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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 011400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 021400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE VENLO-NIEUKERK

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0920		1		MII: Anti Tank Ditch at 920101 AT obstacle at 928112, AT obstacle at 945133, AT obstacle at 959110. Mines along road from HERONGEN to STRAELEN. 5 wooden bunkers in woods at 978112.		T/P
	1030	2		Civilian states: AT ditch at 920101. AT obstacle at 928112, AT obstacle at 945133, AT obstacle at 959110. Mines along road from HERONGEN - STRAELEN. 5 wooden bunkers in woods at 978112.	to G-2	T/P
1320		3		3rd Bn: Receiving enemy direct fire from vic 9715.	to G-2	T/P
	1405	4		Enemy Battery located at 977193	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE NIEUKIRCH, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1515		1	1400	G-2: Increased motor movement between GELDERN (A 0225) WESEL(A2240) observed. Other movement to N & E.		Rad
1600		2		G-2: Tactical Reconnaissance reports at 1500 observed motor movement S at 995205, observed at 1625. 6-8 vehicles.		Rad
	1420	3		Receiving scattered enemy resistance, small arms and MG fire. At 1400 in 978175 .	to G-2	Rad
	1600	4		Receiving arty fire, small arms and MG fire from 978175 at 1600.	to G-2	Rad
1635		5		3rd Bn: Crater blown in road at 979172 at 1615, small arms fire in town decreasing,		Rad
	1715	6		Have taken more than 100 PWs/	to G-2	Rad
1715		7		G-2: Air reconnaissance at 1600 reports no movement toward your location . All movement observed was North and Northeast.		Rad
	1820	8		Resistance is decreasing in 055185. Also request location of PWE.		Rad
1930		9		G-2: Is there any resistance in STRAELEN and possibly NIEUKIRK?		Rad
	1935	10		No resistance in either town.	to G-2	Rad
2215		11		1st Bn: We have 6 PWs, request you pickup as soon as possible.		Rad
	2215	12		Impossible to comply, advise you hang on to them until tomorrow.	to 1st Bn	Rad

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PLACE NIEUKERK, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	2340	13		Bridge out at 087221.	to G-2	Rad
	0810	14		No organized resistance reported as yet, request 35th Recon troop location also location of Div PWE.	to G-2	Rad
	1000	15		Receiving arty fire and scattered small arms fire vic of 095225.	to G-2	Rad
	1145	16		Receiving mortar, hvy MG fire and SP fire from vic 110223 at 1130. They moved up from South.	to G-2	Rad
	1210	17		Receiving arty fire and mortar fire from vic of 0924 at 1140.	to G-2	Rad
1340		18		PM: Div PWE is located at 914094.		Rad
	1350	19		Small arms, MG and mortar fire has decreased, however arty fire still falling in town of SEVELEN, coming from NE.		Rad

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from: 021400 March 1945
to : 031400 March, 1945
320 Infantry Regiment
031400 March, 1945

Map References: German, 1:50,000 Sheet #17.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

a. Frontlines: At end of period, no organized frontline.

b. Defensive organization: Enemy continued to defend from hasty prepared positions in houses and towns with extensive use of road blocks and AT obstacles.

c. Units in contact: Elements of miscellaneous units where encountered see attached sheet.

2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy continued defending from hasty prepared positions with extensive use of road blocks and AT obstacles.

Mortar, MG, and small arms fire wre encountered in attempts to delay our advance. However, at end of period, moderate artillery fire fell in vicinity of SEVELEN(095225), believed to be coming from units moving N and NE, under pressure of firendly right flank units.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: PWs taken during period: 179 .
PWs taken since beginning of operation: 487 .
PWs taken by 35th Division Reconnaissance troop: 20.

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 100.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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R E S T R I C T E D

Units contacted by 320th Infantry Regiment

190th Infantry Division:

1225th Infantry Regiment:
2nd Bn: 6th Co, 7th Co, 8th Co.
13th Co, 14th Co

1190th Engineer Bn: 1st Co, 8th Co

1190th Supply Regiment: 1st Co

890th Arty Regt: 5th Btry.

52nd Fortress Engineer Bn:

3rd Co

3rd Recuperation Co (of 7th Para Div)

Artillery group:
- 1521st FA Bn: HQ Btry, 5th Btry — 4 105 How ea.
- 1506th FA BN: 1st Btry — 4 105 How ea.
- 1513th FA BN (3 batteries) — 4 105 How ea.

Units identified through IPW 68 B

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PLACE WIJNKERK, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1430		1		G-2: Friendly aircraft strafing area vic 070255. Aircraft receiving heavy concentration of AA fire from vic woods (0725.		Rad
1430		2		G-2: Friendly cavalry units vic 088221.		Rad
1600	1600	3		Our elements receiving heavy SP or arty fire. vic SEVELEN from woods 0725 NE and SE.	to G-2	Rad
	1815	4		No change in SEVELEN area. Our elements reported arty and SP fire falling vic of town, coming from NW & NE.	to G-2	Rad
1730		5	1650	G-2: 134th Inf encountered small arms fire, mortar and Nebelwerfer fire at GELDERN. Bridge is out S of that town.		Rad
	2015	6		To G-2: Called and gave enemy situation.	to G-2	Rad
	2200	7		G-2: Called and gave enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	0850	8		Bridge out at 112240.	to G-2	T/P
0850		9		1st Bn: "C" Co reports 2 unidentified tracks vic 143231. Receiving small arms resistance from same vic.	to G-2	T/P
	1240	10		Reported enemy situation.	to G22	T/P
	1400	11		Reported to G-2 situation.	to G-2	T/P
	1015	12		Receiving small arms and SP fire from vic 145225; also scattered resistance from N.	to G-2	T/P

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HQ 320th Infantry
APO 35 US ARMY

from: 031400 March 1945

to : 041400 March 1945

Map References: Germany, 1:50,000 , sheet 17.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

a. Frontlines: At the end of the period, Regt was in contact with the enemy vicinity 143225 and vicinity 143240.
b. Defensive organization: Enemy continued to defend from hastily prepared positions.
c. Units in contact: Elements of 190th Inf Div and misc. units see attached sheet.

2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy continued ~~xx~~ his demolition of bridges to delay our advance along route. At end of period, enemy continued to defend from vicinity 043225 with SP, small arms, mortar and automatic weapons fire; from vicinity 143240 with small arms fire; from vicinity 151240 with SP fire.
b. Operations of component elements:
1. Artillery: Intensive ~~xxxxxxxx~~ SP fire fell vic SEVELEN coming from NE and NW, during the early part of period. Our forward elements reported receiving heavy SP fire vic 1224 grid square during the later part of period.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: Total PWs taken during period: 166 . Total for operation: 653
Total PWs taken by 35th Div Reconnaissance Troop: 7 .

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 58

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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FROM 041400 March 1945 TO 051400 March 1945
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PLACE CERMTEN, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1615	1	1600	Observed 1 enemy halftrack with infantry moving S vic 139234.	to G-2	T/P
1630	2		Large dug-out vic 144238 harrassing our elements.	to G-2	T/P
1640	3		S-3: Friendly tanks received AT fire from woods vic 137247 Also received bazooka fire from vic KAMPERBRUCK(145240)	to G-2	T/P
1600	4		Reported information from Interrogation Report# 294.	to G-2	T/P
1800	5		Reported situation to G-2.	to G-2	T/P
1745	6		S-3: 2 AT guns located at vic 136248 and vic 137252.	to G-2 to 216th	T/P
2000	7		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
2000	8	1445	CG 35th Div: All men between the ages of 17 and 30 will be arrested as security threat to the Div and sent back to Div PWE. No civilians allowed to ride bicycles. All civilians will be kept off sreets except during the hour from 1100 to 1200. For complete information on civilian control see G-5.	to all units	T/P
2100	9		1st Bn: "A" Co received limited counterattack by approx 40 men with small arms and harrassing automatic and artillery fires.	to G-2	T/P
2400	10		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
0110	11		1st Bn: Negative report		T/P
0230	12		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE OERLINGHAUSEN, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0340	13		2nd Bn: "G" Co patrol of 4 men went out at 0300, went to vic 144230 where they drew enemy fire forcing them to return. One man who was either wounded or killed was left behind. Patrol returned at 0330. Another patrol will go out and try to find this man and also try to go further than last patrol.		T/P
0400	14		Reported above to G-2	to G-2	T/P
0530	15		1st Bn: "C" Co receiving moderate amount of artillery fire.	to G-2	T/P
0800	16		2nd Bn: 2nd patrol of "G" Co went out at 0330 and did not go beyond 144230. They met the same opposition as 1st patrol and therefore returned.		T/P
0700	17		G-2 Summary: 134th Negative. 137th: Scattered mortar and artillery fire vic 127258. XVI Corps: Reports quiet during the night with counterattack vic NEUSS (2689) which was neutralized. PWs: 137 passed PWE since 1800.		
0830	18		Our 1st Bn is receiving at 142239 small arms fire, scattered resistance. vic KAMPERBRUCH	to G-2	T/P
0845	19		2nd Bn: Receiving heavy MG fire from 154235 (KAMPERBRUCH)	to G-2	T/P
0940	20		Request air strike on woods 1428, East from 14 grid line.	to G-2	T/P
1000	21		G-3: Cav units approaching area where air strike requested. We do not advise airstrike now.		T/P

