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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:

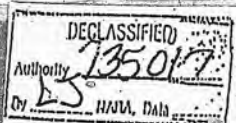
- a. Total of 10 PWs captured during the period. Total for operation 796.
- b. Weather - Overcast in the morning clearing later.
- c. Documents found on PWs show that the enemy has required delaying forces that they will hold their position while the remnants of their units withdraw. The delaying forces 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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From: 012400 Aug 1944
To : 022400 Aug 1944
35th Inf Div
22400 August 1944

No. 26

Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets 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 line as shown on overlay, outposting from that position.
- c. Units in contact - See overlay. All units shown there are not necessarily full strength on our front.
- d. Artillery - Units of artillery from vicinity of the high ground 520435 are putting a accurate intensive fire on our front line.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy withdrew, fighting a delaying action to their present defensive position, which they are now strongly defending as our troops cross the river.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Front line units received accurate, medium intensive artillery fire from positions south and west of the river.
 2. Aviation - Between 0005 and 0105 unknown number of enemy planes were over the area approaching from the SE and departing to the NW - bombs were dropped at various locations.
 3. Infantry - Continued withdrawal under pressure to present defensive positions, defending in the zone of our advance with mortar and automatic weapons fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 34 PWs captured during the period. Total for operation 830.
- b. Weather - Slight drizzle and scattered showers throughout the day, little change in temperature. **MINE**
- c. Statements from civilians report that there are **8** emplacements at practically all bridges.
- d. Password - WHALLOP reply PUNCH until change is shown in Periodic report.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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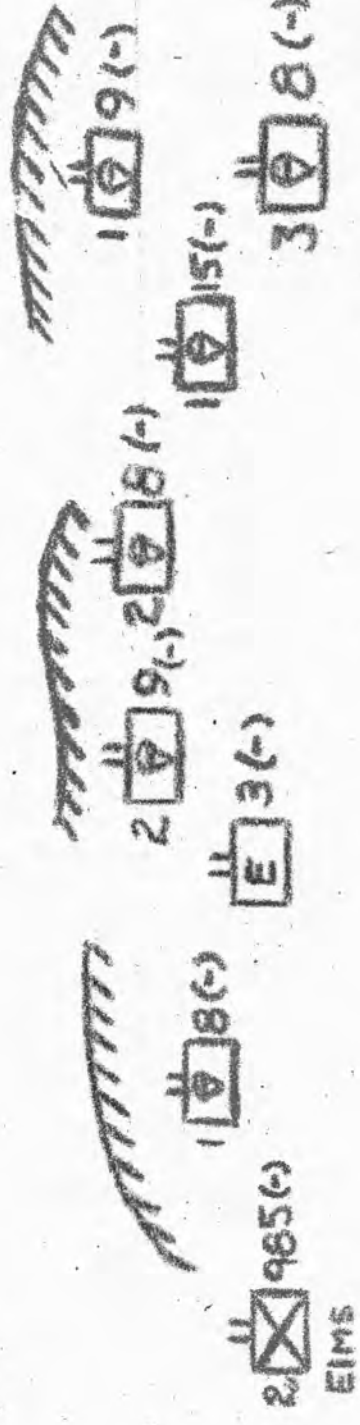
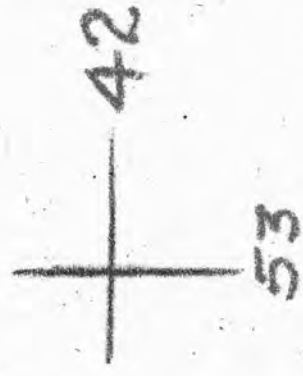
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MAP: 1:25,000



SYMBOLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POSITIONS

I - Symbols for single installations:

1. WLR = PTD Tactical border lines and CP's Btl. and Btry included are BLUE — Position symbols are BLACK

2. Explanations:

 PLANNED  UNDER CONSTRUCTION  FINISHED

For example:



AT Position Planned



Gun Position Under Construction



Dugout, safe against fragments

3. Symbols for different kinds of installations:



MG Positions



Mortar "



Firing Position For Guns



Artillery Obs. Point X/Dugout



Infantry " " " "



Dugout, safe against fragments



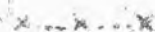
Dugout, Bomb and Shell-Proof



Mined Connecting Tunnel



Trenches



Barbed Wire Installation Planned



" " Under Construction



" " Single Lane Finished



" " Double Lane "



AT Ditch



AT Obstacle (Road Block)



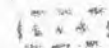
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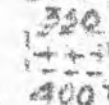
Main Fire Direction of Position
(The Point Of The Arrow Is The Exact Position Of Gun)



Mine Field Planned



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Mine Field, 400 P Mines, 350' Long, 50' Wide

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40M Wide
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○ Obstacle Prepared

⊗ " Finished

|||| " W/Poles

Preparation to Inundate An Area

Area Inundated

II. Strong Points

If there is more than one installation in one place, the following system will be used.

1. The strong point will be indicated by a black bow with exact scale and firing direction of MG's and A T guns.
2. The following is a sample how to indicate all positions and weapons by using a flag:



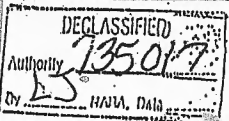
Explanation:

- a. Strong point (8mm) covers 200 meters in width.
- b. Main firing direction for DMG (Arrow, without sign with number)
- c. Finished (Black) 2 MG positions, 2 mortar positions, 1 A T position 3 dugouts
- d. Under construction (Red) 3 MG positions, 1 A T position, 2 dugouts.
- e. Planned (Green) 2 MG positions 1 dugout.

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3. Additional positions will not be added but a new flag will be made, to avoid errors.



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35th Inf Div
032400 August 1944

No. 27

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is defending high ground as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - See overlay.
- Artillery - The 460th Arty Bn was identified on our front. The 1194 Arty Bn has been withdrawn from our sector into that of XIX Corps.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General Summary - The enemy withdrew, fighting a delaying action, to their present defensive position.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Front line units received accurate, medium, intensive artillery fire.
 - Aviation - Unknown number of enemy planes over area at 1215. No strafing or bombing was reported.
 - Infantry - Continued hasty withdrawal, under pressure, delaying our advance with mortar and automatic weapons fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 17 PWs captured during the period. Total for operation 847.
- Weather - Scattered showers throughout the day, little change in temperature.
- PW statements show that the retreat was so rapid that there was inadequate time to lay mines.
- Password - WHALLOP reply PUNCH until change is shown in Periodic Report.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy can withdraw by delaying action to defensive position between VIRE 6331 and ST. SEVER CALVADOS - See overlay.
- Enemy can launch limited counter-attack with forces available in our sector.
- Enemy can defend present defensive position.

