to ask for patrol reports due at 0600 and not yet in.		T/P
0730	33		3rd Bn-5: All our patrols are in.		T/P
0730	34		1st Bn: Patrols 2A and 4A reported negative. 2A is still out and has not been found. Combat patrol out at present continuing search.		

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IN	OUT					
0800		35		I&R, OP: Negative report. Visibility poor.		T/P
1017		36		I&R, OP: 4 enemy seen vic 89707530 moving about.		T/P
1	1000	37		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1115		38		Cn Co: Heard 8 rounds of heavy arty fall 500-1000 yds & 3rd Bn. to our N. Do you have any reports on this?	to 2nd Bn. to 240 216th.	T/P
1120		39		3rd Bn: 4 rounds fell to rear of OP. will call back when we get definite info.		T/P
1130		40	1110	I&R, OP: Working party, 12 men and pack horse, XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX , were observed digging vic 95107580; under observa- tio for the last 20 minutes. Smoke rising at azimuth: 50 degrees, range: 3000-4000 yds.	to G-2	T/P
1145		41		3rd Bn: In regards to the 4 rounds of arty, there were 2 timebursts at 2 different times falling at 862731, at 1100, believed to be 105s or 155s.		T/P
1200		42		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	1200	43		Reported enem. situation	to G-2	T/P
1245		44		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1400		45		I&R, OP: Observed approx. 40 enemy at 897753.		T/P
	1400	46		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P

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to 071400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
071400 February 1945

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1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy attitude continued to be defensive. Enemy activity in our sector during the period consisted of resistance to our patrols in the form of extensive use of flares and scattered MG and small arms fire. Our patrols drew fire from small groups of enemy vic 872757 at 1600; 876756; 895739; 885744. Our OPs reported seeing four enemy vic 897753 at 1017; approx 12 men and pack-horse vic 951758 at 1110; approx 40 enemy at 897753 at 1355. For additional patrol observations of enemy positions see Patrol Report.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 5 rounds of artillery fell in Oberbruch (8874) at 2345. 4 rounds fell vic 862731 at 1100. No other artillery or mortar fire was reported in our sector.
 - 2) Aircraft - One enemy aircraft flying from SE no NW at a very high altitude was reported at 1508.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs were taken during the period.
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

JAMIESON, S-2

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FROM 07 February 45 1400
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TO 08 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLAC Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1430		1		Sgt. Wilson, 35th Rcn: The rcn has been contacted and the patrol (#4A) has been cancelled for tonight		Verbal
1500		2		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1600		3		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1600		4		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1700		5		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1800		6		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2030		7		Called Bns and informed them all Bns. that the daylight patrols will have the same timesche- dule as they had today (7 Fe.) Also a new overlay will be sent to people concerned showing the latest G-2 plan and mission.		T/P
2035		8		2nd Bn-2: Our patrol # 3 left at 1400, XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXX has not yet returned. This patrol had taken the same route as the 1st Bn on the previous day.		T/P
2040		9		Requested permission to send a combat patrol along the same route where 2 previous patrols were lost. This dis- regarding the river recon. (G-2 plan) zone#6) momentarily in order to raise hell with the enemy..	to G-2	T/P
2045		10		G-2: Permission <u>not</u> granted.		T/P
2100		11		Reminded all Bns again to send out patrols under strength/ 3-4 men are not enough for any patrol, also patrols should be reminded of a get-away man.	to all Bns	T/P

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PLACE HUELHOVEN, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0723	11		continued: G-2 Summary: 901 & 902, Pz Gren Regiment of Pz Lehr Div were identified by PWs vic F 0780. PWs state their mission was to defend MUNICHEN-GLADBACH (F1089).		T/P
0800	12		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
1000	13		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1200	14		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1400	15		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

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2230		12		3rd Bn: 1 round of arty, unknown cal, fell vic 863733 at 1940. Aircraft observed dropping flares to our left, 137 sector.	to G-2	T/P
	2235	13		Inquired about enemy activity in sector of 137th Inf.	to G-2	T/P
2235		14		G-2: Negative report		T/P
1910		15		1st Bn: 2 rds of arty fell approx vic of 893736 - 1900	to G-2	T/P
	2000	16		Called and gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
2300		17		3rd Bn: 2 yellow flares observed by L Co OP to their front. Observed enemy aircraft (number unknown) dropping flares in sector of 1st Bn, 137th Inf		T/P
0105		18		1st Bn: C Co reports 25 yellow flares in rapid succession at 2345, 2500 yds N of C Co. 5 yellow flares at 2355 immediately forward of C Co's position vic of RR (approx 889732). Also one rifle shot was heard		T/P
	0200	19		Enemy (?) planes overhead	to G-2	T/P
	0400	20		No change in situation	to G-2	T/P
0555		21		2nd Bn: Request we inform 134th Inf of patrolling		T/P
	0600	22		Negative Report.- G-2 will inform 134th Inf of our patrolling	to G-2	T/P
0620		23		1st Bn: Report they hear rumbling like armor in vic of L Co.		T/P

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TIME IN	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0625	24		Requested information on 1st Bn's report (Msg #23)	to 3rd Bn	T/P
0630	25		3rd Bn: L Co reports they did not hear any armor		T/P
0700	26		G-2 Summary: 137th patrol observed approx 10 enemy moving around buildings vic 847782 at 2000, and also several enemy moving vic buildings at 867761. Approx 5 enemy encountered on W edge of Merlok (8378). Patrol observed one or two trucks moving on road W out of Kempen (8578). Small arms fire was reported in vic 852756. Enemy used many flares throughout the night. - 102nd Div patrol captured 2 PWs from 1034 Regt, 59th Div, whb report no material change in enemy positions in their sector. - Report scattered arty and mortar fire throughout the night		T/P
0759	27		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
0820	28		I&R OP: Received two rounds of our own arty 30 yds to their side.		T/P
0915	29		I&R OP: 2-4 rounds of arty dropping in our vicinity. Believed to be a high velocity weapon firing from rear, generally W, az 4900 mils	to 216th FA, S-3	T/P
1020	30		I&R OP: 3 more rounds of arty fell in our vicinity, from approx azimuth 4900 mils	216th FA Bn requested all arty units to stop firing to ALL BNS.	T/P

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IN	OUT					
1045		31		1st Bn-2: "C" Co reports having received direct fire from enemy AT or SP gun from vic 888741. Gunfires 1 to 4 rounds at 10 minutes past the hour from 0600 to 1000 this morning.	to: I&R OP G-2, 216th FA 2nd Bn 3rd Bn	T/P
1100		32		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1105		33		CIC will take civilian captured last night to Corps detention camp at SITTARD.		
1110		34	1045	MII: Civ interrogated has seen no enemy patrols since about 1 Feb. Line of small concrete pillboxes 100 m NE of ROER river E & W of ORSBECK(8977). Fields of ROER vic 8877 either side of rd very wet, no defenses here. Bridge formerly at 886775 had to be 110 m long because of wet approaches. At Xmas saw work done on large ditch at 957785 and 957805.		T/P
1145		35		1st Bn, 2nd Bn, 3rd Bn: Report Negative.		T/P
	1155	36		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1200		37		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1218		38		1st Bn: "C" Co CO inquires if friendly patrols are in front of their positions at the present.		T/P
1230		39		60th Eng Bn: Maps, overprints ready to be picked up.	dispatched vehicle	I/P
1315		40	1215	2nd Bn-2: B25's bombing very close to our front on W side of ROER river.	to G-2	T/P
1400		41		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P

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1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Frontlines: Unchanged.
- b. Units in contact: Unchanged.
- c. Defensive organization: Unchanged.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy attitude continued to be defensive. Enemy activity in our sector during the period consisted of resistance to our patrols in the form of extensive use of flares and scattered automatic fire. Our patrols reported small groups of enemy vicinity 888743; 888751; 887750; 895744; 897741. 1 patrol drew enemy machine gun fire from vicinity of 887750 (See patrol report) .
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: 1 round fell vicinity 863733 at 1940.
2 rounds fell vicinity 893736 at 1900.
 - 2. Aircraft: Undetermined number of unidentified planes dropped yellow flares over vicinity 889732 at 2355.
 - 3. Armor: None reported.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. Civilian apprehended by our 3rd Bn patrol in the deserted town KUPPER (878756) states: There is a line of small concrete pillboxes 100 meters N of ROER river E and W of ORSBECK (8977). Also he saw work done on large ditch at 957785 and 957805 about December 25, 1944.
- b. No PWs were taken .
- c. Enemy morale: Unknown.

3. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1540		1		3rd Bn: 2 rounds of heavy caliber artillery fell vic 857729	to G-2	T/P
1600		2		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1610		3		3rd Bn, S-2: 5 rounds of arty, believed to be 105s, fell approx vic 857728. One round every 15 minutes, 25 degrees az., abt 10 seconds between report of gun and impact	to G-2, 216th FA Bn	T/P
1655		4		I&R: Negative Report		T/P
1742		5		3rd Bn: 2 rds of smoke fell vic 868748, 874745 - 1730, 1740	to G-2	T/P
1750		6		3rd Bn: 2 additional rds of smoke fell vic 874745. Called It is possible that the fire comes from mortars of 137th Inf who are zeroing in their mortars. Can you check with them?	to G-2; Called Bns & checked	T/P
1800		7		G-2: 137th located a 105mm enemy gun vic 906747. Do you know anything about it?	Called Bns & checked	T/P
1801		8		2nd Bn: 1 rd of arty (time burst) fell vic of Uaterath (8770) - 1800	to G-2	T/P
1805		9		A/T Co: 3 rds of unknown cal arty fell vic of 828698. This information was passed on to us, so we do not know direction of flight	to G-2	T/P
1805		10		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1810		11		1st Bn: Approx 12 rds of 88 or 105 mm fell in area of grid square 8469 between 1730 and 1800	to G-2	T/P

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IN	OUT					
2015		12		3rd Bn: Observed several searchlights 6350 mls az., approx 15 miles distant. Also a vehicle w/ lights on moving W to E vic 887782	to G-2	T/P
	2015	12		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	2040	13		137th Inf, S-2: Our right unit (1st Bn) reports hearing enemy armor movement in grid square 8675. Cannot identify whether it is track-laying or armored vehicle, nor the number of vehicles.	to 1st unit (1st Bn) reports hearing 3rd Bns	T/P
2107		14		3rd Bn: 2 red flares observed 1000 yds, az 88° of L Co CP (864737) - 2042.- Our Bn has not heard any armor movement at this time	to G-2	T/P
	2200	15		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	2200	16		REDACTED SECTION		
2230		16		3rd Bn: One trip flare was set off by unknown person to L Co's front. 9 rounds of rifle fire were heard. Contact patrol of B Co rptd hearing possible enemy armor movement vic 8675.		T/P
2300		17		3rd Bn: 2 amber flares observed by L Co - 2255	to G-2	T/P
	2400	18		Gave enemy situation for period		T/P
0030		19		3rd Bn: L Co patrol left at 2056. Reached a point (882745). Remained there for about 20 minutes. They heard foot movement of a few Germans moving from right to the main road. Patrol returned at 2200.		T/P

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IN	OUT					
	0200	20		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	0400	21		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
	0600	22		No change reported	to G-2	T/P
0605		23		3rd Bn: L Co OP reports a yellow flare abt 1000 yds to left front. Rptd it as an aerial flare, but shot from the ground		T/P
0609		24		Capt Faubus: There have been single planes overhead at more or less regular intervals all during the night. At present there are a number of planes overhead and the noise has been constant for past 15 minutes		T/P
	0800	25		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0815		26		I&R OP: Smoke rising at pt 905728 (an air strike was at that point yesterday. Do not know if smoke is result of that, or is more recent activity)		
0830		27		1st Bn: B Co patrol left at 2400 and returned about 0345. Followed same route as before, main road through the town of Oberbruch. Reached a point where due to debris they could not find the road. After searching for some time they turned around and came back. No enemy or signs of activity seen		T/P
0900		28		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1000		29		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1000	30		No change in situation	to G-2	T/P
1100		31		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P

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1200	32		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1 1200	33		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1300	34		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1400	35		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1400	36		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

From: 081400 February 1945
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Map references: Germany, 1:25,000, sheets 4902,4903.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Enemy frontlines: Unchanged.
- b. Units in contact: Unchanged.
- c. Defensive organization: Unchanged.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy attitude continued to be defensive. During the period their activity in our sector consisted of resistance to our patrols with small arms, & MG fire. They continued to use flares extensively throughout the night. Our units reported increased enemy artillery of various types, fell in our sector during the period. Our patrols continued to meet and draw fire from small groups of enemy who seemed to be outposting ^{from} positions West of the ROER river. For additional information see patrol reports.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: Increased enemy artillery fire fell in our sector: 2 rounds vicinity 857729 at 1540; 5 rounds vic 857728 at 1610 spaced 15 minutes between rounds; 1 round vicinity UETERATH (8770) at 1800; 3 rounds vicinity 828698 at 1805; 12 rounds vicinity grid square 8469 between 1730 and 1800.
 - 2. Aircraft: None reported.
 - 3. Armor: None reported.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: No PWs were taken during period.
 - b. Enemy morale: Unknown.
4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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PATROL REPORTS

08 February 1945

2nd Bn Patrol

proceeded to the "Y" at 895740 at 0630 without detection. At daylight they moved NE on the road, were fired on by MG from a haystack via 897742. They took cover in a house and from there observed the following.

Three men were at MG that fired at them. One man came from a house without a helmet or rifle, probably to relieve himself. 6 men were seen at different times rushing between the buildings at KRANZES. 5 men observed in hastily prepared defenses in the open field NE of road at vic 895743. 3 men were seen running between the houses in the town of UNTERSTE HAAG. 2 MGs fired from town of BLECKDEN, but not at the patrol. MG fired at 0815. The houses between the forks at 895740 and the house at 894742 show signs of recent occupation, probably last night. CP in house at 894739. It has commanding view of road running clear into DREHMEN. Tree felled across the road at 897741. - The bombs from planes that fell on FORSELEN set off a mine at 894739. The patrol started out and received 10 rounds of mortar fire at vic 893738. Two sniper shots were fired from Bleckden at same location at about the same time. Patrol returned at 1345.

G Co patrol

of 6 men left DREHMEN at 1310, proceeded E to RJ at 903721. No enemy seen or encountered. Patrol proceeded N to FORSELEN. This town was empty, no life. Patrol headed N to creek at 905733. Boards have been thrown over the creek which is possibly passable for vehicles. Evidence of mines and booby traps are there - loose wires laying about. The houses in town of SCHANZ are empty. Patrol waited and watched the town of BLECKDEN for 30 minutes and saw no activity. RJ (905736 shows no evidence of traffic and does not appear to be mined. Patrol proceeded to vic 905737. There they received small arms fire from their front from vic 913740. All rifle fire, no automatic weapons. No activity was seen in house near RJ (904739). Unable to advance further, patrol returned at 1735. Road conditions were fair all the way through.

Patrol Reports

08 February 1945

1st Bn Patrol

Patrol left at 0900 and returned at 1345. For route, see overlay. Patrol moved along route shown to point 885747 and heard enemy MG fire from vic 887750. Patrol leader thought he had gone too far and returned to 885744. Patrol leader with 3 men then proceeded to check Wurm River along route (shown on overlay). At 884739 they ran into "E" Co patrol and learnt that "E" Co patrol was engaged with enemy vic of KRANK (898740). Returned to 885744 and with remainder of patrol returned to SF "B" Co. No enemy or entrenchments noted along Wurm River.

3rd Bn Patrol

L Co patrol left at 1400, cleared through "B" Co CP and proceeded on route as shown on regtl overlay. At RJ (887748) a house blown and rubble on the street makes it unpassable to vehicles. Patrol proceeded to RJ (88807505), from there taking left fork, proceeded down road. Road around this RJ and forward 300 yds is 14 in. deep in water.

Patrol proceeded to 887752 where they saw a concrete pillbox about 300 yds to their front. A German standing in front of the pillbox fired four shots at the patrol leader, CAUSING THE PATROL TO DISPERSE on either side of road and behind hedge on right side of road. From a point on the left side of the road five pillboxes (concrete, above ground) could be seen. The German who had fired ran into one of the pillboxes. The patrol stayed at their point. At 1550 two Germans came out of pillbox #4 (887754) and crossed road. They did not carry a weapon nor were they in a hurry. The same two men returned at 1557 but went into pillbox #3 (88647538). At 1620 three Germans came out of the same pillbox and entered pillbox #1 (88607534). At 1627 one German came out of pillbox #4 but reentered. At 1630, 2 HMGs fired missing the patrol. 2 men of the patrol crossed the road and were going into a house further back down the street. The MGs fired to the W of the patrol; they were firing from portholes in pillboxes #3 and #4. Slots in rest of pillboxes - #2 (88547534), #5 (88577542) and #6 (88607534) did not contain weapons. Patrol returned at 1855.

Remarks: 1) Field "Hackenfeld" is completely covered with water about 14 in. deep. 2) No mines encountered. 3) Coordinates of pillboxes are only approximate.

Patrol Reports

08 February 1945

(Night patrols 08-09 February)

G Co patrol Patrol left at 1830, advanced over the same route as this afternoon except it by-passed the town of FORSLEN because of a large fire believed to be in the center of the town. Patrol hit the road at N edge of town and advanced to vic of the town of SCHANZ where it received heavy caliber MG and burp-gun fire. MG fire came from estimated range of 400 yds, azimuth 45 degrees.- Patrol returned at 2130.

L Co Patrol Negative

B Co Patrol Negative

Reason for negative reports:

Due to terrain patrols could not reach river objective.