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PLACE OERNTEN, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1030	22		IPW: Elements of 190th VG Div and 8th Para Div were at KAMP (1523). They left this morning for ROSSENRAY (1824).	to 137th Inf	T/P
1030	23		Received SP fire, MG and small arms fire from vic KAMP (1523).	to G-2	T/P
1040	24	1015	G-3: "B" Troop of 15th Cav Gp reported they are at ZELEMANN (115269) moving E along road.		T/P
1110	25		216th FA-2: Ln plane observed approx. 500 enemy vic 172255. Bn adjusting fire on target. Will call later on more accurate information.		T/P
1205	26		216th Fa 240: 2 groups of approx. 100 enemy each vic 172255 observed by air. Arty to fire target.		T/P
12 1245	27		Our elements meeting scattered resistance.	to G-2	T/P

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05 March 1945

HQ 320TH INFANTRY

from: 041400 March 1945
to : 051400 March 1945.

Map References: German, 1:50,000, sheet 17.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

a. Frontlines: At end of period, no organized frontline reported.

b. Defensive organization: Elements of 8th Para Div,190th VG Div stubbornly defended from KAMPERBRUCH,KAMP and high ground vicinity 144225, covering the withdrawal of the enemy to the N & NE.

c. Units in contact: Elements of 8th Para Div & 190th VG Div. See attached sheet.

2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy infantry stubbornly defended from vic KAMPERBRUCH, KAMP and high ground vicinity 144255 with small arms, MG fire andsupporting fires of ARTY.OR S.P. ~~bazooka~~.
However at end of period, only scattered resistance, consisting of small arms, was encountered in the advance of our elements.
During the hours of darkness, elements of 1st Bn,20th Para Reg launched a counterattack with small arms,moderate artillery fire,which was repulsed with PWs taken and casualties inflicte on the enemy.

b. Operations of component elements:
1. Aircraft: None reported.
2. Artillery: Moderate artillery fire was reported by our forward elements during the period.
3. Armor: At 1615, 1 enemy halftrack loaded with infantry moving S vicinity 139234.

3. 4. Infantry: Friendly tanksencountered AT fire from woods vicinity 137247, bazooka fire from vicinity KAMPERBRUCH at 1640. 2 AT guns located vicinity 136248,137252 at 1745. Approximately 500 enemies observed vicinity 172255 at 1110. At 1200 2 groups of approximately 100 enemy observed same vicinity. Various PWs taken stated their mission was to cover the withdrawal across the Rhine R. PW identified from 5th Co, 1224th Reg COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF 1224 REGT. stated 5th Co received orders to withdraw to the NE at 1100 5 March 45.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PW taken duringperiod: 73

TOTAL OPERAT. 726

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3. Miscellaneous:

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 125.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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TO ACCOMPANY S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
APO 35 US ARMY.

UNITS CONTACTED DURING PERIOD 041400 MARCH 45 -051400 MARCH 45

UNIT:		MEANS:	LOCATION:
190 INF DIV:			
1126th Inf Reg:	7th Co	PW	130242
1190 Eng Bn :	2nd Co	PW	130242
1190 Repl Bn :	1st Co	PW	1224
2nd Para Div:			
23rd Para Regt:	12th Co	PW	130242
7th Para Div:			
2nd Para Regt:	1st Bn HQ	PW	130242
20th Para Regt:	3rd Co, 14th Co	PW	1224, 1523
16th VG Div:			
87th Mortar Regt:	6th Btry	PW	1523
VOLKSSTURM: LINTFORT:	2nd Co.	PW	
8th PARA Div:			
22nd Para Regt:	6th Co	PW	1523

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PLACE CERITEN, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1515		1		216th FA, 240: Air reconnaissance observed a AT gun vicinity 161259. Artillery firing target.		T/P
	1535	2		Receiving fairly heavy resistance consisting of SP, small arms from vicinity 156264.	to G-2	T/P
	1550	3		Our elements also report observing and receiving tank fire from same vicinity 156264.	to G-2	T/P
	1625	4		MII: Civilian states: Railroad bridge vicinity 2140 was still in 4 days ago. Civilian rode across bridge on bicycle, though on some places he had to carry bicycle because of holes. Bridge is out at vicinity 216592. Nothing is known of any platoon bridge in immediate vicinity of these bridges.	to G-2	T/P
1650		5		I&R, Sgt Smith: Received heavy shelling of 150mm artillery vicinity 140236.		T/P
1700		6		No change in situation.	to G-2	T/P
2245		7		1st Bn: "C" Co heard movement vic 158252. Could be "E" Co?		T/P
	2400	8		Inquired about enemy situation, also gave IPW reprt 301	to 2nd Bn	T/P
2410		9		1stBn -6: Asked for information from PWs./Gave IPW Report 301.		T/P
	2410	10		Negative report. Also gave IPW Report 301.	to G-2	T/P
0600		11		G-2: 5th CAV Gp patrol reports no indications of withdrawal in their sector.		T/P

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FROM 051400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 061400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	600	12		Called 1st Bn and 2nd Bn which both reported Negative.	to 1st & 2nd Bns.	T/P
	600	13		No change in enemy situation Light scattered artillery coming in.	to G-2	T/P
0700		14		G-2 Summary: 137th reports scattered artillery during night. 134th reports scattered arty vic A 040231 and A 059228 btw. 0200 and 0300 this morning. 5th Armor: patrol to woods reports no indication of a withdrawal in our sector. British reports receiving opposition from houses vic A 125298. 8th Armor: Reports ferry at ORSOY A 2725 in operating condition. and bridge at RHEINBERG A 2128 good for vehicular traffic. Misc: 177 PW through PWE since 1800. They represent elements of 7th & 8th Para Div's and Elements of the 190th VG Div. which was left to delay. Totl PWs for this operation 2280.		T/P
0830		15		2nd Bn: Meeting no opposition as yet, have approx 21 PWs.		T/P
	1145	16		Our elements are receiving heavy resistance consisting of tank fire, small arms, MG and mortar fire from vic. 175295.	to G-2	T/P
1200		17		2nd Bn: Strong resistance centered around vic 183295.		T/P
1230		18		137th: Mine field vic 192624, a vehicle had been knocked out.		T/P

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06 March 1945

HQ 320th Infantry

from 051400 March 1945
to 061400 March 1945

Map References: Germany, 1:50,000, sheet #17.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

a. Frontlines: At the end of period 2nd Bn is in contact with an organized frontline vicinity 177295 183294.

b. Units in contact: Elements of the 190th VG Division, Elements of 7th Para Div and 8th Para Div. 116th Armored Rcn Bn 116 Pz Div

c. Defensive organization: Enemy continued to defend from hastily prepared positions.

