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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 162100 July 1944
To : 172100 July 1944
35th Inf Div
172100 July 1944

No. 10

Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets ST JEAN DE DAYE, ST LO.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - Enemy continues to hold strong defensive positions in center sector of the Div front. See overlay for enemy front line in sector of 320th Inf Regt.
- b. Defensive organization - Strong points - see overlay, mines and obstacles, see mine map attached.
- c. Units in contact - New units identified in our front during the period were elements of 915 & 916 Inf Regts, also PW's were captured from 2nd Bn 943rd Inf Regt. See overlay for locations.
- d. Artillery - location, see overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PW's state elements of 14th Parachute Regt are located S ST. LO.
- f. Supply and evacuation establishments - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD

- a. General summary - Enemy continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense with stubborn resistance along the MLR in sector of our center regiment.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - 1st Bn of our right regiment received most intense artillery concentration between 0800 and 0900 today since the entrance of this unit into combat.
 2. Infantry - Continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense with counterattack in the sector of our left regiment at 2055.
- c. Miscellaneous - PW report shows that elements of the 897th Inf Regt are being withdrawn from this sector to an area S of ST. LO. This report, however, is questionable. Other PW reports indicate that artillerymen are being used as infantrymen in the sector of our left regiment.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. 86 prisoners were taken during period. Total for operation 465.
- b. Weather - Clear tonight with light fog tomorrow morning. Visibility only fair during morning, otherwise good. Favorable for photography, air activity and ground operation. Showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.
- c. Password - VEGETABLE reply COMPOUND from 1200 18 July to 1200 19 July.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

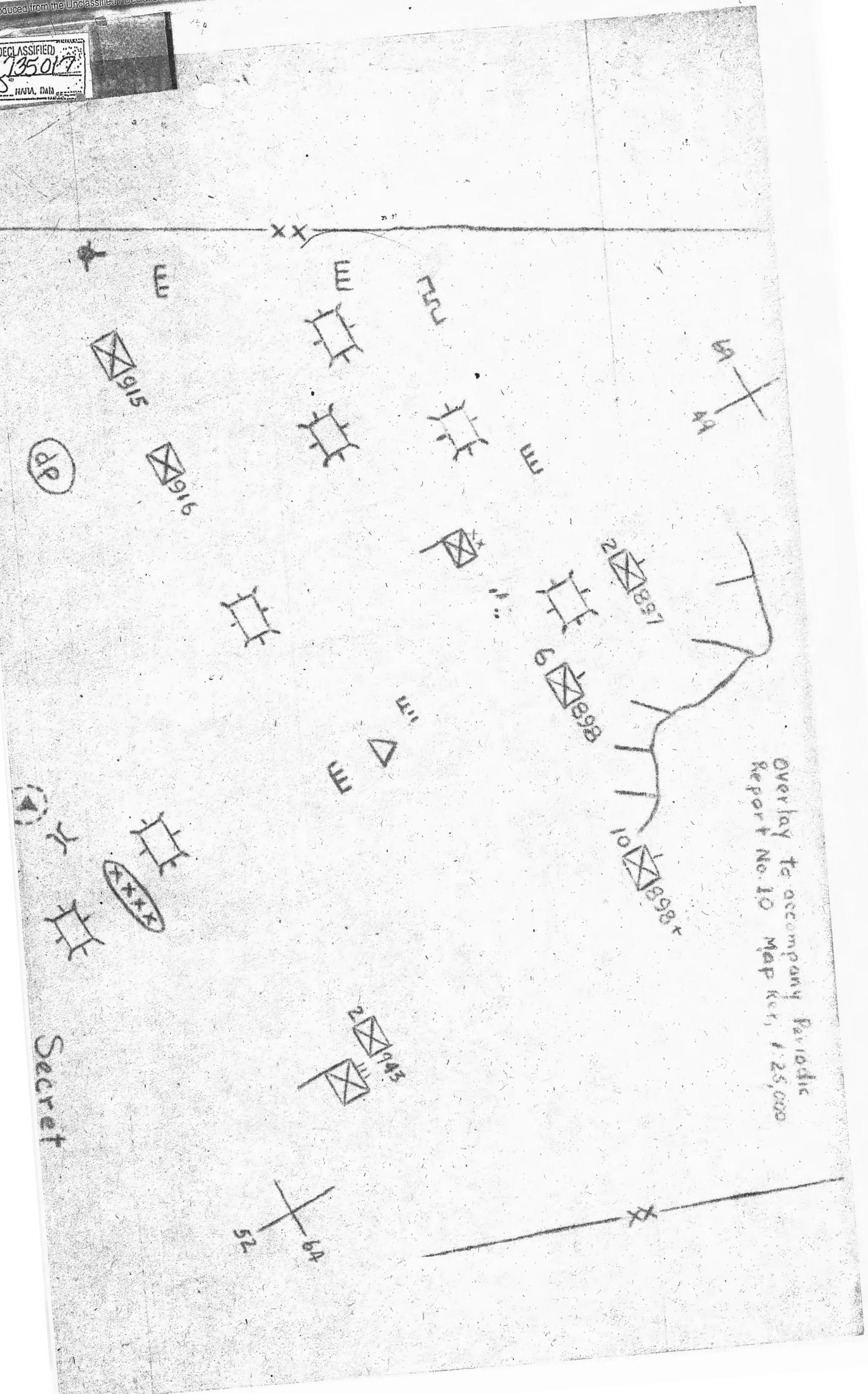
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