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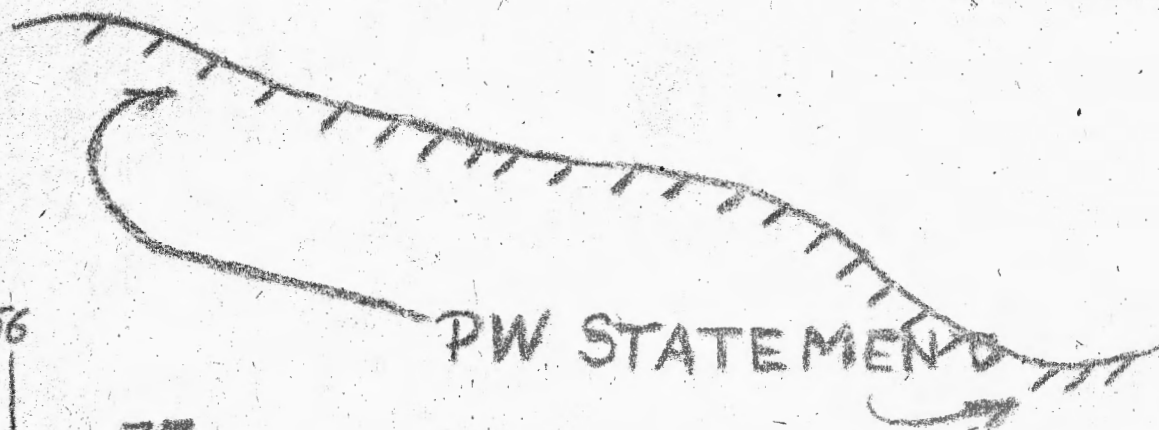
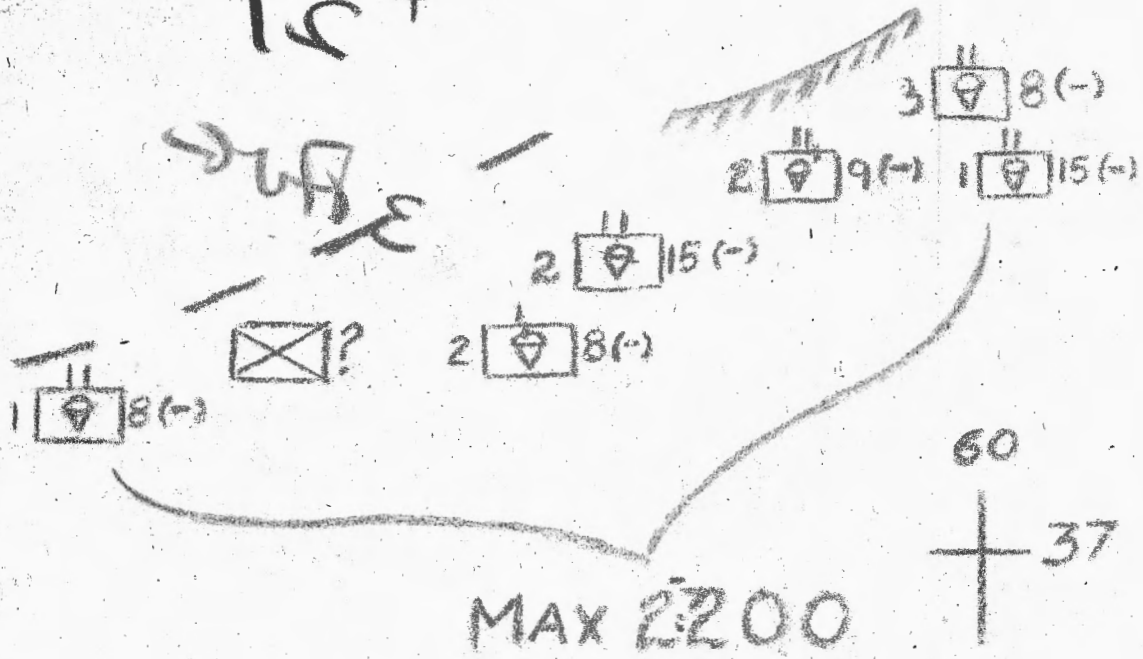
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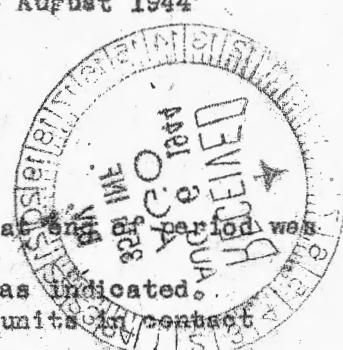
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To : 042400 Aug 1944
35th Inf Div
042400 August 1944

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



1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
 - a. Enemy front line - Only contact with enemy at [blank] on our left front vicinity 610344.
 - b. Defensive organization - No contact except as indicated.
 - c. Units in contact - Small groups of various units in contact only on our extreme left front.
 - d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
 - a. General summary - The enemy hurriedly withdrew from previously reported defensive positions.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Our left unit received fairly accurate artillery fire in the latter period of its advance.
 2. Infantry - Hurriedly withdrew from previous defensive positions.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. Total of 12 PWs captured during period. Total for operation 859.
 - b. Weather - Fair tomorrow and continued warm.
 - c. Password - WHALLOP reply PUNCH. The following procedure will be used for challenging:
The sentinel challenges, "Halt who's there." The person challenged then gives his identity. The sentinel then advances the person challenged and orders "Give the password." The person challenged then gives the password in a low tone (WHALLOP during the next 24 hour period) and may ask the sentinel for the reply.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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From: 062400 Aug 1944

To : 062400 Aug 1944

35th Inf Div

062400 August 1944

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1. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Password - QUARRY reply WOLF - From 1200 hours 7 August to 1200 hours 8 August 1944.

b. Information received from Higher Headquarters states: "Following information on procedure in overrunning resistance groups soon as possible. Advanced elements may expect small unarmed repeat unarmed parties each under an officer to be sent forward from resistance groups briefed on their exact locations and dispositions. They have been warned against running or any other action which may draw fire. Also notify all troops identify overrun personnel of Second Special Air Serv Regt by password quote ASORRALIS repeat ASORRALIS."

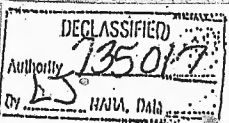
2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

a. The enemy is capable of launching a counter-attack between the SEE and SALOON RIVERS east of AVRANCHES with elements of the 2d SS, the 708th and the 130th Pz Lehr Divs. in order to withdraw his forces now in the Brittany Peninsula.

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 To : 072400
 36th Inf Div
 072400 August 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheet 6 G.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - Ron troop reached phase line R meeting only scattered resistance as shown on overlay.
- Defensive organization - No defensive organization as such has been encountered.
- Units in contact - Small unidentified units reported in contact.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Reserves which may be committed in our sector include elements of the 2nd SS, the 17th SS, 708th and 130th Pz Lehr Divisions.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Small disorganized and separate enemy groups attempted to delay our advance.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Aviation - Enemy aircraft were over the area the early part of period dropping bombs and causing some casualties vicinity ST CLAUDE DU MARCOURT. Enemy aircraft were also over the area in strength between 2230 and 2400 - no bombing or strafing was reported.
 - Infantry - Infantry fired on our forces from positions shown on overlay.
 - Tanks - One tank was reported vicinity 5605.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 7 PWs captured during the period. Total for last operation 859. Grand total 866.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning clearing later and continued warm.
- Map Template reference: 1/100,000

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d. Password WORM reply STINGY from 1200 8 August to 1200 9 August 1944.