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IN	OUT					
1405		1		3rd Bn-2: 3rd Bn patrol # 1 left at 0650, returned at 1225. Patrol went as shown on regtl. overlay to vic 885756; there patrol found unoccupied pillbox; at 888756 patrol found unoccupied dug-out. Patrol observed 10 enemy at 887756 and 8 enemy at 880756. The 8 enemy joined the 10 enemy at 887756 and went Eastwards in single file together.		T/P
1500		2		I&R, OP: Negative report.		T/P
1600		3		All Bns report negative.		T/P
1600		4		I&R, OP: Negative report.		T/P
	1600	5		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1645		6		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1745		7		3rd Bn: Report a tank at 876744 firing into Oberbruch (unconfirmed)	asked them to investigate	T/P
1750		8		3rd Bn: Correcting above report, 8 rounds of tank fire fell in Oberbruch, coming from 70° azimuth	to G-2	T/P
	1800	9		Gave enemy situation for period .	to G-2	T/P
1745		10		3rd Bn: report tank at 876744 firing into OBERBRUCH(unconfirmed)	asked them to investigate.	T/P
1750		11		3rd Bn: Tank fired 8 rounds from azimuth of 70 degrees.		T/P
	1800	12		Called Bns and stressed the importance of tonights and tomorrows daylight patrols as plans have been postponed for 24 hours, thus giving more time to reconnoiter to river bank.	to 1st, 2nd & 3rd	T/P

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	IN	OUT					
		1900	13		Gave patrol report.	to G-2, all	Bns. T/P
1850			14		3rd Bn: Unknown number of vehicles moving East to West on road 867748. Will you check on this?		
		1900	15		Called 137th which did not have any information concerning msg #14.	to 137th	T/P
1932			16		3rd Bn: 1 unidentified plane dove and strafed, firing several rounds vic 860752 at 1915. Plane didn't drop any flares; No AA was fired. It could have been possible that plane was Allied.	to G-2 to 137th.	T/P
19		1945	17		Called 1st Bn and notified them of 3rd Bn patrol, leaving at 2300., leaving to river objective.	to 1st Bn	T/P
		1930	18		Called G-2 and 137th and reported that there was no enemy tank at 876744 as previously reported in msg # 7.		
2025			19		3rd Bn-2: Reports sound of vehicle (heavy) 1800 yds to East of OP#2 (right front). Also saw a beam of light about 2000-2500 yds shining straight up.		T/P
2015			20		1st Bn-2: Patrol#2(1400-1800) proceeded along main route to the last house on right side of road vic 891747. There they established an OP in the top of the house. Officer in charge with field glasses observed the following: 5 pillboxes estimated to be at least 20x20 feet in dimension They were concrete structures with thick piles of dirt on top.	to G-2 and all Bns.	T/P

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IN	OUT					
2015		21		<u>continued:</u> Location of pillboxes: #1: 67 degrees, range 600 yds 89567492 #2: 58 degrees, range 750 yds 89687510 #3: 45 degrees, range 1200 yds 89867550 #4: 35 degrees, range 750 yds 89487530 #5: 15 degrees, range 1100 yds 89347568 Pillboxes #2, 3 and #5 were all observed to be manned. At least 4 men observed at each of those 3 pillboxes at various times. They did not see anybody at the other 2 pillboxes.- At about 893747 three bunkers were observed. Patrol could not see whether these were manned. Also at 895747 (adjacent to cemetery) are three more bunkers. Terrain between that OP and river very muddy, appears to get a little better to right flank (SE). Remarks: Patrol could see objective from OP, but terrain between OP and objective was too flat to cross same without cover. The patrol tonight will try to reach objective as darkness will provide concealment.		
2045		22		G-2: We are ending to you mine overlay. Change ohlall copies "75" to "77".		T/P
2050		23		3rd Bn: OP#2(86557464) reports 2 or more armored vehicles at azimuth 45-40 degrees, range 1800-2000 yds(vic 887768)		T/P
2130		24		AT Co: 2 white flares observed at 2115 and 2 at 2125 at 350 degree azimuth, range 2000 yds. (8271) from AT Co CP.		T/P

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2130	25	2nd Bn-2: Patrol #3 left at 0700. Patrol route as per regtl. Overlay. Bridge blown out at 904723, also at 906732. Evidences of AP mines, loose wires, debris on road, vic 906732. No signs of enemy in SCHANZ(906734) or BLECKDEN (903735). At 905736, patrol drew small arms fire from NE grid square 9174. Patrol returned at 1300.	to G-2, 1st Bn to 3rd Bn.	T/P
2155	26	1st Bn: At 2130 coordinates 887875% patrol was fired at with automatic weapons and was forced to return at 2200.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
2200	27	Reported patrol report to G-2.	to G-2	T/P
2300	28	3rd Bn-2: Another patrol has just left.		T/P
0105	29	3rd Bn: "L" Co OP#2 reports 10 rifle shots were heard to their direct front at 0102. Contact patrol to left with "I" Co returned with Negative report.		T/P
0120	30	3rd Bn-3: " " Co LP#2 reports 25-30 shots, range: 3000 yds, direction by sound: direct front. Could possibly be M1's and enemy rifles. Also observed 1 flare illuminating for a very short moment. Assume that it might be our patrol but do not have definite proof.		T/P
0135	31	3rd Bn-3: "L" Co LP#2 reports 4 more shots at 0129, same direction and distance as last reported, but are positive they are M1's.		

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0150		32	0130	2nd Bn:-2: North of PRSELEN MG fire and mortar fire were reported by "F" Co OF	to 3rd Bn	T/P
0200		33		1 unidentified aircraft flying overhead, headed East		T/P
0200		34		Reported on enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
0210		35		1 unidentified aircraft flying overhead headed E.	to G2	T/P
0215		36		3rd Bn-3: "L" Co LP#2: reports at 0206 7 rounds of rifle fire. At 0209 1 more round. Believed to be coming closer than previously. At 0209 also 1 unidentified aircraft flying N. No AA was fired.		T/P
0400		37		reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
0335		38		3rd Bn-5: "L" Co patrol: Patrol left at 2300, consisting of 18 men and Lt. Roberts. Left from LP#2 crossed RR and took small road to HY. Patrol went SE on HY to 873745 and N on that road to 874755. Patrol leader and Sgt went to 875755, remaining there until 0215, returning on same route at 0325. -Enemy activity noted: At 873753, lots of water on both sides of road. (Branches and brush piles used by patrol to cross.) Entire road muddy and boggy and pools of water on both sides of road. At 874755, patrol observed 3 MG's firing tracer ammo from 877756. From same point, small arms fired by estimated 1 1/2 squad of enemy. MGs and small arms fires were both firing to right of patrol, In direction of Oberbruch.	to 2nd Bn	T/P

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TO 101400 February 1945
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PLACE BIR DEN, GERMANY

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0335		38		continued: 3) Estimated 4 MGs fired from 893758, firing tracer towards OBERBRUCH. Burp-gun and small arms fire also fired from same area (893758). 4) 6 rounds of enemy mortar fell at 888754 between 0130 and 0200. 5) 1 MG at 884761 fired long range to right of patrol. (Patrol leader says fire falling short of OBERBRUCH) 6) Patrol leader says all MG's fired tracer ammunition.	to 2nd Bn/P to G-2	
0555		39		2nd Bn-2: Patrol left at 2300 returned at 0130. Patrol crossed road at stream (90607325) and tried to capture 1 enemy there. Enemy ran back to BLECKDEN and patrol turned back.	to G-2	T/P
0600		40		Negative report from 1st and 3rd Bns.		T/P
	0600	41		Called G-2 Gave negative report for period and reported Last night's patrol reports.	to G-2	T/P
0730		42		G-2: Summary.- 137th patrolled to 850771, encountered no enemy patrol could hear coughing in vic of houses to NE. No arty or mortar fire reported. 134th: encountered defenses around the town of HILFARTH (9372), with MG firing from 935719, 934720, 931720. Barbed wire was encountered at 935716. Patrols also encountered barbed wired MG vic 929724. Barbed wire at 927728 and MG's at 924729, 931724. Mortar fire fell vic PORSELEN (9072) about 0200 and MG fire was coming from position 1000 yds to North of town. 102nd Div: reports sporadic arty during night. Speed of river in their sector: 5 miles per hour.		T/P

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	0800	43		Called 2nd and 3rd Bn's which reported negative.		T/P
	0800	44		Negative report to G-2	to G-2	T/P
0900		45		I&R OP: Report hearing mortar, auto. fire & S/A coming from vic NE of Porselen - 0800.		Motor msgr
	0910	46		Called 2nd Bn to check on above info. as they have a platoon in Porselen. They will check with their units and call us back	to 2nd Bn	T/P
	0930	47		Requested information on enemy situation. 1st Bn report all quiet during the period.	to 1st Bn	T/P
1000		48		I&R OP: Neg Report		T/P
1005		49		2nd Bn: Small arms & mortar fire fell vic Porselen about 0800 but the direction it came from is undetermined. Also received reports of enemy activity vic of 934743 in a slag pile.	to G-2	T/P
	1015	50		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1045		51		1st Bn: Patrol left at 0430 and went to vic 887747 and received MG fire from vic N of 887747. But patrol could not pin-point the MG location. Patrol returned at 1000	to G-2	T/P
1100		52		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1200		53		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1200	54		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1335		55		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1400	56		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P

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from 091400 February 1945
to 101400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
101400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1:25,000. Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy continued to occupy defensive positions E of the Roer River. Our patrols continued to meet small groups of enemy, and in some instances drew scattered small arms and automatic fire from these small groups W of the Roer River. The enemy continued to hamper our night patrols by extensive use of flares. For locations of enemy pillboxes, small groups of enemy, terrain conditions, road conditions, bridges, mines, see Patrol Report.

b) Operations of component elements:

- 1) Artillery - Very light artillery fell in our sector during the period. 8 rounds of what was believed to be tank fire fell in Oberbruch at 1750. 6 rounds of mortar fire were reported vic 888754 between 0130 and 0200. Light mortar fire also fell vic Porselen at about 0800.
- 2) Armor - One outpost reported hearing approx 2 tracked vehicles vic 887768 at 2050. This report could not be confirmed. No other armor was reported in our sector.
- 3) Aircraft - One unidentified plane flew over our sector heading E at 0200.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) 2 women brought back by our patrol from Oberbruch told of a foot bridge constructed across the Roer River at Kranz (8974) behind a small chapel, which they believed is probably still in use.

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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1430		1		1st Bn: Request permission to send patrol out during daylight to the house vic 891748 and remain there until dark when the patrol will move out and try to make the river edge.	Gave Bn 2 permission, although we suggested to coordinate the proposed patrol with other Bns.	T/P
1435		2		I&R OP: Observed 4 enemy walking NW vic 93257450 at 1425. Mission unknown, as the men disappeared behind some rubbish		T/P
1515		3		3rd Bn: Observed a friendly aircraft crashing in 1st Bn sector. Also received reports of 5 men parachuting out - 1510	to G-2	T/P
1518		4		2nd Bn: Friendly aircraft, identified as B-26 crashed vic Dremmen. 5 men observed parachuting out		T/P
1520		5		I&R OP: Friendly aircraft, identified as B-26, crashed 45 degrees az - 700 yds of our OP (891729). Observed 3 men parachuting approx 2000 yds to our front	to G02	T/P
1522		6		1st Bn: Will send a patrol to help the fallen aviators which are believed to have fallen on this side of river Roer.	to G-2; 2nd & 3rd Bns	T/P
1524		7		3rd Bn: Will send out a patrol in attempt to help fallen aviator.	to 1st, 2nd Bns; G-2	T/P
1526		8		137th Inf, S-2: Understand you have rescued 3 fallen aviators in your sector		T/P
1527		9		We have not yet received any reports of our Bns that they have rescued any aviators.	to 137th Inf	T/P

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TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1550		10		2nd Bn: At 1520 our OP observed horse-drawn cart moving NE over high ground approx 35 degrees azimuth, vic 9176	to G-2	E/P
1610	1610	11		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1615		12		216th FA: Ln pilot saw one aviator drop at 890755		T/P
1645		13		3rd Bn, S-2: I Co patrol left at 1200. Proceeded down the road past OP #2 to RJ #389 (873749). Proceeded across two creeks into town of RJ (876755). Searched about 10 houses in that town. Did not find anything. Turning right, they went to RJ (880756), searched 8 houses in that town, did not find anything either. Patrol then came back through the town they just had searched proceeded W and at 873758 they saw trip wires across road. Also found trip wires in the field at 872757. From there they observed 6 men, unidentified, going NW on road vic 867761. Then they went to RJ (872762) and observed there for about 30 minutes. Did not see anything. They then turned right and went to RJ (873763) from where they observed the end of town. Saw 7 enemy at 875764. They fired on them and the 7 enemy ran into a house. All buildings in Unterbruch had the shutters closed.- Patrol then came back road to Unterbruch (cont.)		T/P

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		13		(cont.) There is a minefield at 861758 (3 ft mines stretched across road) and another minefield 50 yards towards Heinsberg. Patrol then came back across creek at 866757 and hit the road at about 873753 and came SE on that road coming back onto highway at abt 868747. They then went W to Heinsberg. I Co patrol returned at 1630.- L Co patrol that went out to look for aviators went to 873745. There they went up to top story of a house but could not see aviators. They saw I Co's patrol but could not contact them as they were too far away. They then went to 871746 and again went up to the top story of a house. From there they observed 12 enemy coming out of woods at 868748 to unimproved road at 869747. 2 men had rifles, 10 had burp guns. They just missed I Co's patrol, but L Co patrol believed that they did not see each other. The enemy went in groups of 4, each group abt 50 yds apart. They went back to Unterbruch and L Co patrol lost sight of them at about 873749.		
1720		14		I&R OP: Neg Report; visibility clear		T/P
1725		15		2,6th FA: Ln plane landed and rescued one pilot		T/P
	1800	16		Negative Report for last period	to G-2.	T/P

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1900	17		1st Bn: C Co reports observing 2 groups of white flares. One string of approx 20 flares and another string of approx 30 flares set off approx x 500 yds to C Co from (generally NE). C Co reports hearing MG fire and observing MG tracers firing high vic of where the flares were set off	to G-2	T/P
1905	18		3rd Bn: 24 flares observed abt 9000 yds NE of their positions. Also ack-ack shot in that vicinity		T/P
1906	19		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
2000	20		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
2200	21		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
2400	22		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0200	23		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0400	24		Gave enemy situation for period. Also read to them patrol report of 1st Bn (Patrol #2) and told them not to expect another report between 0600-0700 as this is the only night patrol.	to G-2	T/P
0600	25		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P

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IN	OUT					
0240		26		1st Bn Patrol: Patrol was out 2200-0150. Used same route as patrol #2 early today. Received MG fire vic 200 yds up left fork of Y (RJ88647482) same as other patrol did. Moved up right fork. Reached #4 OP without further incident. Checked Wurm River. Has risen perceptibly. On return patrol noticed small arms coming from right front B Co. Greater volume than usual. Harassing fire landing between houses in B Co area coming from some place between OP #4 and Kranzes. Patrol returned safely. Note: Activity of enemy appears to get stronger during darkness hours. Think Krauts good observation allows them to leave skeleton crews during the day. At night they are afraid of surprise.	to G-2 at 0400	T/P
0715		27		G-2: 137th Inf reports 3 rds estimated 105s fell vic K8278 about 2100. Enemy used many flares in this sector during night.- 134th OP reports one MG firing from 934719. - Misc.: Small streams in Div sector have risen somewhat during night. Roer River is still contained within its banks and has risen slightly due to the rains.- XVII Corps reports their rcn report intense AA fire & tracked vehicle movement vic K 9384 & K8685 at 1800 yesterday. Air reports bridge at K939728 still in		T/P

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	0805	28		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0815		29		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
0840		30		MII: Inquired whether any civilians came through last night		T/P
0910		31		3rd Bn: Report one of crew members of B-26 that crashed yesterday came into our OP this morning	to G-2	T/P
0915		32		G-2: Send the aviator to us as soon as possible, as we like to interrogate him	to 3rd Bn	T/P
0950		33		I&R OP: Report small arms fire coming from 91507350 at 0935	to G-2	T/P
	0955	34		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
		35		I&R OP: Observed 4-5 enemy, believed to be working party digging & building, at 91727641 - 1015		T/P
	1200	36		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1330		37		I&R OP: Observed 8 enemy vic 899749. This group in small parties of 2-3 walked down to and wandered along Roer River banks. Shortly afterwards the enemy returned to above location and resumed sawing logs.	Arty and mortars fired target.	T/P
1315		38		134th Inf: Have you any reports of an enemy gun located vic 931745?		T/P
	1316X	39		Have no report on above gun, but will check with our OP	to 134th Inf	T/P
	1400	40		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1215		41		3rd Bn: Report 2 en planes flying N to S vic 8675	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		42		3rd Bn-2: Patrol 71A (1SGT and 11 EM) started on patrol at 0500. Patrol was fired on at 882742 by MG coming from az. 75 degrees. This fire came from 1 MG. Patrol proceeded up the road for 100 yds and was again fired on by 1 MG coming from az 76 degrees. Patrol continued and came to 884745. (Factory located at that point and water in street.) Patrol then proceeded to 886748 and remained there for 1 hour. It was still dark. Patrol found the water from river had risen up to that intersection. At 0730 patrol sent 4 men in a building for purpose of establishing an OP. They were to observe to their front. No signs of activity were observed in the buildings to their front in that vicinity of the town. Buildings in Unterbruch could also be seen and no activity was observed there. The OP was located at 886748, until 0915. Water was observed in grid square 8875. Water seems to be deep in some places. Water was 1 foot deep in vic OP. At 0815 the remainder of the patrol (8 EM) proceeded to fallen church. Water was present in that vicinity. Patrol crossed the water and established another OP at 887748. From this OP patrol observed area due E under water. Road at 889751 is on high ground and is not covered by water, but smoke was observed coming from 1 of the pillboxes.		

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		42	continued:	3rd Bn-2: Patrol 1A: Azimuth to 3 pillboxes from 887748 were computed to be 43, 72, & 100 degrees respectively. From same OP they observed a man guarding the doorway to a barn at 600-700 yds distance, at az. of 119 degrees. Later man ran from barn towards pillboxes. Another man was seen walking in and out of barn. Those men were identified as Germans with fieldglasses (they wore long overcoats & caps). The 1st OP (4EM) rejoined the remainder of the patrol at 2nd OP. Patrol leader with another man then walked up the street towards boardwalk. Part of walk had been washed away, and water in the street was at least knee deep. These 2 men returned to OP. Then entire patrol proceeded to 88637493 for better observation. This OP was a radio tower. 4 men went up into the tower to observe. Buildings in Unterbruch can be partially seen. No activity was observed. The before mentioned barn was again observed with one German still guarding doorway. Azimuth from this point to barn was 95 degrees. Patrol went into at least 5 buildings in OBERBRUCH to see if any one was hiding there. Buildings did not indicate recent occupation. In the radio tower were uniforms steel helmets, 1 swastika flag, belts, armbands, 1 fieldphone, 7 cases of lung inhalators for children. Patrol remained in tower until 0945. Seeing that area in grid square 8875 was covered with water patrol started back to Co CP. 1 building investigated was thought to be a HQ building. All doors with 1 exception were locked. Patrol returned to L Co CP at 1130.		

