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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 301600
To : 011600
35th Inf Div
011600 December 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13, 35/14, 36/13 & 36/14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The Division is not in contact at the present time. 80th Div reports enemy still occupying FAREBERSVILLER Q3857, but that enemy was pushed back from FARSCHVILLER Q3855. No change in front of the 6th Armd Div. 26th Div reports enemy still occupying strong point at Q475416, and high ground E of SARRE - UNION Q5238.
- b. Defensive organization - no change.
- c. Units in contact - No contact. Corps reports that the 130th Div (Pz Lehr) is out of contact.
- d. Artillery - Intense arty fire was received in the 4th Armd Div sector from positions to the N and E of SARRE - UNION.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 130th Div (Pz Lehr) now available as reserve.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy strongly defended against the advance in the Corps sector both in the N and S.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Negative in our sector. 15 to 20 tanks counterattacked about 1230 via DOMFESSEL Q5739.
 2. Artillery - Negative in our sector. Intense arty fire reported S of SARRE - UNION.
 3. Aviation - One flying bomb at medium altitude reported flying NE over area via Q399464 about 1330.
 4. Infantry - Delayed the advance in the Corps sector on the N and S from previously prepared strong points.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

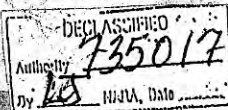
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 15. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 15 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Grand total 9,804.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with possible intermittent light showers during the period clearing somewhat tomorrow afternoon.
- d. Miscellaneous - Escaped PW reports that soldiers captured by the enemy who do not have proper identification in the form of dog tags, pay book, identification card, etc., are turned over to the Gestapo and shot.
- e. Password - RAINBOW reply TRAIL from 021200 to 031200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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021600 December 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13, 35/14, 36/13 & 36/14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay for location of tank traps and mine fields.
- c. Units in contact - No contact in Division sector. Elements of 902nd Pz Gren Regt of the 130 Pz Div continued to be identified in the sector of the 4th Armd Div. Elements of the 25th Pz Gren Div have also been identified during the period covered by this report in the area of MACHILLER Q5936. Elements of the 17th SS Div continue to be identified in the sector of the 80th Div.
- d. Artillery - Concentrations have been reported in areas Q4456, Q4354, Q4352 and Q4846. For btry locations see overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Although no contact has been made with the 11th Pz Div and 130th Pz Gren Div in our immediate sector for the last several days, elements of these two organizations may be employed in the Division zone at any time. Counter-attacks in the 80th Div area have consisted of elements of the Ren Bn of the 17th SS Div. Counter-attacks in the 4th Armd sector have been made up of approximately 15 tanks and infantry.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - No contact with enemy during period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - 80th Div and 4th Armd Div report increasing amount of medium caliber arty calling in their sectors.
 2. Engineers - Tank obstacles and mine fields - See overlay.
 3. Infantry - Infantry was employed with tanks in counter-attacks against the 4th Armd Div at Q567383 and Q591365.
 4. Tanks - Tactical Air Ren reports tanks in orchard at Q5939, also in woods at Q550390.

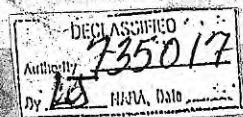
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 30. 4 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 13 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Grand total 9,817.
- c. Weather - Rain or light snow during the night and early morning with widely scattered showers tomorrow. Partly cloudy with increasing precipitation 4th December and early 5th December. Maximum 39 degrees, minimum 33 degrees.
- d. Password - VICKSBURG reply CUNBOAT from 031200 to 041200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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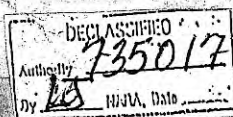


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XII Corps	3	Med Bn	1	AG	1
80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	Hq Comdt	1
4th AD	1	QM Co	1	CMO-ORD	1
6th AD	1	Ren Trp	1	Engr Off	1
C/S	1	CIC	1	War Room	1
G-1	1	Sig Co	1	Sig Off	1
G-2	4	737 Tk Bn	1	Div AT Off	1
G-3	1	654 TD Bn	1	AIS	1
G-4	1	CA	1	IPW 60	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA Bn	1	Engr Bn	1
134	4	PRO	1	PI	1
137	4	26th Div	1	Surge-Chap	1
320	4	Hq Co	1	1117 Engrs	1

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35th Inf Div
031600 December 1944

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - Craters in road, culverts blown at Q426420, Q430425, Q422432, Q432454.
- c. Units in contact - No contact was made with enemy in the Division sector during period covered by this report except by FA fire. See OB estimate attached for disposition of troops estimated to be in the Div zone.
- d. Artillery - One new btry was located at Q46715332 during the period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Captured enemy map of recent origin shows the 11th Pz Div is still located in the vic of SARRABLE Q4844 and may be employed in the Div sector at any time. See OB estimate for other reserves.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

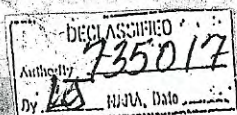
- a. General summary - Enemy action was limited to harassing arty fire during the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Small concentrations of FA fell at the following locations: Q418488, Q397462 and Q405463. Rockets were reported to be firing from woods at Q513387.
 2. Infantry - Unknown number of half-track vehicles moved to Q4941 from the E at 0940. Enemy infantry re-occupied woods at Q4641 during the night.
 3. Tanks - Three enemy tanks were reported NE edge of SARRE - UNION Q525380.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 60. 2 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 4 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Grand total 9,821.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with rain throughout period. Future outlook, broken with temperature falling.
- d. Miscellaneous - ESI - determine use of time bombs by enemy; location where these demolitions have been hidden, type, method of employment, how possible to detect their presence, and all additional information available regarding these weapons.
- e. Password - FARRACTT reply MOBILE from 041200 to 051200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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C/S	1	CIC	1	War Room	1
C-1	1	Sig Co	1	Sig Off	1
C-2	4	737 Tk Bn	1	Div AT Off	1
C-3	1	654 TD Bn	1	AIS	1
C-4	1	CA	1	IFW 60	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA Bn	1	Engr Bn	1
134	4	PRO	1	PI	1
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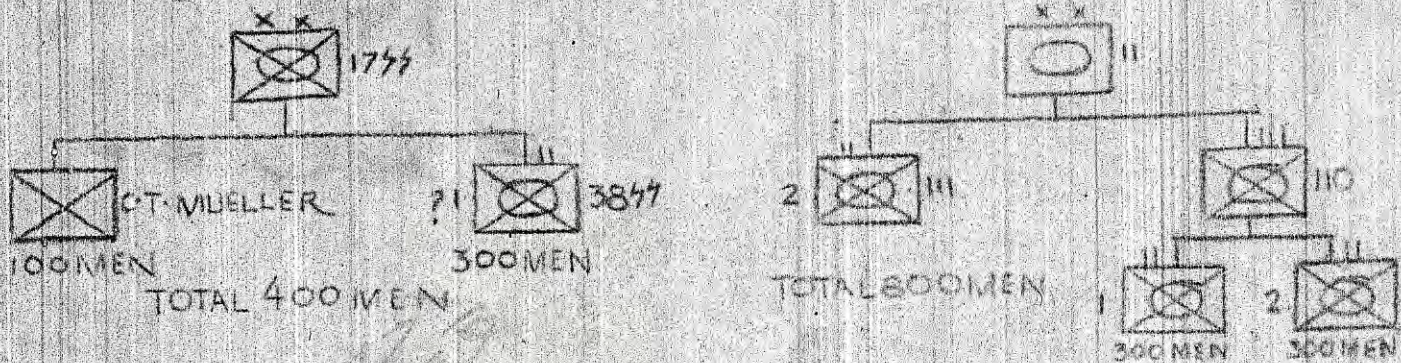
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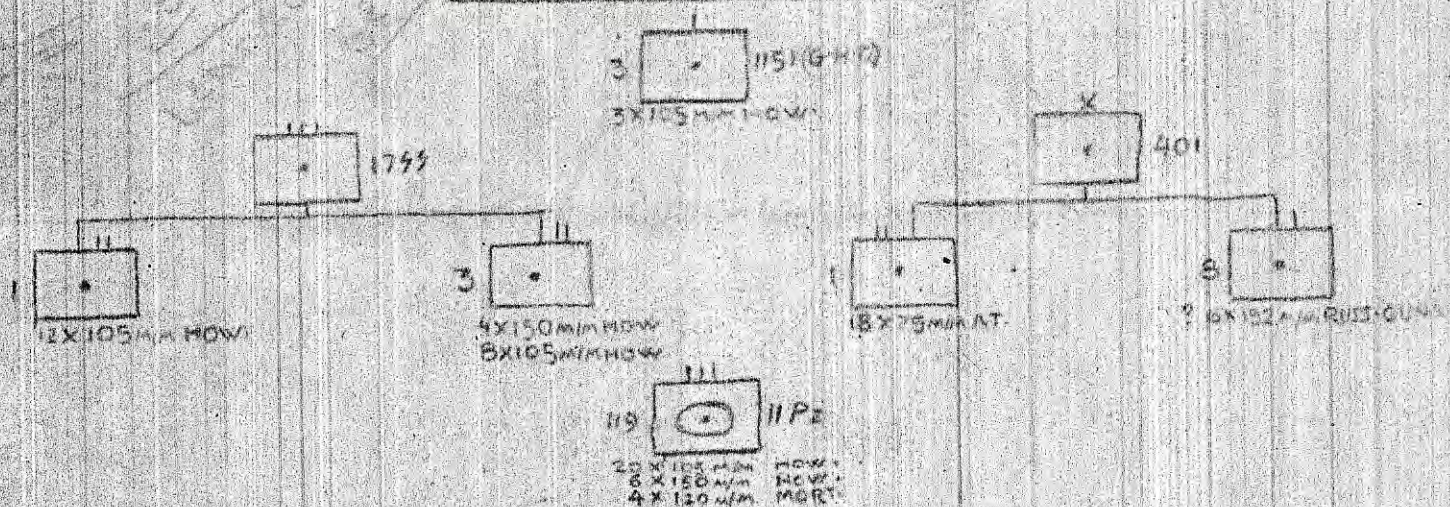
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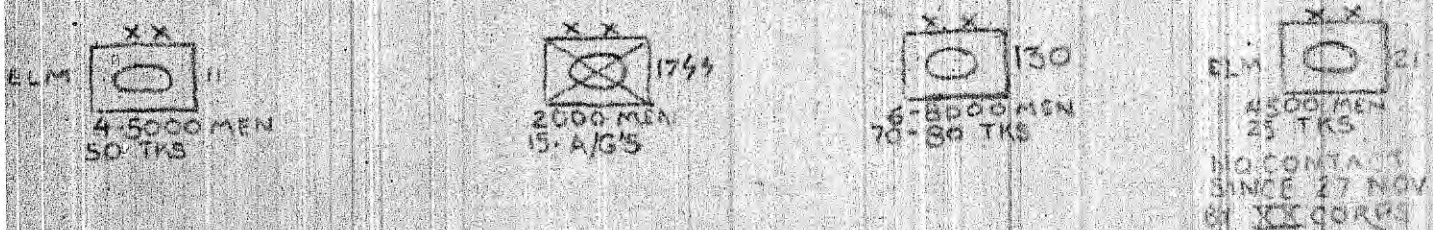
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AVAILABLE EST. ARMOR



