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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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to: CG 35th Inf Div

Init:

Date: 02 February 1945

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35th Inf Div

021600 February 1945

Maps: 1/25,000. Sheets K4802-3-4, 4902-3, 5002-3.

1. ENEMY SITUATION:

- Enemy front line - Enemy occupies heavily fortified and well entrenched positions along the E bank of the ROER R. Active patrolling is continuous during the hours of daylight between the river and positions occupied by friendly troops.
- Defensive organization - Detail overprint maps are available and will be issued showing defensive installations E of the ROER R.
- Units in contact - Friendly troops are now in contact with elements of the 176 VG and 183 VG Divisions in the Division zone. (See overlay)
- Artillery - Sound ranging on 29th January, and photo cover 28th January show enemy FA concentrations from K8085 to K8385 and one or two heavy cal (210mm to 240mm) gun positions in PIRGELER WALD (K9082) are still in action. Four or five battery locations were discovered from photographs vic BAAL (K9771) and DOVEREN (K9573) 28th January.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 116 Pz Div, 130 Pz Lehr Div and 3rd VG Division are known to be concentrated in the vic of MUNCHE-GLADBACH area (FO989) and may be employed in the Division zone at any time.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- General summary - Enemy attitude has been of a defensive nature since his withdrawal across the ROER R 25th January. Active patrolling has been reported in small towns W of the river.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Arty fire in the Div zone has decreased in the last three days. No arty fire was reported during the 1st of February and up until 1600 2nd February.
 - Infantry - Civilians report that enemy patrols are not active in area W of ROER R during the hours of darkness but patrols consisting of one NCO and seven men patrol the area during the day. Patrols come over the river by a foot bridge at K845807 and use WOLFHAGER MILL K8381 as their patrol base. Patrols move from the mill through END K8480 and to church at K841795, also from mill to KARKEN K8379 as far S as RJ K834798, and as far W as HICKESWINKEL K8379.
 - Engineers - Many German mine fields are still located in the Division zone. Friendly troops were able to advance over a thick layer of ice and snow covering these mine fields without the mines detonating.
- Miscellaneous - Civilian reports that there are about 500 civilians in KARKEN which have not been evacuated by the Germans. These civilians came into the friendly troop positions today stating that the Germans had ordered them to evacuate their homes before darkness tonight.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Overcast with low clouds and intermittent rain during first part of period becoming broken during last of period. Temperature between 40 and 50 degrees.
- Password - WEST reply WIND from 031200 to 041200 February 1945.

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35th Inf Div
041800 February 1945

NO. 201

Map: Germany 1/25,000. Sheets F4802-3-4, 4902-3, 5002-3.

1. **ENEMY SITUATION:**

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy continues to occupy the well fortified defensive positions on the E bank of the ROER RIVER. However, friendly patrols have encountered enemy fire from positions around and forward of HINGEN K8280, KARKEN K8379 and KCKHOLTER DRIESCH K8378; and a PW taken at UNTERBRUCH K8776 states that there is an officer and 60 men in UNTERBRUCH and that there is another Co in OBERBRUCH K8874. This indicates that the enemy front lines now extend on the W side of the ROER RIVER.
- b. Defensive organization - See defensive overprints 1/26,000 showing immediate defensive positions E of the ROER RIVER.
- c. Units in contact - No change. PW taken from UNTERBRUCH came from 1176th Arty Regt (176th Div) which may indicate that the boundary between the 176th VG Div and the 183d VG Div has moved slightly to the S.
- d. Artillery - PW states artillery positions near WILHEMSTADT K9281. See artillery trace attached.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 116th Pz Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div and 3rd VG Div are still reported vicinity MUNCHEN GLADBACH FC989.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. General summary - Enemy attitude continues to be defensive, although as stated above there are indications that the enemy has built up his forces on the W side of the ROER RIVER.
- b. Operations of component elements:
1. Artillery - Artillery fire in the Div sector continues practically non-existent.
 2. Infantry - Strong fire was received from positions around and forward of KARKEN last night and this morning. The PW captured at UNTERBRICH states that there is an officer and 60 men in that town and a Co in OBERBRICH, which indicates the buildup by infantry on the V side of the ROER.
 3. Miscellaneous - PW reports anti-tank mines at K836800 and 841796. Civilian reports trees across roads in KARKEN area with mines under them. Two rows of Regel mines, stretching 50 yards on either side of the road, were found vicinity K855727. Schu mines were encountered at K823692.
- c. Miscellaneous - Bridges: The only bridge over the ROER RIVER in the Div sector capable of holding motor transport is a temporary wooden structure near the main Kempen K8578 bridge; foot-bridges are believed located at K855792, 845807 and 920733 (Reports from PWs and civilians).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - Low overcast during early part of period becoming broken to clear after noon tomorrow. Temperatures, maximum 40, minimum 30.
- b. Miscellaneous - Personnel of units of this Command who are in Germany may state in personal correspondence that they are located "Somewhere in Germany."
- c. Password - WEND reply WAY from 061200 to 061200 February 1945.