2. Enemy operation during period:

a. General summary: During the closing hours of daylight, 1st Bn encountered strong resistance from vicinity SAALHOFF, HOGENHOF, consisting of small arms and MG fire and moderate artillery fire, while 2nd Bn reported small arms resistance ,- However our element were able to advance the following morning meeting light resistance. At the end of period, 2nd Bn was in contact with an organized front line., receiving small arms, mortar, automatic weapons fire with supporting sporadic tank and moderate artillery fire, coming from vicinity 177295, 183294.
1st Bn at end of period was encountering scattered resistance from vicinity 185287.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: taken during period: 339. (of which 100 PWs were turned over to Div PWE between 1 March - 3 March

b. Total PWs taken during operation: 1065 .

c. Estimate of enemy casualties: 187.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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FROM 061400 March 1945 TO 071400 March 1945
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PLACE KAMP, Germany.

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1400	1		Requested information.	to G-2	T.P
	1402	2		Our elements receiving strong resistance from vic 177295, 183294; also the 1st Bn reports scattered resistance vic 185287.	to G-2	T/P
1410		3		1st Bn: Our elements receiving mortar fire from 162288.	to G-2	T/P
	1515	4		Requested information.	from all Bns.	T/P
1517		5		1st Bn: Situation has not changed much since the last conversation. Our elements still receiving mortar fire from vic 162288.		T/P
1519		6		2nd Bn-2: No change in enemy situation.		T/P
1700		7	1650	2nd Bn: 1st Bn reports SP gun located vicinity 159289.	to G-2 to 216 FA	T/P
1710		8		216th Fa: We cannot fire on SP gun previously reported. information has been passed on to our left neighbors (British Arty). Our air OP observed boats or barges crossing the Rhine vic 213323. Arty fired target.		T/P
	1720	9		Above message to G-2.	to G-2	T/P
	1810	10		Our 1st Bn receiving mortar heavy MG, small arms fire from vic 168292. 2nd Bn still receiving moderate SP gun fire.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE KAMP, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	2030	11		Gave IPW Reports to 137th.	to 137-2	T/P
2100		12		G-2: 15th Cav Pg reports British received counter-attack, strength undetermined. vicinity 146315.		T/P
	2200	13		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	2400	14		Negative report	to G22	T/P
	0200	15		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
	0400	16		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0650		17		2nd Bn: "E" & "G" Co's receiving direct SP fire from their right front.	to G-2	T/P
	8000	18		Negative report	to G-2	T/P
0835		19		2nd Bn: Our elements receiving SP, small arms & MG fire from 181205.	to G-2	T/P
	0900	20		S-4: Div PWE in LINTFORT coordinates: 176228.	to IPW 68	T/P
0825		21		2nd Bn: Our elements receiving SP, small arms MG fire from 181205.		
0905		22		2nd Bn: Enemy tank and activity observed vic house 165311	to G-2, 1st Bn 216 FA.	T/P
0915		23	0905	2nd Bn: "G" Co reports observing 4 enemy tanks, standing still vicinity 174304.	to 216, G-2 1st Bn	T/P
0925		24		2nd Bn: Enemy activity of unknown strength, tanks, SP guns vicinity 174308. Visibility poor to observe with more accuracy.	to 216 FA, G-2 to 1st Bn	T/P

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FROM 061400 March 1945 TO 071400 March 1945
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0700		25		G-2: Summary: 134th reports negative during night. 137th: TF encountered very still resistance from OSSENBERG(1930) in form of small arms fire, automatic weapons and some artillery fire. Each house along road and in the SE edge of town were being defended with MG and bazooka fire, from prepared positions inside the houses. Sporadic artillery fire received by our forward elements during the night. Light vehicular traffic reported about 2400 vicinity 183293 which was stopped when artillery fire was placed on it. Miscellaneous: XVI Corps reports all quiet during the night. PWS: 154 PWs passed through PWE since 1800. Total for this operation: 3226.		T/P
1015		26		2nd Bn 184292, location of undetermined number of enemy.	to 137th	T/P
	1030	27		4 tanks vic 174308, 2 tanks vicinity HUCK(165311)	to G-2	T/P
1100		28		G-2: 137th reports enemy MG vic of slag pile 193290. Enemy activity & MG vic 187291. Barrage balloon observed vic 209318.		T/P
1300		29		I&R: OP: Small arms and MG fire fight at 1745298-. Also receiving considerable mortar fire.		Msg/cen
1340		30		from I&R OP: 174284 at az. 25 degrees 1 gun, bang-bang 2 seconds.		RAD

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S-2 Periodic Report

07 March 1945

HQ 320TH INFANTRY

from: 061400 March 1945
to : 071400 March 1945

Maps: Germany 1:50,000, sheet #17.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

a. Frontlines: At the end of period, 2nd Bn was in contact with the enemy vicinity 175305 and 178302.

b. Defensive organization: Enemy continued to defend from hastily prepared positions.

c. Units in contact: Elements of 190th VG Div, 116th Recon Bn were identified during the period.

2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy stubbornly resisted from RUHISHOF during early period with small arms, machine gun and SP fire, however the enemy withdrew under pressure to new positions. Our elements were able to advance duringthe day, meeting scattered resistance of small arms. At end of period, 2nd Bn reported encountering strong resistance consisting of small arms, machine gun and heavy mortar fire with supporting light artillery fire coming from dug-in positions vicinity 175305 ,178302 and MILLINGEN. While 1st Bn reported encountered a stiffening resistance coming from vicinity of HUCK.

b. Operations of component elements:

1.Artillery: Moderate artillery fire was reported during the early part of period by our elements.

2. Aircraft: None reported.

3. Armor: 4 tanks reported vicinity 174308, 2 tanks vicinity of HUCK (165311) at 1030 today.

4. Infantry: Strongly defended from hastily prepared positions with small arms, machine gun, heavy mortar fire and at end of period, xxxxxxxxxxxx were defending from as stated above.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: PWs taken duringperiod: 63. Total for this operation 1128

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 100 .

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 071400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 081400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE HOGENHOF near LITTFORT, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1400		1	1300	2nd Bn: Enemy dug-in position vicinity 175305,178302	to G-2	T/P
	1600	2		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1532		3	1515	I&R OP: Arty and mortar falling at 17452980.	to G-2	T/P
1610		4	1545	1st Bn-5: 2 vehicles, (1) believed to be a H/T and a white vehicle moved out of woods vic 190314, going NW on rd vic180323. TD believed H/T was knocked out.		T/P
1617		5	1615	I&R OP: Situation remains the same as last report.		T/P
1640		6		I&R OP: Friendly WP falling vic 17482980. Also enemy arty and mortar falling in same vic.		T/P
1700		7		I&R OP: 3 rds of arty fire vic 174284, coming from 25° az. 3-4 sec bang-bang time.		T/P
1727		8		I&R OP: Moderate mortar fire falling vic17552670. Also hear MG and small arms fire on 80° az, approx 2000 yds distance from 174284.		T/P
	1530	9		G-2: Called and gave situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	1800	10		G-2: Friendly aircraft receiving considerable ack-ack from woods (190314)	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE Hogenhof near Lintfort, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1900		11		G-2: Called and gave enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
1855		12		2nd Bn-2: Reports 15 rds of estimated 150 mm fallingoin Bauern (174298). Direction unknown.	to G-2 to 216th FA	T/P
	1915	13		G-2: Inquired if any enemy aircraft reported in area.	to G-2	T/P
1916		14		G-2: 2 enemy planes over head, but haven't received any reports as yet.		T/P
1930		15		2nd Bn: 137th reports Germans in GI clothes to their front.		T/P
1945		16		2nd Bn-2: "E" Co reports several Germans in GI clothes carrying mg and ammo, moving to vic of 183298. Co checked his men and was certain that none of the men observed were his. Also, the men observed were not fired upon by the enemy whenever they moved across the terrain. Although our own were fired upon when ever they exposed themselves.	to 1st, 3rd Bn Co, A/T Co, G-2	T/P
	2000	17		G-2: Called and gave situation for period	to G-2	T/P
	2200	18		G-2: Negative Report.	to G-2	T/P
	2400	19		G-2: Negative REport.	to G-2	T/P
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0047		20	0015	1st Bn: Germans dropped six rds of heavy arty (size undetermined) in woods left of divisional zome. Possibly indicating that there are no Germans in woods.		T/P
0200	0200	21		G-2: Called and gave enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
	0400	22		G-2: Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	23		G-2: Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0715		24		G-2 Report: 134th reports negative. 137th reports 105, 88 and mortar fire fell on front line unit and in Rheinberg during the night. Between 60 an 70 rds estimated 105s fell in Rheinberg areabetween 0500 and 0600 this morning. Increased small armsfire and enemy activity was reported in the Ossenberg sectorabout 0250. This activity ceased at 0600. One FW 190 was over the area at 1910. 3or 4 AP bombs were reported dropped. Misc: 92 PWs through PWcage since 1800. Total PWs for operations 3539.		T/P
0725		25		1st Bn-6: Reported they received approx 100 rds of mortar fire to their front and in the positions they occupied yesterday. From 0710-0725.	to G-2	T/P
0745	0745	26		G-2: Called and gave enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P