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 35th Inf Div
 041600 December 1944

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Additional defensive positions are reported as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - 1st, 2d and Anti-Tank Co of 38 Pz Gr Regt and 2d Bn of 37 Pz Gr Regt all of 17th SS Div.
- d. Artillery - See overlay for battery locations. Six additional battery locations were reported during period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PWs state that other units of 17th SS Div are committed on the N. Map captured by 26th Div shows that elements of 25th Div, 130th Pz Div and 11th Pz Div vicinity KALHAUSEN Q5747.
- f. Supply and Administrative elements - See overlay. PWs state that CP of 2d Bn, 37th Pz Gr Regt located at GAUBENHOUSE Q4253.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy was caught by surprise by our attack, but after initial surprise vigorously delayed our advance.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - 2 enemy tanks were reported vicinity 420525, and 3 enemy tanks vicinity 443546 about 1130 this morning.
 2. Artillery - Moderate artillery fire was reported in the forward areas during the period. Concentrations were reported at 400463, 399403, 439466 and 430459.
 3. Engineers - See overlay for reported mine fields. Delayed charges in houses and under bridges have been reported in our area.
 4. Infantry - Delayed our advance with mortar and automatic weapons fire from well prepared positions.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 125. 1 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 96 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Grand total 9,917.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with occasional showers throughout the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Personnel of 737th Tk Bn, 654 TD Bn and 448 AAA AW Bn may now state in personal correspondence that they are under the command of the 35th Inf Div.
- e. Password - DEWEY reply MANILA from 051200 to 061200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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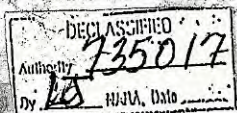


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051600 December 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13, 35/14, 36/13 and 36/14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period elements of the 134th Inf were receiving small arms fire from the West edge of SARREQUEMINES. There was scattered resistance elsewhere in the Div sector.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay. Enemy map captured by 6th Armd Div shows defensive position along the SAAR RIVER except at SARREQUEMINES where it is shown W of the river, as shown on overlay. Pillbox reported at 492549.
- c. Units in contact - 2d Pn, 37th Regt, 1st and 2d Cos. of 38th Regt of the 17th SS Div in the sector of the 134th; and CT Dahlhaus composed of 11th, 12th and 13th Cos. of 110 Regt and 1st, 2d and 3d Cos. of 111 Regt of the 11th Pz Div. in the sector of the 320th.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery in our sector is believed to have withdrawn to positions E of the SAAR RIVER.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for routes of withdrawal and CP locations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy was forced to withdraw to the E under the pressure of our attack leaving scattered forces, mines and road blocks to delay our advance.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Civilian reports about 15 tracked vehicles in woods at Q4955.
 2. Artillery - Sporadic arty was received in the forward areas last night.
 3. Engineers - See overlay for additional mines and defensive positions reported. Woods at 5054 booby trapped - bridges have demolitions.
 4. Infantry - At end of period fired on our units from the western edge of SARREQUEMINES. Withdrew to E during period leaving scattered elements to delay our advance.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100. 2 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 108 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 204. Grand total 10,025.
- c. Weather - Cloudy tonight with possible showers early tomorrow, clearing somewhat later in period.
- d. Password - UNCLE reply SAM from 061200 to 071200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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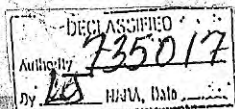


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35th Inf Div
061600 December 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period scattered enemy resistance had been driven E of the SAAR RIVER with the exception of one pocket of resistance vicinity WITTRING Q5650.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Scattered PWs from 17th SS Div, 11th Pz Div were captured during period. New identification 16th Air Eng Bn.
- d. Artillery - See overlay for reported arty positions.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy withdrew to the E across the SAAR RIVER, blowing bridges and leaving mines and road blocks to delay our advance.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Four tanks were reported in WITTRING this afternoon.
 2. Artillery - Sporadic arty fire was received by the forward elements during the night.
 3. Engineers - See overlay, for reported mines, road blocks and demolitions.
 4. Infantry - Withdrew to the E. 26th Div reports automatic weapons fire from strong point E of WITTRING as shown on overlay.

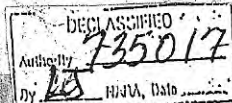
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 75. 6 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 63 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 267 (Commencing 040700 Dec 44). Grand total 10,088.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with possible showers tomorrow, somewhat cooler in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - E.E.I. - Enemy plans for use of poison gas, and location, size, type, and contents of gas dumps and manufacturing plants. Gas masks and other anti gas equipment and training of enemy troops.
See overlay for No Passage Line.
- e. Password - ROUND reply TABLE from 071200 to 081200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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 35th Inf Div
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay. Pillboxes vicinity WITTRING Q5650 are strongly defending against advance in that sector.
- c. Units in contact - Scattered PWs from 17th SS and 11th Pz Div were captured during period. 134th identified elements of the German Navy fighting as infantry in their sector. 1020 Marine Infantry Bn was identified in the city of SARREQUEMINES. PWs have been identified from Lehman Bn as shown on overlay.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PWs from Lehman Bn state that one Co of this Bn, plus one platoon, is located at WEISVILIER Q583538. Elements of 2d Bn, 110 Pz Gr Regt are available as local reserves.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy strongly defended pillboxes on our E and delayed our advance with artillery, mortar and small arms fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - 11 tanks were reported in the sector of the 134th and 12 tanks were reported in the sector of the 320th. See overlay.
 2. Artillery - Sporadic art fire fell in the 320th area during the night; intense arty fire fell in the area of the 134th during the day and moderate arty fire in the area of the 320th.
 3. Infantry - Heavy mortar fire was received in the forward areas, and small arms fire was encountered as our forces moved across the river.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

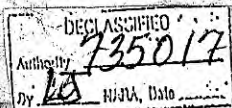
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 175. 3 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 55 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 355. Grand total 10,176.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with showers during the period, little change in temperature.
- d. Password - BROOKLYN reply BRIDGE from 091200 to 101200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- a. Enemy can counter attack tomorrow morning with approximately 30 tanks and a regiment of infantry and place E of the SAAR RIVER.
- b. Enemy can continue to delay with elements of 17th SS and 11th Pz Div in zone of the advance of the Division.

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35th Inf Dir
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending with direct artillery and small arms fire as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - In the 134th sector elements of 2d Bn, 37th Regt and 1st and 2d Bns of 38th Regt, all from 17th SS Div. In the 320th sector Ren Bn of 11th Pz Div and 2d Bn of 110th Pz Gr Regt. Lehman Bn, Heldmann Bn and 1020 Bn, which are miscellaneous guard Bns also have been contacted.
- Artillery - See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Remaining elements of 17th SS and 11th Pz Div may be employed in our sector.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - The enemy continued to defend against our advance E of the SAAR RIVER and attempted to prevent our bringing reinforcements across the river by intensive artillery fire on bridge sites.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Five tanks were reported moving SW out of woods at Q600551. Separate tanks were reported during the period as shown on overlay.
 - Artillery - Enemy artillery fire increased in intensity during the period. Artillery fire was intense throughout the period on the bridge sites of the 134th Inf and moderate throughout the period in the forward areas of the 134th and 320th.
 - Infantry - Strongly defended from wooded and defensive positions, as shown on overlay, employing an increasing amount of mortar fire. Local counter attack was reported about 1500 consisting of infantry alone from woods vicinity Q5556.