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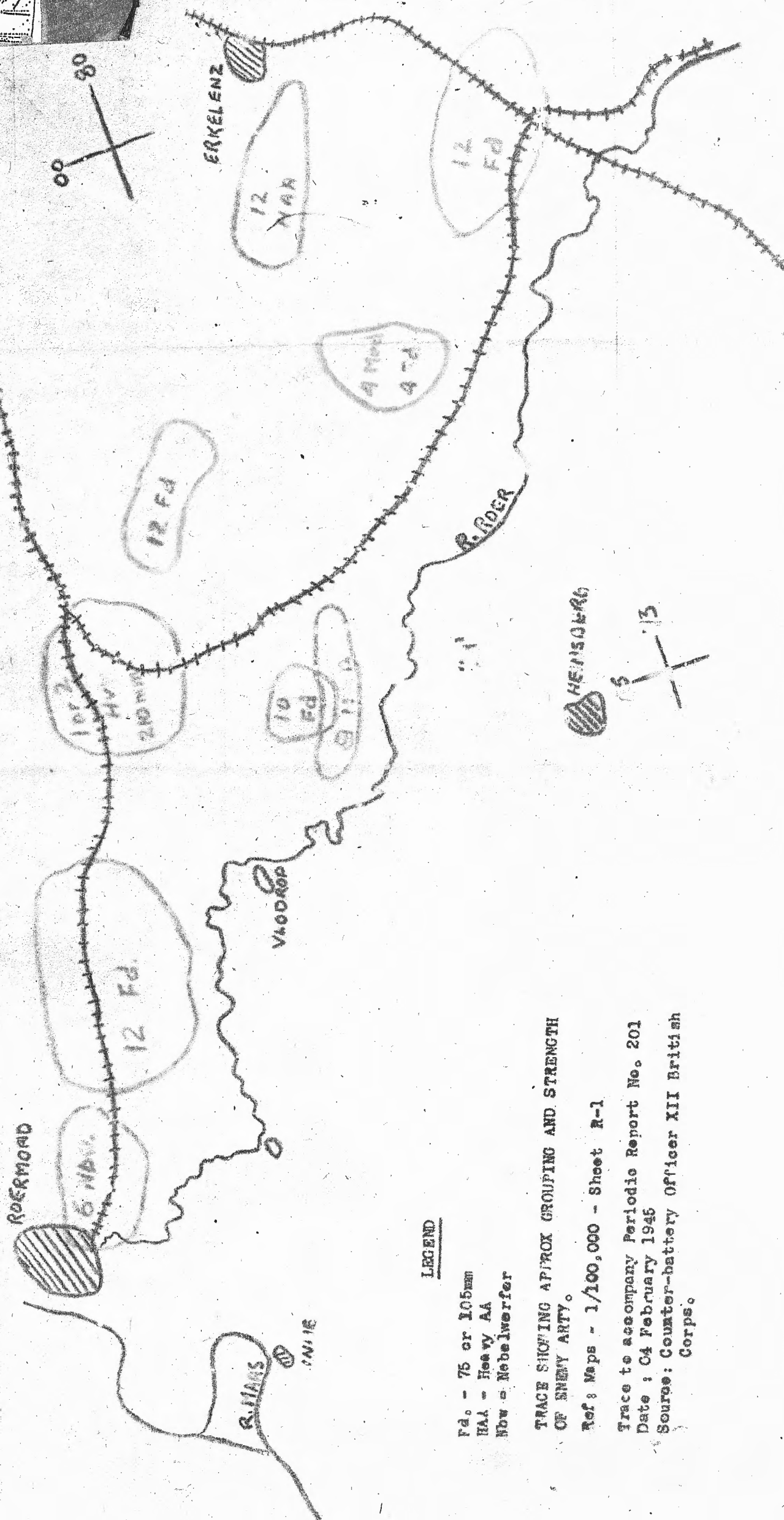
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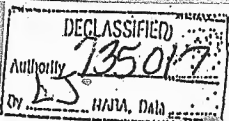