- ENEMY CAPABILITIES: The enemy is capable of launching a counterattack with forces indicated in our sector of advance.

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From: 072400
To : 082400
35th Inf Div
082400 August 1944

No. 31

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 60/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The only contact with the enemy is in the pocket of resistance S of MORTAIN.
- Defensive organization - No defensive organization as such has been encountered.
- Units in contact - PWs have been captured from the 2nd SS and 116th Pz Divs. Elements of the 1st SS also believed in our area.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Elements of infantry and tanks held out in the pocket shown on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Aviation - Enemy aircraft were over the area during the hours of darkness. No bombing or strafing was reported and at least one enemy aircraft was shot down into area.
 - Infantry - Infantry supported the tanks in the pocket of resistance.
 - Tanks - Approximately 10 tanks have been reported in the pocket of resistance shown on overlay.
 - Supply point reported at GER, 698138. Observation point, see overlay. Civilians report that the road between GER and PARENTON 661049 has been mined and booby trapped.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 7 PWs captured during period. Total for this operation 14. Grand total 873.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning clearing later and continued warm.
- Civilians report that there is a large concentration of enemy forces in the forest between DOMFRONT 7929 and LA FERTE-WACE 0128.
- Password JAUNTY reply STRAIGHTEN from 1200 9 August to 1200 10 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy can launch a counterattack in our N sector reinforcing the present pocket of resistance with additional tanks and infantry.
- Enemy is capable of delaying our advance with an increased amount of artillery fire.
- Enemy can fight a delaying action in our sector.

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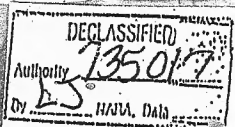
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From: 082400
 To : 092400
 35th Inf Div
 092400 August 1944

No. 32

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 66/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - Enemy continued to defend in the pocket of resistance shown on the overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is believed to have a strong defensive line in the FORET DE MORTAIN as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Units in contact include elements of the Reconnaissance Bn and the Engineer Bn of the 116th Pz Div. Elements of the 1st and 2d SS Pz Div have been identified in our sector.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of the 1st and 2d SS Pz Div may be committed as reserve in our sector. See overlay for the estimated amount of enemy strength in the pocket of resistance and in immediate reserve.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to hold out in the pocket of resistance launching limited counter-attacks with tanks and infantry.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Aviation - Enemy aircraft were over the area during the hours of darkness. Bombs were dropped in our south sector during latter part of period.
 2. Infantry - Infantry supported the tanks in the pocket of resistance.
 3. Tanks - Tanks continued to launch limited counter-attacks in the pocket of resistance supported by the infantry. At approximately 2230 two tanks, supported by at least a platoon of infantry launched an attack down the road leading SW out of MORTAIN. These tanks proceeded to the SW.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 18 PWs captured during period - 7 additional PWs reported from last period. Total for this operation 39 - Grand total 898.
- b. Weather - Overcast in the morning becoming clear around 1000 and continued warm.
- c. Password SUPERCHARGE reply ENGINEER from 1200 10 August to 1200 11 August 1944.

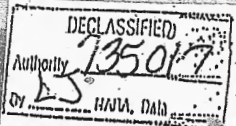
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

1. Enemy can launch a counter-attack in our N sector reinforcing the present pocket of resistance with additional tanks and infantry.
2. Enemy can fight a delaying action in our sector with the forces available.
3. Enemy can delay to the high ground in the FORET DE MORTAIN and there defend from the high ground in that vicinity.

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To : 102400
35th Inf Div
102400 August 1944

No. 33

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 6G/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is defending in his present position S of MORTAIN. He also has defensive line in the FORET DE MORTAIN.
- c. Artillery - See overlay.
- d. Units in contact - Enemy forces facing our troops in the so-called pocket of resistance include the Reconnaissance Bn of the 116th Pz Div and the Reconnaissance Bn of the 2d SS Pz Div. Estimated maximum 880 men with not more than 10 tanks.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 1st SS Pz Div, the 2d SS Pz Div and the 116th Pz Div.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy resisted with organized elements of tanks and infantry.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Artillery fire was accurate although light in our forward areas during the period. Note artillery battery in the meadow shown at 605162. See overlay.
 2. Aviation - Planes were over the area commencing at 0015 and dropped flares and bombs. One delayed action, 500 lb. bomb, exploded three hours after it had been dropped killing two officers and one enlisted man. Troops should be warned to be careful of unexploded bombs.
 3. Infantry - Infantry continued to defend in the zone of our advance with rifle and automatic fire. Civilians report that sniper patrols of not more than 6 men hide out in the woods during the daytime and at night take positions on logical avenues of approach picking off personnel from our own advancing patrol.
 4. Tanks - No tanks were reported in our forward area during the period. See overlay for anti-tank gun positions.
 5. Administrative elements - See overlay for location of supply points. Reliable sources report that the supply route goes from DOMFRONT to CER.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. 18 PWs captured during period. Total for this operation 57.
Grand total 916.
- b. Weather - Overcast in the morning becoming clear before 1000 and continued warm.
- c. The Engineer Bn of the 116th Pz Div is equipped and is firing a weapon called a Doferrat. The projectile is copied from the Russian rocket gun.
- d. Password - THESE reply THREE from 1200 11 Aug to 1200 12 Aug 44.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 102400
To : 112400
35th Inf Div
112400 August 1944

No. 34

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 6C/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend from a defensive position on the high ground in the FORET DE MORTAIN.
- Artillery - See overlay.
- Units in contact - The Deutschland Regt of the 2d SS Pz Div, the Reconnaissance Bn and Eng. Bn of the 116th Pz Div.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 10th SS Pz Div has been identified by the 2d Armored Div as reserve available on our front. The remnants of the 1st SS Pz Div, the 2d SS Pz Div and the 116th Pz Div are still available as reserves in our area.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued to defend, launching limited counter-attacks with tanks and infantry.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Artillery fire was accurate, although light, in our forward areas during the period.
 - Aviation - Unidentified enemy aircraft over area from 0415 to 0445. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 - Infantry - The infantry continued to defend in the middle and north sector with rifle and automatic weapons fire.
 - Tanks - Four tanks launched counter-attack in vicinity of E90100; unknown number of tanks supported infantry attack on BION.
 - Administrative elements - Additional reports indicate supply line DOMFRONT - GER - MORTAIN.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 17 PWs captured during the period. Total for this operation 74 - Grand total 933.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning becoming clear before 1000 and continued warm.
- Password - CRICKET reply HEARTH from 1200 12 August to 1200 13 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy is capable of launching counter-attack with tanks and infantry in our sector.
- Enemy can defend the high ground to the north and east of MORTAIN.
- Enemy can continue to fight delaying action in the zone of our advance.