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0800		27		1st Bn-2: Our elements are receiving heavy concentration of Nebelwerfer, coming from azimuth of 90 degrees, also encountered SP fire from 2 88mm guns and bazooka and small arms fire from buildings.	to G-2	T/P
0845		28		I&R, OP: Visibility poor, cannot observe anything; but there is heavy mortar falling inthe vicinity.		
0800		29		2nd Bn: Meeting small arms and light mortar fire.		T/P
0900		30		I&R OP: Receiving mortar fire falling at 172292.		T/P
	0935	31		Our elements still report heavy resistance consisting of Nebelwerfer, heavy mortar moderate artillery, small arms MG from the East.	to G-2	T/P
1000		32		I&R, OP: Visibility very poor. We cannot observe anything, but there is a steady mortar barrage falling in the vicinity.		T/P
1000		33		1st Bn-2: 2 enemy tanks vic 168314 firing. TD Ln reports 2 Sherman Tanks, 1 German Tank, all three manned by enemy vic. 201306.	to G-2, 216th.	T/P
1102		34		I&R, OP: Negative report. Visibility poor.		T/P
1135		35		1st Bn: Our elements were able to get close enough to identify the enemy tanks as MK V. Also an AT gun located along side of tank.	To G-2	T/P

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1143		36		1st Bn: AT mines located vic 183295, extending NE on road to 184299.	to G-2 to 137th	T/P
1200		37		I&R, OP: Enemy mortar fire at 187297.		T/P
1230		38		I&R, OP: Enemy mortar fire at 304198.		T/P
1245		39		IPW #68: Identified PWs from 6th Co, 18th Para Get, 6th Para Div.		T/P
~~1300~~	1300	40		Reported new identity to G-2	to G-2	T/P
1225		41		1st Bn: 2 MG gun located vicinity 164315.		T/P
1400	1400	42		Reported enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
1340		43		I&R, OP: Enemy tansk fring from 25 degree az. falling at 40 degree az, appr range 1800 yds.	to G-2	T/P
1350		44		I&R OP: Artillery falling at 302182.	to G-2/	T/P

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S-2 Periodic Report

08 March 1945
HQ 320TH INFANTRY

from: 071400 March 1945
to : 081400 March 1945

Maps: Germany 1:50,000, sheet #17.

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

a. Frontlines: 190315,185315,167317.

b. Defensive organization: Enemy continued to defend from hastily prepared stronpoints.

c. Units in contact: Elements of 190th VG Div, 18th Para Regt were the major elements.

2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: Enemy stubbornly defended from strong-points MILLINGEN and HUCK until the latter part of period when he was compelled to withdraw under pressure to new positions. Enemy's determination to hold his position was supported by intensive small arms, heavy mortar and heavy artillery fires along with the use of Nebelwerfer and bazookas; also with the committment of new units

b. Operations of component elements:
1. Artillery: Heavy artillery and mortar fire was reported by our forward elements with concentrations of artillery at 174298, 174284, 382182 and vicinity of BAUERNSCHAFT. Approximately 100 rounds of mortar fire were reported vicinity 170295 between 0710 and 0725.
2. Aircraft: None reported.
3. Armor: Enemy half-track reported on road vicinity 190314 moving NW at 1525. 2 tanks at vicinity 168314 at 1000.
4. Infantry: Strongly defended from fortified positions with machine guns, small arms, nebelwerfer and mortar. Mines reported on road vicinity 183295 extending to 184299.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: PWs taken during period: 90. Total for this operation: 1218.

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 190.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

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PLACE HOGENHOF near Lintfort, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1600		1		I&R, OP: MG position at 179312. Enemy arty landing at 168314.	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1625		2		I&R, OP: 7 round of arty falling vic ~~290168~~. 168190		T/P
1500		3		IPW: Civilian reports that there are 5 arty pieces of unknown cal on edge of woods 1831 2 days ago. although he claimes he heard the guns firing last night.		T/P
1510		4		I&R, OP: Negative report.		T/P
1705		5		216th Fa: "A" Btry 216th Fa received some counter battery fire ~~xxxx~~. 4men were wounded. More information later.		T/P
	1800	6		Reported enemy information.	to G-2	T/P
	2000	7		Reported enemy situation .	to G-2	T/P
	2200	8		No change in situatiom. 46 PWs taken by st Bn vic HUCK.	to G-2	T/P
	2245	9		Approx 15 rounds of high velo-city artillery estimated 88mm coming from 45 degree azimuth falling vicinity HOGENHOF (156264).	to G-2	T/P
	2400	10		No changed reported. Reported information of IPW Rep 308.	to G-2	T/P
	0105	11		1 unidentified aircraft (large, possibly a bomber) flew low over our CP, est. altitude 5000 ft, flying E to West.	to G-2	T/P
	0200	12		Negative report	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE HOGENHOF, near Lintfort, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	0400	13		Negative report.	to G-2	T/P
0700		14		G-2 Summary: 134th reports Negative. 137th reports sporadic artillery fire during the nightwith concentration reported at 1929. Report is verified that Sherman tank operated by Germans is knocked out vic 169313 late yesterday. Misc: 52nd British Div reports very stiff opposition with house to house defense in Alpon(1531) and enemy strong point located vic 161335. PWs: 177 PWs passed thru PWE since 1800 yesterday. total PWs for this operation: 3886.		
0905		15		G-2: Strong point located at 162336. - 137th last reported at 194318.		T/P
905		16		I&R, OP: Sporadic artillery and mortar fire vic 18203050.		T/P
0910		17		I&R, OP: Sporadic mortar falling vic 17502995, small arms heard 350 degree azimuth from my position, range: 3000 yds. (173328 approx location of S/a)		T/P
0945		18		I&R, OP: Arty falling vic 19755120.		T/P
1300		19		I&R, Lt. Donovan: OP located at: 172288.		Verbal
1045		20		I&R, OP: Artillery falling at 19853120.		T/P
1215		21	1205	I&R, OP: Observing arty air-burst falling vic 17452980.		T/P

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PLACE HOGENHOF near Lintfort, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1015	22		I&R, CP: Artillery falling vic 17003050.		T/P
1020	23		Request information on emeny situation.	to 1st Bn to 2nd Bn	T/P
1020	24		1st Bn receiving AT fire during early hours of morning.	to G-2	T/P
1110	25		G-2: 137th receiving intensive small arms fire and moderate artillery fire, believed to be coming from E bank of Rhine river.		T/P

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S-2 Periodic Report

HQ 320TH INFANTRY

09 March, 1945

081400 March 1945
091400 March 1945

Maps: Germany, 1:50,000, sheet #17.

1. Enemy situation ateend of period:

a. Frontlines: 164315,317316,174316,176316.

b. Defensive organization: At end of period, enemy continued to defend from hastily prepared strong points.

c. Units in contact: Elements of 1224th, 1226th VG Regt's. 190th VG Division were the major elements identified during the period.

2. Enemy operations during period:

a. General summary: During the period, enemy stubbornly defended from hastily prepared strong points, resisting with intense small arms, automatic weapons, Anti-tank and heavy mortar fire, with supporting moderate artillery fire.
At end of period, enemy continued to defend from 164315,317316, 174316, 176316, with intensive determination.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery: Moerdate artillery was reported by our forward elements duringthe period with concentrations reported falling at 168314, 168290, 156264, 182305. Artillery air burst was reported vicinity 174298.