Fd. - 75 or 105mm
HAA - Heavy AA
Hw - Nebelwerfer

TRACE SHOWING APPROX GROUPING AND STRENGTH
OF ENERGY ARTY.

Ref: Maps - 1/100,000 - Sheet A-1

Trace to accompany Periodic Report No. 201
Date : 04 February 1945
Source: Counter-battery Officer XII British Corps.



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Date: 05 February 1945
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To: 051800
35th Inf Div
051800 February 1945

NO. 202

Maps: Germany 1/25,000. Sheets K4802-3-4, 4902-3, 5002-3.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - Patrols from 52 (L) Div report END K8480 and KEPPEN K8578 each occupied by an estimated platoon and that EIKEN K8577 and THEBERATH K8477 were clear. Our patrols report PORSELEN K9072 and road fork at K895740 clear.
- Defensive organization - No change. See 1/25,000 defensive overprinted map.
- Units in contact - PW captured vicinity KARKEN K8379 by patrol of 52 (L) Div is identified from 1st Co of 1218th Regt (176th VG Div). See Organization of Division Units in Contact which is attached.
- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 116th Pz Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div and 3rd VG Div are still reported out of contact and available as reserves in this sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy attitude continues to be defensive with four enemy patrols reported during the hours of daylight.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Two rounds of artillery fell vicinity K870733 about 1600.
 - Engineers - Additional mine fields were located vicinity K771684, 810725 and around buildings at K859789.
 - Infantry - Several rounds of mortar fire received at 1400 vicinity DREMMEN K8872. Seven enemy were observed vicinity K914747, five enemy were observed K905739, and 52 (L) Div report enemy patrols contacted vicinity K832798 and vicinity KARKEN K8379.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Partly cloudy to clear tomorrow with breaks in clouds during day with visibility of 3 to 5 miles. Temperature: Maximum 48, minimum 40.
- Password - THWART reply ENEMY from 061200 to 071200 February 1945.

