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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
011600 September 1944

No. 53

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- b. Defensive organization - Confirmation reports show that the enemy continues to defend along his routes of withdrawal including the towns of CHATILON H6820, CHAUMONT Z0649 and NEUFCHATEAU Z4975. Scattered enemy defensive positions are also reported from CHAUMONT N to JOINVILLE Z0886.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of the 15th Div are now reported moving to the E S. of ORLEANS.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The troops S of ORLEANS may be reinforced by the remaining elements of the 15th Div moving to the E.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continues to withdraw to the E and NE defending his routes of withdrawal along the towns indicated.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Aviation - One enemy ron plane flew over the area vic ORLEANS at 1215.
 - 2. Infantry - No change in the estimate of troops on our S flank.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. No enemy casualties reported during period. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 38 P's captured during period. Grand total 4,464.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with little change in temperature.
- d. Password - RADIO reply TELEPHONE from 021200 September to 031200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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From: 011600
To : 021600
35th Inf Div
021600 September 1944

No. 54

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of this Div. FFI reports during period states that enemy has approximately 400 troops from JOINVILLE Z0886 S. to CHAUMONT Z0649.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay for defensive organization at CHAUMONT. See units in contact - no change.
- c. Units in contact - No change.
- d. Artillery - see overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - no change.
- f. Supply and evacuation establishments - see overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continues to withdraw to the E and NE defending the towns along his routes of withdrawal.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - Defensive action only at CHAUMONT and DIJON. Enemy in pocket S of ORLEANS continued movement to the E.
 2. Miscellaneous - AT guns, road blocks and a few artillery pieces were reported supporting the infantry on its defensive mission.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. No enemy casualties reported during period. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 3 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,467.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with scattered showers in early part of period clearing later.
- d. Password - BELNET reply LINER from 031200 September 1944 to 041200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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38th Inf Div
031600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 13H and 13C.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of this division. Scattered enemy groups continue to be reported on our immediate south.
- b. Defensive organization - CHAUMONT is still defended and it is believed that it is defended by elements of the 29th Pz Gren Regt.
- c. Units in contact - No change.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - A captured order confirms the report of the 16th Inf Div moving into area vicinity of MONTBARD, 80 Kilos SW of CHAUMONT. This order also indicates that the 159th Training Div will move thru that area.
- e. Supply and evacuation establishments - Large ammo DP 3 Ks E of BRIENNE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continues to hold CHAUMONT as he withdraws his forces to the N and NE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - FFI report a German force moving W in forest at Y9665 at 1500. 20 Germans were reported by the Cav in each of the following locations; at Z198640 and Z 185652 at 1500.
 2. Miscellaneous - FFI reported movement of large forces N out of CHATILLON H6720. FFI also reported a concentration of a German 8th Army at MONTBARD. The captured German order indicates the route of movement of the 16th Div from LA CHARITTE M4942. PRETERRY M7542 - CORBIGNY H6551 - AVALLOON N1878 to MONTBARD.

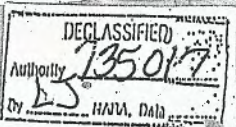
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. No enemy casualties reported during the period. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 6 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 4,473.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with light showers during the period. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - SLEEP reply SWIM from 041200 September to 051200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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041600 September 1944

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in this sector. An enemy outpost has been contacted at RIMAUCOURT Z2164.
- Defensive organization - CHAUMONT and CHATILLON H5720 are still defended by infantry, road blocks and AT guns. In addition FFI report that some enemy forces are dug in at LA NOTHE - EN - BIASY Y9364.
- Units in contact - PWs from 51st SS Brigade who were separated from their units are still being captured.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - It is believed that elements of the 16th Div are still defending the routes of withdrawal on our S.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - The enemy continues to defend his routes of withdrawal as his forces move to the E and NE.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Infantry - Approximately 100 Germans have been reported at the town of DRAYES Y7694. Approximately 80 Germans were reported last night to have attacked the town of ALLICHAMPS Y9990.
 - Miscellaneous - The gasoline DPs previously reported S of CHAUMONT are believed to have a capacity of more than 1,000,000 gallons. NEUCHATEAU Z4875 is reported to be strongly defended by approximately 1,000 Germans.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- No enemy casualties reported during the period. Enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 42 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,515.
- Weather - Clear to scattered clouds becoming broken tonight then overcast by morning with drizzle or light rain becoming clearer tomorrow afternoon or evening.
- Password - HOTEL reply WALDORF from 051200 September to 061200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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35th Inf Div
051600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 13H and 13J.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
 - a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in this sector.
 - b. Defensive organization - The enemy defends CHATILLON H6720, CHAUMONT Z0749, RIMAUCOURT Z2164 and NEUFCHATEAU Z4875, with road blocks defended by AT guns and infantry.
 - c. Units in contact - Miscellaneous PWs continue to be captured.
 - d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
 - a. General summary - The enemy continues to defend his routes of withdrawal as he moves his forces to the E and NE.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - In addition to the towns defended along the routes of withdrawal reports indicate that the enemy infantry are digging in in the FORET DE L'ETOILE Y6397. Also reports indicate 200 to 300 Germans are concentrating at RIMAUCOURT.
 2. Miscellaneous - At 2330 a plane not identified as friendly flew over the area. No bombing or strafing was reported. An ammunition dump in the FORET DE GRAND ORIENT Y5273.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. No enemy casualties reported during the period. Enemy dead buried none.
 - b. Prisoners - 4 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,519.
 - c. Weather - Cloudy during period with occasional light showers.
 - d. Password - JOKER reply KITTY from 061200 September to 071200 September 1944.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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35th Inf Div
071600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 13H, 13G, 14H and 14G.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have a cohesive front line in our sector.
- b. Defensive organization - The enemy continues to defend CHATILLON H6720, CHATEAUVILLAIN Y9041, CHAUMONT Z0748, ANDELOT Z2063, NEUFCHATEAU Z4875.
Between NANCY U0612 and PONT - MOUSSON U7735 and on the E side of the river there is estimated to be a force of two regiments reinforced. Some of these forces have infiltrated to the W side of the river.
- c. Units in contact - In addition to the units reported previously, two PW's from the 48th Inf Div were captured. These PW's had been separated from their unit since the 27th of August.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - no change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy continues to defend fortified positions indicated in his defensive organization as he moves his remaining forces to the E and NE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - No withdrawal from defensive positions was indicated. New enemy forces were reported having moved into LAIGNES H5318, and in the forest SE of CHATEAUVILLAIN. Troop movements were also reported moving between the roads CHATILLON to CHAUMONT.
 2. Miscellaneous - In the area S of NANCY enemy infiltrated towards the W across the CANAL DE L'EST between Z8996 and Z9388. In addition, elements of the 9th Regt of the 3rd Para Div moved towards the W across the MOSELLE RIVER vicinity of PAINVILLE Z9283 last night.