2. Aircraft: None reported.

3. Armor: None reported.

4. Infantry: The enemy defended from hastily prepared positions with small arms and ~~xxxixxxxx~~ automatic weapons fire. Anti-tank gun locations were reported vicinity 174320 and 167316.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: Total PWs taken during period: 122. Total for this operation: 1340..

b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 200.PW stated that 2nd Bn 1226th Regt. suffered heavy losses from our artillery.

4. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 091400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 101400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE RUHLHOF, near Lintfort, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1415		1		I&R, OP: My position is 174298 friendly arty falling close to "A" Co,		T/P
1445		2		I&R, OP: At 178312 enemy MG, small arms, mortar, 20 degree azimuth, range 500 yds.		T/P
1450		3		I&R, OP: Friendly planes striking at range 2000 yds, azimuth 30 degrees, starting 2 fires.		T/P
1530		4	1515	I&R, OP: Enemy mortar observed at 178317.		T/P
2255		5		G-2: Inqired about situation. We reported new unit identification of PWs. Also that 1st Bn received small arms fire from DRUPT. 1st Bn has taken numerous PWs.		T/P
	0100	6		Our forward elements recieved heavy to moderate arty and mortar fire comingfrom vic BORTH(185334) falling vic 174320.	to G-2	T/P
	0400	7		Our forward elements still receiving moderate to heavy arty and mortar fire intermittently throughout the night.	to G-2	T/P
	0700	8		Units identifed last night were 4th Co, 21Para Reg 7 Para Div and 6th Co 6th Rcn Bn 6th Para Div.	to G-2	T/P
0700		9		G-2 Summary: 137th reports intensive arty and mortar fire with some Nebelwerfer fire from positions to the North and both E and W of Rhine river.		

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PLACE ~~RUHLSHOF, near Lintfort~~, Germahy

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700		9		G-2 summary continued: 291st reports truck convoy moving from N&S vici 293272 about 2300 and 0400. Misc: Reliable source reports that the order was received last night for withdrawal of 3 arty regt's to East of Rhine. 52nd British Div reports rather quiet during night with some intermittent arty and mortar fire. 66 PWs passed Div PWE since 1800.		
1550		10		I&R, OP: Friendly tanks(2) and 1 Co moving ahaead at 175307.		T/P
~~1820~~	1820	11		Our 1st Bn elements report receiving considerable small arms and mortar fire from vic DRUPT (170327) and 174320 AT mines at 166315.	to G-2	T/P
	1900	12		ID reports a wounded man vic 166315. Please give aid.	to 1st Bn	T/P
	1940	13		Our 2nd Bn mopping up Hillmannshof(175320) 71 PWs taken from vic.	to G-2	T/P
2100		14		G-2: Higher HQ directive on civilians of ages 17-35 has been rescinded. Instruct your units not to gather up civilins of that age, unless of course, they present a problem of security threat.	to all units.	T/P

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PLACE SEVELEN, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1400	0700			Negative reports. G-2 Summary: 137th reports Negative. 134th patrols report enemy dug-in on E side of R. Also increased amount of vehicular traffic on East side of Rhine. There is increased evidence of enemy soldiers changing into civilian clothes and American uniforms. CT 291th reports vehicular movement observed moving from North to South at 285270 at 2300. Movement ceased after our arty shelled area. ROSOY (2726) was shelled intermittently with heavy caliber arty from 1700-2000. 16 rounds landed at 253242 at 0035. Two rounds arty landed vic 2526 at 0506. MGs located by observing fire at 270278, 273275, 278274. Misc: 52nd Br Div. reports one of their patrols observed 2 88mm guns and several AA guns in grid square 1841. PWs: 194 PWs passed through Div PWE cage since 1800 yesterday.		T/P

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PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

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			Negative reports		

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				Negative reports		

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FROM 171400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 181400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

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				Negative reports		

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FROM 181400 March 1945 TO 091400 March 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

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			Negative reports		

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FROM 191400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 201400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

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			Negative reports		

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PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2400			2nd Bn-2: Reports parachutist falling vicinity CP. Wind was carrying him due North. Noother information as yet available. Negative reports.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1600	1	1400	CG, 35th Div, AC of S, G-2: Following regulations on civilian control in Germany in effect 211800 March 45. No civilians to travel between towns, hours within town 1000-1300, unless with military government pass. Farmers 0600-1800 in vicinity of farms. Violators to be screened by CIC. If security threats, send to PWE. If flagrant violators of military government directives, send to jail at Kaldenkirchen with arrest forms. Otherwise warn and confine to homes.		M/C
	2		Negative reports.		

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				Negative reports		

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PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
			Negative reports		
0740			G-2: Reports opposition (East of Rhine) light in about 2,000 yards.		T/P
1120		1050	G-2:Resistance encountered in grid square 3030(Dinslaken) PWs captured from:1222th Reg 180th Div, also elements of 588th Div.		T/P

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
		1		Negative reports		
	1400	2		S-2 called Bn S-2 and asked them to be easy on maps, because issue is very limited.	to all Bns	T/P
2200		3		2nd Bn: Patrol left at 1800 went to 893976 where patrol encountered roadblock made of steel barriers. Patrol was unable to remove or by pass obstacle and turn around. went to coordinates 874964, there encountered roadblock made of trees. Patrol removed road obstacle and continued to coordinates 852954 where they encountered roadblock of steal type. Since obstacle was also unpassable patrol returned to coordinates 852 874964 where they found obstacle previously removed, rebuilt. They stayed there in observation but did not observe any activity. Patrol returned at 2200.	to G-2	T/P
2220		4		1st Bn: Patrolling to vic 829959.	to G-2.	T/P
2400		5		2nd Bn: reports vicinity 893967 roadblock. Observed there at 2330 unidentified plane and at same time flare. Also a fire flared up for a moment.	to G-2	T/P
0240		6		2nd Bn-6: called. The fires previously reported, resp. flares, were found to be wood fires, believed to have been burning for quite some time. The flaring up when plane was overhead, only coincidental		T/P

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PLACE STEIL, HOLLAND

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM WHOM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0240		6		Continued: 2nd Bn-6 :All roadblocks were found to have been made of wood. trees 4'-6' thick, which were freshly cut. Patrols are still being maintained. though there has not been any activity reported.		T/P
0900		7		Major Jamieson left for 2nd Bn area to investigate roadblocks.		

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UNIT 120th Infantry

FROM 251400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 271400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE OBERLOHBERG, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
270700	1		G-2 Summary: 134th reports sporadic arty fire was received during the night, and single enemy planes were reported over the area. 78 PWs were received by 134th up to 1800 last night and 26 PWs since 1800. PWs were from 116th Pz Div, the majority being from the Recn unit of the division. 137th reports sporadic arty fire during the night with continuous single plane activity early in the night. 79th Div reprts sporadic arty fire on their forward elements and single enemy plane activity. Patrol vic 335274 encountered intensive enemy MG fire early in the evening. 30th Div. reports sporadic arty fire during the night. Also reports that three men in civilian cloths captured an NCO in vic of regt'l CP and wounded him as he attempted to escape. The three men in vicilian cloths demanded the location of the commanding off. and spoke excellent English.		
0950	2	0920	G-2: 137th reports: 2nd Bn reports 1tank and estimated Co of infantry advancing towards their troops. Receiving small arms SP and MG fire from woods 1727. 3rd Bn reports estimated 1 Co enemy advacing in approach march formation to their front. TD's are engaging enemy troops and tanks.		T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 271400 0600 March 1945
to 281400 March 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
281400 March 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4406/4407

1. Enemy operations during period

a) General Summary: Our 2 Bn elements encountered scattered small arms resistance from woods (3827) during the morning which stiffened with enemy use of automatic weapons, small arms, mortars and deployment of AA guns as ground weapons. At end of period, intense automatic fire and moderate mortar fire reported from high ground vic 377268 and 380269. Enemy artillery fire reported light during the morning, increased to moderate at end of period 6-8 rounds of est 105mm reported vic 375273. 3 rounds of est 150mm reported vic 348296. 4 rounds of est 150mm reported vic 360296.