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35th Inf Div
122400 August 1944

No. 35

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 60/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from positions on hills as shown on overlay.
- Artillery - See overlay.
- Units in contact - See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy withdrew to present defensive positions, launching limited counter-attack and leaving scattered groups in forward areas.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Artillery fire from self-propelled 88s and 75s was accurate although light in our forward areas during the period.
 - Aviation - Unknown number of enemy aircraft were over the area at approximately 0025 to 0100. Flares and bombs were dropped approximately two miles west of NOTRE DAME.
 - Infantry - The infantry continued to defend with rifle and automatic weapons fire supporting limited counter-attacks by tanks. Ambushed small unit at 588090 about 1845.
 - Tanks - At 1720 two tanks supported by infantry counter-attacked in our right sector.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 52 PWs captured during the period. Total for this operation 126. Grand total 985.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning becoming clear before 1000 and continued warm.
- The Deutschland Regt has attempted, during the last 72 hours, to exchange medical personnel. If further requests for exchange are made the G-2 Office should be notified immediately.
- Password - PASTURE reply CHALLENGE from 1200 13 August to 1200 14 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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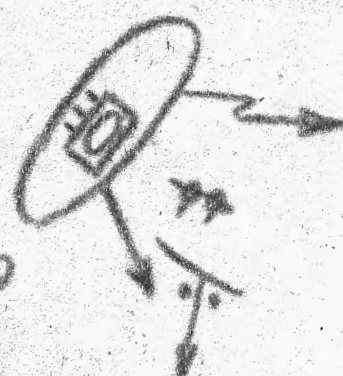
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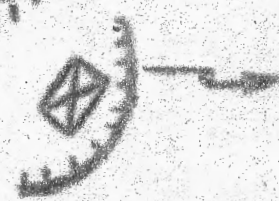


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35th Inf Div
142000 August 1944

1. The 35th Inf Div G-2 Periodic Report under XII CORPS is as of 1600 each day. Unit S-2 reports will therefore be submitted as of 1330 each day to reach the G-2 office by 1530. Changes in the enemy situation from 1330 to 1600 will be transmitted to the G-2 office by the most rapid means practicable.

The enemy situation as of 0330, 0930 and 2130 will be sent informally to the G-2 office by the most rapid means practicable. Negative reports required.

2. Map template reference, Map 1:100,000:

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3. Reports indicate enemy consisting of approximately two officers and a platoon of men in the woods vicinity 6151.
4. Password - TRAFFIC reply DIRECTOR from 1200 15 August to 1200 16 August 1944.

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Maps: France 1/100,000

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
 - a. No enemy contact reported in sector of advance of Division as far East as 9 km East of ST CALAIS at end of period.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

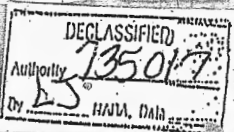
No contact.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. Total of 8 PWs captured during the period. Total for this operation 8. Grand total 1001.
 - b. Weather - Cloudy with possible intermittent showers throughout period with little change in temperature.
 - c. Two enemy ammunition dumps were captured hastily abandoned at 4251 and 5559.
Small groups of enemy are reported moving hastily to the East North of our zone of advance.
 - d. Password-- MESSKIT reply TUMBLER from 1200 16 August to 1200 17 August 1944.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Harrass the advance of the Division by small delaying actions and counterattacks in the zone of advance.

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheet 9H and 10H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period enemy were retreating to the NE out of CHATEAUDUN. Enemy was also defending road blocks in the city of ORLEANS.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is defending in the streets of ORLEANS with mines and road blocks covered by automatic weapons fire.
- c. Artillery - No artillery fire received in CHATEAUDUN area. Light and accurate artillery fire is falling on the approaches to ORLEANS.
- d. Units in contact - In the CHATEAUDUN area elements of Wehrmacht troops were encountered. In the ORLEANS area organized elements of units from many branches of the service are being employed to defend the city.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - In the CHATEAUDUN sector the enemy fought a brief delaying action and then withdrew. In the ORLEANS sector the enemy fought a delaying action, defending road blocks and mines on the approaches to the city.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Aviation - Two ME-109s were over the area near ORLEANS at approximately 1100. Planes strafed area. One unknown enemy aircraft was over the area vicinity CHATEAUDUN at approximately 1530. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 2. Artillery - Fired on approaches to city of ORLEANS.
 3. Infantry - Unknown number of infantry was reported by civilian sources at CLOYES 1454. Defended road blocks on approaches to ORLEANS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. At least 40 PWs have been captured during period. An accurate count will be shown in tomorrow's Periodic Report.
- b. Password - ESKIMO reply SETTER from 171200 to 181200 August 1944.

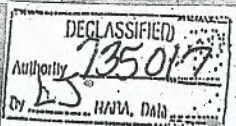
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Enemy can continue to delay with scattered forces, launching limited counter-attacks in the zone of the Division.

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 9H and 10H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay for contact with enemy vicinity of ORLEANS. In vicinity CHATEAUDUN in contact only with small enemy elements.
- Defensive organization - See overlay, ORLEANS vicinity.
- Artillery - Heavy artillery fire is falling in ORLEANS from the N and NE.
- Units in contact - Prisoners have been captured largely from rear echelon defense detachments and it is from these detachments that we receive scattered resistance.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - In the CHATEAUDUN sector the enemy withdrew to the N and NE at approximately 0600. In the ORLEANS sector the enemy harassed our advance into the city with defended road blocks and mines and fired heavy and accurate artillery fire in the city in the latter part of the period.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Aviation - At 2120 one ME-109 flew over the area, no bombs or strafing were reported.
 - Artillery - Heavy and accurate artillery fire fell in ORLEANS during the latter part of the period.
 - Infantry - Scattered groups of infantry continue to surrender after light resistance in Division sector. Estimated two Bns. of infantry in the bend of the river S of ORLEANS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prisoners - 44 PWs were captured from 151600 to 161600. 98 PWs were captured during the period of this report. Total for this operation 142 - Grand total 1,143.
- Password - WOODLAND reply THRUSH from 181200 to 191200 August 1944.
- Estimated 100 enemy with AT guns in PATAY. Reconnaissance line of 3d Cav. extends from PATAY outskirts to BONNEVAL to COURTALAIN.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