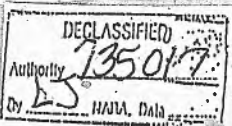
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Ten enemy casualties reported during period vicinity CHATILLON. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 2 PW's captured during period. Grand total 4,687.
- c. Weather - Cloudy during period with intermittent showers. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - TUMBLERED reply CACTUS from 081200 September to 091200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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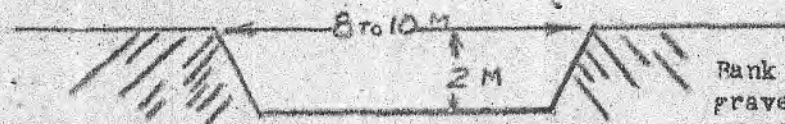
THE MOSELLE RIVER AND CANAL DE L'EST

A Information concerning MOSELLE RIVER between Z8797 and Z9386.

1. A ford can be found practically every 500 meters.
2. The banks of the river are almost flat on both sides within this sector.
3. The water level does not vary unless heavy rain continues for a period of two or three days.
4. The river bed consists mainly of gravel which gives firm footing for wheeled or tracked vehicles. Some holes may be found near the bank where sharp bend in the river exist.
5. The width of the river varies throughout the area covered in this report. In proximity of BAYON the width is 20 to 30 meters and one-half meter in depth. Reports indicate that this is the widest and deepest point within the sector.
6. Between PAYON Z9587 and LOREY Z9490 the river is easily fordable; however, the river between these two points has low underbrush and high grass on both of the banks.
7. East and North of the FORET DE PENNEY the river is about 2 meters deep.

B Information concerning CANAL DE L'EST between Z8797 and Z9386.

1. Sketch of cross section of canal.



Bank consists of gravel covered earth easily destroyed.

2. There are many sluices along the canal. It requires one hour to empty a canal space of 1 km in length between sluices.
3. Many sluices have been destroyed along the canal and at these locations the canal is easily fordable for wheeled and tracked vehicles if the slope of the banks is reduced.
4. In the area of PAYON four to five sluices have been destroyed and the canal under these circumstances is no obstacle.

Information obtained by French civilians who live in the immediate area covered by this report.

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9 September 1944

MAP TEMPLATE FOR 1:100,000 MAP

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The above are Map Template coordinates for operations of this Division and will be used by all units in transmitting locations of friendly units by telephone or radio, effective upon receipt.

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Order of Battle Summary to accompany C-2 Periodic Report No. 61.

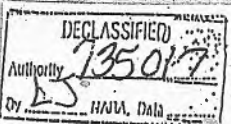
1. The units identified on our Division front are:

- 1000th Security Regt.
- 3d & 5th Para Divisions (Elements) known as Battle Group SAUTTER.
- 3rd Pz Grenadier Division
 - a. Battle Group GROSSER consisting of:
 - 1st & 2nd Bns 8th Mtz Regt
 - 1st, 7th, 9th Cos. 3rd Arty Regt
 - 1st Co 3rd Engr Bn
 - 1 Plat, 1st Co 3rd AT Bn
 - b. Battle Group Weggener consisting of:
 - 2nd Bn 29th Mtz Regt
 - Other elements not identified.
 - c. 103rd Recon Bn
 - (Entire Bn identified)

2. The 1000th Sec Regt was originally stationed at CLERMONT-FERRAND (Central France) but with the general withdrawal of German troops from this area, the unit was sent northwards and given the mission of securing the road between NEUFCHATEAU and MIRECOURT. This unit had attached to it an unknown amount of SS personnel which were merely fellow-travelers towards METZ, the re-assembling area for SS Troops. NOTE: If SS prisoners should be taken on our right flank (vic MIRECOURT) it would not necessarily indicate the presence of an SS Division but would most probably be the stragglers with the 1000th Security Regt.