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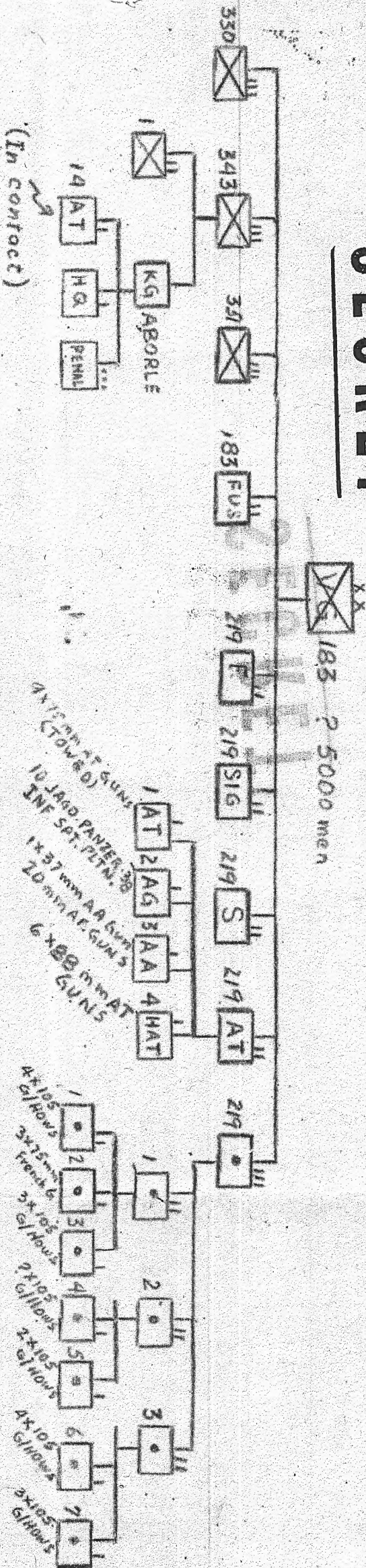
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ORGANIZATION OF DIVISION UNITS IN CONTACT



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176 ? 5000 men

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2. STAFF RESERVES

116 (in MÜNCHEN GLADBACH) (F1090)

(at GREVENBROICH) (F2078)

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To : 061800
35th Inf Div
061800 February 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Patrols encountered road blocks at K906734 and trenches located on roads SW out of OBERBRUCH K8874 and on road from PORSELEN K9072 to BLECKDEN K9073. Civilians report wooden bunkers between K869834 and 875816 also from K883775 to 886771. See overlay.
- Units in contact - Elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div as shown on overlay.
- Artillery - Civilians report four artillery positions, caliber unknown, at K887794 on 25 January.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - There is still no report of contact of the 116th Pz Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div and 3rd VG Div which may be employed as reserves in our sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continues to be on the defensive in our sector employing counter-patrol activity during the hours of darkness.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Aviation - One enemy plane reported flying from SE to NW vicinity KEMPEN K8578 about 1500 this afternoon.
 - Engineers - Our patrols encountered mine fields on road N of PORSELEN K9072 and along road S of OBERBRUCH K8874. Civilians report additional mines at K845805, on road between HEINSBERG K8575 to KEMPEN K8578, K835772, 856787, 823782 and on road from 837810 to 841801.
 - Infantry - Scattered mortar fire fell in DREHMEN K8872 about 1400. A ten man enemy patrol encountered vicinity PORSELEN about 0330 last night. MG was firing last night 100 yards N of THEBRATH K8577. 8 man enemy patrol contacted at 1420 vicinity K893738.
 - Miscellaneous - Enemy employed counter-patrol activities last night with frequent white and yellow flares near our forward elements.

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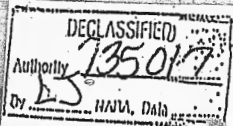
- Weather - Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - No Passage Line is located as follows: 863644, 866642, 864658, 866683, 834699, 778729, 782741 and 776758.
- Password - WATERED reply WHISKEY from 071200 to 081200 February 1945.

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aps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Friendly patrols last night encountered additional road blocks and mines on road N of RIECKEN K9073.
- Units in contact - Elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VC Div.
- Artillery - No new artillery positions reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 116th Pz Div (OR estimates 4,000 men and 25 tanks), 130th Pz Lehr Div (OR estimates 2,500 men and 25 tanks) and 3rd VG Div (OR estimates 3,500 men with 20 tanks) are available as reserves in the Div sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Attitude of the enemy continues to be defensive in our sector with active enemy patrolling during the hours of daylight and counter-patrol activity during the hours of darkness.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Eight rounds of artillery (Est 75mm) fell at K868738 about 2340 last night, and 4 rounds of artillery (Est 105mm) fell at K862731 about 1145 today.
 - Infantry - Enemy patrols were encountered last night in strength and locations as follows: 15 man patrol vicinity K847774 about 2200, 15 man enemy patrol vicinity K873743 about 2215, and vicinity OBERBRUCH K8874 about 2215. Small groups of enemy were reported by our daylight patrols and OPs vicinity K872757, 895739, 897753 (Approximately 40 men observed at this last location about 1355), and vicinity WERLOH K837782.
 - Miscellaneous - Numerous flares were reported last night on our forward elements. Buildings were observed burning in K8578 about 2115 last night. Approximately 35 civilians came into our lines from WERLOH and THERERATH K852772 about 1500 this afternoon.