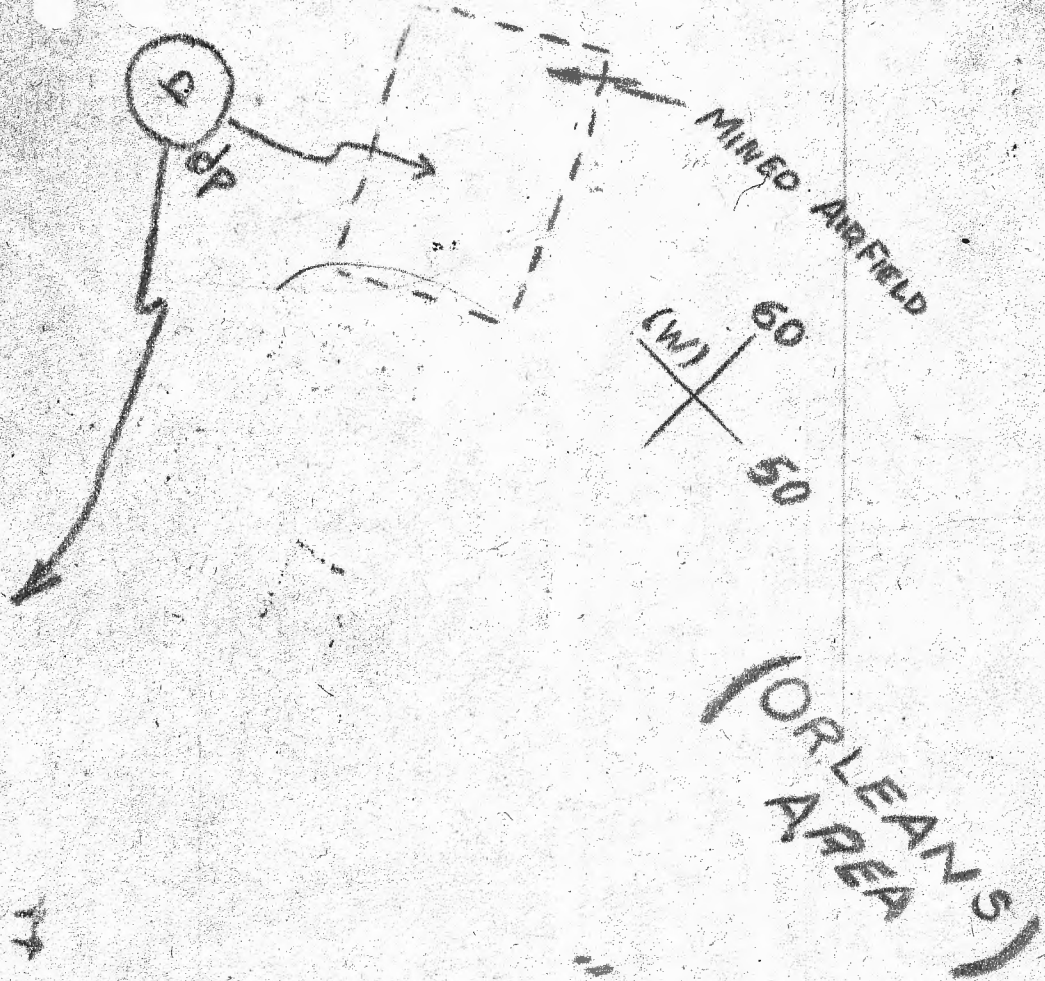
- Enemy can launch counter-attack to the N and NW of ORLEANS using the infantry and tanks now available to him N and S of the LOIRE RIVER.
- Enemy can continue to harass the troops in our sector from small pockets of resistance in the sector of the Division.

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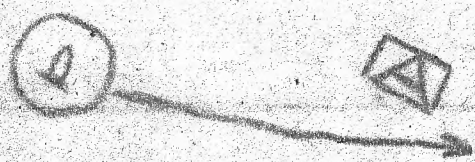
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181600 August 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000 Sheets 9H and 10H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No cohesive front line.
- Units in contact - Elements 358, 348, 360 Marsch Bns. reported S of LOIRE RIVER in ORLEANS sector.
- Artillery - Scattered, inaccurate artillery fire was reported in vicinity CP 137th Inf., 171600 to 1800.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Infantry columns were reported moving S and E of ETAMPES (8897) by air observation at 1100.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Contact with small enemy groups were reported by Cav. along general line PATAY (505565) CORMAINVILLE (445672).
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Two Tiger tanks were reported in vicinity AIGNEVILLE (357775).
 - Artillery - Scattered and light artillery fire in city of ORLEANS during period covered by this report.
 - Aviation - One JU-52 flying west to east, altitude 300 ft., vicinity (615446). Mission undetermined.
- Miscellaneous - French civilians travelling from BORDEAUX to ORLEANS report movement of supply and impedimenta vehicles to the N and E along main road in general direction of ORLEANS - METZ - TROYES.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

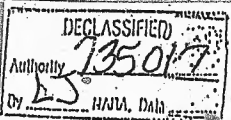
- No enemy casualties or enemy buried during period.
- Prisoners - 101 PWs were captured from 171600 until 181600. In addition the Task Force under Brig. Gen. Sabree reported 317 PWs taken during two preceding periods which were evacuated through Army Inclosure without going through the Div. PW cage. The G-2 Section, during the last three days, working through the Resistance, turned 140 PWs into the Div. cage. Grand total 1,561.
- Weather - Cloudy during the night, light showers tomorrow morning. Somewhat cooler tomorrow.
- Password - BELLOWS reply HORSESHOE from 191200 to 201200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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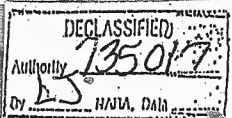
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1. **ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**
 - a. Enemy front line - No organized front line.
 - b. Units in contact - FWs have been captured from anti-aircraft units, Marsch Units and security personnel.
 - c. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 1500 Germans were reported moving North to OLIVET 185675 Sof ORLEANS.
2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**
 - a. General summary - Contact with small enemy groups were reported by the Cav.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Aviation - Unidentified aircraft over the area at approximately 2400 - no bombs or flares were reported.
 2. Infantry - Approximately 200 enemy reported at JANVILLE 655725. Approximately 100 enemy reported at woods 5370. A road between JANVILLE and ALLAINES 6173 is reported covered by the cannon fire of the infantry at JANVILLE.
 3. Tanks - One tank reported woods 5370.
 - c. Miscellaneous - Free French report that the towns of VARIZE 3733, CORMAINVILLE 4467 and ORGERES EN BEAUCHE 5067 have been cleared of enemy.
3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**
 - a. No enemy casualties and no enemy dead buried during period.
 - b. Prisoners - 83 FWs captured during the period. Grand total 1,644.
 - c. Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers during the period.
 - d. Password - CHESTNUT reply STILLETO from 201200 to 211200 August 1944.
4. **ENEMY CAPABILITIES:** - No change.