3. Elements of the 3rd and 5th Para Divisions have been formed into a battle-group, namely Battle Group Sautter, consisting of four companies of an approximate strength of 120 men each, plus one Engr Plat attached to each company. These men are seasoned fighters and of high morale. The approximate strength of the battle group is 1000 (-).

4. The 3rd Pz Grenadier Division, having been brought from Italy for a rest was rushed from Germany to relieve the situation in France. It has fought little within the past six months and is up to strength in men as well as equipment.



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35th Inf Div
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Map: France 1/50,000. Sheets 33/15, 34/15, 33/16 and 34/16.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - Enemy continues to hold the E bank of the MOSELLE RIVER in the sector of the 134th Inf. In the sector of the 137th Inf the enemy has been pushed back from the river in the S as shown on overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Hastily built concrete emplacements were encountered in the S sector. See overlay for other defensive positions.
- c. Units in contact - 1120th Regt of the 553d Div, the 3d Para Trng Regt, both units identified on the north. The 104th Pz Gren Regt, part of the 15th Pz Gren Div has been identified on the G. In addition elements of the 1533d Arty, which supports the 553d Inf Div, has been identified on our front.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. See Troop concentration as shown on overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - At PT MONT ST VINCENT, the enemy attacked our position with elements of the 2d Bn, 1120th and 4th Co of the 3d Para Trng Regt. They were driven back across the river. At 1100 in this vicinity they attempted to put a bridge across the river.
From PT MONT ST VINCENT to ROMBOY 23025 the enemy strongly defended the N bank of the river - entrenchments were reported being prepared vicinity PT ROMBOY 23025.
From ROMBOY to NEUVILLER 23029 the enemy was forced back from the E bank of the river towards the N and NE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Aviation - Single enemy planes of unidentified type were reported over the area last night and this morning.
 2. Artillery - Accurate and intense artillery fire fell over the forward area during the period.
 3. Infantry - Continued defensive action and counter attacking at PT MONT ST VINCENT and NEUVILLER.

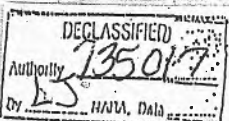
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 24 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 4,531.
- c. Weather - Continued fair and cool with little clouds and no rain.
- d. Password - FIVANCE reply BUDGET from 131200 September to 141300 September 1944.
- e. Miscellaneous - See overlay for ford crossing sites over the MOSELLE RIVER. These sites may be mined.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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List of Persons Possibly Subversive in VEZELISE and Vicinity:

Mr. Louis Villaume	Hammerville
Mrs. Leonard Pellerin	Houdreville
Mr. Bauer	Saxon
Mr. George Dollmeyer	"
Mr. Firquet or Friquet	Forcelles s/ Guey
Mr. Bernard Siegler	Vezelise
Mr. Paul Schuler	"
Mr. Emile Secula	Laloeuf
Mr. Frederic Secula	"
Mr. Antoine Secula	"
Mr. Ferdinand Schuler	Vezelise
Mr. Michel Schuler	"
Mr. Marc Thiery	Vitsey
Mr. Jean Glauser	Vezelise
Miss Blaublomme	"
Mr. Royer	Geintsey
Emmanuel	Lathouville devant Bayon
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period enemy held E bank of MOSELLE RIVER in the sector of the 134th. In the sector of the 137th enemy held TONNOY Z9095. In the sector of the 320th at end of period, resistance was encountered in the woods at Z9893.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - See Order of Battle Annex attached.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See Order of Battle Annex attached.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continue to defend in all sectors but was pushed back in the sectors of the 137th and 320th.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Very little artillery fire reported during the period.
 2. Infantry - Continue to defend in the 134th sector. In other sectors the infantry harassed the advance with automatic weapons and mortar fire.

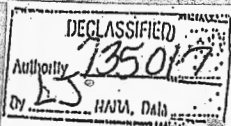
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 300. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 102 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 4,723.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with intermittent rain during period.
- d. Password - CALVADOS reply SPECIAL from 141200 September to 151200 September 1944.
- f. Miscellaneous - FFI reports that the banks of MEURTHE are muddy, that the river except at fords is 8 to 9 ft. deep and that it is between 75 and 120 ft wide in our sector.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 14G, 15G, V-1 and 21.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - Enemy front line in our sector extends along the MEURTHE RIVER to JARVILLE U8809 then due east to BUISSONCOURT U8709.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is defending hastily prepared defensive positions along the line indicated with automatic weapon fire, mortar fire and some artillery fire.
- c. Artillery - See overlay. It is believed that most of the enemy artillery has withdrawn to the E and NE.
- d. Units in contact - 1st and 2d Bns 1120th Regt and remnants of the 92d Flyer Regt and 104th Regt.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of interventions - FFI reports a thousand infantry, 50 tanks and artillery at RAMBREVILLERS V1872.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Last night enemy infiltrated into our positions near DOMBASLE U9803. This morning enemy was pushed back. At 1200 enemy counter attacked at U8809 with approximately 10 tanks, some artillery and approximately 800 infantry. At end of period enemy was defending along line indicated.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Very intense light artillery fell on the 320th Inf from 0100 to 0400 vicinity SOMMERVILLE Q0004.
 2. Infantry - Infantry were forced to withdraw by the advance of our units. At end of period defending along line indicated. At 1200 attempted to counter attack which was driven off at U8809.
 3. Tanks - Approximately 10 tanks in counter attack.
 4. Miscellaneous - Last night enemy opened locks and drained water out of canal vicinity of DOMBASLE.