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320th Infantry Regiment
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1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued to occupy defensive positions E of the Roer River and continued to patrol and outpost varying positions W of the river. They resisted our patrols with the extensive use of flares and scattered small arms and automatic fire. (See Patrol Report). Our OP reported small groups of enemy vic 932745, at 1435; and vic 917764 at 1015; and vic 899749 at 1330. No artillery and mortar fire was reported in our sector during the period. - Two enemy aircraft were reported at 1215 flying over our sector but this report could not be confirmed. No armor was reported.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs taken during this period

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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IN	OUT					
1430		1		I&R OP: 4 enemy came down the river in a boat and landed about vic 898748 and walked to 899749 - 1435	to G-2	T/P
1530		2		1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol left at 1200 and returned at 1500. Patrol moved along the road N to RJ (887748), then E to OP (house at 89107474) and remained in observation. Movement around pillboxes: 89687510, 89867550, 89487530, 89347568. Patrol reports Roer River has risen to about 100 yds in places. no No enemy activity of firing encountered on patrol	to G-2	T/P
	1600	3		Gave enemy situation for period. Also read off above patrol report		T/P
1600		4		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1630		5		I&R OP: Negative Report; visibility poor		T/P
1620		6		Neg. Report	to G-2	T/P
2000		7		Neg. Report	to G-2	T/P
2040		8	2010	2nd Bn 2: "F" Co listening post reports hearing approx 12 enemy and they believe the enemy was moving into Bleckden (904735). Also heard what they thought was ^{setting up} of MGs. Whenever 2nd Bn patrol returns, they may have more information on this.		T/P

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2145			9		1st Bn Patrol: #2 left at 1600 and returned at 2135. Same route taken as this afternoon. (1200-1600). No en of fire encountered on route. Established OP in house (89107474) and remained in observation. Water level of the Roer R. seemed the same as was of this afternoon. En movement was observed vic of pillboxes 89687510, 89867550, 89487530, & 89347568.	to G-2	T/P
2150			10		2nd Bn 2: Received reports of small arms fire vic of Dremmen-2145. Can you check on this.	called 1st Bn 2	T/P
2153			11		1st Bn 2: Checked with "G" Co and they reported hearing several en MG firing off to their right flank.	to 2nd Bn 2	T/P
2155			12		To 2nd Bn 2: Relayed 1st Bns info and asked them to check with "F" Co's listening post as they are located on W side of Wurm R. and may know more about it.	to G-2	T/P
22			13		to G-2: Called and gave 1st Bn's patrol #2 also enemy situation for period.		T/P
2345			14		1st Bn 1: "G" reports vehicles to their front. Could be tracked vehicles. No. and direction undetermined.	to 2nd & 3rd Bn	T/P
2400			15		to G-2: Reported information of vehicles in front of 1st Bn		T/P

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0240		16		3rd Bn Patrol: "I" Co patrol left at 2000, and returned at 0225. They passed through OP#2 and proceeded to 873753. At that point, they found the creek to be between 50 & 60 yds wide, 12 inches deep. Running very swift. Patrol tried crossing above and below the road, but all points were flooded.		T/P
0335		17		2nd Bn Patrol: Left at 2230, and returned at 0300. Visibility very poor all the way. Heard someone moving around vic of strong point already reported. Heard two (2) of more men in vic (approx) 9074-Kranzes. And enough movement led patrol to believe that the town was occupied. On returning, at 0230, heard vehicle moving from E to W (only available information - not a tracked vehicle) on main road leading to Porselen. No information on condition of river, due to poor visibility. Stream was swollen.		T/P
0400		18		To G-2: Neg. Report		T/P
0600		19		To G-2: Neg. Report		T/P
0700		20		To G-2: Relayed patrol reports and the enemy situation to G-2.		T/P
0700		21		G-2 SUMMARY 137th REGT1: OP reports hearing one tracked vehicle vic Karken 8379 about 2245. Patrol contacted enemy outpost vic 831791. Fire fight resulted. Enemy patrol also encountered in Karken. 134th reports receiving MG fire from Hilfarth 9472 about 2300. Misc. Units report little or no rise in stream & Roer R. in div. sector		T/P

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0800		22		I&R OP: Neg. Report		T/P
0840		23		1st Bn: B Co reports river is one foot higher than last night		T/P
0900		24		I&R OP: Neg. Report, visibility poor, very hazy		T/P
1000		25		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	1000	26		Negative report. Also reported msg # 23.	to G-2	T/P
1020		27		G-2: How wide is river(Wurm)?		T/P
	1020	28		Called 1st Bn and inquired information pertaining to WURM river, it's banks, width.		T/P
1100		29		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1105		30		134th Inf: Received 5 rds this morning from approx vic 931745. Can you check on this?	Requested I&R OP to continue observing in that vic	T/P
1108		31		I&R OP: Observed what w thought were propaganda leaflets being shot into either 1st or 3rd Bn sector	Called 3rd Bn	T/P
1112		32		Do not know of any propaganda leaflets but will check		T/P
1113		33		Enemy leaflets were shot into vic 888746	Requested 1st Bn to obtain several leaflets for intelligence purposes to G-2	T/P
	1125	34		Warned them again against using explosive coal as CIC reports another case of coal exploding yesterday	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1135		35		2nd Bn: F Co reports receiving 6 rds 120mm mortar bel. to come from vic 931745.	Requested I&R OP to continue observing that vic. to G-2	T/P

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	1150	36		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1200		37		I&R; OP: Negative Report		T/P
1300		38		1st Bn-2: Patrol left at 0400, returned at 1200. Patrol proceeded along road North to RJ (887748), then E to OP (house at 89107474) and remained in observation. No enemy movement was observed around pillboxes (reported previously in patrol report of 12 Feb). Patrol reports rise of river to approx. vic 892748, running short of rear of cemetery (895746). Also a rise of 14 " at 88707492.		T/P
1315		39		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
XXXXX	1400	40		XXXXXXXX Requested information on leaflets that were reported earlier.- 1st Bn has not received any yet, but will forward some to us as soon as they get them	to 1st Bn	T/P
	1400	41		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

111600 Feb 45 - 121600 Feb 45
Patrol Reports

Patrol # 2:
1st Bn

Patrol left at 1600 and returned at 2135. Same route taken as in the afternoon. (1200-1600). No enemy or fire encountered on route. Established OP in house (89107474) and remained in observation. Water level of the Roor R. seemed the same as was this afternoon. Enemy movement was observed vicinity of pillboxes 89887310, 89867550, 89487530 & 89347568.

Patrol #1:
3rd Bn

"I" Co patrol left at 2000, returned at 0225. They passed through OP#2 and proceeded to 873753. At that point, they found the creek to be between 50 & 60 yds wide, 12 inches deep, running very swift. Patrol tried crossing above and below the road, but all points were flooded.

Patrol # 3:
2nd Bn

Patrol left at 2230, and returned at 0300. Visibility very poor all the way. Heard someone moving around vicinity of strong point already reported. Heard two (2) or more men in vicinity of 9074 (approx) KRANZES. Enough movement led patrol to believe that the town was occupied. On returning, at 0230, heard vehicle moving from E to W (only available information - not a tracked vehicle) on main road leading to FORSELEN. No information on condition of river, due to poor visibility. Stream swollen.

Patrol # 2A:
1st Bn

Patrol left at 0400, returned at 1200. Patrol proceeded along road North to RJ 837748, then East to OP (house at 89107474) and remained in observation. No enemy movement was observed around pillboxes (reported previously in patrol report of 12 Feb 45.) Patrol reports rise of river to approx. vicinity 892748, running short of rear of cemetery (895746). Also a rise of 14" at 88707492.

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from: 111400 Feb 1945
to : 121400 Feb 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
121400 February 1945.

Map references: Germany, 1:25,000, sheets:4902,4903.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Frontlines: Unchanged.
- b. Units in contact: Unchanged.
- c. Defensive organization: Unchanged.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy continued defensive action with limited patrolling and very light 120mm mortar fire during the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: None reported. 6 rounds 120mm mortar fell in our 2nd Bn's sector, believed to be coming from vicinity 931745.
 - 2. Aircraft: None reported.
 - 3. Armor: 1 report of light vehicular activity to our 1st Bn's front was received at 2345. This report could not be confirmed.
 - 4. Infantry: Continued counterpatrol activity and resistance to our patrols by the use of flares and scattered automatic fire. Our patrols and OP's reported activity of small groups of enemy vicinity pillboxes 896751, 898755, 894753, 893756, 904735. 1 group of four (4) enemy came down the river in a boat, landed vicinity 898748 and walked to 899749 ~~xxxx~~ at 1435.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: No PWs were taken during period;
- b. Enemy propaganda leaflets were fired into vicinity 888746
Leaflets will be forwarded as soon as can be obtained.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 121400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)

TO 131400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLAZA BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME IN	CUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1430		1		60th Eng, Co "C": We will send 2 of our engineers with your 1st Bn patrol # 2A tomorrow 131200 Feb 45.	to 1st Bn	T/P
1500		2		I&R: Negative report; brought in two (2) German propaganda leaflets fired over our positions (885732) at 1108.		Verbal
1600		3		Negative report. Leaflets will be sent in after being dried.	to G-2	T/P
1620		4		3rd Bn-2: Patrol # 1A left at 1200 and returned at 1525, going along the same route as yesterday. Patrol went to 875755, there heard MG firing to the West from approx 874757 at 1405. Patrol also reports the stream vic 874754 to be flooded 40-50 yards in width. Otherwise patrol reported negative.		T/P
1715		5		2nd Bn-2: OP reports: Observed from last house on road leading North out of PORSELEN (90607287): az. 15 degr. range 800 yds, smoke coming from what appears to be a haystack; az. 18 degr. range 750 yds MG firing off and on for last 2 hours; believed to be a camouflaged pillbox; az. 345 degr. range 650 yds - dug-outs and trenches. At last location 1 enemy observed at 1540. At 1605 MG and rifle fire at az. 84X degr. range 950 yds. At 1630 rifle fire across the river from az. 45 degr. At 1640 at az. 18 degr. 1 burp gun. S-2 will send Patrol report with overlay later.		T/P
1800		6		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1900		7		Called and read report of 1st and 3rd Bns patrols	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 12 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 13 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1940	8		Due to the absence of Allied aircraft the past few days it is difficult to surmise what the en. capabilities are at the present. As the en. has foot bridge & abundance of boats it is possible he may conduct raiding parties up to company strength. No one should feel too secure because of continuance of our foot patrols. - This information was passed on not to alarm the Bns but to remind them not to let their guard down because of our constant patrolling	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
	2000	9		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2115		10		3rd Bn: L Co reports 5 white flares to their left front, 1200 yds - 2105. 5 more white flares to their left front, 500 yds - 2107. Enemy tracers were observed being fired into the illuminated area.- K Co OP (approx 865741) rpts undetermined number of unidentified people at 2030 tried to come into their lines but retreated after the sentries challenged them and fired at their direction after not receiving any reply.	to G-2	T/P
2130		11		3rd Bn: L Co OP reports 10 amber flares to their left front. No ground flash seen. Distance could not be estimated - 2120.	To G-2	T/P
2131		12		G-2: 137th captured 2 PWs on this afternoon's patrol vic of Werboh (835703) - 1500. Identified from 3rd Co, 1219th Regt, 176th Div.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 12 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 13 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	2200	13		To G-2: Gave enemy situation tto G-2 for period.		T/P
2335		14		3rd Bn: Heard what we thought was a "buzz bomb". It traveled overhead and shortly afterwards exploded.		T/P
2336		15		2nd Bn: Inquired about explosion just heard.		T/P
	2337	16		We are checking up on explosion. to 2nd Bn		T/P
	2340	17		Inquired about the explosion which we believed to be caused by a buzz-bomb. to G-2		T/P
2341		18		G-2: Believed to be a buzz-bomb which exploded 6000 yds West of our location. (725677)		T/P
0200		19		Buzz bomb observed travelling about the same path as the one previously seen. (2330), except proceeding farther to W.		Verbal.
	0255	20		1st Bn patrol reported to G-2 also reported buzz bomb. to G-2		T/P
0255		21		1st Bn: patrol #2 followed main route to OP. Visibility was good and it was noted the water level was about the same, approx. 100 yards from OP. No enemy activity was encountered along route. Enemy MG fire, estimated 1 gun, heard to right front, believed to be vic KIVIT. WURM R level same as this afternoon. Could note no perceptible rise since that time. Patrol left at 2300 returned at 0230.		T/P

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UNIT 320th INFANTRY REGIMENT

FROM 121400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)

TO 131400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	0500	22		called 1st Bn & 3rd Bn which reported negative.	to 1st & 3rd Bn	T/P
0510	0510	23		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0645	24		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0650		25		2nd Bn: Reported that 2nd Bn-2 and I&R Leader had made some changes in plans for 2nd Bn's patrol. Lt. Donovan will call 2nd Bn in at 0800 or later. No patrol report tonight.		
0730		26		G-2 summary: 137th: A strong enemy patrol engaged in fire fight in vicinity of 8376 about 2115. Approximately 20 men engaged by our outposts in fire fight in vicinity 817787 about 0545. Enemy driven off by small arms and artillery fire. Patrol to HAAG(8478) reports no enemy activity at about 2345. 1 O and 3 EM captured by 137th in vicinity of WERLOH(8378) were identified as from 3rd Co, 1219th Inf Reg, 176th VG Div. 134th Inf reports negative during night. Misc: 102nd Div reports scattered arty, mortar and nebelwerfer fire during the night. No change in the river reported during the night.		
		27		3rd Bn: Patrol left at 1615, returned at 2010. Route as per overlay. After they crossed RR tracks and highway they came to RJ 87307495. Area to E is flooded. They then proceeded up the road north to first little stream. It has a brush bottom, passable to foot troops and light vehicles. They continued up the road, part of which is under water. They do not think vehicles can use the road right now.	to G-2	

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121400 February 1945
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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		27	continued:	3rd Bn: Next bridge at 87317509 is above water yet. They proceeded down the road to RJ in town of UNTERBRUCH. turned left and to buildings in the far end of town(874757) In last buolding on right side of road they found empty cartridge cases lying on floor by window. One part of patrol which had inspected this buil- ding previously said they were not there before. Right across the street from this building is a new shellhole. Door of house is blown out. It looks like shell came from enemy. They then went down the road and as they approached the next group of buildings they observed trip wiress across road vic 873758 (previously reported). They did not go further than trip wires, but remained in vicinity in obser- vation for about 30 minutes. At W end of first group of buildings is a culvert across road. Vehicles cannot get across but one can jump across. Patrol returned by same route. No enemy were seen.		
0000		28		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	0800	29		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0330		30		2nd Bn: Patrol was out all night. Patrol left at 1800 went to bridge 906732 North of DORSELEN. Patrol remained on this side of river in listening to see if any activity could be seen or heard. At 2100 a burp gun fired 2 or 3 bunsts from approx 905739.	to G-2	

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UNIT 320th INFANTRY REGIMENT

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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0830		30	continued	2nd Bn: A couple of minutes later 8 rounds of 120mm mortar fire landed on PORESELEN. At 2200 patrol went North about 200 yards North of bridge. Heard approx 6 men moving from West to East, probably on trail from BLEKDEN. Went across road to East, sounded like men were carrying MG's or ammunition boxes, believed to go into position, approx. 907736. 1 enemy at 2200 returned from East, went towards BLEKDEN. A MG opened up fire across river with probably harrassing fire about 300 yards North of patrol. A flash was seen at approx 906736 but no action could be heard. Patrol returned to a building North of creek in SCHANZ and remained there as a listening post. Patrol returned at 0730.		
0845		31		1st Bn: "C" Co reports that 15 Germans walked into KRAZZES about 0830, came from SE going generally NW into town. 3 men came back out of town and returned to the SE. Remainder stayed in town.	to G-2	T/P
0900		32		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
0915		33		3rd Bn: patrol left at 0500 and returned at 0910. Patrol proceeded along route 86567470, 86847472, 87267496 to 87547552, where the patrol observed a German sentry, vicinity of edge of town. Sentry ran off into town upon patrol's arrival. Remaining in observation, patrol heard rifle shots vic town(WINTERBRUCH) and saw flares. Patrol also reported hearing dogs in town. Flood across 2 streams(87387540) appears to have gone down slightly.	to G-2	

2 patrol reports
1600-2200
0500-1200

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0950		34		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
0955		35		Cn Co: 1 round, at least 120mm fell in UETTERATH.	to G-2	T/P
1015		36	0945	2nd Bn: Our OP observed dug-outs and approx. 15 enemy vic 926752 Believe its MG position, as it's ideal ground for one. Also believe a flat trajectory weapon position vic NW of 926752.		T/P
1020		37		Called I&R OP and told them to have observation on above (msg#36) location. Also report any positive information to Arty.	to I&R OP	T/P
1100		38		I&R: At 1100 observed 10 wagons at 91557666 and 2 trucks moving N on road leading from SW into EUCHTENBERG(8977).		T/P
1145		39		I&R, OP: Observed Mtcl at 918752 moving NW on road into BUSCH.		
1200		40		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
1230		41		I&R, OP: At 909744, 1 enemy walking N into town.	to G-2	
1240		42		I&R, OP: At 915768, 1 enemy entered building.	to G-2	T/P
1320		43		I&R, OP: Negative report. Although 1 enemy still at 915768.	to G-2	T/P
MMI 1400		44		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1400		45		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P

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from 121400 February 1945
to 131400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
131400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued to occupy defensive positions with counter-patrol activities and scattered artillery fire during the period.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - One round reported (caliber unknown) vic Uetterath. 6-7 rounds of 88mm reported vic 8671 - 1100. 8 rounds of 120mm mortar fell vic Porselen - 2115.
 - 2) Aircraft - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - Our 3rd Bn reported undetermined number of enemy attempted to come into our lines at 2030, but retreated after sentries challenged them. - Enemy continued to use flares and automatic fire to resist movement of our patrols during the period. Our OPs reported scattered enemy activity along our regimental front. 2nd Bn OP reports hearing approx 6 enemy moving W to E vic of Bleckden - 2200. 15 enemy observed walking into Kranzes - 0830. Shortly afterwards 3 enemy came out of Kranzes and moved SE. Enemy sentry observed in Unterbruch. 15 enemy observed vic of dugouts 926752. 10 wagons moving N on rd 91557666 - 1100. 2 trucks moved N on road into Euchtenberg (8977) - 1100. Motorcycle moving NW on road into Busch - 1145.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs taken during period
- b) Several buzz-bombs reported during period, travelling generally West.

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 13 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 14 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1450		1		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1420		2		G-2: 137th Inf reports 8 enemy moving into Unterbruch (877775) from direction of Roer River (1100)		T/P
1500		3		2nd Bn: OP reports water rising vic Bleckden		T/P
1620		4		I&R OP: Observed 4 enemy with a boat orraft which floated from S to N along our side of Wurm River and then crossed over to far side, and got out. 7 enemy observed moving into one of buildings vic 89907416.	to G-2	T/P
1622		5		I&R OP: The 4 enemy previously reported moved into Kranzes and disappeared out of sight	to G-2	T/P
1655		6		OP, I&R: One round of 150mm (?) fell 8871 grid square. Came from 45 degrees, approx 2000 yds - 1650.	to G-2	
1655		7		3rd Bn: Our OP Reports several rounds of heavy caliber arty falling into Unterbruch (875755) - 1650	to G-2	T/P
1630		8		1st Bn: Patrol #2A left at 1200 on same route as usual to OP at 89107474 and observed the following: Water level is about the same - no appreciable change. All pillboxes previously reported are definitely manned. Saw enemy sitting on top of them shooting ducks. Near previously reported farmhouse at 899750 they saw a lot of entrenchments around the bldg. Also a band of concertina wire as far up and down as they could see between pillboxes and river. Wurm River - no appreciable change either. No other indication of enemy activity. No enemy fire encountered. 1600	to G-2	T/P

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(Date) (Hour)

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(Date) (Hour)

PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1600	9		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1600	10		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1700	11		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1800	12		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
2000	13		Negative report. Also reported 1st Bn patrol report.	to G-2	T/P
2130	14	2125	2nd Bn: "E" Co reports a plane crashed bursting into flames approx. 800 yards E of Berg. (882702)	to G-2	T/P
2130	15		G-2: 134th Inf reports a plane crashed vic 901691. Will send a patrol out to investigate.	to 1st Bn	T/P
2140	16		1st Bn: "B" Co patrol #2 left at 1600, returned at 2150. Patrol proceeded along main route. No evidence of enemy observed in OBERBRUCH. Patrol moved to OP. (89107474) At 1730 observed enemy MG at 899750. (2 men came running out of farmhouse with MG, fired est. 300 rounds at cemetery (896746)). 2 boats were observed each carrying 2 enemy, using poles to move boats vic of the 5 pillboxes previously reported. (895755). Boats believed to be used as communication to pillboxes. Water level of ROER and WURM Rs, no change.	to G-2	T/P
2200	17		Called and reported Patrol report #2.	to G-2	T/P
2400	18		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

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FROM 131400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)