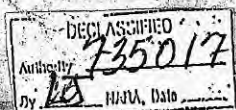
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 175. 1 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 140 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1000. Total for this operation 495. Grand total 10,316.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with intermittent light rain or snow throughout the period. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - E.E.I. - 1. Establishment of German "Maquis". Form of organization, location, strength, personalities, equipment, arms, methods of operation, plans. 2. Compressed and/or liquid air shells, bombs and/or grenades. Size, ingredients, composition, destructive power, method of discharge and employment; where produced, how transported and handled; dumps. Captured order shows that 110 Pz Gr Regt moved to the E on 5 December 1944 leaving the 2d Bn in defensive position to cover the withdrawal.
- Password - MONITOR reply WERRIMAC from 101200 to 111200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

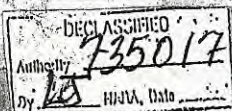
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CIC	1	PRO	2	CWG-ORD	1
IFW GO	1	448 AAA	3	Rngr Off	1
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending in cellars and strong points in the towns and from prepared defensive positions in the edge of woods as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - In the 137th sector 2d Bn, 37th Regt, and separate local defensive units. In the 134th sector Bn Lehman and elements of 2d Bn, 37th Regt (17th SS Div), elements of 1st and 2d Bn of 38th Regt (17th SS Div). In the 320th sector Ron Bn of the 11th Pz Div and the 2d Bn 110th Regt (11th Pz Div).
- d. Artillery - Indications have been reported of withdrawal to the NE of enemy artillery from positions previously reported. See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy continued to defend strongly in the towns and from the edges of woods in the zone of our advance with infantry, artillery and a few tanks.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Armor - Small groups of from 1 to 4 tanks were reported in our sector as shown on overlay.
 - 2. Artillery - Approximately 150 rounds of artillery fell in the Division sector during the period. Concentrations were reported at Q527565, 516562, 522573, 525562 and 575554.
 - 3. Infantry - Defended from prepared defensive positions at the edge of woods and in the cellars and from strong points in the towns.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 3 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 159 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 654. Grand total 10,475.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers early tonight and tomorrow afternoon.
- d. Password - ICEBERG reply COMET from 111200 to 121200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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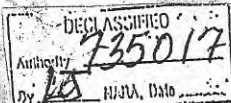


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DISTRIBUTION

XII Corps	3	Med Bn	1	G-2	4
80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-3	1
26th Div	1	QM Co	1	G-4	1
4th AD	1	Sig Co	1	CA	1
6th AD	1	737 Tk Bn	1	Hq Co	1
Ren Trp	1	654 TD Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1
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IPW 60	1	448 AAA	1	Engr Off	1
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 101600
To: 111600
35th Inf Div
111600 December 1944

NO. 154

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from the woods and the high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER. There are also strong points located vicinity Q5057 as shown on overlay. Because of the terrain the enemy defensive positions N of the river are especially strong.
- c. Units in contact - 134th is in contact with the Bn Lehman and elements of 1st Bn, 38th Regt (17th SS Div). 137th is in contact with 2d Bn 37th Regt and scattered Home Guard Defensive Units. 320th is in contact with Ron Bn of 11th Pz Div and elements of 2d Bn, 110th Pz Cr Regt (11th Pz Div). Elements of the Bn Lehman have also been contacted in the sector of the 320th.
- d. Artillery - The enemy has excellent observation for artillery N of the BLEIS RIVER and intense artillery fire has been received from artillery positions in defense as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. Close interrogation of PWs does not indicate that there is an immediate reserve capable of commitment in our sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy was driven back to positions as shown on overlay from which they strongly defended with intense artillery fire, mortar and small arms fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Tank fire from 3 tanks was received from vicinity Q593578, and 2 tanks were reported in the edge of woods at Q528608.
 2. Artillery - Direct SP artillery fire was received from positions as shown on overlay. Also intense artillery fire was received in the forward areas from artillery positions to the N. 300 rounds of artillery was reported received in FOLPERSVILLER Q5558 within a period of 30 minutes this afternoon.
 3. Infantry - Small arms fire was received from defensive positions as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. 0 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 105 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 759. Grand total 10,580.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight with scattered showers tonight and early tomorrow becoming clearer around 1100 with scattered clouds only in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - No Passage Line in the Div sector is as follows: 2450567, 480533, 493532, 520557, 543542 and 568509.
- e. Password - PEACOCK reply ALLEY from 121200 to 131200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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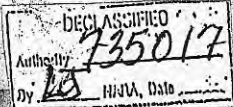
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XII Corps	3	Med Bn	1	G-2	4
26th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	QM Co	1	G-4	1
6th AD	1	Sig Co	1	CA	1
Ren Trp	1	737 Tr Bn	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	664 TD Bn	1	Hq Condt	1
IPW 60	1	PRO	1	CWO-ORD	1
134	4	448 AAA	1	Engr Off	1
137	4	AC	1	War Room	1
320	4	Engr Bn	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	1117 Engrs	1	Surge-Chap	1
Div AT Off	1	C/S	1	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	G-1	1	Sig Off	1
404 FA Bn					

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 111600

To : 121600

35th Inf Div

121600 December 1944

NO. 155

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from prepared positions on the high ground N of BLEIS RIVER. See overlay. Extensive mine fields were reported as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - PWs were captured during the period from 2d Bn, 37th Regt, 1st Bn, 38th Regt (17th SS Div), and Bn Lehman.
- d. Artillery - The intensity of artillery fire was resumed yesterday afternoon and has continued throughout the period. See overlay for reported artillery positions.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PW states that on 8 December he saw 30 tanks vicinity BLIKSCASTEL Q6570 and 50 tanks vicinity of woods Q6466. PW also states that 3000 to 4000 SS troops arrived vicinity ROHRBACH Q5676 about 3 days ago.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - Air reports vehicles headed N vicinity BEBELSHEIM Q5863 and WITTERSHEIM Q5865 about 1200 today. Heavy AA fire was received in that vicinity.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy strongly defended from high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER with intensive artillery fire, mortar and small arms fire on our forward elements.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Separate groups of from 1 to 3 tanks were reported during period as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - SP artillery and AA artillery reported from positions as shown. Artillery fire was particularly intensive at the following coordinates: Q508568, 535595, 553601, 504569, 512567, and 505565.
 3. Infantry - Small arms, MG and mortar fire were received from the defensive positions N of the river as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 225. 1 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 77 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 836. Grand total 10,657.
- c. Weather - Partly cloudy tonight with fog tomorrow morning with scattered showers tomorrow afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - Third Army reports enemy agent was captured with lumps of "explosive coal" which he stated was to be placed in coal tenders of Allied locomotives - illustration of this coal is attached.
- e. Password - GENERAL reply GAFFEY from 131200 to 141200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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XII Corps	3	Med Bn	1	G-2	4
26th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	QM Co	1	G-4	1
6th AD	1	Sig Co	1	CA	1
Ren Trp	1	737 Tk Bn	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	654 TD Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1
IPW 60	1	PRO	1	CWO-ORD	1
134	4	448 AAA	1	Engr Off	1
137	4	AC	1	War Room	1
320	4	Engr Bn	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	1117 Engrs	1	Surge-Chap	1
Div AT Off	1	C/s	1	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	G-1	1	Sig Off	1
404 FA Bn					

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From: 121600
To : 151600
35th Inf Div
131600 December 1944

NO. 156

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

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

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend from positions on the high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER. See overlay and 1/25,000 defensive overprint maps for specific located defensive installations.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of 37th SS and 38th SS Regts (17th SS Div) and Bn Lehman.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues to be very accurate on the entire Div front from artillery positions to the N as shown on overlay with OPs on the high ground to the N.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PW from Security Co of 17th SS states that elements of the 38th SS Regt are containing our forces while the 37th Regt reforms for a counter attack in our sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for locations of CPs. Civilian report indicates motor pool as shown on overlay.

2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend from the high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER as shown on overlay.
- b. Operation of component elements:
 1. Armor - Small number of tracked vehicles reported E of HARKIRCHEN Q5659 this morning. See overlay.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues to be very active on the entire Div front. The enemy has excellent OPs for observation and some of the heavier concentrations were reported at the following coordinates: Q553596, 505568, 589558, 497571, 589559, and vicinity SARRECHENIVES.
 3. Infantry - Continued to defend in positions as shown on overlay. Some infantry was reported moving toward HARKIRCHEN about 0030 this morning and also about 0825 - both of these movements were repulsed by our units. Mortar and small arms fire continued strong.

3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 225. 17 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 36 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1800. Total for this operation 872. Grand total 10,693.
- c. Weather - Partly cloudy to cloudy throughout period with no rain predicted. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - GAY reply HAPPY from 141200 to 151200 December 1944.

4. **ENEMY CAPABILITIES:**

- a. Enemy can counter attack any time after daylight tomorrow with estimated 2 Bns of infantry supported by approximately 10 tanks in the Div sector.
- b. Enemy can continue to defend from defensive positions as shown on overlay with the forces now located.

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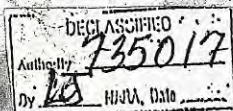
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XII Corps	3	249 Engr	1	C-2	4
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4th AD	1	Ord Co	1	C-4	1
6th AD	1	QM Co	1	CA	1
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CIC	1	737 Tk Bn	1	Hq Co	1
TFW GO	1	554 Tn Bn	1	370-OM	1
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137	4	448 AAA	1	War Room	1
320	4	AC	1	GIS	1
Div Arty	7	Engr Bn	1	Surf-Map	1
Div AT Off	1	1135 Engrs	1	T	1
167 Engr Bn	1	C/S	1	Sig Off	1
404 PA Bn	1				



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PERTINENT HISTORICAL FILE

From 131500
To : 141600
35th Inf Div
141600 December 1944

NO. 157

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend from prepared defensive positions N of the BLEIS RIVER as shown on overlay. Reliable report indicates the next possible defensive position lies between BEBELSHEIM Q5863 and GERSHEIM Q6161.
- c. Units in contact - Remaining elements of Bn Lehman, elements of 37th Regt and 38th Regt (17th SS Div) and elements of 110th Regt (11th Pz Div). The 2d Bn of the 165th Regt plus the Fusilier Co (36th Div) was pulled out of the line vicinity FORBACH Q3965 and attached to the 38th Regt and put in the line in our sector at HARKIRCHEN Q5659 - it was this unit that moved towards HARKIRCHEN on the night 12-13 Dec 1944.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire has slackened considerably on the Div front. See overlay for artillery positions.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. Additional elements of the 36th Div may be moved into our sector to delay our advance.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General Summary - Enemy continued to defend from high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER as shown on overlay.
- b. Operation of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire slackened during the period with concentrations reported at Q536579, 557599, 505570, 518576, and forward areas.
 2. Aviation - One ME-109 was reported over the area, flying SE, at high altitude about 1550 hours.
 3. Infantry - Continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay. A small number of enemy continued to hold out in the cellars in HARKIRCHEN. FWs state that Bn Lehman was forced to withdraw to the N.