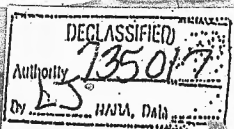
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. Enemy dead buried 22.
- b. Prisoners - 205 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,106.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with possible precipitation this evening, becoming clear for operations tomorrow.
- d. Password - The password remains the same from 171200 until 181200. Password STEEPLE reply CHASE.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 14G, 15G, V-1 and 21.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend on the high ground N of our position. Local defensive positions in the zone of our advance as shown on overlay.
- c. Artillery - See overlay.
- d. Units in contact - Remnants of 1st and 2d Bns of 1120th Inf and remaining elements organized into combat team Eckers, Combat team Sauer, Combat team Sautter and Combat team Meisner. All these units have suffered very heavy casualties.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Two mixed columns of tanks and infantry were reported this afternoon proceeding NW. One column moving NW at MAGNIERES V1383, at 1300 was reported to consist of 14 tanks and two companies of infantry. The other column reported vicinity LUNNEVILLE V0899 was reported to consist of a bout 20 tanks and one company of infantry.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy was forced to the N under pressure, and harassed our advance with accurate artillery fire in positions to the N.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Artillery fired on our positions from the N. Artillery concentration also fell on LUNNEVILLE about 1500.
 - 2. Infantry - Fought defensive action as they were forced to the N by our advance.
 - 3. Tanks - Columns of tanks mentioned above reported moving toward the NW.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

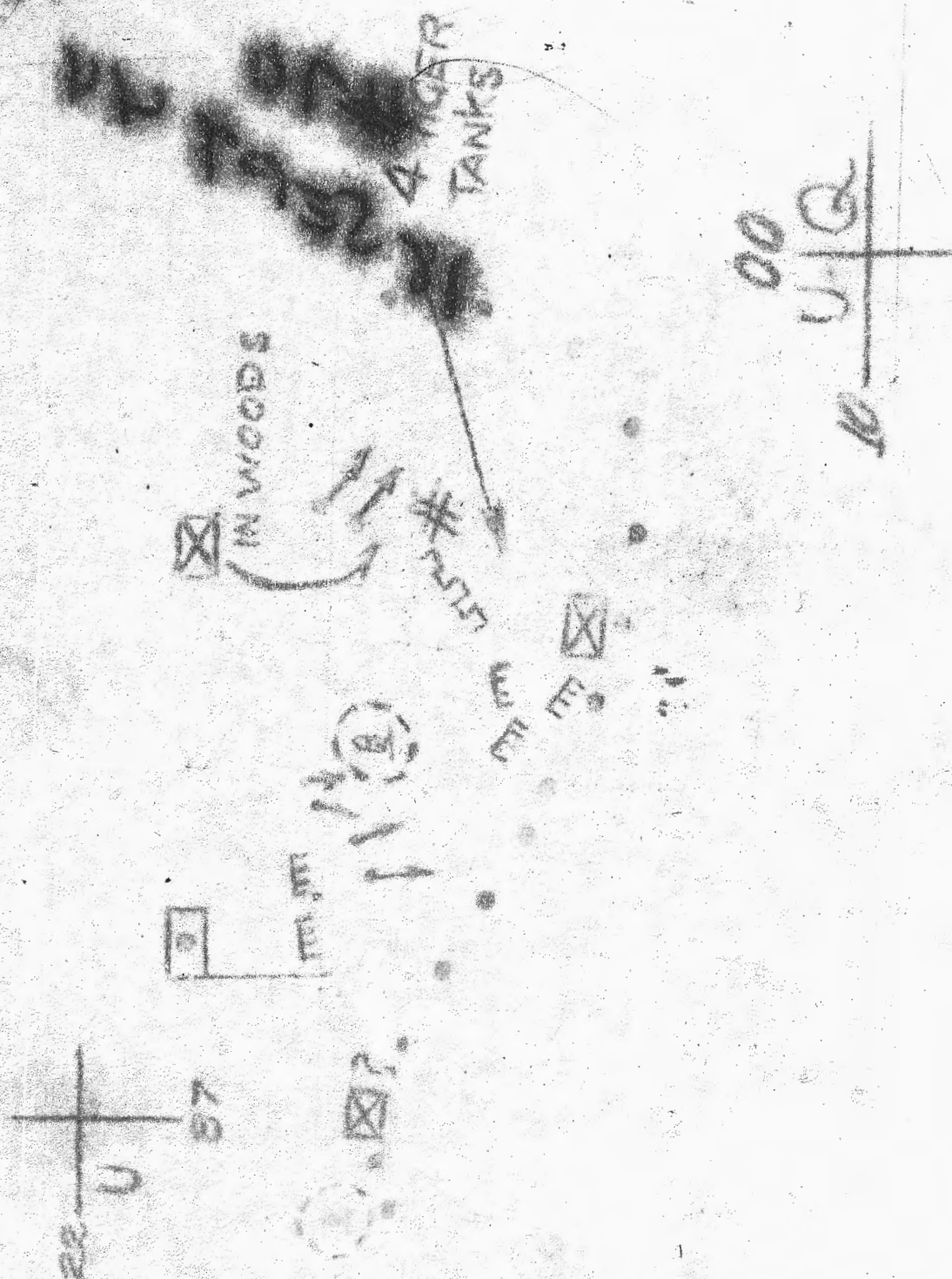
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. Enemy dead buried 12.
- b. Prisoners - 141 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,500.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight.
- d. Password - WALL reply STREET from 191200 September to 201200 September 1944.