TO 141400 February 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0200	19	Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0400	20	Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0410	21	3rd Bn: "I" Co patrol consisting of 20 & 6 EM left at 2300 and returned at 0400. Patrol went S through SCHAFHAUSEN and N through "K" Co's LP., across RR to road and then to triple RJ and N to S edge of UNTERBRUCH. Heard some noise of enemy movement in town, enemy using illuminating and orange signal flares. Patrol remained in S part of town for 30 minutes. Saw tracer firing into OBERBRUCH from across the river. Roads into UNTERBRUCH are impassable, but water lower (1 foot) than it was 2 nights ago. Water in road.		T/P
0420	22	2nd Bn: Patrol #3 left at 2300, returned at 0300. Patrol went on route as shown on re. tl. overlay and reached 1st bridge, when they heard commotion in buildings in town of SCHANZ. (This town is unoccupied during daylight and occupied at night by enemy.) Patrol went across stream and went to S part of SCHANZ. Enemy kept throwing flares all night which made it difficult to advance any further. 9 rounds of mortar fire fell vicinity of "F" Co CP during night.		T/P
0600	23	Negative report. Also reported patrol reports #1 & #3.	to G-2	T/P

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BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME IN	SR	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0730	24		G-2 Summary: 134th; Negative. 137th: strong enemy patrol engaged in fire fight vic 832771 at about 2350. Friendly patrol reports small enemy outpost vic 832794. Our patrol to buildings at 847777 contacted 15-20 man enemy patrol. Fire fight followed and our patrol withdrew. Arty is being placed on buildings. Patrol to 836810 contacted 5 man enemy patrol also group of 9 men, going into house at 832808. Scattered flare activity was reported during night. Patrol contacted small number of enemy at 838769. XVI Corps: Negative.		T/P
0755	25		Called all Bns which reported negative.	to 1st Bn to 2nd Bn to 3rd Bn	T/P
0800	26		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0800	27		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
0900 1000	28		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1020	29		I&R OP: Cart drawn by 4 men at 912744 - 0950. 5 men entering bldg at 899748 - 0955. Saw an aviator drop, picked up by jeep at approx 888698. Reports have it that he is British(?)		T/P
1022	30		Called regarding fallen aviator. 2nd Bn state that they have him at their aid station. Not yet identified at this time.	to 2nd Bn to G-2	T/P
1035	31		2nd Bn: The picked up aviator was the bombardier on an A-20. Pilot was trying to land plane which was hit 5 minutes before reaching target.	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

13 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 14 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgane, Germany

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1045		32		G-2: What nationality is the aviator you picked up	Asked 2nd Bn	T/P
1047		33		2nd Bn: Aviator is American	to G-2	T/P
1100		34		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1155		35		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1200	1200	36		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1210		37		I&R OP: 2 men in dugout at 894743, probably a MG nest. 3 men entered building at 912745. 1 man pulling cart at 912745.	TO G-2	T/P
1220		38		I&R OP: Man leaving boat-house at 898748 in boat going to German side of river.	TO G-2	T/P
1240		39		1st Bn: B Co patrol left at 0530, returned at 1200. They found two new pillboxes. The first was at an az. of 48 degrees, distance 800 yds from OP (89107474), the second one was at an az. of 25 degrees, 600 yds distance from OP. Both were under water. The second one is camouflaged to look like a shed.	to G-2 893-1528 89107534	T/P
1315		40		I&R OP: Observed 3 enemy at pillbox 902744. 2 enemy at bunker 894742. 14 enemy moving NE in a single file at 911745. One motorcycle moving East on highway #2, vic 916744.	TO G-2	T/P
1320		41		1st Bn, 137th Inf: We will have a patrol vic 865761 during the afternoon	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1400		42		I&R OP: Continuous activity around boathouse at 898748. 2 men at edge of woods digging in at 906752	to G-2	T/P
1400		43		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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from 131400 February 1945
to 141400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
141400 February 1945

Maps; Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued his defensive actions along the regimental sector with scattered mortar and artillery during period.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 1 round of 150mm fell vic 8871 - 1650. Several rounds of heavy caliber arty fell vic Unterbruch - 1650. 9 rounds of mortar fire fell vic Porselen during the night.
 - 2) Aircraft - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - Enemy continued to use flares extensively and automatic fire to resist movement of our patrols; outposting in Schanz and Unterbruch during the hours of darkness, as reported by our patrols. Enemy has also made considerable use of rafts or boats during the river uprising to supply and communicate with his defensive positions.

Enemy activity has been reported during daylight hours vic of pillboxes 89687510, 89867550, 89487530, 89347568. With good visibility our OP observed 7 enemy vic of buildings in Kranzes - 1620; 4 more enemy same vic - 1625; 2 en in dugout vic 894743 - 1210; 3 en at pillbox vic 902744 - 1315; 2 en at bunker vic 894342 - 1315; 14 en observed moving NE in single file vic 911745 - 1312; 1 motorcycle moving E on highway #2 vic 916744 - 1310.

At end of period, two pillboxes were reported at coordinates 89707534 and 89327528. At present it is undetermined whether they are manned.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs were taken during period.

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

JAMIESON, S-2

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 14 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 15 February 45 1400
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PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1450		1		2nd Bn: Patrol left at 1200 returned at 1430. They went to 911730 where they were pinned down by MG fire (several MGs) coming from an az of 38 degrees. The foot bridge at 911730 is intact	to G-2	T/P
1500		2		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1600		3		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1600		4		I&R OP: Activity around pillboxes. Observed 3 enemy at 897753, 4 enemy at 898749	to G-2	T/P
1645		5		1st Bn: 8 rds of flat-trajectory weapon fell vic of Dremmen. Rounds came in two at a time, believed to have come from due N	to G-2	T/P
1730		6		Cpl Clark, I&R: 8 rounds of high velocity weapon, either 88 or 75, came from vic slagpile (931745) and landed all around OP, HE and timebursts	to G-2	Verbal
1745		7		3rd Bn: I Co patrol left at 1205 and went to OP#2 (86557464). 3 men of patrol went route as on regtl overlay, 6 men went through Oberbruch through factory, to 882750. They saw mines at 881752, 880752, 879753. They turned left on road leading NW and met remainder of patrol at 876755. Patrol finding town here unoccupied, found boxmines and booby-traps at 874757. Patrol then proceeded NW. They cut (cont.)	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 14 February 45 1400 TO 15 February 45 1400
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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		7		(cont.) trip wires at 873758. They proceeded to Unterbruch, turned right at 872762 and proceeded to 877765. From there they saw one enemy cross the road at 878767 and behind him abt 50 yds were 3 more men at about 10 yds interval. The enemy turned N to 884769. Patrol were afraid they had been seen, although they were not fired upon and did not go further in fear of trap. - Wurm River is no longer over the road between big and small Unterbruch. Bridge is blown at 87357570. Patrol returned by same route as shown on regtl qverlay and returned at 1735.- Fields on either side of road are still covered with water and muddy.		
	1800	8		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	2000	9		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	2200	10		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
2315		11		Four XXXXX amber flares seen to E from Regtl CP		Verbal
2320		12		2 Buzz-Bombs passed over Regtl CP, going E to W		Verbal
	2400	13		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	0200	14		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	0400	15		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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IN	OUT					
	0525	16		Called 3rd Bn and received negative report from Major Leach, Ex O. K Co heard vehicles across river a few minutes ago. Unknown party fired in that direction.- Noise then stopped.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
	0600	17		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	0625	18		Ex O, 3rd Bn: Bn S-2 says they had no patrol from 1600-2200 last night		T/P
0700		19		For night patrols - see attached "Patrol Reports"		
0715		20		G-2 Summary: 137th - Patrol to Karken (8379) reports no enemy contacted or observed. Patrols also report small streams in sector remain unchanged. Scattered flare activity during night. Patrol to 864761 reports all negative during night. 134th - Patrol report water load of Wurm, Teich and Wurth streams has not receded. - XVI Corps reports sectors to our N and S very quiet during night.		T/P
0810		21		I&R OP: Negative report; there is a fog overcast		T/P
00900		22		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1000		23		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1015		24		2nd Bn: Enemy MG fired at N end of Porselen - 1900, 0300, coming from NW		T/P
1015		25		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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IN	OUT					
1025		26		3rd Bn: Desire permission to send out a patrol at 1200.		T/P
	1026	27		Told 3rd Bn to make preparations for a patrol. Regtl S-2 is on his way to you and undoubtedly will grant permission	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1100		28		I&R, OP: Negative Report, poor visibility.		T/P
				I&R, OP: Hear auto. fire, en. friendly, at least 1 1/2 mi. away, 125 degrees az.		T/P
1120		29				T/P
1200		30		I&R, OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1200	31		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1300		32		I&R, OP: Heard scattered small arms fire to our right front, 80az. Otherwise negative		T/P
1335		33	1332	I&R, OP: 1 rd of smoke fell approx 200 yds front of our OP.		T/P
	1345	34		Inquired whether there is any change in the situation. All Bns report negative	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1400		35		I&R OP: Report hearing scattered small arms and possibly burp gun fire from an az of 80 degrees, abt 1200 yds distance, but due to poor visibility this report could not be confirmed further	to G-2	T/P
	1400	36		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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PATROL REPORTS

from 141600 February to 151600 February 1945

Patrol #3
2nd Bn

Patrol left Porselen at 2045. They were kept from leaving town for 45 minutes because of MG fire. They moved along trail to vic of foot bridge (911730) where they were fired upon from left by MGs. Fire came from town 300 yds to left. Patrol returned at 2330.

Patrol #2
1st Bn

Patrol left at 2200, returned at 0250.
Patrol reported negative.

Patrol #1A
3rd Bn

Patrol left at 0500, went as prescribed by regtl overlay until they got to 874754. There they turned left, proceeded down improved road between two streams. Coming into Unterbruch at 872672, patrol turned right, went to RJ (877766). They stayed there to observe but saw nothing other than a few flares (not near them). Heard some MG fire to their ~~WIGCK~~ left. Otherwise report negative.

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from 141400 February 1945
to 151400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
151400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: ~~MM~~ Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued in his defensive activities along the regimental sector during the period.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 8 rds of 88mm or 75mm fell vic 886724 believed to have come from vic of slagpile (931745) - 1730. 1 rd of smoke fell vic Dremmen (885725) - 1332. No other rounds followed.
 - 2) Aircraft - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - Enemy continued to use flares and automatic fire to resist our patrolling. 2nd Bn patrol encountered heavy MG fire during their daylight patrol vic 911730. 3rd Bn patrol observed mines vic 881752, 880752, 879753 and 874757, and trip wires at 873758. - The pillbox at 89707534 previously reported undetermined to its occupancy had enemy activity in its vicinity - 1600. Enemy activity also observed vic of pillbox at 898749 - 1600. 4 enemy were encountered vic 878767 moving N - 1500.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs were taken during period

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1400		1		I&R OP: Several mortar rounds fell intermitantly, vic or outskirts of Dremmen.		T/P
1500		2		I&R OP: Neg Report.		T/P
1530		3		I&R OP: Hear friendly heavy machine gun fire approx. 1000 yds due N.		T/P
1600		4		I&R OP: Neg Report. Visibility very poor.		T/P
1600		5		1st Bn Patrol Report: Patrol left at 1200 and returned at 1545. Patrol proceeded the same route to the OP, house 89107474, and remained in observation. Due to poor visibility, the patrol was unable to observe the Roer R. Although, the patrol reports the flood area as receding slightly. No enemy encountered on route.	to G-2	T/P
1730 2015		6	Pg-2	G-2: P.I. reports between Millich (9374) and Doveren (9573). Numerous machine gun positions dug in along railroad cut. Reinforced with sand bags and logs.		T/P
	2200	7		To G-2: Neg Report.	to G-2	T/P
2230		8		1st Bn Patrol Report #2: Patrol left at 1600 and returned at 2145. Patrol proceeded along the same route, as previously reported to OP. (house 89107474) And remained in observation. Due to poor visibility, the patrol was unable to observe the Roer R. Although, patrol reports the flood area receding some, but not to any appreciable degree. No enemy encountered on route.	to G-2	T/P

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FROM 15 February 45
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TIME IN	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1730	9		3rd. Bn Patrol: Patrol of "J" Co left at 1200. It proceeded as shown on regtl. overlay to little Unterbruch (876755). At that point, part of patrol went into big town of Unterbruch. A group went to Kuppen. The men that went to Kuppen then turned N and proceeded to the town of Raowen (878763). They went to far northern end of town and stopped. The other men turning to big Unterbruch turned right at first RJ, proceeded to 2nd RJ and went behind church at 874763. About 3 minutes after they went into position there, artillery was thrown at them, believed to be 105s. It actually hit the church behind which they were hiding.- 1320. At about 1340, one German came out of 873768 heading S coming across highway at 876765 and came towards patrol on left. At the same time more artillery came in and hit very close. They ran across the street and went into a house opposite the church and at the same time two more rounds hit very close. At about the same time the patrol on the right was fired upon by some automatic weapon, believed to have been a BAR and firing from approx 878767. Also rifles were fired, aimed at patrol. About this time two more Germans came out of same place (873768) and opened fire on patrol in Unterbruch.		T/P

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				continued: Knowing that their presence was detected, they withdrew on signal from their officer and as the patrol on the right was coming back, mortar fire was dropped on them at (878762) (9 rounds). Patrol on left when withdrawing received two rounds of artillery at 872760. Patrol returned at 1725. No casualties.		
2320		10		1st Bn A Co: Reports 20 rounds of 81 mortar shells landed in front of their OP, on the enemy side near Dremmen. Fire came approx from Bleckden.	to 216th FA	T/P
2400	2400	11		To G-2: Gave patrol report and enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
2425		12		3rd Bn Patrol: Patrol left at 2200 and returned at 2415. Followed prescribed route to 872758. At that point they were fired upon by machine gun. One mg fire came from approx 873759, and the other from 876756. Both locations indefinite. At 869747, they received 5 or 6 rounds of 88 fire. No other information available.	to 216th FA G-2	T/P
0200	0200	13		To G-2: Gave patrol report and enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
0305		14		2nd Bn: Patrol left at 2200 returned at 0300. Crossed first bridge, and set up listening post. Reported enemy activity in Schanz. Except for MG fire to their right, nothing unusual occurred.	to G-2	T/P

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(Date) (Hour)PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0400	0400	15		To G-2: Gave patrol report and enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	0600	16		To G-2: Neg. Report	to G-2	T/P
0700		17		G-2: Report: 137th reports patrols heard much activity and talking vic KARKEN(8379) about 2150 and BERG(839788) about 2300. Approx 20 enemy attempted to ambush patrol vic 827792 about 2200. Our patrol withdrew without casualties. Enemy MG and rifle fire fell in HORST(907713) from vic HILFRATH(9372) about 2400. XVI Corps reports all quiet in the sector to our North and South.		T/P
0825		18		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
0900		19		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	0945	20		Called all Bns which had nothing to report.	to 1st Bn to 2nd Bn to 3rd Bn	T/P
	1000	21		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
1000		22	OP:	Negative report.		T/P
1005		23		S-2: "K" reports hearing to their right front. enemy and friendly MG's. Called 1st Bn which will check up on this.		verbal
1100		24		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1105		25		2nd Bn-2: "F" Co OP heard a vehicle moving vic 903735. Will continue to observe for more definite information.		T/P
1140		26		I&R, OP: Heard several rounds of heavy arty falling at azimuth of 150 degrees.		T/P

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UNIT 302th Infantry Regiment

FROM 15 February 1400 1945
(Date) (Hour)

TO 16 February 1400 1945
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1200		27		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
1155		28		1st Bn: "B" Co patrol left at 0755. Aided engineers on their road reconnaissance in OBERBRUCH. Returned with the engineers and then proceeded along same route to OP. (house vic 89107474) and remained in observation. Due to a river mist, visibility was poor. Although patrol reported hearing pounding noise, believed to be across the river ROER, also heard MG fire in a distance. ROER R. receded slightly since last report. No enemy encountered on route. Patrol returned at 1130.		T/P
	1215	29		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
1255		30		2nd Bn-2: "F" Co reports heavy calibre arty fire falling vic of PORSELEN coming from NE. Falling every 10 minutes, starting at 1200 and last reported at 1240. Inquired about the small arms fire which had been firing intermittently during morning.		
1257		31		I&R, OP: Heard heavy caliber artillery falling vic PORSELEN every 10 minutes starting at 1200; also small arms and automatic weapons fire vic NW. Due to poor visibility we can not give exact location.		T/P
1300		32		I&R, OP: Heard friendly MG firing in distance to NW.		T/P

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to 161400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
161400 February 1945

Map References: Germany. 1:25,000, sheets:4902,4903.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Frontlines: No change.
- b. Units in contact: No change.
- c. Defensive organization: No change.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy continued in his defensive activities along the regimental sector during the period. Due to poor visibility, observation of enemy activities were limited.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: 5 rounds of heavy caliber artillery fell vicinity of PORSELEN between 1200-1240 coming from NE. 20 rounds of 81mm mortar fell vicinity DREMMEN (8872) , coming from approx. BLECKDEN at 2320.
 - 2. Aircraft: None reported.
 - 3. Armor: None reported.
 - 4. Infantry: Enemy continued to use flares, automatic fire, along with added artillery and mortar fire, to resist our patrols.- 3rd Bn daylight patrol received several rounds of artillery vicinity 874763, 2 rounds vicinity 872760. Automatic weapons, small arms, coming from vicinity 878767. 9 rounds of mortar fire fell vicinity 878762. Night patrol encountered MG fire from approximate vicinity of 873759, 876756. Also received 5-6 rounds of 88mm. 2nd Bn night patrol reported enemy activity in SCHANZ.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: No PWs taken during period.
- b. Enemy morale: Unknown.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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TO 171400 FEBRUARY 1945
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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1415		1		I&R, OP: 4-5 enemy working vicinity 916742, believed to be dug-out.	to G-2	T/P
	1600	2		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1700		3		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	1800	4		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
1920		5		3rd Bn: 12 white or yellow flares observed to the front. Believe enemy may be marking their front lines. Flares after fired hang in the air for a brief period. Undetermined whether dropped by plane	to G-2	T/P
1921		6		1st Bn: B Co rpts 15-20 white flares dropped with 50 yds interval vic of river front. Flares were of parachute type which hang in air for a period. Undetermined whether dropped by plane or shot from the ground.	to G-2	T/P
1925		7		3rd Bn: : Co OP #2 rpts 12 white flares vic Oberbruch, dropped in a line by an enemy plane. L Co OP #2 rpts additional 37 yellow flares in same vic as previously rptd. Possible they were dropped from aircraft but not sure. 2-3 rds of small arms fire received from vic of barracks (869745) - 1820. Believe it was sniper fire. No casualties rptd.	to G-2	T/P
1939		8		1st Bn: Checked with B Co and they are sure that flares were shot up from the ground. Flares were observed from 883744 (10° az on left and 45° az on right) reading of flare line	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 16 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 17 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1950	9		Called and rptd flare activity. Also inquired abt any flare reports on our left or right. 134th rpts flare activity on their left	to G-2	T/P
1950		10		3rd Bn: One unidentified plane dived down on K Co CP and brushed the roof. Have you any reports of friendly aircraft up this evening?		T/P
	2000	11		Inquired about friendly aircraft. - G-2 will call back.	to G-2	T/P
2155		12		A/T Co: Observing a fire due E, probably result of bombing mission	to G-2	T/P
2200		13		G-2: There will be friendly planes in the air later tonight	tolst, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
2315		14		134th Inf: Heard vehicular movement vic of Porselen. Can you check on this?	to 2nd Bn	T/P
2320		15		2nd Bn: Our night patrol were the first to warn our OP of enemy activity-2110. Vehicles which were more than one, came down to the river and, undetermined no. of enemy infantry crossed the Wurm R. to engage our OP in a grenade and burp fire fight-2250. Artillery fired target.	to G-2 & 134th Inf	T/P
	2400	16		Called and gave enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P