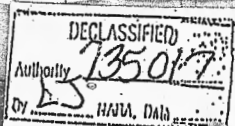
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Six enemy dead buried.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature.
- Password - ROSE reply BED from 081200 to 091200 February 1945.

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From: 071801
 To : 081800
 35th Inf Div
 081800 February 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - See 1/25,000 defensive overprinted maps which show prepared defensive positions as of 01 February 1945.
- Units in contact - No change - The Div is opposed by elements of the 183rd VG Div.
- Artillery - Possible battery location vicinity K911756. Additional enemy batteries will be located if excellent shellreps continue.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Unconfirmed report locates elements of 116th Pz Div vicinity K8976. 130th Pz Lehr Div and 3rd Pz GR Div are still available as reserves in the Div sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with strong counter-patrol activities during the hours of darkness with an increased amount of artillery fire during the day.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Two enemy half-tracks reported vicinity K859764 about 1330 today.
 - Artillery - Enemy artillery activity greatly increased during the latter part of period. 40 rounds of estimated 150mm fell at HIMMERICH K917705; 20 rounds estimated 150mm fell vicinity K921708 about 1010, and small concentrations of 105mm rounds were reported in our right sector late this afternoon.
 - Aviation - One FW 190, flying from S to N, reported vicinity K8269 about 1000 this morning, and three ME-109s, flying from W to E, same location, were reported about 1620. It is believed that both of these flights were for reconnaissance.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with strong counter-patrol activities during the day and night. Scattered small groups of enemy were reported at the locations as follows: K895744, 897741, 888751, 867761, and vicinity BERLOH K8378.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Two enemy dead buried.
- Weather - Continued overcast tomorrow with scattered showers throughout the day. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - Russian Skytrain (C-47) aircraft are camouflaged green and dark gray and have red star markings with white edging on underside of wings and both sides of fuselage. Aircraft have numbers painted in white on the sides of the fin - these aircraft will be seen flying in this area.

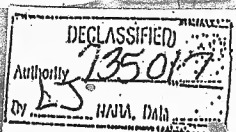
The British Auster Mark 4 and 5 plane operates over the area of this Army, and in size and silhouette it closely resembles the American Continental Type L-4 artillery liaison plane.

Planes of the 358th Fighter Gp bear orange tail markings.

- Password - VIOLET reply BLUE from 091200 to 101200 February 1945.

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091800 February 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - See 1/25,000 defensive overprinted maps as of 01 February 1945. See ROER RIVER photo map (Uncontrolled) 1/12,500, with the defensive positions overprinted on the photo map. See mine map overlay attached. Patrols last night encountered strong point vicinity HILFARTH K9372 - see overlay.
- Units in contact - See Order of Battle Estimate attached to this report.
- Artillery - Artillery fire was received early in the period from SP guns on the E side of the ROER RIVER.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See Order of Battle Estimate attached.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with strong counter-patrol activity by day and night with some scattered artillery and mortar fire.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Enemy artillery activity decreased during the period. Twelve rounds of 105mm fell vicinity K8277 about 2100; 12 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K8469 about 1800 yesterday; and 7 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell K853732 about 1800 yesterday.
 - Aviation - One FW-190, flying NE, vicinity K8768 was observed at 0915, no bombing or strafing was reported.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with flares during the night and strong OPs V of the ROER RIVER manned both day and night. Our patrols encountered strong points and intense small arms and mortar fire from vicinity K931724 and K935718.
 - Miscellaneous - Friendly liaison planes were subjected to accurate small arms fire and 20mm fire from positions on both sides of the ROER RIVER.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Partly cloudy to clear tomorrow morning but becoming cloudy with rain later in the day. Cooler temperatures tomorrow with freezing temperature during the night of 10-11 February.
- Password - CAESAR reply GHOST from 101200 to 111200 February 1945.