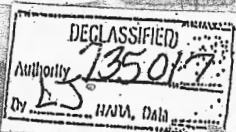
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 181600
To : 191600
35th Inf Div
191600 September 1944

No. 71

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 14G, 15G, V-1 and 21.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend N of NANCY.
- c. Artillery - See overlay.
- d. Units in contact - At end of period our troops were in contact on the N with scattered elements of the 1120th Regt. To the E enemy has been contacted at CHATEAU-SALINS Q1025; at ARRACOURT Q1014, at BAUZEMONT Q1108, at LUNEVILLE VO799 and at ZERMANEVIL VO593. The unit vicinity LUNEVILLE has been tentatively identified as the 115th Pz Ron Bn which is part of the 15th Pz Gren Div.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Early last night enemy counter attacked vicinity U9015 and continued harassing artillery fire on the N.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Scattered artillery fire fell in on a sector last night.
 2. Infantry - Counter attacked in 134th sector and then were forced back to the N at end of period.
 3. Tanks - Tanks reported moving vicinity LUNEVILLE were repulsed. Tank battle reported ARRACOURT with 26 enemy tanks involved. 14 of these tanks were knocked out. The Division did not participate in these battles.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 79 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,579.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with intermittent showers tonight and early tomorrow.
- d. Password - WRITING reply ROOM from 201200 September to 211200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 191600
To : 201600
35th Inf Div
201600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 34/15.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay. At end of period there was fighting in the town of AGINCOURT U8916.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend the high ground N of the railroad in the sector of 134th. The enemy also defends the edge of the FORET DE CHAMPENOUX. See overlay.
- c. Artillery - Artillery positions to our N are still reported. It is believed that some of the artillery positions shown on overlay change from day to day.
- d. Units in contact - Our forces continue to contact elements of the 1120th Regt, 3d Para Trng Regt and 92d Flyer Regt. Further reports indicate that elements of the 15th Pz Gren Div are located vicinity LUNEUVILLE.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended in the N of our sector and counter-attacked early this morning vicinity of AGINCOURT.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Scattered artillery fire fell during period on our front line units.
 2. Infantry - Counterattack vicinity AGINCOURT and defended N of the railroad and along the woods by the FORET DE CHAMPENOUX.
 3. Tanks - Small number of tanks were used to support enemy counter-attack at AGINCOURT.

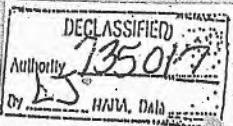
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 150. Enemy dead buried 17.
- b. Prisoners - 17 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,596.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with possible light showers tonight and tomorrow.
- d. Password - WINSTON reply SALEM from 211200 September to 221200 September 1944.
- e. Miscellaneous - Our Cav. is screening along the following lines:
JAVELIZE Q2018 - BATHELEMONT Q1011 - EINVILLE Q0807 - ROSIERES U9700 - MONT V0596. Enemy contact was reported between EINVILLE and LUNEUVILLE. 12 enemy tanks also were reported vicinity ARRACOURT Q1014. At 1220 Cav. reported 20 tanks moving W at Q148115.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 201600
To : 211600
35th Inf Div
211600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 34/15.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - The enemy continues to defend the ground N of the railroad in the Div. sector. See overlay.
- c. Artillery - Additional artillery batteries have been located as shown on overlay.
- d. Units in contact - 1120th Regt on the W, 92d Flyer Regt and elements of the 3d Para Trng Regt continue to be contacted on our front.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend N of the railroad in our sector and harassed Division sector with intermittent interdiction artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Artillery fire fell vicinity REMEREVILLE Q0112 around 1500.
 2. Infantry - Continued defensive action in location as shown on overlay.
 3. Miscellaneous - Tanks continue to be reported in the FORET DE PARROY Q1505. Tanks and infantry are also reported in the FORET DE WONDON V1596. 35 tanks were reported dug in between BURES Q1411 and COINCOURT Q1711.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 150. Enemy dead buried none. In addition 450 casualties estimated have been inflicted in the last three days by the 134th Inf.
- b. Prisoners - 7 PWs captured during period. In addition 143 PWs have been forwarded direct to Corps PW Enclosure by 134th in the last three days. Grand total 5,746.
- c. Weather - Foggy in the early morning tomorrow. Clear with scattered clouds tomorrow morning and afternoon.
- d. Password - WATCH reply FORD from 211200 September to 221200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 211600
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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 14C, 15G, 21 and V-1.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - At end of period the enemy does not have an organized defensive position in the Division sector.
- c. Artillery - There is a decreasing number of artillery batteries reported to the N of the Division sector. It is believed that many of the artillery positions shown on the overlay are alternate positions.
- d. Units in contact - No change. Combat Command B reports PWs from 1121 Regt of the 553d Div.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See overlay for enemy positions and troops reported to our E.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend until late in period when he attempted to withdraw to the E and NE under pressure.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - Continued defensive action until late in period when infantry attempted to withdraw under pressure of our advance.
 2. Miscellaneous - Tanks and infantry have been reported moving toward our positions from the E as shown on overlay.

