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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 312400 July 1944  
 To : 012400 Aug 1944  
 35th Inf Div  
 12400 August 1944

No. 25

Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets 34/14 NE, 34/14 NW, 34/14 SE, 34/14 SW.

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending present locations as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - See overlay. In addition to the 2d Bn 15th Para Regt with a maximum of 500 men is at the present time unlocated.
- d. Artillery - The 1194th FA with three btrys, 4 guns each, with a range of 14,000 yds. has been located generally on our right. Also in this sector unlocated is the 3d FA Regt, each Bn of which has 12 105 howitzers.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Reserves which may be committed on our sector include the 2d Para Div, 11th Pz Div and elements of the 265th and 343d Divs.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy withdrew, fighting a delaying action to their present strong defensive position.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armored forces - No further report was received regarding the tanks reported in yesterday's summary. A motorized column is believed and was reported to have left TESSY SUR VIRE moving towards the east.
  2. Artillery - Front line units received accurate medium intensive artillery fire throughout the period.
  3. Aviation - Four enemy aircraft, type unknown, were reported over the area at approximately 1600 - no bombing or strafing was reported.
  4. Infantry - Continued withdrawal under pressure to present defensive position, defending in the zone of our advance, with machine gun, mortar and rifle fire.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 10 PWs captured during the period. Total for operation 796.
- b. Weather - Overcast in the morning clearing later.
- c. Documents found on PWs show that the enemy has required delaying forces that they will hold their position while the remnants of their units withdraw. The delaying forces generally consist of approximately 20 to 25 men per company.
- d. Password - The normal password has been compromised. The following password and reply will be effective from 0600 2 Aug 44 until change is shown in Periodic Report. Password WHALLOP reply PUNCH.

## 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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