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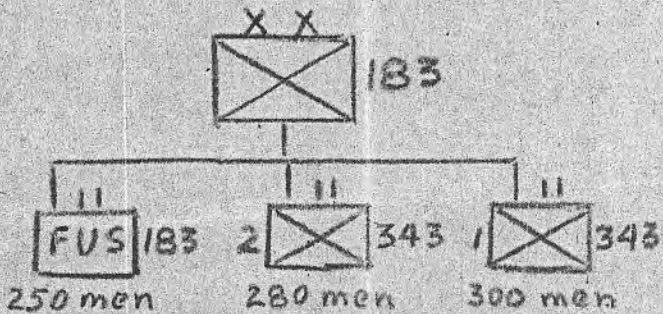
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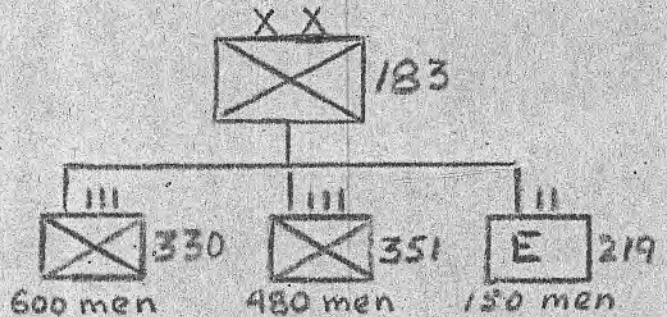
ORDER OF BATTLE ESTIMATE

UNITS IDENTIFIED
ON 35th DIV FRONT



TOTAL: 830 MEN?

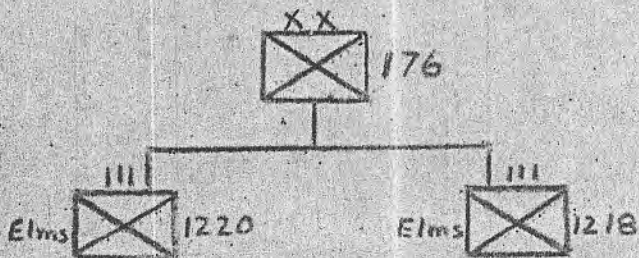
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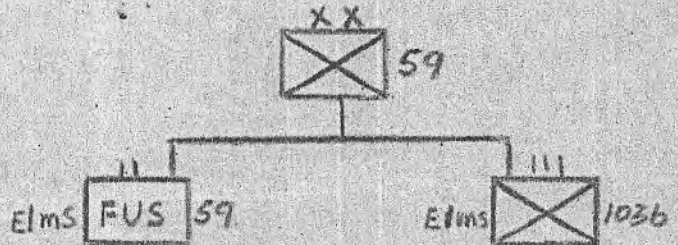
ENEMY UNITS ON

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(S TO N)



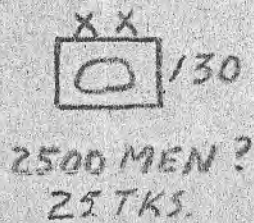
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(N TO S)



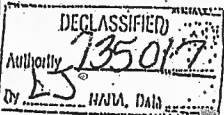
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STRATEGIC RESERVES



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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Auth: CG 35th Inf Div