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 9H and 10H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See attached German Army Order showing believed lines of resistance.
- Units in contact - It is believed that the 3d Co of the 668th Eng Bn is located in PITHIVIERS. See overlay No. 2 for defensive position of that town.
- Defensive organization - See attached German Army Order and Overlay No. 2.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention: - No change. It is believed however that at least one infantry division is in position in the woods north of FONTAINEBLEAU.
- Supply and evacuation establishments - Ammunition DP FONTAINEBLEAU.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Small anti-tank defensive units, consisting of AT guns and a few infantry withdrew to the N and NE.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Small number of rounds of artillery fell in ORLEANS last night.
 - Anti-Tank Unit - Remained in position at PITHIVIERS as shown on overlay.
 - Infantry - See overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- No enemy casualties and no enemy dead buried during period.
- Prisoners - 3 PWs captured during period. Grand total 1,647.
- Personnel mines of the ointment box type were encountered in ORLEANS. One of these mines was covered with a plastic material and resembled very closely a rock. Another one of these mines was covered with paper and camouflaged to represent horse manure.
- Weather - Continued cloudy this afternoon and possible showers.
- Password - MELODY reply SCNC from 211200 to 221200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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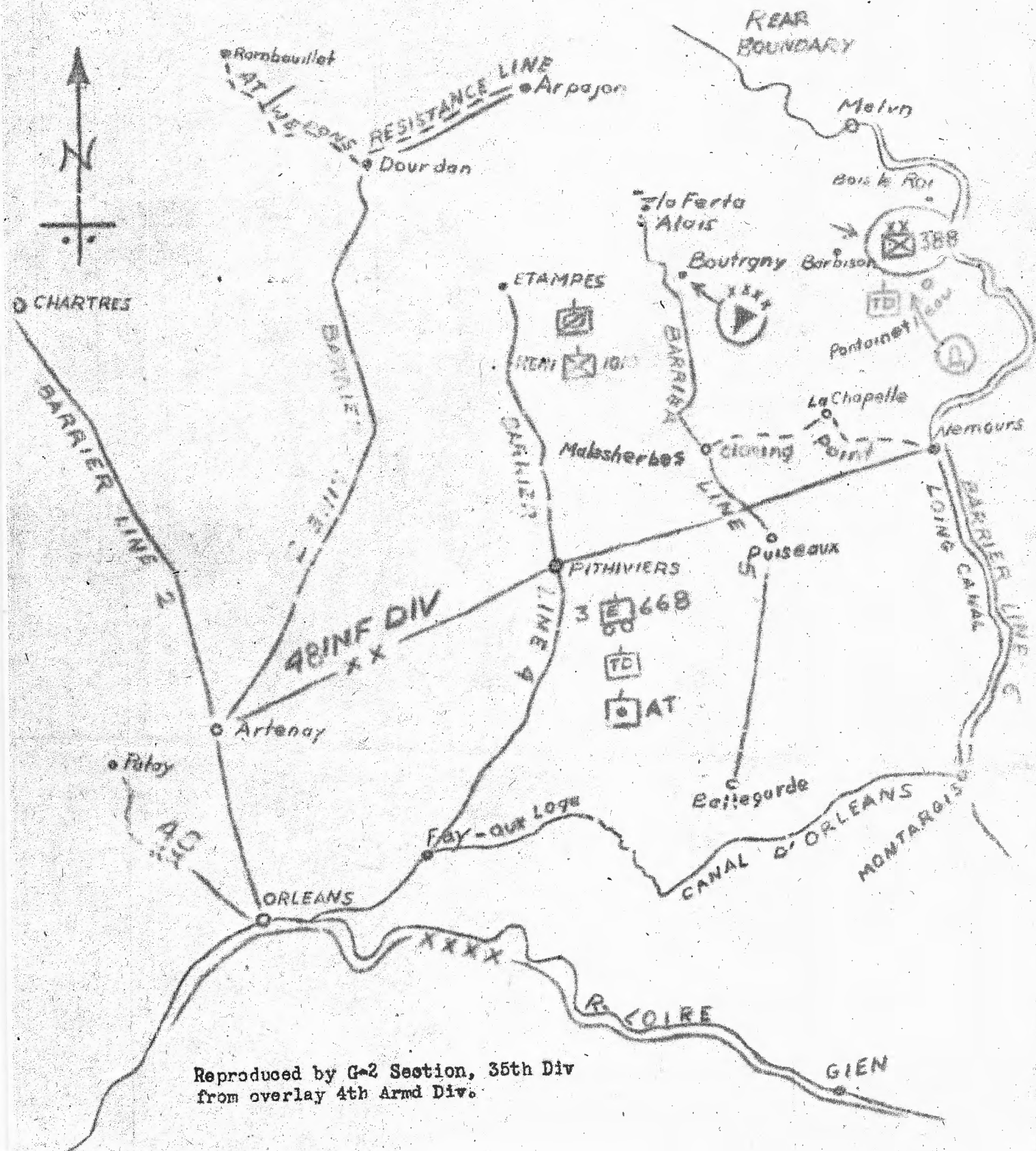
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GERMAN ARMY ORDER CAPTURED BY CGA 4TH ARMORED VIC ORLEANS
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1. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2. Army will close the line CHARTRES - ORLEANS and erect in back thereof a tank obstacle zone in order to stop advance and to cut off advance elements from their source and to destroy them. This calls for a system of tank strong points with the Army forces, which in the length and breadth of the road net will have the following boundary. Rear boundary of the tank obstacle zone run of the SEINE and CANAL LOING.
3. a. For lines see overlay.
 b. The Battle commanders will defend their sectors and develop them for all around defense and as tank obstacle points. The inhabitants are to be used extensively for this development.



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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - Enemy withdrew from PITHIVIERS at 2400 leaving undefended mines and road blocks.
- b. Units in contact - Only contact with enemy was on left flank at MALESHERBES X-0580.
- c. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy withdrew from PITHIVIERS to the N and NE at 2400.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Engineers - It is believed that the troops at PITHIVIERS were composed at least partially of Engineer Troops. Unguarded mines and road blocks were encountered on the roads leading into the town and E of the town of PITHIVIERS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