2. Miscellaneous

a) PWs taken during period: One Volkssturm man was taken of 1 Co, 4 Bn, Oberhausen. One deserter from Gernah Army evacuated thru PW channels. Total for period: 2

b) Enemy morale: Good

c) Estimate of enemy casualties: 25

3. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 329th Infantry Regiment

FROM 280600 March 1945 TO 281400 March 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE LOSENKATH vic KERKRADE, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM WHOM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0800		1		Lt. Donovan: PWs identification by 137th: HQ Co 588 Regt, 180 Div 2nd Bn 588 Regt, 180 Div. HQ 16 Pz Regt 16 Pz Div. Elements of 3rd & 16th Pz Divs. RR Construction Co 602 Regt Airforce-Police-Decontamination Co, Oberhausen. Total PWs as of 1800 yesterday: 37 PWs.		verbal
0655		2		2nd Bn: Only opposition so far encountered is from AA gun batteries vic 39822597 and 38512366.	216 FA fired target	T/P
0700		3		G-2: 134th: received heavy and intense arty fire on forward elements during the night. 137th: received scattered arty fire during night with 6-7 rds of time fire vic 365290. Enemy MG fire from vic 384293 early in evening. Vehicular movement generally towards the East was observed vic 387275 and 389287 about 2400.- PWs from 1225th Regt state that the 1224th Regt was reduced to 2 Co's in transit to the 1225th Regt. Misc: 79th Div reports occasional arty fire during the night. 30th Div reports light arty fire during the night. PWs: 51 PWs passed through PW cage since 1800.		
~~0810~~	0810	4		Fire coming from group of houses vic 380285. Also scattered small arms resistance from woods (3727).	to G-2	T/P
1100		5		G-2: 137th 1st Bn receiving SP, heavy MG fire from vic 387273. 3rd Bn elements have reached E edge of woods receiving scattered opposition.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 281400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 291400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE LOHNATH vic STERKRADE, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1615	1		Our elements report receiving SP and heavy MG fire from vic 3928.	to G-2	T/P
	1745	2		3PWs taken from 12th Co, 23rd Para Get, 2nd Para Div 1 PW from 10th Co, 23 Para Regt 2nd Para Div. also 17 PWs were taken from Volksturm "Oberhausen" vic 37752725 by our 2nd Bn.	to G-2	T/P
1800		3		Lt Clark, Liaison: 79th Div. identified 7th & 23rd Para Regt's, 2nd Para Div. 63 PWs were taken during the day.	to 2nd Bn	Verbal
2055		4		3rd Bn: "I" Co receiving small arms fire from vic 384267.		T/P
	2200	5		Our elements receiving considerable amount of small arms fire from vic 384267, along with moderate arty fire, falling vic 384268 & 385272.	to G-2	T/P
0100		6		3rd Bn: We have 12 PWs. Send MPs after them. Our forward elements receiving considerable amount of small arms fire. Also reported were three(3) rounds of mortar fire.		T/P
	0600	7		Col Byrne called G-2. Reported our forward elements were receiving considerable amount of small arms and moderate mortar fire with some heavy caliber arty. Enemy resistance lessened some after 0500 this morning.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

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PLACE LOSENRATH vic SKERKRADE, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM WHOM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	1140	6		2nd Bn elements receiving small arms and burp gun fire from 377268, also some mortar fire.- 6 rounds of estimated 105mm arty fell vic 369277, also AA fire from vic 375273.	to G-2	T/P
	1150	7		3 rounds of estimated 150mm arty fell vic 348295.	to G-2	T/P
1345		8		G-2:137th reports "B" Co vic 40 grid line receiving considerable AA fire, small arms and machine pistol fire. "C" Co vic 39 gird line receiving considerable SP fire, small arms and machine pistol fire, coming from S & SE. Arty located at 410257. 3rd Bn receiving arty fire, considerable mortar and some and some small arms fire. Believed to have located a RR gun. 35 PWs in regt'l PW cage.		
	1350	9		No change in situation reported since our last report. Our elements still receiving heavy MG fire moderate mortar and small arms fire, coming from high ground vicinity 377268,380269.	to G-2	T/P
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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 28 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour) TO 29 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour)

PLACE Losenkath vic Sterkrade, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0900		8		G-2 Summary: 137th reports MG fire encountered throughout the night has quietened down. However, heavy mortar fire is being encountered along the entire front. Enemy attempted to infiltrate bazooka teams through our lines throughout the night, but were unsuccessful. The lack of MG and other flat trajectory fire with the increase of mortar fire is an indication that the enemy has withdrawn to other delaying positions.- 134th reports occasional bursts of MG fire and scattered artillery fire as the only evidence of enemy opposition in this sector. - 12 PWs of 23rd Para Regt taken by 137th in their sector since jump-off this morning		T/P
1100		9		G-2: 137th reports no change in enemy situation. Units that have crossed the Autobahn are receiving intense mortar, small arms and MG fire. New identification: 176th Mtz Arty Regt. Troops have been trained as arty men, but are being used as infantry men now.- 134th reports no change.- 8th Armd Div has cut the rail line vic A4735 and has pushed the enemy back to vic A5033. 79th Div reports scattered arty fire and small arms fire on their left flank		T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 281400 March 1945
to 291400 March 1945
320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
291400 March 1945

Maps: Germany, 1/25,000, Sheets 4406/4407

1. Enemy situation at end of period
   a) Enemy Frontlines: Generally along 401251 to 410258.
   b) Units in contact: The regiment was in contact with elements of 23 Regt and 2 Repl Bn of 2 Para Div, also with elements of Volkssturm Oberhausen.
   c) Defensive organization: Enemy strongly defended from hastily prepared positions along 401251 to 410258.

2. Enemy operations during period
   a) General Summary: During the early part of period, enemy stubbornly resisted our elements' advance with intense small arms and automatic weapons fire from vic 384267 with supporting heavy artillery and moderate mortar fire. Due to constant pressure, enemy was forced to withdraw slowly to new positions. At end of period, the enemy was defending from hastily prepared positions generally along 401251 to 410258, using small arms and heavy automatic weapons fire. Enemy strongpoint was reported vic 410258.

   b) Operations of component elements:
      1) Artillery - Heavy artillery fire reported by our forward sectors which decreased to moderate at end of period. Concentrations reported vic 384268 and 385272.
      2) Infantry - Strongly resisted our advance with automatic weapons, small arms and mortars.

3. Miscellaneous
   a) PWs taken during period: 41
   b) Enemy morale: Fair
   c) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 75

4. Enemy capabilities
   Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 29 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour) TO 30 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour)

PLACE Walsumermark, Germany

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1445	1		G-2: 137th reports 2 Bn receiving moderate mortar, small arms and MG fire from Kloster (A.4126). Opposition seems to be organized in a temporary constructed RR spur vic A405263. 3 Bn reports opposition of same nature being encountered vic Bottrop (421266).- 134th reports enemy resistance to advance through Gladbeck (4831) consisting of scattered MG and artillery fire. Opposition was rptd as light initially.- 8th Armd Div advancing against gradually decreasing opposition consisting of AT and scattered artillery fire. Elements have reached outskirts of Polsum (523365). 79th Div units continue to advance against scattered MG and mortar fire.		T/P
1500	2	1030	MII, Capt Keeney: Dutch, Polish and Russian PWs report: In Bottrop (4426) tanks moved N towards Kirchellen (4334) 23 March, none since. No rd blocks, mines, prepared defenses 28 March. In Osterfeld (4123) 28 March bridges prepared for demolition but not blown. Town flat by air & arty but streets passable to vehicles. 300 paratroopers and wehrmacht men arrived from N 26 March - 1000. Volkssturm 27 March led by SA alarmed with rifles and bazookas. Informant says they will fight. No Officers.		Verbal