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16 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 17 February 45 1400
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PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
2400		17		3rd "n Patrol: I co patrol left at 1200, cleared through CP #2 and proceeded to little Unterbruch (876755). At that point turned left and proceeded towards big Unterbruch. The other group "B" turned right to Kuppen. In Kuppen group "B" turned N and went to 877764. They remained there while group "A" worked up through big Unterbruch to 873764. At that point the officer in charge and I man proceeded forward on left side of road reaching a house at 874764. At that point they were fired upon by rifle and burp gun fire wounding the officer forcing group "A" to withdraw-time 1630. Group "B" stayed in position and saw one enemy coming out of 878769, coming down the road. At the same time three more enemy came out of the same direction and waited behind buildings at 877767. Group "B" stayed in position until 1810. At that time they received what they believed to be 88 fire, coming very close. So they withdrew by same route they came up and were fired on again at 879759 by what they believed to be direct 88 fire. They withdrew to Kuppen where they received 3 more rounds of same kind of fire. From there they withdrew to GR in little Unterbruch where they were to meet group "A". "A" left 2 men in that town and withdrew rest to where they started from.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE BINGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2400		18		continued: 2 men had instructions to wait for "B" until 1830. Since "B" did not get there until that time, the two suspected that something had gone wrong and went back too.- "B" reached little UTERBRUCH at 1850 and were waiting for "A" not knowing that they had withdrawn earlier. At same time German patrol of 5 men came out of big UTERBRUCH heading towards little UTERBRUCH., at 872759. Seeing that enemy patrol was coming towards them they started to withdraw to "I" Co CP. Patrol returned at 2200.		
0155		19		1st Bn: "B" Co patrol took main route to CP 891748 at 2200. Heard rifle fire from across the river. Also heard MG fire from across the river but not coming in their direction. Patrol returned at 0150.		
0200		20		reported "B" Co patrol report.	to G-2	T/P
0650		21		2nd Bn: Patrol left at 0300 and proceeded towards bridge (906732) North of PORSELEN. Before arriving at bridge they could hear planks being moved about, which sounded like the enemy was building bridge. Patrol returned at 0615.		
0655		22		reported 2nd Bn patrol report.	to G-2	T/P
0725		23		G-2 summary: 137th patrols encountered enemy activity including movement, talking, and small arms fire at following point:		

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0725		23		continued: KARKEN(8379) about 2215. BERG(8378) about 2230, KEMPEN(8578) about 2240, BREKEN(8777) about 0100, LOH(866772) at 0100 and from vicinity 867761 at 0130. 13 rounds of 88's fire fell between 1942-1950 in vic 814792. 2-3 track vehicles were heard in vicinity 879786 about 2210. Much increase in flare activity during night. 134: Much increased flare activity during the night. MG fire was received from HILFRATH(9372) during the night. XVI Corps reports quiet on the sectors to our North and South.		
0815		24		I&R, OP: Negative report		t/P
0900		25		I&R, OP: Negative report Visibility very poor.		T/P
	0905	26		Request liaison plane to investigate vic 906732 for possible bridge, as 2nd Bn patrol reported hearing heavy planks being moved about.	to 216th FA.	T/P
0920		27	0910	Cn Co: We fired 12 rounds into vicinity 906732, requested by 2nd Bn.		T/P
0935		28		1st Bn: 4 rounds of heavy cal arty believed to be over 200mm fell vic 890731 coming from North.	to G-2	T/P
	1000	29		reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1012		30		Cn Co: Enemy laid 20 minute concentration of heavy arty believed to be 150mm vic 903721.		T/P

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71107 BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	SUR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1030	31		A considerable increase of artillery fell in our sector during the period.	to G-2	T/P
1020	32		3rd Bn-2: Patrol left at 0500 and proceeded to KUPPEN(879756). Heard small arms fire(considerable) from vic ROLLAND(877769) and 883762. Couldn't determine the source of it. Proceeded to 886756 which is under water. Also observed the Roer R which is flooded on both banks. Returned to 878764 and remained in observation. No signs of enemy activity due to poor visibility. Patrol returned at 0950.		T/P
1154	33		1st Bn: "A" Co reports approx. 40 rounds of est. 150mm arty fire falling in their sector.	to 216th Fa to G-2	T/P
1215	34		reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1250	35		2nd Bn: Concentration of approx. 200 rounds of 240mm ^{arty} and 120mm mortar fire fell in vicinity of PORSELEN between 0945-1015. After that received 4 rounds every 15 minutes until 1300.		T/P
1325	36		3rd Bn: Heard track laying vehicles across the ROER R. generally NW from vic 8673 (unconfirmed).		T/P
1400	37		reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P

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320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

171400 February, 1945

Map References: German, 1:25,000, sheets 4902,4903.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Frontlines : Unchanged.
- b. Units in contact: Unchanged.
- c. Defensive organization: Unchanged.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy continued his defensive activities along the regtl. sector with limited counter-patrol activities, and a general increase of artillery. Continuance of poor visibility, observation of enemy activities were limited.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: A considerable increase of heavy caliber artillery reported during period. 4 rounds of 170-240 mm fell vicinity of 890731 at 0935. Approx. 40 rounds of estimated 150 mm fell vicinity of DREMMEN at 1140. White Bn reported a concentration of approximately 200 rounds of, 1240 mm artillery and 120 mm mortar, falling vicinity of PORSELEN(906725), between 0945 - 1015. At end of period White Bn reports receiving 4 rounds every 15 minutes vicinity of PORSELEN, since.
 - 2. Aircraft: 1 unidentified aircraft brushed "K" Co's CP roof at 1947. No reports of bombing or strafing.
 - 3. Armor: 1 or more track vehicles reported vicinity 906733 at 2110.
 - 4. Infantry: 4-5 enemy observed working vicinity dug-out 916724 at 1415. 2-3 rounds of small arms fire received from approximate vicinity 869745 at 1820. Undetermined no. of enemy infantry with 1 or more vehicles, believed to be track vehicles, moved South along road to 906733. Enemy infantry crossed WURM River and engaged our CP in fire fight at 2250. Blue Bn patrol encountered small arms and automatic fire vicinity 874764 at 1630. Also enemy artillery at vicinity 877767, 879759 and KUPPER (879756). White Bn patrol reported hearing enemy activity vicinity 906732, believed to be moving heavy planks (boards) at 0430. 15-20 white or yellow flares observed, which were fired in a line with an interval, believed to been vicinity of ROER River at 1920.

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Additional 37 yellow flares observed by Blue Bn in same vicinity at 1925. Flares were of parachute type.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: No PWs were taken during period.

b. Enemy morale: Unknown.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320TH INFANTRY REGIMENTFROM 171400 FEBRUARY 1945
(Date) (Hour)TO 181400 FEBRUARY 1945
(Date) (Hour)PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1600	1		Negative Report.-	to G - 2	T/P
1625		2		1st Bn: Patrol left at 1200 and returned at 1605. Patrol proceeded along route to OP (89107474) and remained in observation. Though the visibility was poor, the patrol was able to observe through the breaks of mist enemy on pillboxes, shooting ducks. Also observed 4 enemy vicinity farmhouse 899750. Water receded slightly, since the last report. although water is still visible. vicinity of pillboxes 899755. No enemy was encountered on route.		T/P
1720		3		2nd Bn: Our patrol tonight will use road leading North out of DREMMEN.		T/P
	1800	4		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	2000	5		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
	2200	6		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
2210		7		1st Bn: "B" Co patrol left at 1600, returned at 2200. Patrol went to OBERBRUCH and then along main route to OP at 89107474. Water is within 150 yards of OP. River is receding slowly. Heard 2 trucks across river probably along road to RATHEIM, they were not tracked vehicles. No enemy activity in OBERBRUCH.	to G-2	T/P
2155		8		2nd Bn-2: 2nd Bn patrol left at 1900 and returned at 2140. Proceeded along road North out of DREMMEN to vicinity of 89347380 when they heard and saw 2 men LP. The patrol remained in observation but could not detect any more activity. No enemy was encountered on route.		T/P

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TO 181400 FEBRUARY 1945
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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	2400	9		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
2415		10		134th: Do you have information on arty falling in your (320th) "G" Co?	Checked with 2nd Bn.	T/P
2420		11		2nd Bn-6: 1 round of arty landed in UETTERATH. No other information on hand.	to G-2	T/P
0135		12		Cn Co: 4 rounds of arty fell in UETERRATH at 0030.		T/P
	0200	13		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
0145		14		3rd Bn-5: "K" Co OP#2 reports 5-6 rounds of arty falling in their vicinity, also heard arty falling to their right, believed to be in "B" Co's position.	called 1st Bn T/P which did not have any information regarding arty.	T/P
0145		15		3rd Bn: "K" Co patrol consisting of 6 men led by Sgt Carr, left at 2200 went through "K" Co OP#2 on mainroute to lower UNTERBRUCH and from there to KUPPER, proceeded approx 300 yards from there on road leading NE out of town. Water vic HY South of UNTERBRUCH was ankle deep. Vic 882758 water was deeper. Patrol stayed there some time in observation. They did not observe any activity except 1 MG was heard firing at a distance to their right front, but sounded like a friendly MG. patrol returned at 0135.		
0145		16		2nd Bn: 10 rounds of heavy artillery fell at 0130 vicinity of PORSELEN. 6 rounds fell vic UETTERATH at 1222.	to G-2	T/P

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FROM 171400 FEBRUARY 1945 TO 181400 FEBRUARY 1945
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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0215		17		1st Bn: Cannot contact "B" Co but "A" Co reports artillery falling to their rear. (UETTERATH?)		T/P
	0400	18		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	19		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0620		20		1st Bn: "B" Co reports having received 15-20 rounds of 150mm at approx. 0200 this morning.	to G-2	T/P
0700		21		2nd Bn: "G" Co reports 4 rounds est. 105's from NE (50 degrees) at 0022. "F" Co reports at 0130 10-15 rounds est. 105's from Due North vic KRICKELBERG across the river. They were single shots in 5 minute interval. Bang-bang time 4 seconds. 5 more rounds fell at 0140, same gun, same location. At 0030 4 rounds fell in UETERRATH.	to G-2	T/P
0710		22		G-2 Summary: 137th reports SF gun firing from 818796 about 2100. Outpost encountered 3 men enemy patrol vic 850780 about 0345. 2-3 vehicles heard moving from KEMPEN(8578) to BERG (8378) about 2100. 134th reports concentration of approx. 300 rounds of arty and mortar in 7 minutes between 0123 -0130 vic RANDERATH(9069) and WURM(9068). XVI Corps reports the same large concentration of arty fire at 0130 vic WURM(9067).		T/P
	0800	23		Called 3rd Bn which reported Negative.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
	0800	24		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 17 February 45 1400 TO 18 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1000	25		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	1005	26		Called all Bns - no change in the situation reported	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
	1200	27		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1215		28		1st Bn: Patrol left at 0530 and returned at 1205. Patrol proceeded along the main route to OP (89107474) where they remained in observation. Due to poor visibility the patrol was unable to observe any activity. Water still on road 150 yds from OP. No enemy fire encountered en route.		T/P
1355		29		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1400	30		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P

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from 171400 February 1945
to 181400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
181400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000. Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy Frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued his defensive activities along the regimental sector with harassing artillery fire. Due to continuance of poor visibility observation of enemy activities was limited.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Enemy artillery was active during the hours of darkness and was of harassing nature, as reported by forward elements. 6 rds of unknown cal fell vic of Uetterath (875705) - 0022. 5-6 rds fell vic of Schallhausen (863740) - 0145. 15-20 rds of estimated 150mm fell vic of Gubben (879736) - 0200. 4 rds of estimated 150mm fell vic (880700) coming from 50° az. 10-15 rds, estimated to be 150mm, fell vic Porselen - 0130, believed coming from vic of Krickelberg. At 0140 5 more rounds fell in same vicinity
 - 2) Aircraft - None Reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - Due to poor visibility, observation of enemy activities was limited. However, our patrols did report limited activity. Our 1st Bn patrol observed enemy shooting at ducks vic of pillboxes (895755). Heard 2 enemy trucks across river, not tracks, believed to be along road to Ratheim. Our 2nd Bn patrol observed an enemy 2-man listening post vic 89347380.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs taken during period
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 18 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 19 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1500		1		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1600		2		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1610	3		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1700		4		I&R, OP: Negative Report visibility poor		T/P
1730		5		3rd Bn: I Co patrol left at 0500, cleared through OP #2 (867746), proceeded AS shown on regtl overlay. Upon reaching a point (873754) they were fired on by one MG from 877754, dug in position. Patrol was pinned down for 10-15 minutes. They were then maneuvered up to the creek and came back on highway at 873757. They turned SE at that point, coming back into little Unterbruch and came to RJ at 876756. They turned E there and went to Kuppen. In Kuppen they turned left and went N to a point (879760) where the patrol halted and 4 men went to end of town at 879761. 4 men set up an OP there while rest of patrol turned right to group of houses. Upon reaching last house in that group at 8801-7601 they were fired on by 3 MGs in dug in positions at 882761, 883762 and 883763. They stayed in houses and observed all day. At 1130 one man tore off roof to observe and MG at 883762 fired on him again. At 1300 9 mortar rounds hit very close, also house they were in., coming from approx vic 883762. They identified two mortars in that town.		T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		5		(cont.) At 1350 one motor vehicle was heard coming into same vicinity, but patrol could not see it. They could observe the river. Both banks seemed very wet and marshy, but river apparently was not out of its bed. They could observe to the N, but did not observe any activity. At 1610 they received 3 rounds of 105s. They could not hear the gun go off, but it hit very close. They then started withdrawing. They came back the same route and after picking up the 4 men that guarded the rear. five rounds of very heavy caliber artillery hit behind them on the road. When they hit RJ in Kuppen before turning right 2 rounds of mortar came in. They came back through little Unterbruch (876756) and investigated the MG position at 877754 where they saw heavy cal MG shells laying about, but MG itself had been removed and noone was about. Patrol returned at 1715.		
1800		6		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2000		7		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2200		8		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2400		9		2nd Bn Patrol: Patrol went N out of Dremmen at 1600. Reached point 892736. Received MG fire from 2 mgs firing across road in front of patrol. Redeived 6 or 7 rounds 50 mm mortar from 893744. Unable to advance further. Patrol returned 2230		T/P

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PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0005		10		1st Bn: Rifle and 1 burst Burp gun fire reported by B Co. Extreme right flank of Oberbruck at 2400.		T/P
0008	0008	11		Gave above information to G-2	to G-2	T/P
0045		12		1st Bn Patrol: "B" patrol moved out at 2200 and returned at 0040. They moved out along main route to RJ 887748. Here they drew scattered rifle fire, and AW (LMG or burp gun) fire from vic right flank road. Patrol leader believed fire to be directed by noise of movement rather than by sight. Patrol attempted to skirt fire, but drew more, so they returned. They drew no fire returning, but could hear fire continuing in the same place.		T/P
	0055	13		Reported above to G-2	to G-2	T/P
0100		14		3rd Bn: K Co reports rifle and MG fire and 2 trip flares at 870745	to G-2	T/P
	0105	15		Called and inquired whether they know anything about above report (#14). Their patrol did not go within 1000 yds of that point	to 1st Bn	T/P
	0200	16		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	0400	17		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	18		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0700		19		G-2 Summary: 137th - rpts small enemy patrols were encountered vic Theberath (8577) about 2100, vic Horgden (8376) about 2330 and vic 842772 about 2245. 134th - reports hearing wheeled vehicles in grid square 9472 and 9570 about 2145. XVI Corps reports very quiet in sectors to out N and S during night.		T/P
0820		20		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
0915		21		I&R OP: Hear small arms fire 150° az, approx 800 yds	to G-2	T/P
0950		22		I&R OP: Small arms fire previously reported continues intermittently	to G-2	T/P
0955		23		3rd Bn: K Co Patrol (#1A) left at 0500, returned at 0955. They used prescribed route and reached a point (882757). Their passage from there on was blocked by water. They remained there in observation and listening. Heard burp gun firing to their right, seemed to come from between the river and town of Oberbruch. They observed nothing further and returned by the same route		T/P
	1010	24		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1100		25		I&R OP: Visibility still poor; small arms fire still continues intermittently (see #21 & 22)		T/P
1215		26		I&R, OP: Visibility poor but has cleared some. Negative report.		T/p
	1215	27		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P

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TO 191400 FEBRUARY 1945
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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME IN	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1300	28		I&R, OP: Negative Report.		T/P
1300	29		G-2: Have a meeting at your OP at 201000 Febr 45 of all Bn S-2sand Regtl S-2. Lecture will be given on shell rep.	to all Bn S-2's.	T/P
1330	30		137th: Our 1st Bn OP observed a 12 man enemy patrol vic 872766. Checked to see if you had a patrol out at this time.	Called	3rd Bn T/P
1332	31		3rd Bn: WE do not have any patrols out in mentioned vic.		T/P
1331	32		3rd Bn-3: "K" Co reported hearing an enemy half-track to their right front. We have notified 1st Bn.		T/P
1335	33		2nd Bn-2: OP received direct MG fire from vic 898748. OP observed approx. 100 enemy vic dug-outs, pillboxes.		T/P
1400	34		2nd Bn: OP reports observing enemy activity along road vic 906764 moving both ways.		T/P
1400	35		I&R, OP: 1 enemy observed walking into building vic 89887858.		T/P
1400	36		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P

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from 181400 February 1945
to 191400 February 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
191400 February 1945.

Map references: Germany, 1:25,000, sheets 4902, 4903.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Frontlines: No change.
- b. Units in contact: No change.
- c. Defensive organization: No change.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy continued his defensive activities along the regtl. sector, harrassing our patrols with automatic weapons, small arms & artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: 3 rounds of estimated 105mm fell vicinity 883762 at 1610.- 5 rounds of heavy caliber artillery fell vicinity 879758. 9 rounds of 50mm mortar fell approximately at 880760 coming from vicinity 883762. 6-7 rounds of 50 mm mortar fell vicinity 892736, coming from 893744.
 - 2. Aircraft: None reported.
 - 3. Armor: Unconfirmed report of 1 enemy half-track, heard by our 3rd Bn to their right front at 1330.
 - 4. Infantry: Enemy continues to resist the movement of our patrols, from blocking positions on possible patrol routes. 3rd Bn patrol encountered MG fire from 877754, 882761, 883762 883763. On patrol's return, MG position vicinity 877754 was investigated and found unoccupied, but heavy caliber MG shells were in vicinity. 892736.- 2nd Bn patrol encountered MG fire from 2 guns vicinity 892736.- 1st Bn patrol encountered scattered small arms, automatic weapons fire vicinity of RJ 887748.- 2 trip lars reported vicinity 870745 at 0100. OP reported observing approximately 100 enemy in vicinity of dug-outs and pillboxes (898748) at 1330.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: None.
- b. Enemy morale: Unknown.