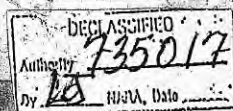
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 225. 4 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 24 FWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 896. Grand total 10,717.
- c. Weather - Somewhat clearer tonight with fog and light drizzle tomorrow morning clearing somewhat later in the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - E.E.I. - Report enemy observation towers in order that they may be destroyed.
- e. Password - COMET reply "METEOR" from 151200 to 161200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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XII Corps	3	249 Eng	1	C-2	4
87th Div	1	Med Bn	1	C-3	1
4th AD	1	Ord Co	1	C-4	1
6th AD	1	QM Co	1	CA	1
Recon Trp	1	Sig Co	1	Rq Co	1
CIC	1	737 Tk Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1
IEW 80	1	654 TD Bn	1	CHC-ORD	1
134	4	PRO	1	Eng Off	1
137	4	448 AAA	1	War Room	1
320	4	AG	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	Engr Bn	1	Surge-Chap	1
Div AT Off	1	1135 Engrs	1	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	C/S	1	Sig Off	1
404 FA Bn	1				

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From: 141600
 To : 151600
 35th Inf Div
 151600 December 1944

NO. 158

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Pillbox reported vicinity Q618605. See 1/25,000, 2d edition, defensive overprints, and overlay attached to this report.
- c. Units in contact - See overlay and OB sketch attached.
- d. Artillery - An enemy battery location, previously unreported, vicinity Q570635.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See OB sketch attached.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for possible and reported CP locations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay, and local counter-attacks were reported forming in woods vicinity Q560617 and 583605.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Three tanks moved W out of woods from Q560617 towards BLIESMENGEN Q5461. About 1215 these tanks moved towards the E back to the woods - 2 of these tanks were hit by our TDs and the other tank went into the woods at Q560617.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire decreased during the period, concentrations reported vicinity FRAUENBERG Q5559, BLIESBRUCK Q5957, 571563, 595597, 507568 and 568612.
 3. Aviation - A small number of enemy planes were reported N of our sector about 1520 this afternoon.
 4. Infantry - About 80 infantry supported the movement of the 3 tanks in woods vicinity Q560617. About 50 infantry attempted to move S vicinity Q575603 about 1245. Both of these movements were broken up. Infantry in other sectors continues to defend as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 2 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 160 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,056. Grand total 10,877.
- c. Weather - Cloudy tonight with fog tomorrow morning clearing late in the morning and becoming partly cloudy with no precipitation predicted. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - ANTONY reply CLEOPATRA from 161200 to 171200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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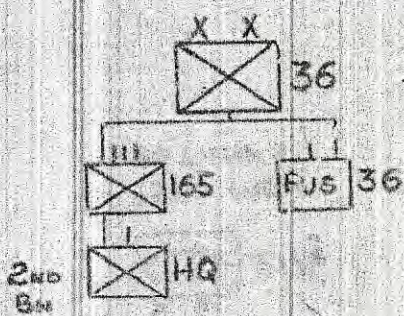
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87th Div	1	249th Eng	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	Med Bn	1	G-4	1
3th AD	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
Ran Trp	1	QM Co	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	Hq Cordt	1
TFW CO	1	737 Tk-Bn	1	CWO-ORD	1
154	4	654 TD Bn	1	Engr Off	1
137	4	PRO	1	War Room	1
320	4	448 AAA	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	AG	1	Surf-Chap	1
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167 Eng Bn	1	C/S	1	Sig Off	1
404 PA Op	1	G-1	1		

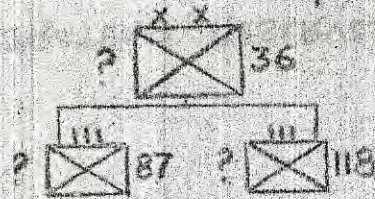
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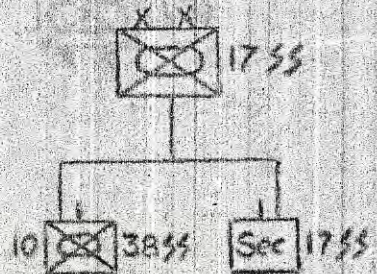
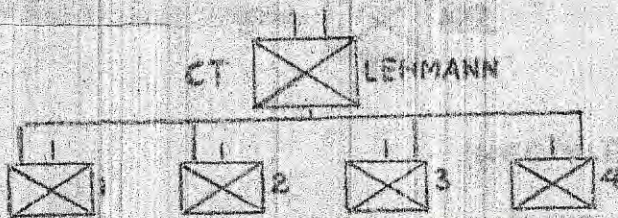


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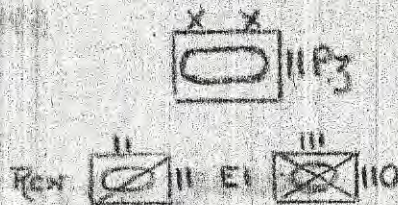


320th SECTOR



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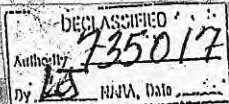
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From: 151600
 To : 161600
 35th Inf Div
 161600 December 1944

NO. 159

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend from the high ground to the N and around the towns in the zone of advance of the Div.
- c. Units in contact - 137th is in contact with elements of the 1st Bn, 37th Inf Regt and elements of the 2d Bn, 37th Inf Regt (17th SS Div). 134th is in contact with the 2d Bn, 165th Regt (36th Div) and elements of the 2d Bn, 37th Regt and 1st Bn 38th Regt (17th SS Div). 320th in contact with Bn Lehman and the 1st Bn, 38th Regt. See overlay.
- d. Artillery - Increased artillery fire was reported from artillery positions as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for CP locations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued strongly to delay our advance with small arms, mortar and artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Two tanks were reported vicinity 617618. One tank and one 1/2 track reported vicinity 618609 which withdrew to the N about 1230. Two tanks also reported in woods vicinity Q5661.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire greatly increased during the period. Concentrations were reported during the period vicinity SARREGUEMINES, Q595608, 600613, and vicinity FRAUENBERG Q558598.
 3. Infantry - Continued to delay our advance with small arms and mortar fire from the high ground to the N. 30 infantry were reported moving to the N from GERSHEIM Q615610 about 1230.

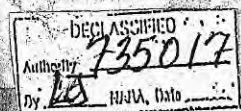
MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 9 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 125 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,181. Grand total 11,002.
- c. Weather - Cloudy tonight with rain late tonight and tomorrow morning clearing during the afternoon. Somewhat warmer in temperature.
- d. Password - STELLA reply FEDELA from 171200 to 181200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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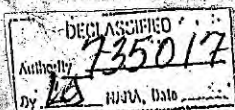


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XII Corps	3	2d Cav Gp	2	G-2	4
87th Div	1	249th Eng	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	Med Bn	1	G-4	1
3th AD	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
Ren Trp	1	QM Co	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	Hq Comdt	1
HW 60	1	737 Tk Bn	1	CWO-ORD	1
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137	4	PRO	1	War Room	1
320	4	448 AAA	2	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	AG	1	Surge-Chap	1
Div AT Off	1	1135 Engrs	2	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	C/S	1	Sig Off	1
404 FA Gp	1	G-1	1		

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From: 161800
To: 171600
35th Inf Div
171600 December 1944

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Maps: 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay for located strong points. Enemy continues to defend from those strong points and from the high ground as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of 37th Pz Gr Regt and 35th Pz Gr Regt (17th SS Div), Bn Lehman, 2d Bn, 165th Regt (36th Div) and one Bn of the 347th Inf Div (A new identification) contacted in our sector.
- d. Artillery - Shall reports from the units enable our artillery to locate and fire upon numerous battery positions as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Night fighters last night report 8 or 6 convoys of vehicles, each approximately 2 miles long, moving S vicinity Q59972 7150. There are no indications that units other than Pz Bn of the 347th Div are coming into our sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend with an increasing amount of artillery, mortar and small arms fire on our forward elements.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Direct fire was received from tracked vehicles as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Much increased artillery fire was reported throughout the day. Heavy concentrations were reported in CHENHEIM Q57737, CHENHEIM Q628610, FRAUTBERG Q597503, HANAUERHEIM Q583525. Intermittent artillery fire was reported throughout the forward area during the day.
 3. Aviation - One PW 100 was over the area approximately 1600, some strafing was reported. The plane was fired upon by our AAA and a probable loss is claimed.
 4. Infantry - Enemy infantry continues to defend, employing a large amount of mortar and small arms fire on our forward elements.

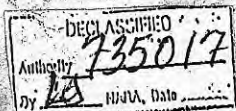
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 16 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 166 PWs had passed thru Div care since 1500. Total for this operation 1,377. Grand total 11,198.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow morning with occasional light showers during the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Enemy counter-attack in strength reported in VIII Corps sector.
- e. Password - LOCKLEY reply HALL from 161200 to 191200 December 1944.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 171600
To : 181600
35th Inf Div
181600 December 1944

NO. 161

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy was defending at the end of the period from positions as shown on overlay. A strong point vicinity LOH/OF FARM Q600614 delayed our advance.
- c. Units in contact - See Order of Battle Sketch and overlay.
- d. Artillery - Artillery batteries are located on overlay as seen in recent photographs and determined by shell reports.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See Order of Battle Sketch attached.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay. Supply points are reported vicinity Q570716 and 653710.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to resist our advance with artillery, mortar and small arms fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Separate locations of from 1 to 3 tanks reported during period as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues very active on the forward elements of the Div. Much of the artillery fire was of a harassing nature but a good portion is observed from OPs on the high ground to the N.
 3. Infantry - Enemy small arms and mortar fire continued to delay our advance as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 150. 28 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 39 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,416. Grand total 11,237.
- c. Weather - Generally cloudy throughout the period with scattered showers early tonight and late tomorrow.
- d. Miscellaneous - Air reports large concentration of enemy vehicles along roads in woods vicinity Q8070.
- e. Password - TOWER reply BABEL from 191200 to 201200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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ORDER OF BATTLE SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY
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Units in contact identified thru PWs in

2d Cav Sector

3  3755

60 men

Immediate Reserves

 3755

100 Men ?

 2

50 Men

 4

60 Men

 5

50 Men

 6

65 Men

Total 325 Men

137th Inf Sector

8  165

45 Men

5  17 SVCS

80 Men

Total 125 Men

 1755

150 Men

FUS 36

50 Men

 38

300 Men

546  165

80 Men

Total 580 Men

320th Inf Sector

CT  LEHMAN

1 

16 Men

3 

40 Men

Total 161 Men

FUS 347

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FUS 2

65 Men

RES FUS 347

25 Men

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80 Men

RES  LEHMAN

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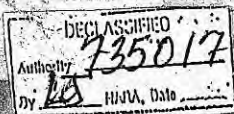
300 Men

ELM  38

100 Men

Total 665 Men

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35th Inf Div
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Repts. France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - See overlay and defensive overprints, 2d edition, 1/25,000.
- Units in contact - PWs captured from 35th Pz Gr Regt (17th SS Div) report that all elements of this Regt are combined under CT Fick (Estimated strength 400) and in position as shown on overlay - no other identification or change noted.
- Artillery - The enemy continues to use artillery fire in great strength along our front. Artillery positions as shown on overlay have been located by shell reports, recent photos and observation.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for reported CPs and supply installations.

ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued to defend with an increasing amount of artillery fire on our forward sector.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Air - 3 enemy tanks were reported at Q584623 about 1000 this morning.
 - Artillery - Most of the artillery fire received is of a harassing nature, both observed and unobserved. Mass fire continues to be used in greater strength during the period. Heavy concentrations of enemy artillery fire fell at the following locations: Q563606, 665621, 613611, and 612612. In addition to the above locations large volumes of fire were reported about 1200 along our entire front.
 - Infantry - Continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 125. 5 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 31 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,447. Grand total 11,268.
- Weather - Clearing tonight with fog early tomorrow. Generally scattered clouds tomorrow with no precipitation and slightly cooler temperatures.
- Miscellaneous - PW H CO of the Medical Bn of 17th SS Regt reports handling 184 German casualties and 34 American casualties in a 24 hour period on 14-15 December in our sector.

2100 lbs. of dynamite, with fuse attached (with 3 days to run) was removed from potato pile in basement of house at edge of SARREQUEMIVES vicinity Q523578.

- Password - OLIVE reply GROVE from 201200 to 211200 December 1944.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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1. France 1/50,000 Sheet 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34

ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay
- b. Defensive organization - No observed change in enemy defensive position. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - One PW was captured from the Tent 30 of 17th SS - PW was fighting as an infantryman and he states that his company was committed as infantry. Units contacted during the period indicated no change in Order of Battle.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery continued to be active from battery positions as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlays.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

- a. General summary - Enemy launched two counter-attacks, one in woods vicinity Q5962 and one in woods vicinity Q5662; continued to defend in the other parts of the Div sector and an increasing amount of artillery fire was reported.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - 4 tanks, supported by infantry, moved S into woods vicinity Q592628 about 1000 this morning. This attack was supported by 2 tanks firing from high ground vicinity Q573628.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire fell in great strength along the forward elements of the Div during the period. Concentrations were reported vicinity Q557599 and 578612; scattered artillery fire was reported at the following locations: Q595600, 610613, 568604, 509573, 551586, and vicinity SARREQUEMIVES.
 3. Infantry - One Co of infantry supported counter-attack of 4 tanks as shown on overlay. Infantry also counter-attacked at 1300 from woods vicinity Q560623. One small group of infantry infiltrated to positions as shown on overlay.

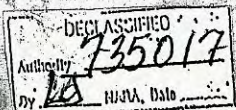
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 150. 2 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 50 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,497. Grand total 11,318.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow morning with some break in the clouds tomorrow afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - Higher Headquarters reports receiving suspicious telephone calls which may have been from enemy personnel calling over tapped lines. Three PWs captured by First Army, in American uniforms, state that there are 40 enemy in American officers uniforms armed with American .45 caliber pistols and carrying American pay books and service records, but wearing German Army identification discs, who are attempting to learn tactical information. The identity of suspicious parties in jeeps may be determined by asking for the password, stating areas, dog tags, questions on the World Series, and other similar questions.

A statement must be forwarded with every individual who is evacuated in civilian clothes to the Div PW that such an individual is either a PW or that the individual cannot be located by the Div.

- e. Password - TACERINE only SKILLY from 211200 to 221200 Dec 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change



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87th Div	1	249th Eng	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	Med Bn	1	G-4	1
6th AD	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
Recon Trp	1	QM Co	1	MI Co	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	Ho Comdt	1
1st W 60	1	Eng Bn	1	CWO-ORD	1
134	4	737 Tk Bn	1	Engr Off	1
137	4	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
320	4	TRO	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA	1	Surg-Char	1
Div AT Off	1	AG	1	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	1135 Engrs	1	Sig Off	1
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From 201600

201600 December 1944

France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - No change. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - PWs captured during period indicate that there was no change during period. Units identified are as follows: 37th Pz Gr Regt, 38th Pz Gr Regt and miscellaneous units of 17th SS Div; 2d Bn, 185 Regt (36th Div); 8th Bn of 347th Div; and remnants of OT Lehman. Estimated total, including units in contact, and immediate reserve, 1,150 men.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues to be active from plotted battery positions as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Strategic reserves include elements of 36th Div, elements of 347th Div, One VG Div and one Pz Div.
- f. Supply and Administrative elements - See overlay.

ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action launching a small counter-attack vicinity Q572620. Enemy artillery continued to be active during the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Two tracked vehicles were heard about 0400 vicinity Q582821. No other reports of armor were received during period, but it is believed that small groups of tanks are located as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery, both observed and unobserved, were reported in the following locations: Q557559, 612612, 506570, 530580, 517582.
 3. Engineers - One PW from 1st Co, Engr Bn, 17th SS was captured on bridge vicinity Q515572. PW states that one Officer and 9 Eme left HANWEILER Q505581 at 0200 with the mission to blow up the bridge at Q515572 - 280 lbs. of dynamite were carried.
 4. Infantry - Local counter-attack by estimated one Co of infantry attempted to move S vicinity Q572620 - this counter-attack was repelled. In other sectors infantry continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay. The counter-attack mentioned was preceded by an artillery preparation and was repulsed about 1515.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 125. 4 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 9 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,506. Grand total 11,327.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy to light and tomorrow, with poor visibility throughout the period and no precipitation predicted - somewhat cooler temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - See SARREGUENINES defensive overlay attached.

All personnel are warned to repeat the password when challenged in a very low voice to avoid compromise.
- e. Password - DYNAMITE reply DEVOLUTION from 223200 to 231200 December 1944.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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87th Div	1	249th Eng	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	Med Bn	1	G-4	1
6th AD	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
Ron Trp	1	QM Co	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	H. Comot	1
IPW BC	1	Eng Bn	1	ORD-ORD	1
134	4	737 Tk Bn	1	Engr Off	1
137	4	654 TP Bn	1	War Room	1
320	4	PRO	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
Div AT Off	1	AG	1	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	1135 Engrs	1	Sig Off	1
404 FA Gp	1	G-1	1		

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From: 211600
To: 221600
35th Inf Div
221600 December 1944

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1. 1/0,000 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

at the end of period units of the Division were not in contact with the enemy.

2. BATTAL OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with limited counterattacks and decreasing amount of arty during period.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Armor - One tracked vehicle was heard via 2585615 about 0600 this morning. Small number of tracked vehicles were heard last night via 2539602.
2. Artillery - Enemy arty slackened during the period with small concentrations reported via 25394, 25677 and 2511573.
3. Infantry - One company of infantry attempted to move South toward 2565623 about 0810 this morning. Estimated one company of infantry attempted to move East from FLIESBALDIEN 2546617 about 1010 this morning - both of these movements were repulsed. About 1330 this afternoon small groups of infantry attempted to move East via FLIESBALDIEN and toward LOHAOF FARM 2603613 from the North.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 75. 2 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 7 P's had passed thru Div since 1600. Total for this operation 1,513. Grand total 11,334.
- c. Weather - Continued overcast with rain or snow late tomorrow afternoon. No change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - Continued use of flares was reported last night.
- e. Password LOU early MOVA from 231200 to 241200 December 1944.