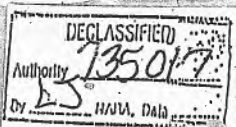
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. Enemy dead buried none. In the air attack yesterday afternoon 20 enemy vehicles were reported destroyed and 10 damaged; Air also reported a concentration of enemy troops which were hit vicinity U9719. Ground Forces report dense columns of smoke after yesterday's air attack. Air reports successful attacks on horse-drawn vehicles attempting to retreat north late in the period.
- b. Prisoners - 8 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,754.
- c. Weather - Cloudy tonight and tomorrow morning with fog early in the morning and possible rain later in period.
- d. Password - WINDOW reply WEIGHT from 231200 September to 241200 September 1944.
- e. Miscellaneous - German soldiers dressed in civilian clothes will be evacuated separately as the tactical situation permits, with a note stating the circumstances.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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Maps France 1/100,000. Sheets 14G, 15G, 21 and V-1.

1. NEW SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of the Division. See overlay for enemy contact on our E.
- b. Defensive organization - No organized defensive position. See mine map overlay attached for location of mine fields and road blocks reported.
- c. Units in contact - Division in contact only with remnants of the 553d Inf Div.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Enemy activity reported vicinity LUNEVILLE - strength undetermined. Elements of the 15th Pz Gren Div have been located in that sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy attempted to withdraw in disorder to the E and NE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Infantry - Attempted to withdraw to the E and NE.
 - 2. Miscellaneous - Last night enemy infantry attempted to withdraw their forces including some tanks N out of LEYR U9223. This withdrawal was blocked to a great extent by artillery fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties - 800 killed. Enemy dead buried 17.
- b. Prisoners - 682 EN and 7 Officers captured during period. Grand total 6,443.
- c. Supply and equipment - 63 vehicles were captured, 18 vehicles were destroyed, two Mk V tanks were destroyed and numerous items of small arms and equipment were destroyed or captured.
- d. Weather - Partly cloudy tonight with occasional showers during the period.
- e. Password - WHISKEY reply VESSEL from 241200 September to 251200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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From: 231600
To : 241600
35th Inf Div
241600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 15G and V-1

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy nearest elements - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is preparing dug in positions between COINCOURT Q173118 - MONCOURT Q191137 supported by MG and mortar fire. Enemy activity on other sectors of Division area are of offensive nature.
- Units in contact - Although no enemy elements were contacted during period PWs from several units continued to be captured by our forward elements. 959 Security Bn, 1120 Inf Regt, 115 Pz Gren Regt were identified during period.
- Artillery - Concentration of enemy artillery is known to be in FORET-DE-PARNOY Q1708. Location of other batteries see overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Enemy continued to reinforce his troops in the FORET-DE-CHATEAU-SALINS sector with armor and infantry, estimated elements of the 113th Pz Brig. Two Regts. of infantry identified as 1125 and 1126 Regts of the 559th Inf Div moved S into the Corps sector during the night 23-24 Sept and may be employed in the Division sector at any time along with the troop and armor concentration known to be in vicinity of CHATEAU SALINS Q100255. Enemy armor attack from DELNE Q018328 - ORIOUCOURT Q030302 - FAKE Q065330 which was repulsed at 1000 24 September, may regroup and be employed with other troops in the Division sector. 2d Cavalry has reported increased activity in its sector and was forced to withdraw its observation post vicinity Q190137 due to tank and MG fire.
- Supply establishments - Ammunition dumps see overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy activity was of an aggressive nature in all sectors of the Division zone.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Cavalry - 35th Recon Troop encountered enemy reconnaissance forces consisting of two armored cars and two light tanks at 1800 23 September SALLONNES Q0922.
 - Infantry - Enemy infantry were reported moving S from AJONCOURT U8428.
 - Tanks - See overlay and paragraph 1e above.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

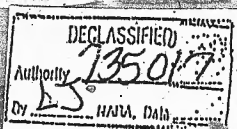
- Estimated enemy casualties 50 killed. Enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 136 PW and 4 Officers captured during period. Grand total 6,583.
- Weather - Scattered clouds becoming broken late today probable showers tonight, continued cloudy tomorrow with rain.
- Password - VOLASSES reply SYRUP from 251200 September to 261200 September 1944.
- Units will stop all movement of civilians thru areas occupied by their troops, without delay.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Enemy can attack from the E and NE into the sector of the Division with forces available to him from the vicinity of CHATEAU SALINS - FORET-DE-CHATEAU SALINS. Estimated strength, two Regts of infantry plus 60 tanks and artillery. Attack can be launched any time after 241800.