4. Enemy capabilities: No change.

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(Date) (Hour)

TO 20 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

Place - Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1500		1		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1535		2		2nd Bn: Our OP rpts observing enemy activity on bicycles and walking on road moving in both directions vic 934739 - 1535. 2 enemy observed walking along the river vic 93267326 - 1535. Considerable enemy activity observed vic 94207496; digging and enemy moving in & out of buildings - 1535	to G-2	T/P
	1615	3		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1630		4		1st Bn: Patrol left at 1200 and returned at 1555. Patrol proceeded along route to CP (89107474) and remained in observation. Patrol reports again enemy shooting at ducks vic of pillboxes. Also observed enemy activity vic farmhouse (899750). Water has receded since last report but water was observed vic of pillboxes (895735). No enemy encountered en route		T/P
1700		5		I&R OP: Observed more activity vic of building at 89887858		T/P
1722		6		I&R OP: Observed 3 enemy walking NE on river bank at 88707430 - 1720		T/P
	1815	7		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	1900	8		Gave patrol reports	to G-2	T/P
1825		9		G-2: Air OP reports enemy, strength unknown moving into factory vic 906745-1600. Target fired by arty, but results unknown	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P

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FROM 19 February 45

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1958		10	3rd Bn: "K" Co firing flares, illuminating, to their front to observe enemy 6 man patrol on railroad.-1950. Also received a report from 137th of 6 man patrol 855749, moving E to W-1920. We believe they may be separate patrols.	to G-2	T/P
	2000	11	Called and gave enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	2100	12	2nd Bn: Reports receiving several rounds of mortar fire of Porselen	to G-2	T/P
2145		13	1st Bn Patrol: Left at 1600 and returned at 2140. Proceeded along main route to OP (house 89107474) and remained in observation. No enemy activity reported. On the way back, the patrol received 15 rounds of light artillery fire via RJ88667482.		T/P
	2200	14	Called and gave enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	2400	15	Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0140		16	3rd Bn Patrol: Left 2200 and returned at 0125. Followed route prescribed on regtl overlay, to rail junction between Schalhausen and Oberbruch. Then went E to 8874. Then N to 8876. Remained in observation approx a half hour. Returned and picked up two men left at RJ879739. Patrol did not see or hear any enemy activity.	to G-2	T/P
	0200	17	Gave patrol report and enemy activity for period.	to G-2	T/P

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TO 20 February 45 1400
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PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0240		18		1st Bn Patrol: Left at 2300 and proceeded up road to 91007295. Heard activity at 91057310. They waited till 0100, could not determine nature of activity, could only hear voices. Returned to unit at 0215.	to G-2	T/P
	0400	19		Gave patrol report and enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0440		20		I & R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	0600	21		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0700		22		G-2 Summary: 137th reports enemy patrol contacted at following locations: Est. 8 man patrol vic 838781 about 0200. 4-5 man enemy patrol vic 833784 about 2300. 5 men enemy patrol vic 847774 at 2030. 20 man patrol vic 855749 about 1930. 2-3 tracked vehicles heard vic of ROERHOF(8877) at 2330. 2 rounds est. 150mm fell at 825785 about 0100. 2 or 3 rounds of arty fell vic 8379 about 2100. Scattered MG fire fell on forward elements and flare activity was reported along front. 134th: reports 2 rounds of heavy arty fell vic RANDEATH (9069) about 2030. XVI Corps reports LINNICH(9665) ROERDORF (9764) FLOSSDORF(9863) were subject to scattered arty fire, est. 105mm between 0100-0400-		T/P
	0800	23		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0810		24		At 08: Observed an object looking like a balloon or small parachute at 855712.		T/P

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BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0810		25		MII, Lt. Keeny: Do you have any civilians?	None reported.	T/P
0835		26		216FA-3: Liaison plane observes enemy crossing bridge at 901741 (footbridge) Shall we fire.		
0900		27		Fire target.	to 216th FA	T/P
0900		28		216th FA: Will fire later when visibility is better. Cannot observe target at present.		T/P
1000		29		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1100		30		1st Bn: Patrol left at 0500 and returned at 1050. Proceeded along route to CP (house at 89107474). Remained in observation but reported negative. No enemy encountered en route		T/P
1150		31		I&R OP: Heard considerable MG fire 20° az across river in 8975 grid square.	to G-2	T/P
1200		32		Gave enemy situation for period. - We are sending you what we believe to be a radar reflector. Would like to know what it actually is if higher Hqs can determine it		T/P
1400		33		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1400		34		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P

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from 191400 February 1945
to 201400 February 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
201400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued his defensive activities along the regimental sector. During the early ~~part~~ part of the period visibility improved and enemy activity was reported by our OPs.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 15 rounds of artillery fire vic RJ 886748 fell at 1830. Several rounds of mortar fire fell vic Porselen (905725) at 2100.
 - 2) Aircraft - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - With the improvement of visibility during the early part of period, our OPs reported enemy activity along the front. Enemy activity on bicycle, walking on road, moving in both directions vic 934739 - 1535. 2 enemy walking along river vic 93267326 - 1535. Considerable activity vic 94207496; digging, enemy moving in & out of buildings - 1535. Activity around buildings vic 89887858 - 1700. 3 enemy walking NE on river bank vic 88707430 - 1720. 1st Bn patrol observed more of duck shooting vic of pillboxes (895755), activity vic of farmhouse (899750. 6 man enemy patrol reported vic of railroad (863748) moving E to W - 1950.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: None
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

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IN	OUT					
1542				12R OP: MG fire at 20 degr. az.		T/P
	1600	1		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
1600	1800	2		3rd Bn: "K" Co OP rep. rifle & MG fire to their right front.	to G-2	T/P
	2000	3		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	2200	4		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	2400	5		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0020		6		G-2: Required about information on incoming arty.	checked with Bns.	T/P
0030		7		All Bns: Negative.	to G-2	T/P
0040		8		G-2: Friendly aircraft up tonight,	to all Bns.	T/P
		9		3rd Bn: Patrol left at 0440. proceeded as shown on regtl. overlay to little UNTERBRUCH. They turned right there and went to KUPPEN. There patrol turned left and proceeded to RJ in ROEWEN(878764). They turned right there and went down the road. They got clear through town when an MG from end of town opened fire upon them. So they dispersed and went back to RJ(878764). When they came back, two enemy went back down the road vic 877766). Our patrol thought that they were trying to cut them off, so they opened fire. The 2 enemy jumped on other side of road and run away. Patrol then set up defensive position. At 0900 3 rounds of arty (hvy) fell vic 878764. At about 1100 4 enemy came down the road at same place(877766). Our patrol tried to capture them. At this time MG mentioned already opened up again. At about 1350 about 5 rounds of heavy mortar fire came in.		

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		9		Continued: Patrol turned back down the road at 1415 and withdrew to RJ 879763. Road on right of this RJ is still under water. Patrol did not observe any enemy in that vicinity. They then withdrew to KUPPEN, remained there a while and returned at 1610. They observed 10-15 enemy in town at 894770. 1 MG fired over their heads from 883768, as they started to withdraw. HACKERFELD(8875) is still very muddy. No mines or booby traps were encountered.		T/P
1605		10		3rd Bn: "K" Co reports hearing small arms and automatic weapons fire off to their right front. This fire may be coming from vic of pillboxes.(895755).	to 1st Bn to 2nd Bn to G-2	T/P
1610		11		Requested to inquire of 134th & 137th if they have any report on activity(msg 10)..	to G-2	T/P
1615		12	1550	2nd Bn: "E" Co reports receiving considerable amount of small arms fire in FORSELEN coming from SCHANZ.	to G-2	T/P
1825		13		134th: Unidentified person walking generally 892719, 892717 from E to W carrying a bundle of straw vic 892719.	to 2nd Bn.	T/P
1840		14		After checking we are inclined to believe that suspected person was one of our own men, yet we will be on the look-out.	to 134th.	T/P
2300		15		134th: Do you have any patrols vicinity of HORST(9071)	called 2nd Bn	T/P
	2310	16		No, we do not have any patrols vic. of HORST.	to 134th/	T/P

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0125		17		1st Bn: Patrol left at 2230 and returned at 0100. Main route to forward OP(891748) where they remained in observation for approx 30 minutes. Saw MG fire come across river. It may have been from pillboxes to their right front. No other signs of enemy activity.		T/P
	0415	18		reported 1st Bn patrol report.	to G-2	T/P
0210		19		1 unidentified aircraft flying low over sector from 0130 to 0200.	to G-2	T/P
0235	235	20		2nd Bn: Patrol went to bridge at 906733 at 2300 and stayed until 0220. Picked up no sounds of enemy in towns of BLECKDEN or SCHANZ, but could hear undistinguishable sounds of movement 100 yards W of above bridge. Patrol was not fired upon, saw no enemy fire.		
	0415	21		reported 2nd Bn patrol .	to G-2	T/P
	0600	22		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0720		23		G-2, summary: 137th reports en. patrols contacted vic of 844777 about 2325 and at 856772 at 0145. SP gun reported vic 866782 and 12 rounds of 88mm fire fell vic 851761, 3 rounds fell at 840767 about 2130. Scattered mortar fire reported along the front during night. 5 rounds of hvy cal. arty fell between 2305-2345 at BOCKET(7874). 134th: MGs were observed firing at our positions from 935718, 928723, 950715. These MGs were firing between 0515-0600. Scattered flare activity during night.		T/P

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		23		continued: Misc: Aircraft tentatively identified as JU 88 was over GANGELT at 2115. Unidentified plane crashed vic 851758 about 0150 last night. 2 rounds est. 170mm arty fell in GANGELT (7767). 1 round fell at 0002, the other at 0012. XVI Corps: reports scattered arty and mortar fire on forward elements to our South.		
0800		24		I&R, OP: Negative report		T/P
	0800	25		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0900		26		I&R, OP: Negative report. Visibility poor.		T/P
0845		27		3rd Bn: 137th reports 20-30 enemy crossing river in boats vic 873778.		T/P
0850		28		G-2: Our arty fired upon enemy trying to get across river.		T/P
	1000	29		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
1015		30	1000	137th: Aprox 40-50 enemy observed moving into vic <u>HERSTERHOF</u> 873773.	to 1st and 2nd Bns, I&R OP	T/P
1035		31		I&R OP: Smoke coming out of house at 898764. Arty is adjusting on target		T/P
1045		32		3rd Bn: 137th reports several trucks vic 872785, hauling lumber to the river	to 1st, 2nd Bns, I&R OP	T/P
1110		33		I&R OP: We cannot observe any of the activities you have mentioned, although we will continue to observe		T/P
1135		34		216th FA: Ln plane observed 2-3 enemy walking around at Roer R vic 908740 - 1100		Verbal

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(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1200	35		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1220		36		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
1300		37		216th FA: 6 enemy observed near foot bridge at 90157415	Arty firing target; to 2nd Bn.	T/P
1300		38		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1345	39		Called to inquire about enemy activities. All Bns report negative	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1400		40		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1400	41		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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to 211400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
211400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy Frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued his defensive activities along the regimental sector.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 3 rds of heavy artillery fell vic 878764 - 0900. 5 rds of mortar fire fell vic 878764 - 1350.
 - 2) Aircraft - 1 unidentified aircraft flying low over sector from 0130 to 0200.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - 3rd Bn patrol encountered MG fire from Roowen (878764) and from vic 883768. 2 enemy observed vic 877766 moving S - 0900. Discovering the presence of our patrol, enemy ran off. At 1100, 4 more enemy observed vic 877766 moving S. Attempts were made to capture this group but enemy eluded our 3rd Bn patrol. 10-15 enemy observed in town (894770). - Our 2nd Bn reports receiving considerable small arms fire in Porselen coming from vic of Schanz - 1550. - Our CPs reported smoke rising out of house vic 898764 - 1035. 2-3 enemy wading in Roer River vic 906740 - 1100. 6 enemy near foot bridge vic 90157415 - 1300.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) No PWs were taken during period
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1525		1		137th Inf, S-2: We are going to fire TOT on Horteshof. Have you any objections?		T/P
	1527	2		We have no objection to your firing Horteshof	to 137th Inf, S-2	T/P
1615		3		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1615	4		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1700		5		I&R OP: Negative Report		T/P
	1800	6		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1920		7		3rd Bn: K Co patrol left at 1410 and proceeded as shown on regtl overlay. They went to little Unterbruch, turned right to Kuppen and went N. from Kuppen to 879760. There they turned right and went to RJ (883762) and then proceeded N to 883766. At that point they stopped and set up an OP in a house. They observed 6 pillboxes across the river in vic 890771-890772-890773. They saw movement in one pillbox at 890771 where they saw 3 Germans. They observed Roerhof (883770), but did not see any enemy there. They proceeded from the OP across the field and got to 885766, where they were fired on by a MG from 890771. This MG fire disorganized the patrol, but they reorganized again at 883762. From there they came back to CP and returned at 1905.- Patrol observed little puddles of water on fields on W side of Roer R.		TF

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Gave negative report. Also to G-2 T/P
read above patrol report

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2020		9		3rd Bn: 24 red and green flares dropped by a plane on E side of Roer River	to G-2	T/P
2035		10		1st Bn: Report heavy AA fire and red flares in NE direction at great distance.	to G-2	T/P
2210		11		G-2: XII Br. Corps captured map(not dated) written in dutch not German, found in house 812843, called for feint attack on ST. ODDIEBERG (788847) at 0530, main attack at VLODROP (8382).		T/P
2300		12		G-2 Friendly aircraft overhead.		T/P
2300		13		3rd Bn-3: Friendly aircraft overhead.		T/P
2300		14		Severe bombing to our front at great distance. Can be heard and flashes can be see.	to G-2	T/P
2310		15		1st Bn: Patrol went to objective and returned at 2030. reports all negative.	OP(33107474)	T/P
2340		16		2nd Bn: Patrol left at 2000 and returned at 2310. Went to 894737. Saw enemy outpost at bridge moving about and smoking freely. No other enemy activity observed.		T/P
2340		17		G-2: 134th reports receiving white smoke along their front. Do you have smoke along your front.	called all Bns.	T/P
2345		18		1st Bn: reports negative on smoke, and otherwise.		T/P
0015		19		2nd & 3rd Bn: Negative report.		T/P
0015		20		Negative report. No smoke has been reported to our front.	to G-2	T/P
0200		21		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th INFANTRY REGIMENT

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TO 221400 FEBRUARY 1945
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PLACE BIRGDEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	0400	22		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
0420		23		3rd Bn: Patrol left at 0001 and went to vic 884762. There patrol noticed trail leading off behind building. Trail seemed to have been used frequently. At 883759, patrol saw wire and in vic a large pond of water. Patrol made a 3/4 mile detour around pond. Patrol remained there in town (KUPPER) for about 15 minutes. and returned at 0420. No enemy activity was observed.		T/P
0530		24		1st Bn: "B" Co patrol left at 0300 and returned at 0530. They went to OP(891748) and stayed there for 1/2 hour. Observed no enemy activity. On their way back, patrol heard small arms fire and saw a flare right afterwards. This was believed to be vic "K" Co's front at approx. 0515. Otherwise patrol reported Negative.		
	0600	25		Reported 3rd & 1st Bn's patrol reports to G-2.	to G-2	T/P
0650		26		2nd Bn: Patrol left approx 2400, went out of PORSELEN on trail to 9173. Communication trenches there unoccupied. Also trenches vic vic SCHANZ were found empty. Patrol stayed there (SCHANZ) as a LP. They heard noise made by enemy who was believed a wounded. Another patrol left PORSELEN at 0100 went on road leading North for about 500 yards (907734) and remained there in observation. Patrol returned at 0300 and reported Negative.		
	0700	27		Reported patrol report to G-2.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE BRIDEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0730		28		G-2, Summary: <u>137th</u> reports patrol encountered dug-in enemy armored car vic 854785. Patrol to <u>HICKESWINKEL</u> (8279) at 2150 and to <u>LOH</u> (866772) at 2200 reported considerable activity in these towns. Patrol to 854775 encountered enemy patrol in that vic about 2330. Scattered flare and small arms fire were encountered along our front. - <u>134th</u> patrol to <u>HILFARTH</u> (8372) reports small arms fire from trenches SW edge of town at 0030 last night. Smoke xxxx believed to be from enemy smoke shells drifted across ROER R in our sector at 2335. Smoke cleared up about 2400. No enemy activity was observed afterwards. Scattered flares were reported during night. XVI Corps: Bombing and strafing on unit to our South. All quiet on front of unit to our North.		
	0800	29		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0800		30		I&R, OP#2: Negative report.		T/P
0900		31		I&R, OP# 2 Negative Report		T/P
0900		32		I&R, OP#1: Negative Report		T/P
1000		33		I&R, OP#1,2: Negative Report		T/P
	1000	34		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
1100		35		I&R OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1100		36		I&R OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1200		37		I&R, OP#2: Negative Report		T/P
	1200	38		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
				I&R, OP#1: Negative Report		T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1305		39	1250	Cannon Co: 2 enemy observed crossing foot bridge vic 902741 moving into Kranzes		T/P
1310		40		I&R OPs #1 & 2: Neg Reports		T/P
	1345	41		Called to find out whether any change occurred during the day, and whether they received any mortar or artillery fire. - Reply: Neg.	to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Bns	T/P
	1355	42		I&R OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1400		43		I&R OP #1: 4 ras of medi um arty fell vic 887720. 5 min interval, 1 second between report of gun and impact	to G-2	T/P
	1400	44		Gave enemy situation for period	to G -2	T/P

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from 211400 February 1945
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320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
221400 February 1945

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1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: Unchanged
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued his defensive activities along the regimental sector. Light scattered small arms fire had been reported during the early part of period, generally from the vic of Roer river.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 4 rds of medium artillery fire fell vic Dremmen (885720) - 1355.
 - 2) Aircraft - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - 3rd Bn patrol observed 6 pillboxes vic 890771, 890772, 890773. 3 enemy moving around vic of pillbox at 890771. Also encountered MG fire from 890771. - 2nd Bn patrol found unoccupied communication trenches vic 9173. Also the trenches vic Schanz were found empty, although patrol heard movement in Schanz. Enemy listening post reported vic of bridge (894738). At 1250, 2 enemy observed crossing foot bridge vic 902741 moving into Kranzes (895740).