4. BATTAL CAPABILITY: - No change.

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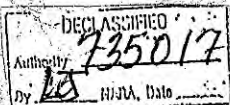
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1. TRINITION

1st Corps	4	2nd Cav Gp	5	G-2	4
5th Div	1	249th Engr Bn	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	1st Bn	1	G-4	1
6th AD	1	2nd Bn	1	CA	1
Reg Vrp	1	3rd Bn	1	Eq Co	1
QIC	1	4th Bn	1	Hq Comd	1
1st Bn	1	5th Bn	1	G-5/CRD	1
134	4	737 TB Bn	1	Exec Off	1
137	4	654 TB Bn	1	War Room	1
320	4	PRO	1	MIS	1
1st Bn	7	448 A.A.	1	Comm-Chap	1
1st Bn	1	AG	1	PI	1
1st Bn	1	1135 Engr Bn	1	Sig Off	1
405 FA Bn	1	G-1	1		



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C-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 232000
To : 242000
35th Inf Div
252000 December 1944

NO. 186

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 106, 107, 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - 3 tanks and 6 enemy observed digging in at (P354438). Bridge blown (P521489). I Bn Volks Arty Corps CP and 3rd Bn, 14 Para Regt in REMOIVILLE (P494484) according to PW statement. General plan of defense is to use high ground with hasty dug in positions.
- c. Units in contact -

(1) Units previously identified:

5 Para Div:

- H III Bn, 14 Para Regt - P 23 Dec
- 8 Co, 14 Para Regt vic CHAUCONT (P5149) - P 24 Dec
- 6 Co, 15 Para Regt at MODANCE (P5341) - PW 21 Dec
- 8 Co, 15 Para Regt - P 23 Dec
- Elms, 15 Para Regt at WITRY (P475421) - P 22 Dec
- 1 and 2 Cos, 5 Para Eng Bn - P 23 Dec

11 Para GHQ Assault Gun Bde at FARMACH (P5548) - P 24 Dec

911 GHQ Assault Gun Bn in 26 Div sector - PW 22 Dec

352 Volksgren Div

- I and II Bn, 914 Gren Regt NW EITELBRUCK - PW 23 Dec
- 914 Gren Regt at DISKIRCH (P8742) - P 23 Dec
- CP, 915 Gren Regt in NIEDERREULEN (P785408) - P 23 Dec
- 4 Co, 915 Gren Regt vic BITTBORN (P707342) - P 23 Dec
- I Bn, 915 Gren Regt in GROSCHUS (P727378) - P 22 Dec
- 2, 6, 8 Cos, 915 Gren Regt vic (P800382) - P 22 Dec
- I and II Bn, 916 Gren Regt on high ground along ALZETTE River between EITELBRUCK (P8240) and BIESSEN (P7983)
- CP, 352 Eng Bn at DINKRICH (P8742) - PW 23 Dec
- 5 and 11 Btrys, 1352 Arty Regt - PW 23 Dec

Bn Reife, 4 Co at EITELBRUCK (P8420) - P 23 Dec

408 Volks Arty Corps

Hn Btry, I Bn at REMOIVILLE (P4948) - P 23 Dec

(2) New identifications:

5 Para Div:

- 11 Co, 13 Para Regt vic FARMACH (P5548) - P 24 Dec
- 7 Co, 13 Para Regt vic MODANCE (P5341) - P 24 Dec
- 3, 4, 11, 14 Cos, 14 Para Regt vic CHAUCONT (P5149) - P 24 Dec
- 7 Co, 14 Para Regt vic (P8007) - P 23 Dec
- 5 Co, 15 Para Regt vic MARTLANCE (P5639) - P 24 Dec

352 Volksgren Div

I Btry, 1352 Arty Regt, P 24 Dec

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S E C R E T"GROSSDEUTSCHLAND" Div

15 Co and HQ, I Bn, "Führer Brigade" CD via KIEHMEN (P7846)
PW 24 Dec

3 Co, Fus Bn, Führer Brigade CD - PW 24 Dec

2 & 3 Cos, "Führer Brigade" CD - PW 24 Dec

79 Volksgren Div

2 Co, 226 Gren Regt via KIEHMEN (P7846) - PW 24 Dec

II Bn, 226 Gren Regt (P7846) - PW 24 Dec

79 Fusilier Co via KIEHMEN (P7846) - PW 24 Dec

HQ 22 Hvy Proj Regt, 18 Nebelwerfer Bde at ETTLEBRUCK (P8240)
PW 24 Dec

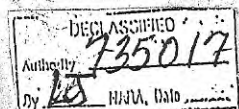
- d. Artillery - Enemy batteries located (P788476), (P797485), (P853435), (P791476), (P788473). A possible NEBELWERFER location at (P611435). 88 mm gun located at (P845412). AA located at (P788470). PW reports 8 - 150mm guns between (P689420) and (P696424). 4 - 120mm guns dug in via ARSDORF (P6442)
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Enemy convoy 259 vehicles including tanks and armor moving W. between (P897886) and ST VITH (P660880) at 0550 A. First Army reported large concentration enemy armor and trucks via (P7570) morning 24 Dec. PW states that 352 Volksgren Div is to be relieved by a SS Pz Div. 60 - 70 tanks were reported moving W. via HEIDERSCHEIDERGRUND (P7246) between 232030 and 232330. This might indicate that a new Pz Div, possibly 9 SS Pz is being brought into the line.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to offer stubborn resistance throughout period. Scattered resistance from isolated groups was encountered in the center of the Corps zone; however the enemy still maintained an organized and determined effort in the 4th Arm and 80th Div sectors.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Enemy artillery increased its activity during period. Concentrations fell in area of front line troops. Interdiction of roads in rear area installations was light through period. Heaviest shelling was received via NEIDERFULEN (P7840), including 105mm and 155mm. There were no concentrations in excess of 15 rounds, the bulk of the fire came from the NE.
 2. Aviation - Considerable air activity occurred over the Corps zone during the period. It consisted primarily of single engine fighter bombers, which bombed and strafed units throughout the zone.
 3. Infantry - Small arms and mortar fire was received throughout the period. Infantry patrols were active in the vic of CHAUMONT (P5149) and bazooka teams attempted to infiltrate through our lines during the middle part of the period. Snipers were active in the vic of WARNACH (P5542). Resistance S of RAMBOUCH (P6458) was reinforced by an Inf Co during the day. On the 80th Inf Div front considerable small arms fire was received during the period throughout the zone. Several counterattacks were made by Inf supported by tanks. Reports were received that some of the enemy were observed wearing white uniforms.
 4. Tanks - Tanks were again active during the period operating in groups of three and four supported by inf.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather and visibility - Generally clear throughout period. Ceiling unlimited. Fair to moderate visibility. Max 30, min 20.
- b. Miscellaneous - Radio broadcast believed to be Belgian translation at 1220 and 1430 today warned people in certain towns and areas that the German advance was approaching and that they should evacuate to the W without delay. It is believed that this is a German station with a mission to alarm civilians so that they will interrupt the movement of troops in the rear areas.



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c. Password - BOLSTER reply CANDY from 261200 December to 271200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- (1) The enemy may continue his present attack.
- (2) The enemy may discontinue his attack and defend from prepared positions.
- (3) The enemy may withdraw and defend along successive prepared positions to exert maximum delay in an effort to divert large forces of our troops from effecting penetrations into his vital SAAR and RUHR industrial areas.
- (4) In conjunction with (1) the enemy is capable of reinforcing his present forces with one or more of the following divisions: 2 SS Pz divisions (9 SS and 10 SS); 3 Volks Gren divisions (298, 340 and 710); 3 Para divisions (2, 7 and 8); and SS Div Gro sdeutschland.
- (5) The enemy is capable of sporadic paratroop attacks to disrupt lines of communication and to create confusion within our lines.

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DISTRIBUTION:

III Corps	2	Med Bn	1	G-3	1
134	1	Engr Bn	1	G-4	1
137	1	448 AAA	1	Engr Off	1
320	1	AG	1	War Room	1
Div Arty	5	Ren Trp	1	PI	1
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From:

261800 December 1944
35th Inf Div

NO. 167

Maps: France & Belgium. Sheets 106, 107, 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Units in contact - 6th Cav Sqd reports the capture of an enemy patrol from 14th Co, 13th Para Regt, 5th Para Div. PW interrogation revealed that two other Cos of this same Regt occupies sector N of the SURE RIVER in the Div sector.
- Artillery - 6th Cav Sqd reports receiving no artillery and very little mortar fire.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of the 15th Para Regt, 5th Pz Div have been identified vicinity P575455. One Bn of this Regt may be employed in the Div sector at any time after the Div units advance beyond the SURE RIVER.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - The 6th Cav Sqd reports receiving small arms fire in area vicinity P585442, little enemy activity was reported in the right portion of the Div sector.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Anti-tank units - Elements of the 911 Brig have been reported vicinity P630449.
 - Artillery - No artillery fire has been received by the 6th Cav in the last 24 hours; however, elements of CCA, 4th AD, report receiving heavy artillery fire from vicinity P5550.
 - Aviation - CCB, 4th AD, reports receiving strafing and bombing attack from enemy aircraft.
 - Infantry - 6th Cav Sqd reports small arms fire from N bank of SURE RIVER P565436. Estimate 3 Cos of enemy infantry occupy N bank of SURE RIVER in the Div sector. The strength of each Co estimated at 100 men.
 - Tanks - No tanks were reported in Div sector, however, SP fire was received by the 4th AD vicinity P5550.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Continued clear and cold, scattered clouds at high levels. Visibility unlimited.
- Password - OFFICIAL reply ATTENDANCE from 271200 to 281200 December 1944.
- Miscellaneous - Aircraft should be identified by the hostile act method. A hostile act is interpreted to mean any action that can be interpreted as aggressive action against our troops, such as diving on troop positions or peeling off from formation.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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4th AD
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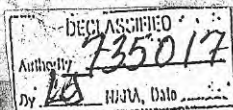
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From: 261800
 To : 271800
 35th Inf Div
 271600 December 1944

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Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay for nearest elements in contact with our units.
- b. Units in contact - There is nothing to indicate any change from the previous identifications of elements of 5th Para Div in the zone of the advance of the Div.
- c. Artillery - Enemy batteries (Estimated 6 guns at each location) reported at P606505, 607505, and 609505.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See overlay.
- e. Supply and Administrative Elements - Air reports vehicular movement towards the S vicinity P5863 about 1000 and broke up on secondary roads near that location.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended with small arms and mortar fire in hastily prepared defensive positions N of SURE RIVER.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Armor - Corps reports tank concentration vicinity P6860. 4th AD reports two columns with some armor - 1 moving S from SIBRET P4954 (Estimated) 15 vehicles), and the other moving S from MORHET P4553. Air reports 40 plus motor transports moving S on secondary roads vicinity P5863. No armor contacted by Div units.
 - 2. Artillery - 10 rounds of artillery fell vicinity P592464 this morning.
 - 3. Aviation - No enemy air reported over Div area during period. Corps reports 30 to 50 enemy planes over ST VITH P8588.
 - 4. Engineers - Bridge vicinity P585460 mined and booby trapped.
 - 5. Infantry - MG and mortar fire were received from the following locations: P633437, 611441, 609451, 601473 and 580489.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - No PWs thru Div cage at 1600.
- c. Weather - Continued clear and cold with good visibility throughout the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Personnel are not authorized to state in personal correspondence that they are "Somewhere in Belgium" or "Somewhere in Luxembourg."
- e. Password - TENNIS reply BUDGE from 281200 to 291200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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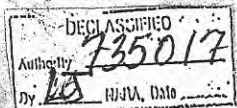
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III Corps	2	Div AT Off	1	G-2	4
26th Div	1	Inf Bn	1	G-3	1
80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-4	1
4th AD	1	AM Co	1	CA	1
Rcn Trp	1	Sig Co	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	Engr Bn	1	CTO-ORD	1
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134	4	PRO	1	Map Room	1
137	4	448 AAA	1	Surf-Chap	1
320	4	AG	1	PI	1
Div Arty	5	C/S	1	Sig Off	1
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 271600
To : 281600
35th Inf Div
281600 December 1944

NO. 169

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay for nearest elements in contact in our sector.
- Units in contact - Elements of the 13th Para Regt in front of the 320th Inf and elements of the 15th Para Regt in front of the 137th Inf.