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From: 241600
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35th Inf Div
251600 September 1944

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 15G and V-1.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy nearest elements - See overlay. Enemy activity is reported to our N and E outside of the Division sector.
- b. Defensive organization - See mine map overlay attached.
- c. Units in contact - Only contact with enemy is with stragglers of the 553d Inf Div and other miscellaneous units previously identified in our sector.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 1125th and 1126th Regts of the 559th Div, previously reported moving to the S, have not yet been identified in our sector. Reports indicate that the 113 Pz Brigade is located in the FORET-DE-CHATEAU SALINS Q1030. An estimated Regt of infantry plus 30 tanks and artillery are believed located in FORET-DE-PARROY Q1708. Reports also indicate that the 3d SS Pz Gren Regt plus tanks are moving to the W from vicinity of Q2520.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Inter-mittent artillery fire fell in the 134th area last night. In the Corps sector the enemy is moving forces towards the S and W.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Intermittent artillery fire fell in 134th area last night.
 2. Armor - COA of 4th Armd reports that infantry and 30 to 40 tanks are concentrated vicinity of MARSAL Q1722. Considerable enemy activity is also reported in that area.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

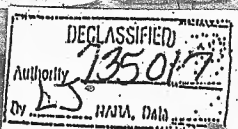
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 50. Enemy dead buried 26.
- b. Prisoners - 59 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 6,642.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers tonight and during period tomorrow.
- d. Password - WILLIAM reply WALLACE from 261200 September to 271200 September 1944.
- e. Miscellaneous - Engineers report that the enemy is more thorough with his road blocks and mines than in any other area encountered.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Enemy can attack from the E or SE at any time after 1800 in the sector of the Division with the estimated two Regts of infantry plus 60 tanks in the vicinity of FORET-DE-CHATEAU SALINS, with a Regt of infantry and 30 tanks from the FORET-DE-PARROY and with the tanks and infantry now reported by the 4th Armd Div at their front.