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: None
- b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1500		1		I&R OPs 1 & 2: Neg Reports		T/P
1525		2		3rd Bn: Patrol left at 0700 and returned at 1445. Patrol proceeded along route to RJ (876756), to RJ (880756), N to RJ (87807636), to RJ (88147640, to RJ (881765). At 88207656, patrol received MG fire from vic 890771 and withdrew to a house vic 880757 where they remained in observation. No enemy activity or movement observed		T/P
1535		3		1st Bn: Patrol left at 1200 and returned at 1525. Patrol proceeded along main route to OP (89107474) and remained in observation. No enemy activity in vic of pillboxes (895755) or farmhouse (899750). No en encountered in Oberbruch		T/P
1550		4		G-2: Notify S-2, 161st FA in regards to 25 rds of Germa propaganda newspapers to be shot this afternoon along your front		T/P
	1613	5		We desire the propaganda leaflets to be fired across the Roer R in towns, along with several rounds in Bleckden and Kranzes	to 161st FA	T/P
1614		6		S-2, 161st FA: We have no leaflets as they were fired earlier this morning		T/P
	1615	7		G-2: Gave enemy situation for period. Also notified G-2 that 161st FA did not have any leaflets	to G-2	T/P

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1615	8	1608	I&R OP #1: 5 smoke shells fell vic 895732		T/P
1625	9		216th FA: Undetermined number of enemy vic woods 928762. 8 enemy working party vic 906746 - 1615. Arty fired at enemy vic 906746 but enemy out of range vic 928762		T/P
1640	10		1st Bn, 137th Inf has an OP vic of Unterbruch (873763) and 314th Inf will maintain the same OP whenever they relieve 137th	to S-2, 3rd Bn	Verbal
1650	11		I&R OP #2: Have heard scattered small arms fire all day, long to our front. Other- wise negative		T/P
1700	12		I&R OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1815	13		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1900	14		Gave patrol reports to G-2	to G-2	T/P
2000	15		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2210	16		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2220	17		G-2: 2 spies picked up vic Birgden today crossed lines at darkness yesterday to N and W of Heinsberg, went across fields within 137th sector W of Puett. Bedded there in town and in daylight went 100 yds off the road acting as civilians. Near RJ halftrack came by, and men hid. HT got suspicious and picked them up	to Red, White, Blue, Can. Co, A/TC's, M.P.'s H&R.	T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
2330		18		2nd Bn: Patrol left at 1800. They went through Porselen and got to first bridge at 906733. They stopped and established a listening post at the bridge. They heard a dog barking in Schanz, also some noises in last house on right. A vehicle moved into the town. The dog kept barking but finally stopped. Patrol remained in observation but noticed no further activities. Patrol returned at 2255 2325		T/P
	2345	19		Gave above patrol report	to G-2	T/P
2400		20		1st Bn: B Co patrol left at 1830. They took usual route to CP (89107474). They observed no activity at all and returned at 2335		T/P
	0005	21		Negative report for period. Also gave above patrol rpt.	to G-2	T/P
	0200	22		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0420		23		2nd Bn: "F" Co has units beyond 906733, receiving small arms fire from North.	to G-2	T/P
0440		24		1st Bn: "B" Co receiving harrassing MG fire at 885746 from across the river.	to G-2	T/P
0530		25		314th Reg: Prisoners captured were identified from: 5th & 12th 8th Cos, 1218 Inf Reg, 2nd Btry 1176 FA Reg, all from 176th Inf Div.		T/P

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TIME		SER O	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0555		26		1st Bn-6: "A" Co receiving very light resistance vic BLECKDEN (902735).	to 2nd Bn	T/P
0645		27		G-2: 314th Inf PWs state: "4 105's in woods NE of WASSENBERG (8979)." - They are meeting resistance vic BREHN (872778).	to G-2	T/P
0700		28		2nd Bn: Encountered large amount of mines and booby traps vic 906734.		T/P
0700		29		1st Bn: Meeting determined resistance at RJ 899741 with small arms; and automatic weapons fire coming from across the river firing down the road from E to W.		T/P
0710		30		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
0710		31		G-2: Summary: 137th reports negative. 134th: reports "A" and "B" Co patrols crossed TEICH river and there has been no report of opposition. Flares were reported over HILFARTH (9372) at 0600. Misc: 314th Inf captured approx. 20 PWs from 5th, 8th & 12th Co's 1218 Inf Reg & A Btry 1176 Fa Reg, 176th Inf Div. PW state: there are 4 105 How directly NE of WASSENBERG (8979) in woods. Only opposition at this time being encountered at BREHN (872778) XVI Corps: No word on amount of enemy opposition to our South. At least 2 Bns have been reported to have crossed river.		

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PLACE BIRGDEM, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0800		32	0755	OP#1: 27 rounds of heavy mortar & 4 rounds of believed to be 150mm arty fell in our vic. Az. 80 degrees.	to G-2	T/P
0800		33	0755	OP#2: 27 rounds of heavy mortar & 4 rounds of 150 mm arty fell in our vic. from az. 82 degrees, est. range 3 miles.	To G-2	T/P
	0800	34		reported situation .	to G-2	T/P
0830		35		OP #2: P-47s strafing at a great distance. Heard enemy AA fire at 42° az for approx 5 minutes - 0810. Hear an enemy MG firing intermittently at 40°, 2 miles distance (897752)		T/P
0845		36		OP #1: 19 rds of mortar fell vic 40° az, coming from 80° az (friendly). Heard a MG fire vic of Schanz - 0830.		T/P
	0838	37		OP #2: Saw a gun flash vic Horst (940755)	to arty	T/P
0850		38		OP #1: 14 rds of mortar fell vic 90° az, 800 yds (894727) believed to be coming from vic slagpile	to G-2; 216th FA	T/P
0920		39		2nd Bn: 10 rds of enemy smoke fell between Schanz and Porselen - 0910	to G-2	T/P
0917		40		1st Bn: B Co called for arty on pillbox across river and got a direct hit chasing enemy out. Enemy ran to barn (899750). B Co called for arty fire	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 22 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 23 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	0930	41		Called 3rd Bn and gave them situation	to 3rd Bn	T/P
	0940	42		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0950		43		OP #1: 19 rds of heavy arty fell in our vic (Dremmen) at abt 0930. 12 rds were duds. - Our line is out at present. We are checking.	to G-2	T/P
0950		44		1st Bn: B Co spotted a horse-drawn 88mm gun and are calling fire on it	to G-2	T/P
1020		45		OP #2: Things have quieted down now. Hear friendly arty firing but cannot see where it is landing. It is very hazy.		T/P
1040		46		1st Bn: Report having abt 9 PWs believed having been taken vic Kranzes. Identification: 183 VG Div. Request transportation pick them up vic Straeten	to G-2; MP's dispatched to pick up PWs	T/P
1055		47		OP #2: Smoke shells landing on this side of river, abt 80° az.	to -G-2	T/P
1105		48		OP#1: Our line is back in again. At present, its rather poor visibility		T/P
1115		49	1110	OP#1: 4 rds of smoke shells vic. 40,42,50,65 degrees-approx 1200yds.		T/P
1200		50		OP#2: Sector is quiet at present, although several of rds our arty just passed over.		T/P
	1200	51		Gave enemy situation for period	to g-2	t/P
1215		52		OP #1: Neg., Report		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 22 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 23 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1245		53		216th FA: Large concentration of vehicles vic 989741 moving NE observed by air OP. Time: 1240. At 1245, same concentration observed vic 975717.		T/P
	1300	54		Identification of PWs taken to G-2 earlier in the morning are 2 Co, 330th Regt, 183 VG Div.		T/P
	1300	55		I&R OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
	1300	56		I&R OP #2: MM 3 rds of smoke fell vic E bank of Roer R..		T/P
	1400	57		I&R OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
	1410	58	1400	I&R OP #2: Smoke shells still falling intermittently in vic previously reported.		T/P

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from 221400 February 1945
to 231400 February 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
231400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unknown
b) Units in contact: Elements of 330th Regt, 183rd VG Division.
- | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Means</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 330th Regt | | | |
| 2 Co | 898740 | PW | 23 Feb |
- c) Defensive organization: Enemy is resisting our advance from fortified positions in towns and villages to our front.

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy had continued his defensive activities along the regtl sector with scattered small arms fire during the early part of period. Due to surprise of our attack, enemy resistance was moderate but increased during the day with artillery and mortar fire. Our 3rd Bn encountered no enemy resistance during their advance. 1st Bn in their movement encountered moderate small arms and automatic weapons fire from fortified houses in Kranzes (895740) and pillboxes across the Roer River. 1st Bn reported receiving continued scattered rifle and occasional mortar fire at end of period. PWs captured by 1st Bn were identified 2nd Co, 330th Regt, 183rd VG Division. Enemy occupying Schanz, aided by heavily mined areas and engineering obstacles, resisted our 2nd Bn's advance with small arms and automatic weapons fire. At end of period enemy still occupied Schanz.

b) Operations of component elements:

- 1) Artillery - Artillery and mortar fire fell on our forward units during the period. 19 rounds of heavy cal artillery fell vic Dremmen - 0930. 4 rounds of 150mm (est) fell vic Dremmen - 0755. 27 rounds of heavy mortar fire fell vic Dremmen - 0755. 19 rounds of mortar fire fell vic Kranzes - 0845. 14 rounds fell vic 894727 - 0850. 10 rounds of smoke fell between Porselen and Schanz - 0910.
- 2) Aircraft - None reported.
- 3) Armor - None reported.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 8
b) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 23 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)TO 24 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1500		1		I&R OPs #1 and 2: Neg Rpts		T/P
	1530	2		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1540		3		G-2: One PW who was evacuated by Med Det stated road leading E out of Kranzes is mined including the shoulders	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns; Co C, 60 Engr	T/P
1600		4		I&R OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1615		5		I&R OP #1: One B-26 shot down in flames, approx 5 miles, 40° to 50° az. No one was observed bailing out of plane	to G-2	T/P
	1700	6		Div patches are authorized to be worn again. Also the vehicle markings will be painted on again	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns, AT, Cn, Hq, Sv, Cos, Med Det.	T/P
1700		7		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1750		8		3rd Bn: Report a footbridge vic of 893769. Also pillbox located vic 890771 which is occupied at present. Another pillbox vic 890773, but its occupancy is undetermined.		T/P
	1805	9		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1825		10		G-2: OP observed an SP gun vic 901757 - 1622. Believe it is still there	to 216th FA, 1st Bn	T/P
1840		11		Lt Clark: 314th Inf identified PWs from 1218 Inf Regt, 176 VG Div. Also PWs from 1176 Arty Regt.		Verbal
1915		12		1st Bn: Kranzes still receiving heavy mortar fire	to G-2	T/P
	2015	13		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 23 February 45
(Date)

1400
(Hour)

TO 24 February 45
(Date)

1400
(Hour)

PLACE Birgden, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	2200	14		Gave enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	2400	15		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0015		16		1st Bn Patrol: Left Bleckden and advanced towards Kivit. They were attracted by a straw pile burning. Near Kivit they encountered some enemy small arms fire. Are sending out another patrol for confirmation on enemy activity.	to G-2	T/P
	0200	17		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0215	18		Called 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. 1st Bn-"B" Co received heavy mortar fire in Oberbruck at 0210. 2nd Bn: Negative 3rd Bn: Negative		T/P
	0400	19		Neg Report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	20		Neg Report	to G-2	T/P
0700		21		G-2 Report: 13 ⁴ th reports harassing MG fire received from pillbox, 9372 during night. Three heavy artillery shells landed in Randerath 9069. About 2145. Scattered mortar fire fell vic K922-717. Patrol from 1st Bn consisting of 2 squads went to K920733 and report only. MG fire from hill. 13 ⁷ th Reports Negative. Misc: 15 Pws through Div. cage since 1800 yesterday. Total 23. A unit of the 84th Div. reports fighting continuously this morning at BAAL 9771. Counter attack same vic with tanks and infantry broken up about 2400.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 23 February 45 1400 TO 24 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

IN: Birgden, Germany

TIME IN	OP	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
			continued	Treadway bridge at LINNICH 9665 knocked out at 2030 by estimated 6 enemy planes bombing and strafing. Estimated PWs 250. Another of their units report a counterattack vic BOSLAR FO164 consisting of estimated 30 tanks and infantry was broken up at 2400. Enemy infantry attempted to infiltrate into the town this morning. Est PWs 400. 314th Inf reports all quiet during the night		
0745		22		OP #1: Small amount of fighting to direct front	to G-2	T/P
0800		23		OP #2: Smoke rising from other side of river 90° from location of OP	to G-2	T/P
	0805	24		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0810		25		OP #1: 1 rd of arty landed in Oberbruch. 3 seconds between report of gun and hit. 70° az.- One round of smoke landed abt 4000 yds to their right, coming from 85° az.	to 216th FA Bn	T/P
0855		26		3rd Bn: Observed an enemy soldier step out of pillbox at 890773 and converse with a woman. Woman then left and went N some distance where she met another woman and they both walked off together.- Also saw 3 men in civilian clothes moving around pillbox abt 400 yds N of pillbox (890773)		T/P
0900		27		OP# 1: 5-6 MG bursts at az. 80 - 85 degrees .		T/P
0915		28		OP#2: 5 rounds of mortar falling vic 899750.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 23 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 24 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1100		29	1005	I&R OP #2: 2 gun flashes observed vic of base of slagpile (930744)		Verbal (delayed)
1100		30		I&R OP #2: Observed smoke rising from vic 903752		Verbal
	1105	31		We have been receiving scattered MG fire from across Roer River (9074 grid square) this morning	to G-2	T/P
	1130	32		Interdicting arty fire falling vic CR (859714) during the morning	to G-2	T/P
1140		33		OP #1: 4 rounds of smoke fell vic 903737 - 1135, probably our own. Interdicting mortar fire on RJ vic of 893723 during the morning, observed fire	to G-2	T/P
	1145	34		Inquired if they could observe Kivit. If so, continue	to 1st Bn	T/P
1245		35	1240	I&R OP #1: AA gun firing at enemy plane vic 900758. Believed to be 20mm gun	to G-2	T/P
	1250	36		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1300		37		I&R OP #1: 3-4 rounds of mortar fire fell vic Kranzes - 1245. Observed silver-tin foil falling vic Kranzes and Roer River		T/P
1315		38		I&R OP #2: Approx 35 rounds of arty fell general vic 880733. All duds. Also observed enemy propaganda leaflets fired in our vic		T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 231400 February 1945
to 241400 February 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
241400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
b) Units in contact: PWs taken identified the 330th Regt,
183rd VG Division

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
183 VG Div			
330 Regt			
2 Co	897740 & 905735	PW	23 & 24 Feb
6 Co	897740	PW	23 Feb

- c) Defensive organization: Enemy is occupying pillboxes and fortified houses in towns E of Roer River.

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy outposts occupying Kranzes and Schanz were captured or driven back during the daylight hours. Occupying positions on E bank of Roer R enemy harassed our forward sectors with automatic weapons, scattered small arms, artillery and heavy mortar fire. Enemy interdicted supply and communications routes with artillery fire during the period.

b) Operations of component elements:

- 1) Artillery - Our forward sectors reported heavy concentrations of mortar fire during the night in Oberbruch and Kranzes, scattered moderate mortar fire during the day.- One round of unknown caliber artillery reported in Oberbruch - 0810. Enemy interdicted our supply and communication routes with artillery and mortar during the period, artillery falling vic GR (859713), mortar vic RJ 893722. At end of period, approx 35 rounds of artillery fell vic 880733, but all are believed to be duds.
- 2) Aircraft - None reported.
- 3) Armor - None reported
- 4) Infantry - Enemy activity observed vic of pillboxes 890771, 890773 - 1750 and 0855. Foot bridge observed vic 893769.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 17
b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 15 killed and 25 wounded
c) Enemy morale: Unknown

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 24 February 45 1400 TO 25 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1455	1		216th FA: Believe enemy OP at 907746. Observed small conc of enemy milling around a building vic 912742. Arty fired both targets	to G-2	T/P
1500	2		3rd Bn: 6 men observed bailing out of plane approx 1000 yds to right front of I Co. At the same time, number of planes came over	to G-2	T/P
1505	3		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1515	4		OP #2: Enemy activity rptd vic 924754	to G-2; 216th FA	T/P
1525	5		Co C, 60 Engr Bn: AP mines along poor road from Bleckden to Oberbruch		M/M Verbal
1530	6		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1615	7		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1715	8		OP #2: Observed flashes from enemy MG fire vic 906755. MG firing from a second story building	to 1st Bn	T/P
1720	9		Have you received any enemy leaflets pertaining to the 35th Div.- 1st Bn is sending 5 leaflets that were picked up	to 1st Bn	T/P
1725	10		OP #2: 2 en observed vic 908753. Appeared to be sitting in a dugout. The MG previously reported fired into smoke whenever a round was fired into its range	to G-2	T/P

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FROM 24 February 45 1400 TO 25 February 45 1400
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PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1750		11		OP #1: Enemy fired much smoke along Roer R all day.- Town of Kranzes has been receiving mortar and artillery fire, also smoke. One fire in town now.- Enemy has been shelling road leading E out of Dremmen		Verbal
	1825	12		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
	2000	13		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
2050		14		2nd Bn: 5-6 rds of est 240mm fell vic Porselen with 20 minutes interval between rounds, last round fell 2040. Also received report from 161st FA of 3 paratroopers falling 1 mi W, 1 mi S of Randerath	to G-2; 216th FA	T/P
2055		15		G-2: 3 parachutes dropped 1300 az, 3-4000 yds from Randerath	to 2nd Bn	T/P
2235		16		216th FA: Received reports of armor movement vic of 901757 - 2200, although this report is unconfirmed	to 1st and 3rd Bns	T/P
2238		17		1st & 3rd Bns: Received no reports of any armor movement to our front		T/P
	2245	18		Our 2nd Bn patrol has reached Kivit and will return prior to daylight	to G-2	T/P
2255		19		275th SP Arty reports hearing armor movement in 9075 grid square - 2215. FO 216th FA reports hearing armor movement 9077 grid square - 2215		T/P

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FROM 24 February 45 1400 TO 25 February 45 1400
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PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2305	20		Report negative on enemy armor movement. Apparently, our TD's movement in Oberbruch was mistaken for enemy armor movement	to 216th FA	T/P
0005	21		3rd Bn: K Co had spotted an enemy patrol at 886760 - 2345. They threw up 5-6 flares, opened up with automatic weapons and they believe to have knocked off one man	to 1st Bn; G-2	T/P
0030	22		2nd Bn: Report through Kivik patrol that 14 rds of mortar and some MG fire landed in vic 905737 at about 0015	to G-2	T/P
0205	23		Gave enemy situation for period	to G2	T/P
0315	24		3rd Bn: MG fire coming from approx 600 yds to front of K Co which fired on K-I Co contact patrol at 0300. Also a MG is firing from left of K Co. CP unable to determine location of guns as sniper is keeping them down	to G-2	T/P
0400	25		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
0600	26		2nd Bn: Negative Report		T/P
0605	27		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0620	28		1st & 3rd Bns: Neg Reports		T/P
0725	29		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
0755	30		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 24 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 25 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0800	31		G-2 Summary: 134th - Patrol to 924733, about 2100, report MGs firing from building in Hilfarth at 933724. Sporadic flare activity reported in Hilfarth during the night and enemy MG fire also from Hilfarth at intervals during the night. 84th Div - Report strong counterattack vic Doveren (9573) which was repulsed by 0440. Enemy withdrew to 952741 and dug in. 314th Inf - Reports all quiet during the night. 8th Arm Div captured PWs during the night vic Vlodrop (8482) from 1219th Regt, 176th Div		En O
0800	32		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0815	33		OP #1: Saw what looked like an accidental discharge of rifle at 939742 straight up into the air		T/P
0815	34		OP #2: F-38 was observed hit by enemy action and burst into flames. Range abt 8000 yds, az 90°.	to G-2	T/P
0901	35	0900	OP #2: Observed a gun flash from slagpile (931746). Flash came from approx 3/4 way up the pile. Believed to be large caliber	to 216th FA	T/P
0910	36		OP #1: Observed approx 12 friendly aircraft (P47) from 10-12000 yds, az 65-70° az, generally in vic of Erkelenz		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry RegimentFROM 24 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)TO 25 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME	STR	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION	HOW
OUT	NO	DATED		TAKEN	SENT
0915	37		OP #2: Observed gun flash again near slagpile (931746)	to 216th FA; will continue to observe	T/P
0930	38		2nd Bn: 5 man patrol to Kivit left at about 2130, returned at daylight. Approached to within 35 yds of buildings. Passed through two minefields (vic 904737 and RJ 905738) including many trip wires. Little action to 0300. Then mortar and MG fire from 906746 (factory) which caused patrol to move back. They returned almost immediately to first position. There was a small boat tied to side of river, but there was no activity around it all night. Pillbox quiet all night.	to G-2; C Co, 60E <i>to Red v</i>	T/P
1000	39		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1010	40		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1015	41		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1020	42		Requested Ln plane to observe 908742	to 216th FA	T/P
1055	43		OP #2: 3 smoke shells observed landing vic Huckelhoven at 1045		T/P
1100	44		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1100	45		216th FA: Ln plane which observed 908743 reports: a hedge and several sheds, 1 house has been completely flattened		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 24 February 45 1400 TO 25 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1115		46		216th FA: Enemy mortar observed by Ln plane at 930743.	3 Bn volleys were fired <i>to G-2</i>	T/P
1200		47		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1205		48		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
	1210	49		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1240		50		216th FA: Mines laying on ground between Kivit and Roer R, generally W. Believe mines to consist of mustard pots, S mines, box mines. In building, vic Kivit, supply of mustard pots were observed. Generally in front of Schanz, box type mines on top of ground	to 1st Bn; Co C, 60 Engr <i>G-2</i>	T/P
1300		51		OP #1: Negative Report.		T/P
	1350	52		Called to inquire about any enemy artillery fire during the morning. All Bns report negative	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1400		53		OP #2 and #1: Neg Reports		T/P