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
13 Para Regt (5th Para Div) 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 14, 7. 1 Bn Hq Cos	BOULAIDE P620450	PW	27 Dec
2 & 14 Co	BASCHLIEDEN P6246	PW	28 Dec
15 Para Regt (5th Para Div) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 15 Cos	SURRE(P5946)	PW	27 Dec
2 Co	BASCHLIEDEN	PW	28 Dec
12 Co	BASCHLIEDEN P6246	PW	27 Dec

- Artillery - See overlay for located artillery positions.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of the 26th VG Div has been identified in the 4th AD sector. Elements of the 9th VG Div has been identified in the 26th Div sector. Elements of these divisions are available as reserves in our sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy defended with intense small arms fire and moderate mortar and SP fire in the sector of the advance of the Div.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - No armor contacted by Div units. Tank concentration (15 half-tracks and 15 tanks) reported yesterday vicinity P6860 now appear to have been abandoned.
 - Artillery - 10 rounds of artillery fell vicinity P620452 at 1030 this morning. Artillery from SP guns was received from positions as shown on overlay. Nebelwerfer fire from positions in left of sector.
 - Aviation - Single unidentified aircraft were over the area last night.
 - Infantry - MG and small arms fire received from the following locations: P616470, 625482, and 625492 and vicinity 580498. See overlay. Enemy infantry delayed our advance during the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 100. No enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 72 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Grand total 11,406.
- Weather - Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - Four bottles of acid were found in a dump in ARSDORF P640418. Instructions on these bottles state that the wax top is to be broken and the contents thrown.
- Password - REVOLUTION reply FRENCH from 291200 to 301200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-4	1
4th AD	1	QM Co	1	CA	1
Ren Trp	1	Sig Co	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	Engr Bn	1	CWO-ORD	1
IPW 60	1	65th TD Bn	1	Engr Off	1
13th	4	PRO	1	War Room	1
137	4	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
320	4	AG	1	PI	1
Div Arty	5	C/S	1	Sig Off	1
145 Engr Bn	1	G-1	1	Hq Comdt	1
1137 Engr Gp	1	PM	1		

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 281600
 To : 291600
 35th Inf Div
 291600 December 1944

NO. 170

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay for location of elements in contact in our sector.
- b. Defensive organization - Strong enemy defensive position reported on hill vicinity P572552. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of the 13th and 15th Para Regts of the 5th Para Div. New identification of Engr Plat of 39th Regt, 26th VG Div.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>13th Para Regt</u>			
1 Co	P6246	PW	29 Dec
2	P5946	PW	29 Dec
14	P610493	PW	29 Dec
4, 6, 7, 8, 1st Bn Hqs.	P620450	PW	27 Dec
<u>15th Para Regt</u>			
1, 3 Cos	P5946	PW	29 Dec
2 Co, Engr Bn	P562498	PW	29 Dec
4, 5, 7, 12, 15	P5946	PW	27 Dec
<u>39th Regt (26th VG Div)</u>			
Engr Plat	P5651	PW	29 Dec

- d. Artillery - SP fire was received from locations as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of 3d Pz Gr Div were reported moving SE from HOUFFALIZE P6172 about 0900 this morning.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - PW states CP of 5th Para Div at BINSFELD P786703. (Source : 5th Div)

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended with small arms fire and direct fire from SP guns and a small number of tanks in our sector.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Five tanks were reported this morning from positions as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery activity continues to be light. About mid-night last night 30 rounds of artillery (Estimated 150) fell vicinity P560504 in 15 minutes. Direct SP artillery was received from positions as shown on overlay.
 3. Aviation - Two P47s strafed BOULAIDE P620450 about 1500 this afternoon. The markings as reported have not been identified as friendly.
 4. Infantry - MG, small arms and mortar fire was received from positions as shown on overlay. Nebelwerfer fire was reported in our left sector.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 24 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 25 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 97. Grand total 11,431.
- c. Weather - Continued partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - See Unit Censorship instructions attached hereto.
- e. Password - GETTYSBURG reply LINCOLN from 301200 to 311200 December 1944.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-4
4th AD	1	Ql Co	1	CA
Gen Tr	1	Sig Co	1	Hq Co
CIC	1	Eng Bn	1	C O-ORD
Inf 60	1	654 TD Bn	1	Eng Off
134	4	PRO	1	War Room
137	4	MLB AAA	1	Burg-Chap
320	4	AC	1	PI
Div Arty	5	C/S	1	Sig Off
115 Eng Bn	1	G-1	1	Hq Comdt
1157 Eng G	1	PL	1	

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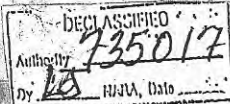
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UNIT CENSORSHIP STAMP

1. Changes in the status of unit censorship stamps of organizations will be recorded promptly with the Division AC of S, G-2.
2. Lost unit censorship stamps will be reported at once. The proper commanding officer will investigate the circumstances, fix the responsibility, and submit through channels to the Theater Censor a report with his recommendations in the case:
 - a. If a unit censorship stamp reported lost is subsequently recovered, a report will be made at once and stamp registered with the Theater Censor.
 - b. Unit censorship stamps found by an organization to which they have not been assigned will be forwarded promptly to the Theater Censor.
3. Transfer, disposition and registration of unit censorship stamp:
 - a. Whenever the custodian of a unit censorship stamp transfers the stamp to another, or upon relinquishing his duties as a censorship officer, written receipt showing the transfer will be forwarded to the Theater Censor.
 - b. If any custodian is presently using a unit censorship stamp which has not been registered in his name and organization, report will be made at once to the AC of S, G-2.
 - c. Upon being transferred to another organization, custodian will not take the unit censorship stamp with him. Stamp will be left with his former organization and transfer certificate signed by new custodian will be forwarded to the Theater Censor thru channels.
 - d. Custodians and organizations possessing unit censorship stamps for which there is no longer a need, and stamp custodians of inactivated organizations, will forward such stamps to the Theater Censor for disposition.
 - e. Casual officers arriving in this theater and possessing unit censorship stamps will turn them into the replacement depot at which they report.
 - f. When an organization designation is changed, a report will be made to the Theater Censor giving unit censorship stamp numbers and names of custodians involved.
 - g. If any organization is presently using unit censorship stamps in this theater which have not been registered, report will be made of the unit censorship stamps together with names of custodians.
4. Commanding Officers and custodians will take adequate measures to safeguard unit censorship stamps against security compromise and to protect the stamps from unauthorized use.

To accompany G-2 Periodic Report No. 170.

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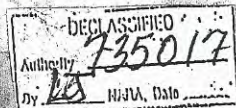
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W. H. White, Capt AGO
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 30 July 46

From: 301600
To : 311600
38th Inf Div
311600 December 1944

NO. 172

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Defensive position reported in vicinity of farm P513492. See overlay.
- Units in contact - 331st Regt and 339th Regt of the 167th Div; 2d Regt of 1st SS Pz Div; elements of 5th Para Div; and elements of Fuhrer Brig.

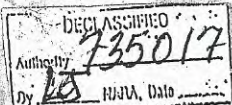
UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
13th Para Regt			
11 & 14 Cos	P603498	FW	30 Dec
1	P6246	IW	29 Dec
5	P6248	FW	31 Dec
15th Para Regt			
4, 10 Cos	P607496	IW	30 Dec
1, 3	P5946	FW	29 Dec
2, Engr Bn	P562498	FW	29 Dec
15	P5946	FW	31 Dec
14th Para Regt			
15 Co	P555425	IW	30 Dec
1, 2	P5653	FW	31 Dec
35th Regt (26th VG Div)			
Engr Plat	P5651	IW	29 Dec
Tq Co	P555425	IW	30 Dec
7, 6 Cos	P5448	FW	31 Dec
331 Regt (167 Div)			
1st Bn	P565530	IW	30 Dec
2nd Bn	P565530	IW	31 Dec
339 Regt (167 Div)			
7, 6 Cos	P5448	IW	31 Dec
14, 1	P5653	IW	31 Dec
2d Pz Gr Regt (1st SS)			
7, 5, 2 Cos	P557517	FW	31 Dec
Fuhrer Brig			
3d Co	P572499	FW	31 Dec

- Artillery - Artillery battery positions located as shown on overlay. Air OP reports that the artillery located at WARDIN P6056 moved to the N. towards the end of the period to MACARET P6059.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See OB Battle Sketch attached.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued the attack with infantry and tanks along the line LUTREBOIS P5653 - LA TANNERIE P5750 and VILLERS P5750, attacking towards the W.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Tanks in the number as shown on overlay supported the attacks of infantry from positions as shown on overlay.
 - Artillery - Approximately 200 rounds of enemy artillery and Nebelwerfer fire were reported during the period with concentrations at following locations: P58944553, 586462, 565486, 548487, 566486 and 558408.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD (Continued):

b. Operations of component elements:

3. Engineers - It is believed that last night enemy laid Teller Mines, camouflaged by snow, on roads previously swept.
4. Infantry - Three Regts of infantry, supported by tanks, attacked towards the W along the line LUTREBOIS - LA TANTERIE and VILLERS during the period. The attacks were repulsed with the enemy positions at end of period as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 425. 6 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 25 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 138. Grand total 11,472.
- c. Weather - Scattered to broken clouds with rain or snow flurries throughout period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Personnel are authorized to state in personal correspondence that they are "Somewhere in LUXEMBOURG" or "Somewhere in BELGIUM" depending upon their location.