Init: *[Signature]*

Date: 10 February 1945

From: 091801

To : 101800

35th Inf Div

101800 February 1945

NO. 207

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - There are prepared defensive positions W of the ROER RIVER around the perimeter of the town of HILFARTH K9372. There is no reported change from the defensive positions as shown on the 1/25,000 defensive overprint maps as of 01 February 1945, and the ROER RIVER photo map (Uncontrolled) 1/12,500. See defense installation illustrations attached.
- c. Units in contact - No change - Elements of 183rd VC Div and 176th VC Div.
- d. Artillery - One Assault Gun was reported vicinity HILFARTH.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See Order of Battle Estimate attached to G-2 Period Report No. 206.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - The intact bridge over the ROER RIVER vicinity K939727 is being used for supply and evacuation at night.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued a defensive attitude with strong counter-patrol activity by day and during the night.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Three rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K863736 about 1400 today.
 2. Aviation - One ME-109, flying SE, vicinity K8073 about 1650. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 3. Infantry - Continued defensive action with scattered mortar fire. Patrols report VCs firing during the night from the following locations: K935719, 934720, 931720, 924729, 877756, and 893758.

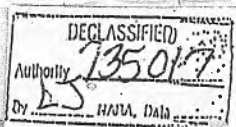
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - Continued cloudy throughout period with scattered showers during the day tomorrow with freezing temperatures tomorrow night.
- b. Miscellaneous - Higher Hq reports the flood crest on the ROER RIVER reached the Master front today, and that the river level will rise 2 feet above its present level within the next 24 hours on the 35th Inf Div front. Victor has control of all of the dams and none of them has been blown; however, the water lock control tower had been destroyed to the extent that the locks could not be closed. Engineers estimate that the dams will be dry in 2 or 3 days if they continue to be emptied at their present speed.
- c. Password - TWIN reply CITIES from 111200 to 121200 February 1945.

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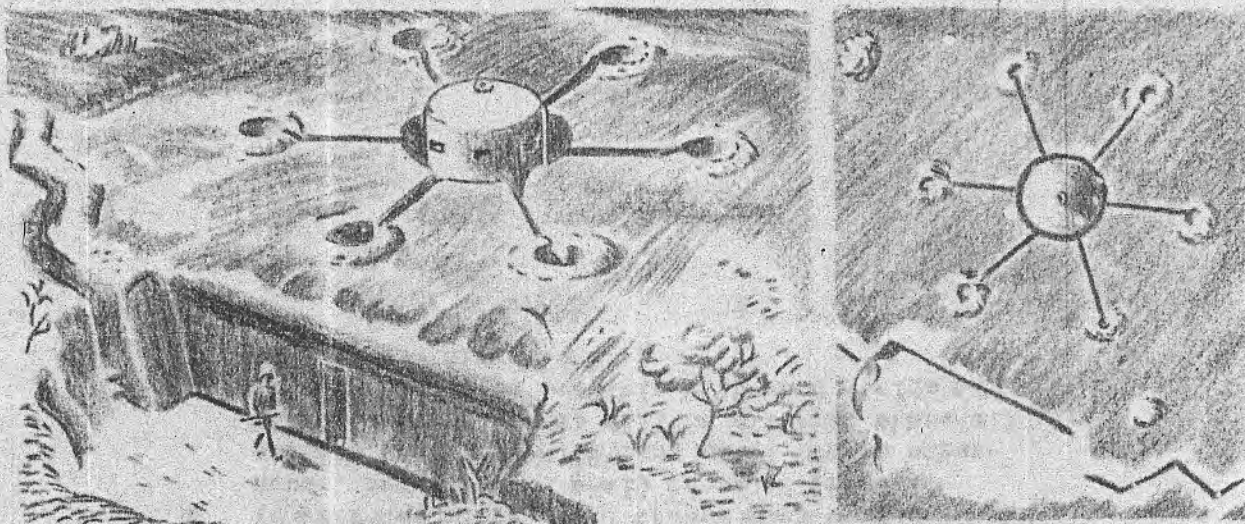
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PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	Med Bn	1
WII	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
Enger Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Enger Gp	1	Sig Off	1	854 TD	1
Div Arty	5	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	AO	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO	1	PM	1
692 FA Bn	1	XVI Corps	2	8th American A D	1
C/S	1	17th Cav Ren qdn	1	7th British A D	1
G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1	102d Inf Div	1
		407th FA Gp	1		

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DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS



Above sketch shows a recently discovered type of armed underground shelter. Installations of this type are located at K99147570, K99267565 and K99347608.