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from 241400 February 1945
to 251400 February 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
251400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: Elements of the 330th Regt, 183rd VG Div.
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued to occupy defensive positions on E bank of Roer River, harassing our forward elements with small arms, automatic weapons, and mortar fire during the period. Enemy also used limited patrolling.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - 5-6 rds of est 240mm artillery fell vic of Porselen (905725) - 2040. 14 rds of mortar fire fell vic 905737 - 0015. Kranzes received sporadic mortar fire during the early part of the period.
 - 2) Aircraft - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - 3rd Bn contact patrol encountered harassing MG fire from E bank of Roer river - 0300. Enemy resisted our 2nd Bn patrol movement with harassing MG and mortar fire from vic 906746. Minefields reported vic 904737, RJ (905738) by 2nd Bn patrol. At 2345, enemy patrol was observed vic ~~906746~~ 9086760 - 2345. Patrol withdrew after a brief fire fight receiving casualties. Small concentration of enemy observed vic of building at 912742 - 1455. Enemy activity of undetermined nature vic 924754 - 1515. 2 enemy observed in dugout vic 908753 - 1725. MG position reported vic 906755 - 1725, firing from the 2nd floor of a building. Heavily mined fields reported vic of Kivit, also between road and Roer R vic 905740, also road and fields S of Kivit. Mustard types, "S" type, box types with AP mines were reported.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) ~~MM~~ PWs taken during period: 1 (evacuated by Med Det)
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 25
- c) Enemy fired propaganda leaflets into our forward sector during the early part of the period. Copies were sent to higher Hqs. -
P38 was reported shot down by enemy action - 0815

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 25 February 45 1400 TO 26 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Fuelhoven, Germany

TIME	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT				
1425		1	OP #2: Hear small arms and scattered automatic fire 90° az (vic Forselen or Schanz)		T/P
	1427	2	What do you know about above report?	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1430		3	OP #1: B26 was shot down 120° az, 4-6 miles distant, Did not see anyone bail out	to G-2	T/P
1445		4	2nd Bn: Unit on our right is firing .50 cal MG incessantly. Our F Co is firing mortars at snipers vic 907738		T/P
1500		5	OPs #1 and 2: Neg Reports		T/P
1530		6	Lt Clark: 314th Inf rpts 2 bombs dropped by jet-propelled plane at 1330. 10 enemy observed at 873778 attempting to cross Roer R. Arty fired target. 10 PWs taken vic 838816, identified from 3 Co, 1218 Regt, 176 VG Div		Verbal
1600		7	OP #2: 3 rds of mortar fell vic 885733	to G-2	T/P
1602		8	OP #1: 4 rds of heavy arty landed at 20° az, 500 yds (888732)	to G-2	T/P
1615		9	216th FA: 3 guns located vic 933744	Arty to fire target	T/P
	1610	10	Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1700		11	OPs 1 & 2: Negative Reports, visibility poor		T/P
1730		12	OP 2: Visibility getting very poor, closing OP		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 25 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 26 February 45 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Huelhoven Germany

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1805	13		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2000		14		G-2: 84th Div reports PWs taken from Hqs Co 1st Bn, 351 Regt, 183 VG Div. Div statesrd block at 908748		T/P
	2230	15		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
2230		16		G-2: 134th Inf reports receiving MG fire from 933730, 930732 - 2220.		T/P
2315		17		1st Bn: C Co reports 4 rounds of unknown caliber arty fell mm to their left front. Also, 15 rounds of arty fell vic of Grubben - 2305. We are checking for more definite information	to 216th FA	T/P
	2400	18		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0200	19		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0400	20		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0400		21		All Bns: Negative Reports		T/P
0445		22		Unidentified plane flying NW		Verbal
0605		23		3rd Bn: One yellow flare reported by L Co OP - 1000-2000 yds to their left front	to G-2	T/P
	0622	24		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P

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TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0700		25		G-2 Summary: 134th - B Co encountered MG fire from 937732 and 933730 at 2220. Ran into minefield in vic of 928728 as they advanced toward Hilfarth. B Co received mortar fire as they entered the buildings on W edge of town. Scattered MG fire from Hilfarth. Two PWs captured vic Hilfarth state there are an estimated 25 enemy troops in the town. The bridge is intact for foot but not for vehicular traffic. Many mines and booby traps have been encountered as the unit moved up to the bridge. 137th - No report. 84th and 102nd Div report a very quiet night with only scattered arty and mortar fire. 314th Inf reports scattered arty fire at Karlen (8379) and Tempkin (8578). Some mortar fire on forward elements		T/P
0725		26		3rd Bn S-3: 60 rounds of mortarfire falling in groups of 3 and 4 vic I Co.		T/P
0800		27		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
0815		28		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
0820		29		G-2: 3rd Bn 134th Inf mop-ping up in Hilfarth. Leading elements near bridgehead (938727). Elements of 134th have crossed river at 935725. 2nd and 3rd Bns 137th Inf jumped off at 0600. 2nd Bn meeting small arms and auto. fire, 3rd Bn advancing slowly		T/P

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0910		30		2nd Bn: 5 man patrol left at 1900 and got to Kivit. They established a listening post. Heard MG and burp gun fire to the E, but could not estimate the distance. Patrol returned at 0900.	<i>to G-2</i>	T/P
0915		31		OP #1: Observed a flash from vic of slagpile (930744) at 0845. Otherwise negative	<i>to G-2</i>	T/P
0930		32		S-2: Engineers have swept road from Kranzes SE to Bleckden, E to RJ (905473560), to Kivit. No mines were encountered although mines were observed in fields. Engineers tried to sweep road from Kivit to Kranzes, Kranzes to Oberbruch but enemy MG fire from across river forced them to abandon the mission	<i>to G-2</i>	MM Verbal
0955		33		OP #2: Negative Report, visibility poor		T/P
1005		34		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
	1025	35		Gave enemy situation for period	<i>to G-2</i>	T/P
1108		36		OP #1: Negative report, visibility poor		T/P
1112		37		OP #2: Negative Report, visibility poor but clearing up some		T/P
1125		38		G-2: Our units advancing slowly meeting moderate & heavy S/A, mortar and artillery SE fire. Resistance stiffening (cont)	<i>to 1st, 2nd Bns</i>	T/P

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	38		(cont.) 30-40 PWs taken, identified 3rd Co, 343 Inf Regt, 183 VG Div		
1145	39		Gave situation for period	to 1st Bn	T/P
1150	40		OP #2: Friendly WP falling vic of slagpile (930744): Friendly arty falling vic 924761. Visibility improving		T/P
1215	41		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1235	42		OP #2: Observed 5 men wal- king N to S along river at 917739	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1315	43		3rd Bn: Requested situation Our TDs were firing on pillboxes vic 890771. Be- lieve result was effective as enemy medics were observed moving towards vic of pillboxes		T/P
1325	44		OP #1: Negative report; visibility poor		T/P
1400	45		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1400	46		Called to find out any enemy activities during last period.- All bns rpt negative	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P

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from 251400 February 1945
to 261400 February 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
261400 February 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4902/4903

1. Enemy operations during period

a) General Summary: Enemy continued to hold defensive positions on E bank of Roer River, occupying pillboxes and fortified buildings along the regtl sector. Poor visibility limited observation of enemy activity during the period. Though, harassing MG and small arms fire were reported from vic of pillboxes. Moderate artillery and considerable increase of mortar fire had been reported by our forward sectors during the period.

b) Operations of component elements:

- 1) Artillery - There was a decreasing amount of artillery reported during the period. Small concentrations were reported as follows: 4 rounds of heavy artillery fell vic 888732 - 1602. 15 rounds of est 88mm artillery fell vic Grubben (879738) - 2305. 3 guns were located vic 933744 - 1615. 3 rounds of mortar vic 885733 - 1600. 60 rounds mortar fell vic Kuppen (880756) - 0725.
- 2) Aircraft - Unidentified plane flying NW over sector at 0445. No reports of bombing or strafing.
- 3) Armor - None reported.
- 4) Infantry - Scattered small arms fire was reported by 2nd Bn from vic 907738 - 1445. Our working parties encountered harassing MG fire vic 905740, 891748, coming from vic pillboxes across Roer River. At 1235 a 5-man patrol was observed moving N to S along river vic 917734. Enemy medics were reported moving into vic of pillboxes at 890771 and 890773 - 1000 - after friendly TDs fired on the pillboxes. Pillboxes believed to have been damaged although visibility limited good observation.

2. Miscellaneous

No PWs taken during period.

3. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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Location of pillboxes as taken at 89107975
by Baker OP #1 by FO 275th SP Arty

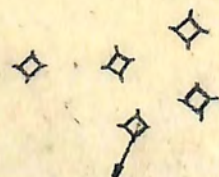
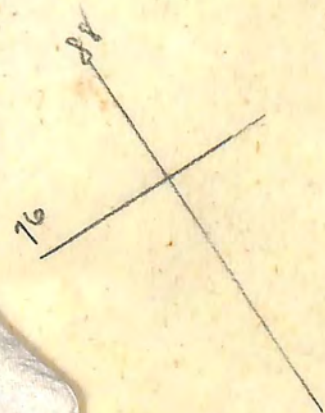
<u>No.</u>	<u>az in mls</u>	<u>Distance in meters</u>	<u>Coord.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	380	1200	89507578	Cement - large aperture - possible 88, facing 3400 mls
2	400	800	89407542	Cement - surrounded by water, facing 4000 mls
3	600	700	89487530	Cement under barn
4	680	500	89407512	Cement, facing 4400 mls
5	850	700	89607520	Cement, facing 4500 mls
6	910	1450	90167556	Long brick building
7	1000	1200	90047534	Cement, facing 5200 mls
8	1080	600	89647506	Cement, yellow grass on top, facing 5000 mls
9	1220	600	89687500	Cement & bunker, facing 5000 mls
10	1440	800	89857488	Destroyed? (by 155mm)
11	2200	1200	90067412	Cement

Remarks

The following pillboxes were damaged by TD fire:
#4, 5, 9, 10.

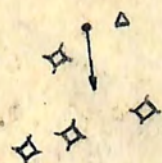
The TDs hit pillbox #3 but there is some question as to whether it was damaged or not.

Approximately 60 rounds of 90mm were fired.

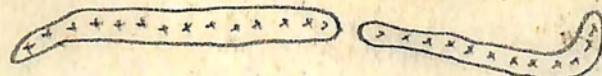


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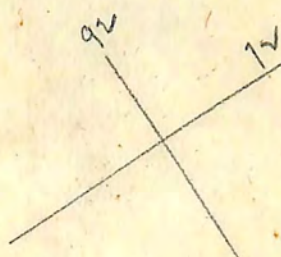
Small concentration of en. via building-1455



Mustard pot
"S" type
Box type
A/P mines



A/P mines



EN. SITUATION AS OF 251400 Feb 45
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PLACE Huelhoven, Germany

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1420	1		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1422		2		G-2: 134th Inf situation remains unchanged. 137th Inf meeting scattered moderate resistance, consisting of automatic, small arms, mortar and arty fire. 2nd Bn meeting resistance from Huckelhoven (9472)		T/P
1445		3		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
1510		4		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1535		5		216th FA: Enemy MG located at 895767. Arty to fire target	to G-2; 1st & 3rd Bns	T/P
1600		6		OP #1: 2 rounds of friendly artillery fell vic of slagpile (930745). Visibility still limited.		T/P
	1601	7		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1602		8		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1700		9		OP #2: Negative Report		T/P
1705		10		OP #1: Negative Report		T/P
	1800	11		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
2020		12		2nd Bn: 6 rds, est 105mm fell vic of Porselen	to G-2	T/P
	2020	13		Gave enemy information for period	to G-2	T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1815		14		G-2: 134th Inf meeting resistance from vic Doverack. 2nd Bn, 137th Inf meeting resistance from Hueckelhoven. Enemy artillery has been fairly light, although SP guns, MG, mines were the main forms of resistance. Approx 125 PWs were taken by both regts. Identified 1st Bn, 343rd Regt, and 1st Bn 330 Regt.		T/P
	1840	15		Gave enemy situation	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1842		16		3rd Bn: Enemy fired more propaganda leaflets into sector of unit on our left. Some, though, burst over our area. Will send in few copies later		T/P
	2220	17		Gave enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
2250		18	2210	2nd Bn: 3 enemy moved into KRAZES and our men engaged them in a fire fight.	to G-2	T/P
2250		19		2nd Bn: reported that the 3 enemy are in a barn across the stream running through town. "E" Co will wait until daylight to get them.		
	2400	20		Reported msg # 19 to G-2.	to G2	T/P
	0200	21		Negative report	to G2	T/P
	0400	22		Negative report. Except 1 unidentified aircraft over regt'l sector at 0400 circling aimlessly.	to G2	T/P
	0405	23		Called 1st Bn which reported enemy arty falling in GREBBEL but not vic of CP.		T/P

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UNIT 320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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PLACE HUELHOVEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0405		24		Negative report from 2nd & 3rd Bns.		T/P
	0600	25		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
0700		26		1st Bn: MG and mortar fire coming from "I" Co area.		T/P
0740		27		I&R, OP#2: Negative report. Visibility poor.		T/P
0750		28		I&R, OP#1: Negative report.		T/P
0730		29		G-2, Summary: <u>137th</u> patrol reports 3 tracked vehicles vic GERDERATH (940785) at 0040. No arty, mortar or small arms fire reported during night. No resistance reported. <u>134th</u> : patrolled to slag pile at 931744 at 0200. Found no enemy there. Patrols to MILLICH (9274) about 2330. Reported several buildings in town on fire and talking in town. Patrol did not draw fire. Scattered arty and mortar fire during the night, with concentrations of small arms fire at HILFARTH (9372) No report of resistance encountered at this time. 15-20 enemy killed while riding on bicycles about 2200 vic 935738. <u>84th & 102nd</u> report very quiet and very little arty fire. <u>314th Reg</u> reports all quiet during the night. PWs: 18 PWs through Div cage since 1800. Total for this operation: 171.		T/P
0815		30		<u>137th</u> : 3rd Bn approaching GERDERRATH (940785) Report 3 tanks or SP's in town.		

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PLACE HUELHOVEN, GERMANY

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
		30	continued:	Also receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire from left flank. 2nd Bn reports light resistance to their advance.		T/P
0850		31		2 PWs captured. PWs were from 2nd Co 330th Inf Reg, 183rd Div.	to G-2	T/P
1000		32		I&R, OP#2: Negative report		T/P
1010		33		I&R, OP#1: Negative report		T/P
1055		34		I&R, OP#1: Negative report		T/P
1100		35		I&R, OP#2: Negative report		T/P
1200		36		Reportedsituation.	to G-2	T/P
1400		37		Reported situation to G-2.	to G-2	T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

HQS 320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

from: 261400 February 1945
to : 271400 February 1945
271400 February, 1945.

Map References: Germany, 1:25,000, sheets 4902,4903.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Enemy frontlines: Unknown .
- b. Units in contact: No change.
- c. Defensive organization : Enemy defended E bank of ROER R with scattered artillery and automatic weapon fire until he was forced to withdraw by friendly units.

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2. Enemy activity during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy continued to occupy and defend with scattered artillery and automatic fire in positions on East bank of ROER R until forced to withdraw under presence of friendly elements. PWs taken during period stated, 1st Bn, 330th Inf Reg, 183rd VG Div assembled during the hours of darkness for a withdrawal to an undisclosed location. At end of period, no enemy contact was reported.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: 6 rounds of est. 105mm fell vic PORSELEN at 2020. 2 rounds of unknown caliber artillery fell vic 884762 at 1930.
 - 2. Aircraft: 1 unidentified plane circling aimlessly over regt'l sector at 0400.
 - 3. Armor: None reported.
 - 4. Infantry: 3 enemy, believed to be Rcn patrol moved into KRANZES at 2200 and withdrew under fire. 1st Bn patrol to ROER R vic 898747 during daylight encountered no enemy fire. 2nd Bn patrol also reported negative, vic 899744.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: 2 PWs were taken during period, identified as 2nd & 3rd Co's, 330th VG Reg, 183rd VG Div.
- b. Estimate of enemy casualties: None.
- c. Propaganda: Enemy fired propaganda leaflets into our left sector (314th Inf), although a few rounds burst over our 3rd Bn area during daylight 26 Feb 45.

4. Enemy capabilities: No change.

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UNIT 320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

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TO 281400 February 1945
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PLACE HUELHOVEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1445		1	1415	314th: Received a total of 16 rounds of artillery at KEMPEN and KARREN.		T/P
	1600	2		Negative report./	to G-2	T/P
	1800	3		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
	2000	4		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
2000		5		G-2: Tactical reconnaissance reports 150 vehicles including trucks and bicycles and 4 assault guns moving SE along HY from 9295 to 9490 approx 1705; believed to be elements of 176 Ren Bn on road from BRUGGEN to NIEDERKRICHTEN.		T/P
	2200	6		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	2400	7		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0200	8		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0400	9		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	10		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0723		11		G-2 Summary: 134th reports all negative during night with no artillery, mortar or small arms fire reported. 137th reported hearing armor 2 tracked vehicles via 930805 at 2130. No artillery, mortar or small arms fire reported. Misc: 116 PWs passed through Div cage since 1800; total for this operation 343. 84th & 102nd report all negative.		

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1600	1		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	2000	2		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	2400	3		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	4		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	1115	5		Receiving small arms fire from E of 905915.	to G-2	T/P
	1137	6		A Russian laborer states: Enemy armor in grid square 9592.	to G-2	T/P
	1200	7		Have taken approx 30 PWs from 940903.	to G-2	T/P
	1400	8		Reconnaissance troops at 835903. No enemy contact. will proceed to contact you,	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1455		9		G-2: DIV PW enclosure at 899789.		T/P
1450		10		G-2: Reconnaissance elements at SWALMEN. No contact with enemy.		T/P
	2000	11		More than 100 PW taken since last period. Also have vehicle shortage to move to PWE.	to G-2	T/P
1500		12		3rd Bn: Have 10 PW from 58th Inf Reg. Town practically cleared, send men to guard PWs and civilians.		T/P
	1630	13		Enemy in pillbox vic 9298. But not delaying our advance.	to G-2	T/P
	2155	14		Enemy mortar fire has increased since 2000. No enemy MG fire since.	to G-2	T/P

from 281400 Feb 45
to 011400 March 45
320th Infantry
011400 March 1945

Map references: German, 1:50,000, sheet 9-17

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2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy attempted to delay our advance with small arms, MG fire from towns in our advance. Sporadic mortar fire ~~fxkx~~ was encountered. At end of period, scattered enemy resistance continued in ELMP(9091) and BRACHT(9299).

b. Operations of component elements:

1 Artillery: No artillery fire reported during period. Though sporadic and mortar fire fell vic NIEDERERUCHTEN.

3. Miscellaneous:

1 PWs taken: 37 taken during period, 2nd Co 41st Fortress MG Bn and O-286 Repl Bn were identified.

2. Estimated No of enemy casualties: 25 wounded.

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