See attached sketch of new U. S. tank, 76MM M4A3 E2, operating in this area.

Report location, type and condition of any enemy aircraft landing in the sector.

Password - DIGEST reply READER from 011200 to 021200 January 1945.

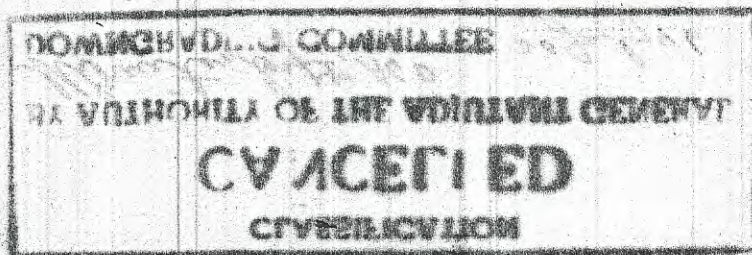
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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III Corps	2	Div AT Off	1	Air Supt	1
26th Div	1	Med Bn	1	FM	1
80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
4th AD	1	Sig Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
6th AD	1	Engr Bn	1	Engr Off	1
Ren Trp	1	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
CIC	1	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
IFW 60	1	PRO	1	PI	1
134	4	AG	1	Sig Off	1
137	4	C/S	1	Hq Comdt	1
320	4	G-1	1	Hq Co	1
Div Arty	7	G-2	4	MII	1
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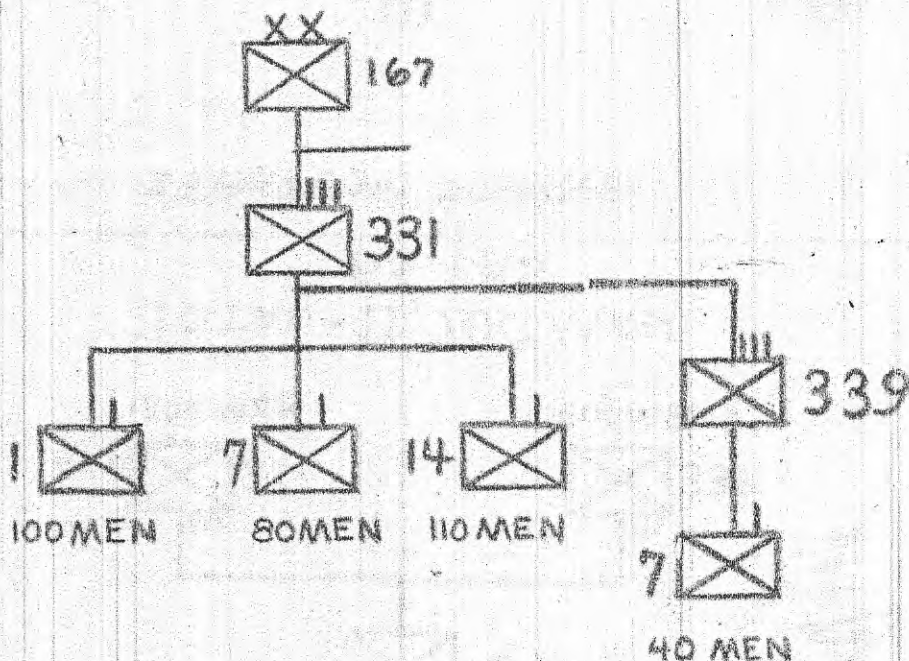
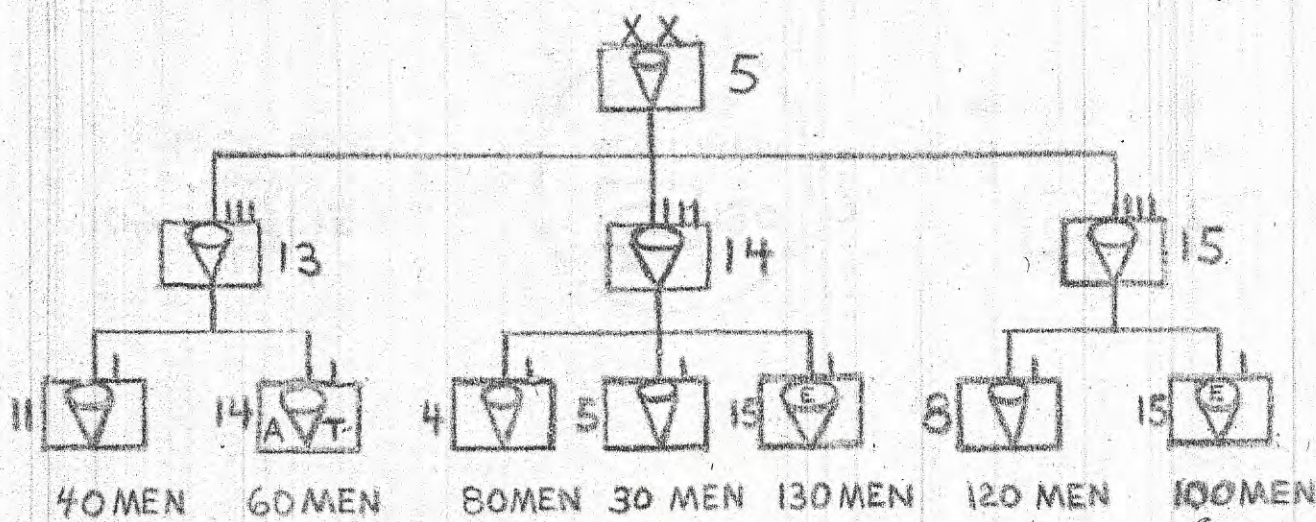


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ORDER OF BATTLE SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY
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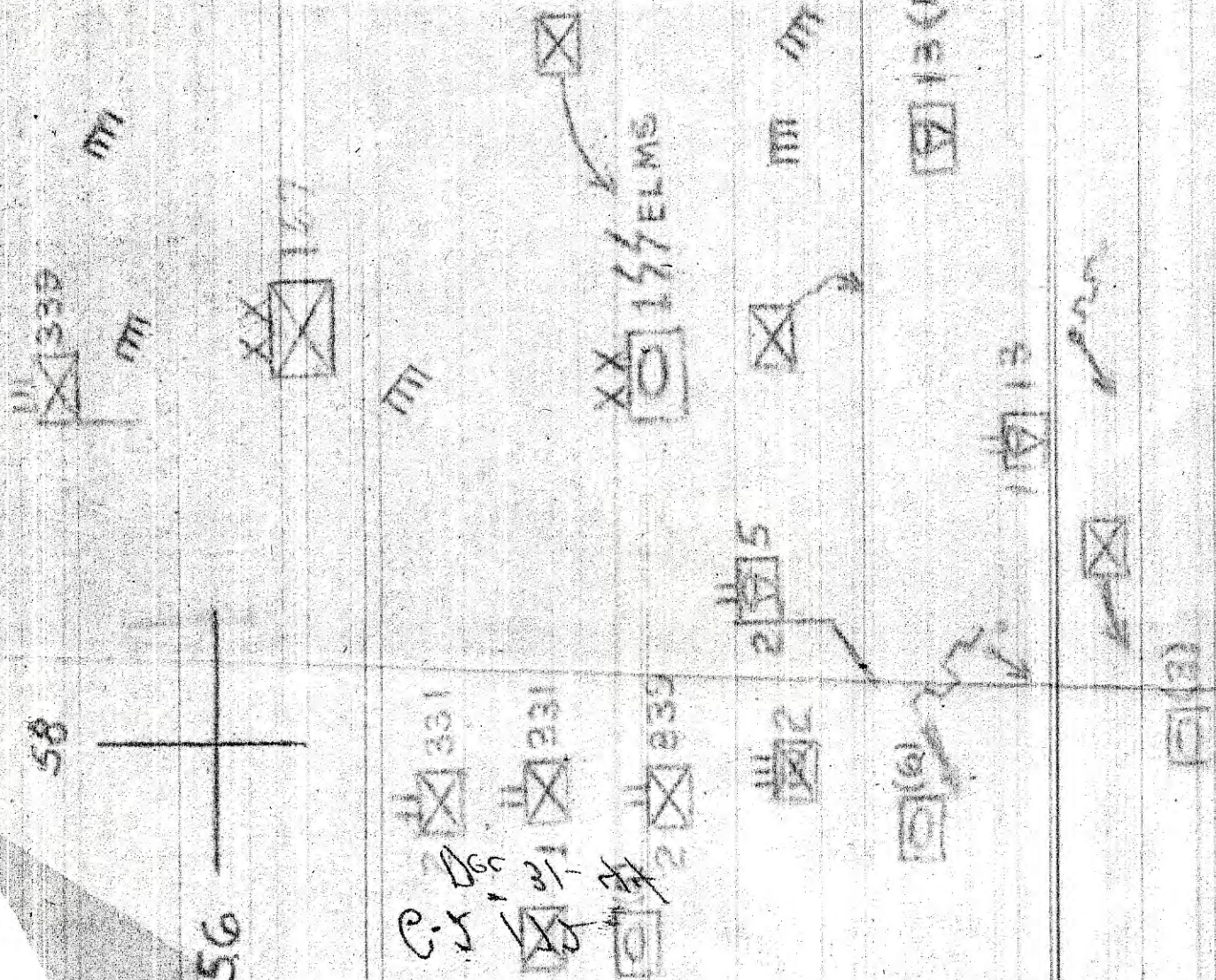
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