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PLACE Walsumermark, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
		2		(cont.) Arty: 4 105s in woods (420237) 27 March. Hvy btry (408270) 27 March. AT at 414268 28 March. AT at 389267 and 387262 26 March. Bridges blown at 413274 and 396272. In mines, report storage of food, weapons, ammo & clothing, SS and SA personnel changing in civilian clothing (osterfeld mine, vic 4123, and Jakobi mine, vic 4126). Bridges across Emscher Canal prepared for demolition, AT obstacles & mined road on approaches		
1540		3		OP: One of our tanks at 31702585 receiving enemy MG and rifle fire. A Co now at 40252650, another company at 41702585		T/P
1605		4		OP: One tank firing at 41352550. 2 tanks at 41102630, one moving towards 41352550.		T/P
1630		5		OP: 1 tank at 41102630 receiving enemy arty fire from vic 41402550		
1635		6		OP: White flare going up 145°, 2000 yds from OP (396270)		T/P
1946		7		G-2: Armed soldier dressed in civilian clothes captured by 79th Div. States that he is one of 28 from 2 Para Div sent through our lines to determine our troop installations	to 1,2,3 Bns; A/T Co	T/P

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FROM 29 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour) TO 30 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour)

PLACE Walsumermark, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM WHOM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
PM	2030	8		Our elements still receiving mortar & MG fire coming from vic of factory area (411258). Also, we have received rpts of approx 40 enemy to our rear vic 400264 which seemed to be armed with small arms. It is possible they were bypassed by our advance	to G-2	T/P
2235		9		1st Bn: A Co received approx 15 rounds of 105mm arty & 120mm mortar falling vic 408267 believed coming from factory site vic 411258		T/P
	2400	10		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0200	11		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0400	12		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
	0600	13		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0700		14		G-2 Summary: 137th reports sporadic arty fire, some mortar fire on fwd elements. 134th reports scattered arty fire fell in forward areas. Receiving some in area of CP. Patrol to Buer (5231) reached W edge of town & received small arms fire. Patrol returned at 0145 with 2 PWs. 30th Div reports all quiet during the night. 79th Div reports sporadic arty & SP fire during the night. 34 PWs thru Div cage since 1800.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 29 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour) TO 30 March 1945 (Date) 1400 (Hour)

PLACE Walsumermark, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0830		15		OP: Negative Report.		T/P
0845		16		G-2: Inquired whether we received any arty fire in our sector this morning		T/P
0900		17		OP: Negative Report, visibility poor		T/P
0940		18		OP: Enemy tank fired 4 rounds from an azimuth 160 degrees.		T/P
	0940	19		1st Bn meeting scattered resistance of small arms and automatic weapons fire. 3rd Bn meeting stiff resistance in house fighting consisting of small arms and automatic weapons fire.		T/P
1005		20		3rd Bn: Elements moved forward during the morning meeting scattered small arms fire. Captured mortar positions with 200-300 rounds of ammunition. Also request transportation for 14 PWs.		T/P
1030		21		OP: Sporadic small arms fire from azimuth of 142 degrees. White Phosphorous falling vic 412248-415250.		T/P
1045		22		1st Bn: 8 AT mines located hastily laid, not covered. vicinity 410261.		T/P
1100		23		1st Bn: Our elements moving forward, meeting scattered small arms fire.		T/P
~~1110~~	1102	24		Our 1st Bn elements moving forward meeting scattered small arms fire. 3rd Bn elements also moving forward encountering scattered small arms fire. No arty or mortars reported. 15 PWs on hand	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infatry Regiment

FROM 291400 March 1945 TO 301400 March 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Vicinity STERKRADE, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM WHOM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1105		25		G-2: 137th 1st Bn moving ahead, encountering sporadic mortar fire, artv, small arms fire. opposition reported moderate. 137th 3rd Bn moving under small arms, MG fire. No arty or mortar reported. 134th opposition scattered mortar and artv fire, opposition light. Miscellaneous: 137th identified 1st, 2nd Bn 2nd Para Regt, 2nd Para Div.; 190 VG Div 116th Pz, 2 Para Div, 4 AA Div were identified in Div sector. 79th Div reports heavy small arms and automatic weaponsfire. 8th Armored Div: elements at 530333. Repulsed a counterattack consisting of 3 tanks and infantry at 0900.		T/P
1200		26		G-2: PWE location now at 401266.		T/P
1315		27		3rd Bn: We have 8 more PWs. Request transportation by regt'l MPs.		T/P
1325		28		G-2: called and inquired about enemy situation. Reported that our forward elements are now meeting light scatteredresistance.		T/P
1330		29		I&R, New OP location at 416258. "C" Co attacking East meeting no opposition.		T/P
1345		30		G-2: Summary: Enemy resistance along entire division front light, 137th reports enemy resistance very light and scattered. 1st Bn moving rapidly to East with tanks. 134th reports enemy reistance consists of scattered		

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UNIT 320th Infantry

FROM 291400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 301400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Vicinity STERKRADE, GERMANY

TIME OUT	SER NO	FROM WHOM DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1345	30	continued:	G-2 Summary: mortar and arty fire. 8th armored Div reports having resistance consisting of smallarms, SP along road TOLSUM-BUER HASSEL. Mines and blown bridges slowing advance to East. Counterattack consisting of 5 Tanks and 1 Co infantry received at 0900 vicinity 538338. 4 tanks withdrew to NE from 534349 at 1100. 79th Div. reports moderate resistance of small arms, mortar and 88mm fire vic OSTERFELD 405232.		T/P

S-2 Periodic Report

HQs 320th Infantry

30 March 1945

from 291400 March 1945

to : 301400 March 1945

1. Enemy operations during period:
General summary: Enemy held and stubbornly defended from hastily prepared positions, generally along 404250-411258, during the early part of period, using small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire with supporting moderate arty fire. During the hours of darkness, the enemy harrassed our forward sectors with sporadic arty and mortar fire; concentration of 15 rounds of estimated 105mm arty and heavy caliber mortar falling vic 408267 at 2230. Our elements were able to advance encountering light opposition, consisting of small arms fire during the morning, which at end of period continued to be scattered small arms fire.

2. Miscellaneous:

a. PWs: PWs taken:94.

b. Morale: Fair.

c. Estimate of enemy casualties: 70.

3. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 301400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 311400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BOTTROP, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1520		1	1510	2nd Bn: Enemy Radar station located approx at 405245.	to G-2 Com-O	Rad
1520		2	1515	2nd Bn: Leading elements at 415245. Enemy big guns at 412243.		Rad
	2000	3		Reported reiving small arms and sporadic arty fire at 1905. 2nd Bn reports receiving small arms fire from across canal.	to G-2	T/P
2045		4	2035	1st Bn: We have loads of German ammo at 437258. We would like to have you take care of it and relieve our guards.	to S-4	Rad
2215		5		2nd Bn: Our elements receiving what they believe to be tank fire from vic 4223.		T/P
2220		6		2nd Bn: Reportsbridge out vicnity 420-242.		T/P
1705		7		3rd Bn Meteorlogical balloons observed moving from W to E vic 412242 and 443254.		T/P
	1700	8		Enemy infantry observed moving N vic 504262 at 1640.	to 1st Bn to 3rd Bn	Rad T/P
0815		9		2nd Bn: "E" Co at 437230 "F" Co at 446233, "G" Co at 456233 running into intense MG and sniper fire. They are moving on. They received mortar and arty fire throughout the night.	to G-2	T/P
0850		10		1st Bn: Our forard elements and CP area received moderate harrassing fire of what is believed to be arty and heavy mortars. There have been no reports yet on resistance encountered this morning	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 324th Infantry Regiment

FROM 301400 March 1945 TO 311400 March 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Vicinity BOTTROP, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0855		11		3rd Bn: Elements receiving light opposition of small arms fire but moving forward. Light sporadic SP fire fell during the night.		T/P
0930		12		IPW 68: 138 wounded military personnel in general hospital 5 medical personnel. Hospital located in Bottrop(4426).		
0955		13		3rd Bn: "L" Co observed enemy troops and vehicles on road moving East vic 497238. Also enemy troops of undetermined strength in factory area. Civilian reports bridge vic 516255 covered with 6 MGs and AT guns. The bridge vic 504249 is still in. "L" Co reports receiving heavy mortar fire of 120mm caliber.	to G-2 to 1st Bn	
0956		14		2nd Bn: Our elements receiving moderate small arms and MG fire from factory area and slag pile, vic 446230.	to G-2	T/P
1000		15		2nd Bn: People claiming to be Russians and Italians at prison camp approx.424238. Request you send people here as we cannot take care of them.	to AMG	
1230		16		1st Bn: "C" Co receiving small arms fire from the area 510251, 516255, of harrassing nature. Also observed movement of enemy South of canal. 2 bridges across canal vic 416256,417254 reported to be out.	to G-2	T/P
1230		17		1st Bn: Bn CP location 498267.		MC
1245		18		2nd Bn: Bridge out at 445251,452236.		T/P