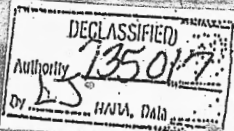
- a. No enemy dead buried during the period. No enemy casualties reported.
- b. Prisoners - 16 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 1,663.
- c. Weather - Intermittent rain this afternoon clearing by morning with little change in temperature.
- d. Password - MIRROR reply IMAGE from 221200 to 231200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 10H-4.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is covering approaches to the town of MONTARGIS with mines, trip-wires and AT guns.
- c. Units in contact - PWs have been captured from the 1010 Marsch Bn. Statements of PWs indicate that this unit came into MONTARGIS to relieve the 11th Motorized Regt already in the town. On arrival, the replacements found that the 11th Motorized Regt had withdrawn. It is estimated that two Cos. are W of the river at MONTARGIS.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - It is estimated that approximately a Regt less two Cos. is now in the woods E of MONTARGIS.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended town of MONTARGIS.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Anti-tank Units - See overlay.
 2. Anti-air craft artillery - A report from the Marquis indicates that two AA guns and between 100-150 men are ready to surrender to American troops at VITRY-AUX-LOGES 9242.
 3. Infantry - Defended the town of MONTARGIS.
 4. Tanks - French report that four tanks are in position at 265451. Two armored cars were knocked out at approximately 243423.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 50, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 10 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 1,673.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy this afternoon with possible showers tonight and early tomorrow.
- d. Password - OMLET reply CHEESE from 231200 to 241200 August 1944.
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4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At the end of the period the enemy, except for scattered groups, had withdrawn in disorder into the woods E of MONTARGIS.
- Defensive organization - Many AT guns were captured or destroyed but reported at end of the period were 12 AT guns on the road between MONTARGIS and COURTENAY X 515485.
- Units in contact - Scattered units continue to be encountered. PWs were captured during this period from the 11th Pz Gren Regt, part of the 9th Armd Div.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The force previously reported at FONTAINELEAU has retreated out of that area.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Scattered units, commanded by a Lt Col, defended the town of MONTARGIS and then withdrew into the forest to the E of that town.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Anti-tank guns - Those anti-tank guns which were not destroyed on the entrances to MONTARGIS are believed to have been withdrawn along the road between MONTARGIS and COURTENAY.
 - Anti-aircraft arty - The AA guns and infantry previously reported at VITRY-AUX-LOGES 9242 had withdrawn.
 - Aviation - 12 enemy aircraft identified as ME-109s and FW-190s strafed at SOUPES X 285661 and also SENS 6965. It was reported that 4 of these aircraft were shot down.
 - Infantry - Defended the town of MONTARGIS and withdrew to the forest E of the town in disorder.
 - Tanks - Enemy tanks knocked out at 1113 this morning and at 1355 in and around the town of MONTARGIS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

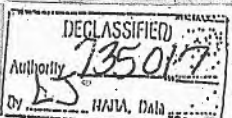
- Estimated enemy casualties 100, enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 42 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 1,715.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with possible light showers.
- Miscellaneous - During the period the Germans maintained a road block approximately 4 Kilom NW of GIEN. At end of period estimated enemy force of approximately 50-100 men were defending this block.
- Password - BUCKLE reply BRONZE from 241200 to 251200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in our sector.
- Defensive organization - No defensive position located as far east as COURTENAY X-5248.
- Units in contact - The most complete unit represented by PWs is the 758th Regt of the 338th Div. The rest of the units represented by PWs are remnants from scattered units in the area of MONTARGIS at the time of our attack.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 757th Regt and 759th Regt of the 338th Div may be available as disorganized reserves in our area.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Small scattered groups of enemy retreated to the E and SE; large scattered groups of enemy were surrounded and surrendered.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Infantry - Enemy infantry defending the road block at GIEN at G-2398 were driven back into the town of GIEN and partially destroyed or captured. The enemy, previously reported at FONTENAY X-310568, after a short fire fight withdrew to the E.
 - Miscellaneous - A report from civilian source at 2000 last night states that 200-300 enemy with some horsedrawn artillery was proceeding towards the SW out of CHATEAURENARD G-4426.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 50, enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 725 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 2,440.
- Supply and equipment - See the summary of enemy materiel captured on the back of this sheet.
- Weather - Cloudy to partly cloudy with diminishing rain during the next 24 hour period. Little change in temperature.
- Password - TANGO reply BOLERO from 251200 to 261200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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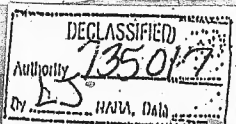
1. In addition to the items listed below, two Mk IV Tanks, numerous enemy assault guns, AT guns, armored cars, personnel carriers, weapons and ammunition were destroyed by this Division.

12	-	Horses
15	-	AT Guns
8	-	Anti-aircraft Guns
2	-	Kitchen Trucks
13	-	Supply Trucks
13	-	Personnel Carriers
1	-	4-Ton Truck
6	-	Motorcycles
50	-	Light Machineguns
200	-	Rifles (Minimum, accurate count almost impossible)
5	-	Pistols (Reported)
1	-	1/2 Track
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		Uncounted number of Payonets and hand-grenades (Potato-masher type)

3. All of the materiel has not yet been assembled and, therefore, this summary is only a partial itemization of captured materiel.

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To : 251600
35th Inf Div
251600 August 1944

No. 46

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 10H and 11H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in our sector.
- b. Defensive organization - No defensive position located as far east as JOIGNY 08030.
- c. Units in contact - In addition to the 758th Inf Regt of the 338th Div the 9th Regt of the 11th Armd Div, 348th Marsch Bn were also identified today. Also the 9th Co of the 921st Regt 243d Div and elements of the 708th Eng Bn and 728th Regt of the 708th Div were identified.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The remnants of the 243d Div and 708th Div are in this area and are capable of interfering with the movement of this organization to the North and East.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING THE PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Small scattered groups of enemy were encountered to the E and SE of JOIGNY; 200 prisoners were reported to have been captured in this area since arrival of one Regimental CT at this location. No new identifications are available on this group of prisoners.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - One Btry was reported in position at G425220.
 2. Miscellaneous - French civilians report 150-200 Germans in woods G425220. Friendly air reports 40 horsedrawn vehicles moving S and E from AILLANT-SUR-THOLON G755200.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

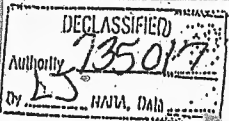
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 20, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 168 PWs captured during period. Grand total 2,608.
- c. Weather - Partly cloudy tomorrow morning becoming clear by mid-day. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - NORTHERN reply LIGHTS from 261200 to 271200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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To : 261600
35th Inf Div
261600 August 1944

No. 47

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 10H and 11H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in our sector.
- b. Defensive organization - No defensive position has been located, except the local defensive positions of scattered units.
- c. Units in contact - PWs continue to be captured from the 758th Regt a part of the 338th Div, and the 728th Regt, part of the 708th Div. In addition many PWs have been captured from the Marsch Bns located in this sector.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy south of our sector is moving to the E, SE and NE. See overlay.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - See movement of troops on overlay.
 2. Infantry - See overlay.
 3. Tanks - See overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 20, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 1,134 PWs captured during period. Grand total 3,742.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with thundershowers tonight and tomorrow morning.
- d. Password - CHELSEA reply FRANCE from 271200 to 281200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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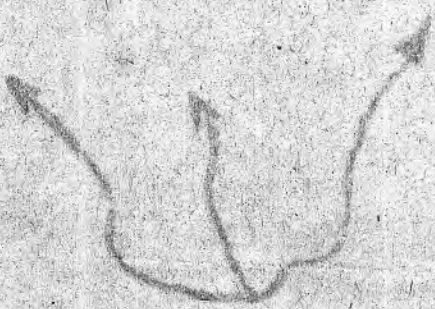
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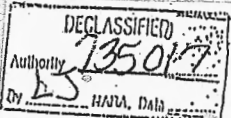