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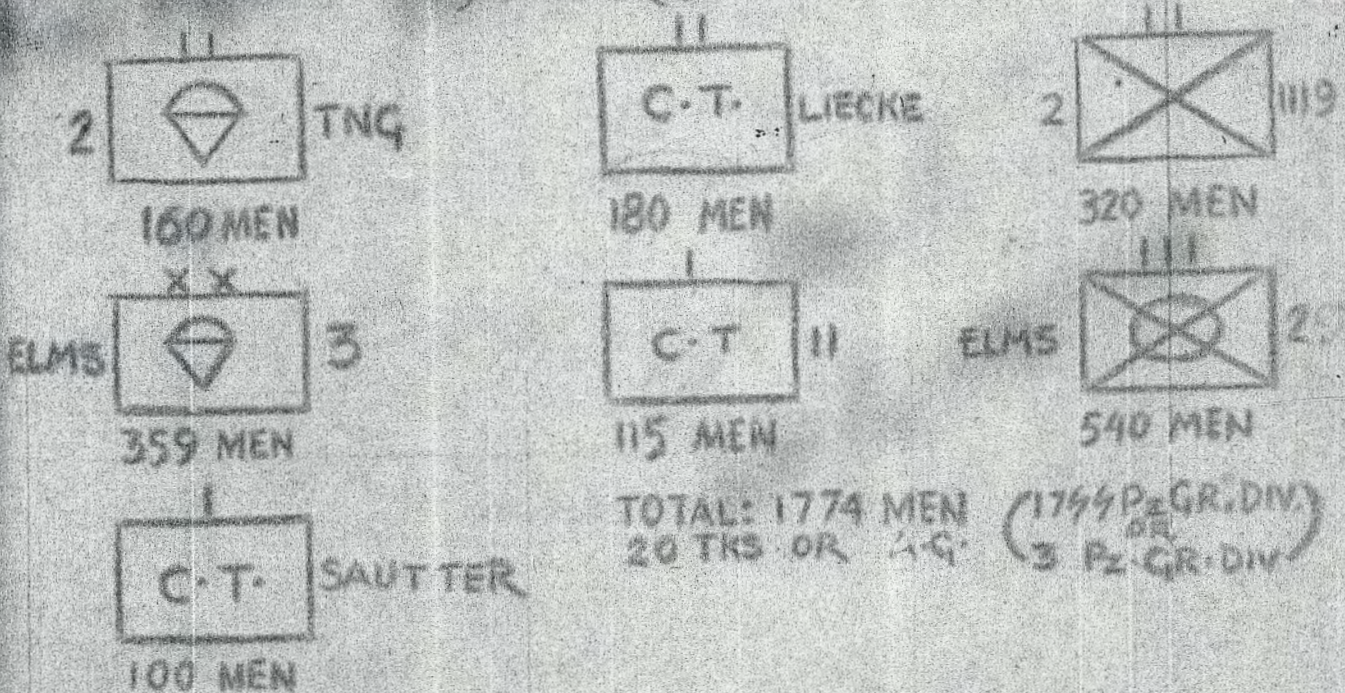
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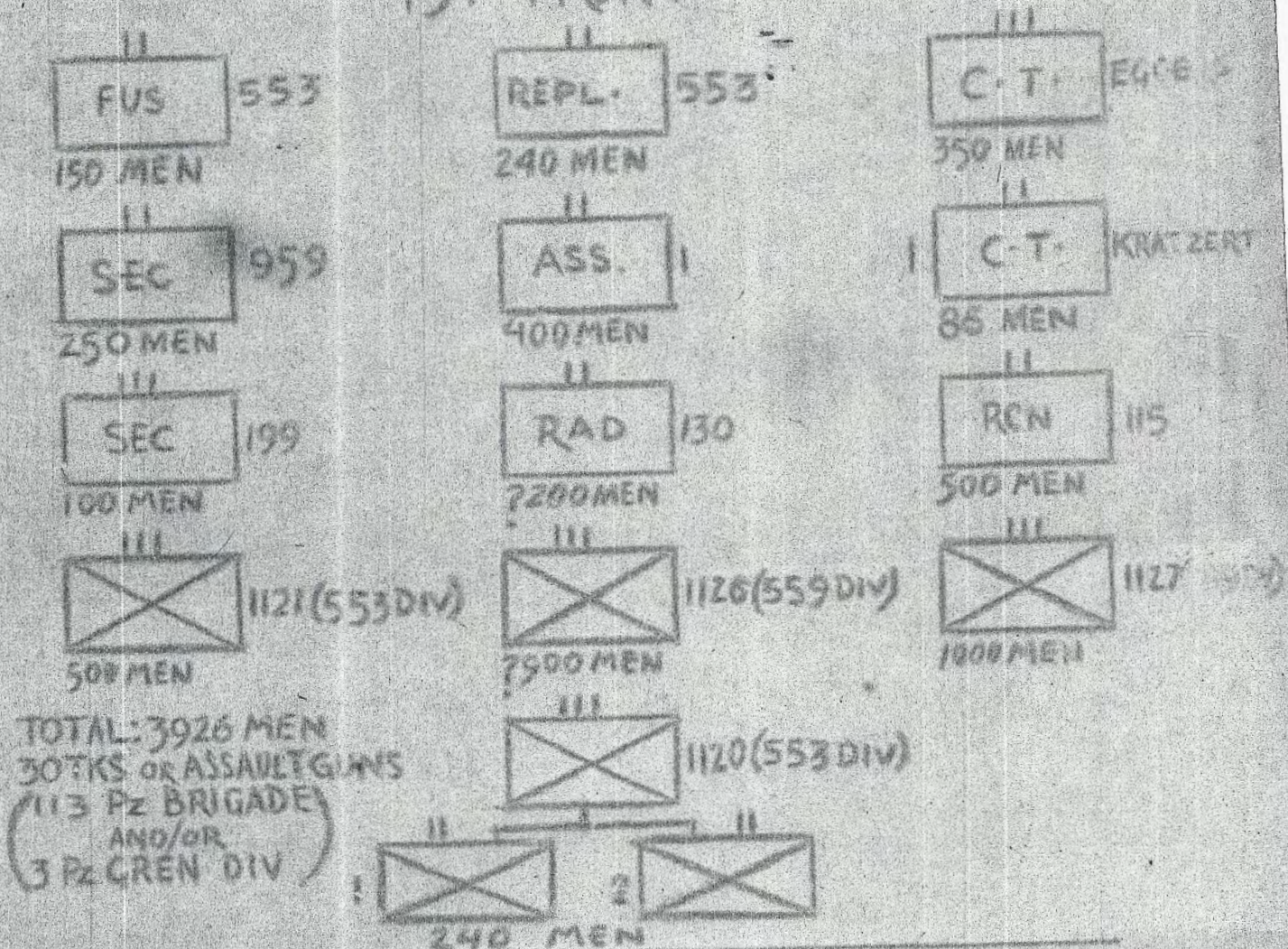
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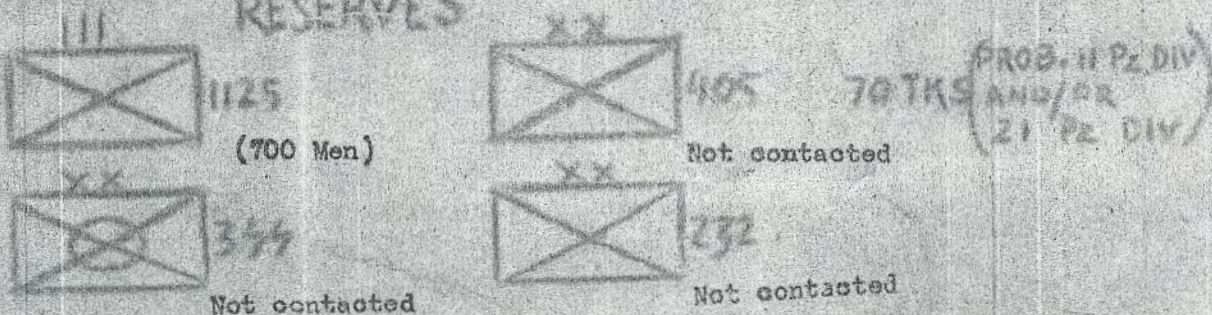
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