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FROM 301400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 311400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE vicinity Bottrop, Germany

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700		19		G-2 summary: 137th reports resistance consisting of burp gun and small arms fire is being encountered. ~~XXXXXXX~~ by 1st Bn from factory at 520274, no other opposition reported. 134th reports: 2nd Bn encountered no opposition since jump off this morning. Forward elements were in Westerholt (553340) at the time of this report. 1st Bn reports scattered MG fire which is being overcome by artillery fire as their advance continues to the East. 79th Div: reports only scattered artillery fire from S side of the Rhine-Herne canal. 8th armored Div and 75th Inf Div reports resistance in this sector has been reported by higher HQ to be very light. The enemy who defended this sector yesterday with infantry and tanks has withdrawn to the East.		T/P
1250		20		3rd Bn: Lady informant stated that a Nazi underground meeting was to be held approx. 1330 to 1400. She is willing to lead us to it. Shall I go?		T/P
	1252	21		Since your CO approves of rounding up meeting, you have our permission.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1300		22		3rd Bn: Latest information on Nazi meeting is that approx. 120 persons will attend. We suggest to let the meeting get under way before breaking it up.		T/P

S-2 Periodic Report

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311400 March 1945
320th Infantry Regiment

from 301400 March 1945
to 311400 March 1945

Maps: Germany 1:25,000, sheet 4406,4407.

1. General summary: Our elements were able to advance during the period, meeting light opposition, consisting of scattered small arms and occasional machine gun fire. Enemy harrassed our advance from across the canal with small arms, arty and mortar fire. At end of period, 2nd Bn reported enemy resistance from vicinity factory and slag [illegible] (446250) [illegible] of small arms and machine gun fire. Elements of 1st Bn and 3rd Bn were not in contact with the enemy at end of period, [illegible] continued to harrass their ~~xxxxxxxx~~ positions from across the canal with small arms, machine gun, mortar and artillery. [illegible] Bn reported receiving small arms fire from vic [illegible] 510251,516255.

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2. Operations of component elements:
a. Artillery: Our forward sectors report receiving moderate artillery and occasional heavy caliber mortar fire during the period.

a. Infantry: Attempted to delay our dvance with small arms and mortar fire and demolition of bridges as reported 416256,417254,445231 452236,420242.

3. Miscellaneous:
a. PWs taken: 180 PWs for period of which 138 are hospitalized wounded located in general hospital vic Bottrop, 5 were medical aides.

b. Morle: Fair.

c. Estimated casualties: 68.

4. Enemy ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Capabilities: Unchanged.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 31 March 1400 1945 TO 1 April 1400 1945
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE HORST, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1850		1		2nd Bn: "F" Co reports pill-boxes in vic factory 447228.	to G-2	T/P
	1910	2	1855	Approx 10 rounds of est 88mm arty fell vic 495260.	to G-2	T/P
1950		3		3rd Bn: Received approx. 50-75 rounds of arty between 1900-1945. Our arty to fire on enemy positions vic 513240.		T/P
1952		4		1st Bn: "A" Co received an xxxxxx report from German civilian that Hitler Youth of thr age of 15 will try to disrupt our communication.	to all units.	T/P
1955		5		Cn Co: Observed flashs from enemy guns at 2450 and xxxxx azimuth 2400 mills from vic 492257, distance unknown.	to 216th FA.	T/P
2200		6		G-2: 137th Inf reports receiving arty fire, also harrassing MG fire. PW states: his unit was to assemble in area vic 572300 tonight. Heavy arty co centration was placed on location. Civilian from Recklinghausen states: 18 Tiger tanks and 100 Para troops occupied the town on 29 March. 134th : 1st Bn receiving SP fire from enemy gun located vic 605348, 608341. 2nd Bn receiving SP and 20mm fire from 603358. Arty fire placed on these locations. Sniper fire reported in HERTEN(590325) Langenbochum(5735). Miscellaneous: 79th Div reports receiving scattered small arms and arty fire from area S of Rhine-Herne canal.		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 311400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 011400 April 1945 (Date) (Hour)

PLACE HORST, GERMANY

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2200		6		continued: G-2 summary: Considerable movement of vehicles from vic Oberhausen(4019) to the North and South, during the day. Arty destroyed 10 vehicles vic 395210 and 10 armored vehicles vic 398215 during period 1600-1800. 75th Div reports scattered arty fire from vic 655450 falling on front lines unit since 1900. No enemy patrol activity reported.		T/P
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2205		7		137th: Civilian reports an enemy MG vic 53922730 on 30 March. Also sniper fire reported in rear areas.	to 1st Bn	T/P
2345		8	2330	3rd Bn: 6 rounds of heavy cal ~~arty~~ mortar fire fell vic 494245 coming from across the canal.	to G-2	T/P
0915		9		2nd Bn: Our elements receiving moderate arty fire, believe to be coming from 450244. Also MG fire from 455233,455231. No small arms fire reported.	to G-2	T/P
0930		10		1st Bn: Negative all throughout the night.	to G-2	T/P
0930		11		3rd Bn: Our elements received sporadic arty and mortar fire during the night.	to G-2	T/P
	1010	12		Our elements used a railroad bridge to cross the canal vic 449235.	to G-2	T/P

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S-2 JOURNAL

UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 311400 March 1945 (Date) (Hour) TO 011400 April 1945 (Date) (Hour)

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1000		13		G-2 summary: 134th reports: 3rd Bn encountered MG fire and high velocity fire from tracked vehicles at 608338. 1st Bn received scattered MG fire from woods (596325). 137th: Patrol during the night encountered MG fire from woods 565285 and 568302. Patrol withdrew and arty was placed on enemy positions prior to attack this morning. Arty and flame-throwing tanks attack eliminated enemy opposition. Both Bns advancing against only MG fire(scattered) at present. Miscellaneous: 75th Div reports enemy has withdrawn in their sector.		T/P
	1115	14		A PW captured by 2nd Bn stated he was informed of a counter-attack through his squad leader. Attack was to take place at 1200 today. The enemy force, believed to be Co strength, and the objective believed to be Bottrop.	to 2nd Bn	T/P

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S-2 Periodic Report

HQs 320th Infantry
011400 April, 1945
from 311400 March 1945
to 011400 April 1945

Maps: Germany, 1:25,000, sheets 4406,4407.

1. Enemy operations during period

a. General summary: 2nd Para Div elements stubbornly defended from strong point vicinity 446228 with intense small arms, MG and mortar fire, supported by moderate artillery fire during the daylight hours. Enemy resistance however during the hours of darkness decreased to moderate small arms, MG and mortar fire, along with artillery fire of harrassing nature.

Our 2nd Bn elements were able to advance meeting scattered small arms and occasional MG fire and at close of period, reported to be in mopping-up process of scattered resistance.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery: 3rd Bn reported receiving sporadic artillery and mortar fire during the period with a concentration of 50-60 rounds of artillery between 1900-1945; 6 rounds of heavy caliber mortar fell vicinity 494245 at 2330. Enemy guns located vicinity 513240. 2nd Bn reported receiving moderate artillery fire during daylight which decreased to harrassing nature during the hours of darkness. Enemy guns located at 450244.

2. Aircraft: None reported.

3. Armor: None reported.

4. Infantry: Attempted to delay our advance with small arms MG and mortar fire from strongpoint vicinity 446228.

2. Miscellaneous:

a. PW's taken: 3 PWs during period.

b. Morale: Fair.

c. Estimate of enemy casualties: 20.

3. Enemy capabilities: Unchanged.

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