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271600 August 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H and 12H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in the sector of this Division.
- b. Defensive organization - No defensive position has been located, however, small concentrations of troops have been reported at MANSILLY F7608 and VOUZON L7895.
- c. Units in contact - See Periodic Report No. 47. No new identifications have been reported.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Enemy column containing infantry and field-artillery, estimated to be one Regt, passed thru MOLOSME H2722, moving in a south-easterly direction. This force could be used on the S and E flank of the Division sector at any time.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued his movement to the E, SE and NE during the period covered by this report. No contact with the enemy has been reported.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - FFI report 300 enemy at ARGENT-SUR-SAULDRY MO985. Enemy was reported to have heavy artillery.
 2. Tanks - A tank column was reported by 3d Army Information Service to be moving toward TROYES Y2875 at 1430.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

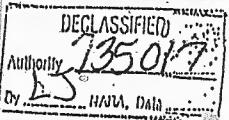
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 10, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 213 PWs captured during period. Grand total 3,956.
- c. Weather - Cloudy to broken clouds during the morning with ground fog until noon, becoming clear in afternoon and remaining during period.
- d. Password - WAMPUM reply INDIAN from 281200 to 291200 August 1944.
- e. Information has been received from Twelfth Army Group that markings on cowling, wings and empennage on fighter and fighter bomber aircraft of the Ninth Air Force have been discontinued effective 17 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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 35th Inf Div
 281600 August 1944

No. 40

MAPS: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H and 12H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- b. Defensive organization - None located in the Div sector.
- c. Units in contact - PWs continue to be captured from the Marsch Bns, 728th Inf Regt, 758th Inf Regt and other scattered units.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Civilian source reports movement of Pz units from BOURGES (which is about 60 miles S of ORLEANS) toward the E at 1530. This force could be used on the S flank of the Div sector after 1700.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued his withdrawal to the E, NE and SE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Six 105 guns were reported by the Free French at ARGENT - SUR - SAULDRE (15 miles SW of GIEN).
 2. Infantry - FWI report 800 infantry at ARGENT - SUR - SAULDRE are attempting to withdraw to the E. Scattered groups of infantry also have been reported S of ORLEANS moving to the E via TIGY (estimated approximately two bns).
 3. Miscellaneous - 50 trucks, 20 half tracks with cannon and other vehicles with personnel moved N to POIS - DE - BIAN, H4557, at 2130.

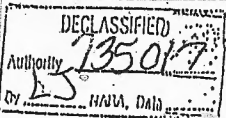
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties none, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 118 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,074.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with possible scattered thundershowers during period.
- d. Miscellaneous - The G-2 estimate of the forces moving E out of BOURGES is elements of the 27th SS Brigade.
- e. Password - CITRON reply MELON from 291200 to 301200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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35th Inf Div
291600 August 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H and 12H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy road block at Y364709. 320th Inf reports receiving mortar fire via H385678 at 1600. No other indications of defensive organization in this sector.
- c. Units in contact - PWs continued to be captured from the Marsch Pns 348 and 360. 2 PWs were captured from the 9th Armd Div, 11th Regt via JOIGNY 67841. Several officers were captured from the 589th "FELDKOMMANDOATUR" (Field Administration) unit.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 4th Armd Div reports elements of 104 Pz Gren Regt in COURTERANGES Y4069. Civilians continue to report troop concentrations with 88mm and light arty via POAISY Y5046, PEIVOT - SUR - LAIGNES Y4943, ARRELLES Y4244. Both forces can be used against our S and E flank at any time.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to withdraw to the E and NE. Considerable forces estimated to be delaying units seem to be concentrating via POLIGNY Y4758 and MESNIL ST PERE Y4867.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - 88mm and 77mm btrys reported by civilians via POLISOT Y5047.
 2. Aviation - Enemy fighter base captured by 134th near SEIGNLAY H945234 in good condition. No enemy air activity reported during period covered by this report.
- c. Miscellaneous - One PW was captured in present area of Div CP belonging to 349 Marsch Pn. This is a new identification.

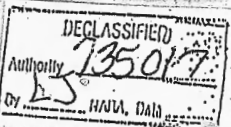
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties none, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 292 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,366.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with continued scattered showers throughout period.
- d. Password - ORCHARD reply TULIP from 301200 to 311200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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From: 291600
To : 301600
35th Inf Div
301600 August 1944

No. 51

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H, 12H, 13H and 13G.

1. **ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy outposted LUSIGNY - SUR - PARSE (Y4267) until he could clear his route of withdrawal through VENDEUVRE - SUR - PARSE (Y5764). Civilians report enemy column approximately 10 hours long cleared VENDEUVRE - SUR - PARSE at 300700 outpost placed at LUSIGNY - SUR - PARSE followed.
- c. Units in contact - PWs of units listed in G-2 Periodic Reports No. 49 and 50 continue to be captured during period covered by this report. Units of this Div advanced approximately 20 km during the period without contact with enemy other than light mortar fire from outpost at LUSIGNY - SUR - PARSE.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - FPI continues to report presence of enemy force est 1 Bn S of ORLEANS. This force is est to be no immediate threat to the Div forces in that sector. However, they are capable of harassing missions across the river to the N at any time.

2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to withdraw his forces to the N and NE covering his withdrawal with small forces in sector of the Div.
- b. Miscellaneous - Heavy German traffic reported moving E and N on BOURGES, CHARITE, BARZY, CHAMEGY ROAD. 40 tanks were reported 15 km SE of BOURGES at 1140.

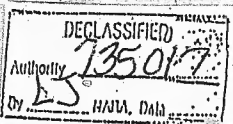
3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. One German casualty was reported during period covered by this report. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Morale of all PWs interrogated is very low.
- c. Prisoners - 37 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,403.
- d. Weather - Cloudy with continued scattered showers throughout period.
- e. Password - TRAILER reply HALFTRACK from 311200 August to 011200 September 1944.

4. **ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.**

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From: 301600
To : 311600
35th Inf Div
311600 August 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H, 12H, 13H and 13G.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend the towns on his routes of withdrawal including CHATILON H6820, also CHAUMONT Z0649 and NEUFCHATEAU Z4975.
- Units in contact - In addition to the miscellaneous PWs captured, elements of the 2nd SS have been tentatively identified on the road from COLOMBEY Y8962 to CHAUMONT.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - FFI reports troop movements S of ORLEANS. Estimated two bns with possibly some tanks and self-propelled guns.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continues to withdraw to the E and NE defending his routes of withdrawal along the locations indicated above and at LA CHARITE (S of ORLEANS).
- Operations of component elements:
 - Infantry - Estimated 1,500 troops defending NEUFCHATEAU. Unknown number of infantry along road between COLOMBEY and CHAUMONT. Estimated 2,000 enemy at CHATILON supported by some artillery. Bridge at LA CHARITE defended by estimated 300 infantry.
 - Administrative elements - Ammunition DP 3 km NW of SEIGNELAY G 9524.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- No enemy casualties reported during period. Enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 23 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,426.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers in early part of period becoming clearer in latter part of period.
- Password - PILLPOX reply STRONGPOINT from 011200 September to 021200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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