"These installations are star-shaped and resemble a wheel with the cupola as a hub. There are usually six trenches or tunnels which correspond to the spokes of the wheel, running from the center. The cupola or turret measures about 10' in diameter. The trenches measure about 15' from cupola to extremity. PW stated that the turret is about 3m. in diameter and used mainly for observation but has slits for small arms fire."

"At the ends of the trenches or tunnels are mounted 2cm. flak guns for firing on ground forces. These tunnels are about 4m. long. The fire of two adjacent guns crosses about 50m. out, thus giving complete fire coverage."

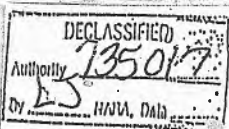
"The underground shelter has a capacity of 20 to 25 men and is equipped with food, water and pumping facilities. Both trench and tunnel type have been found."

"IPW sources have confirmed the findings of the P.I. team."

1st Lt E. F. ANDERSON
OIC PI Team #91

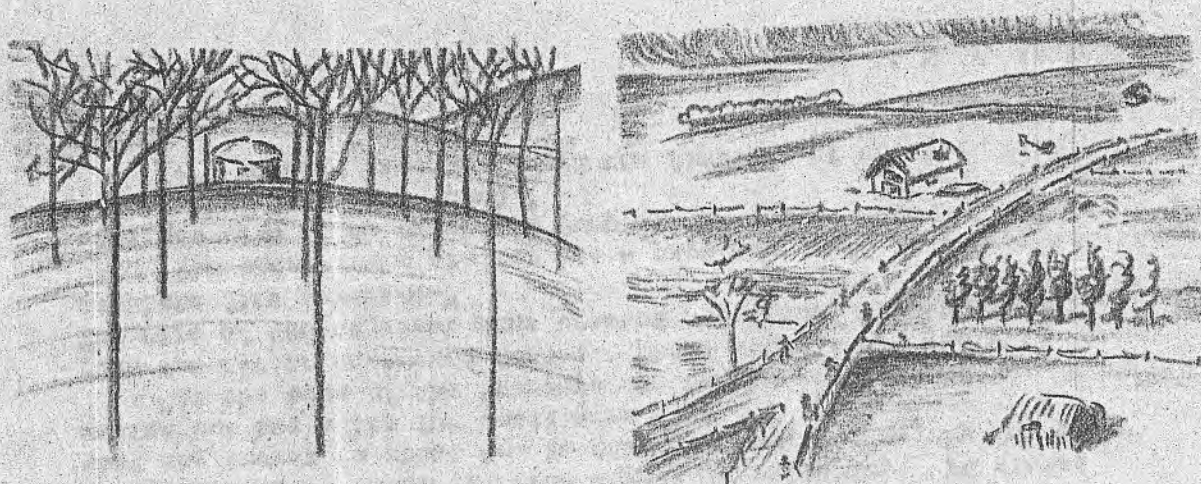
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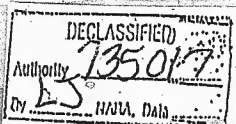
DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS (Cont'd)



Interrogation of civilians living in areas east of the ROER R indicates that the enemy has taken great care in concealing his prepared defenses.

Two examples of camouflaged pillboxes are shown in sketches above. All troops must consider each house, haystack and small group of trees to contain enemy installations until proven otherwise. Most pillboxes will be situated where all around defense is possible with good fields of fire in all directions.

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Date: 11 February 1945

From: 101801

To : 111800

35th Inf Div

111800 February 1945

NO. 208

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - Our patrols continue to report enemy movement and fire from strongpoints vicinity K892757, 931723, and 935718.
- c. Units in contact - No change - Elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div.
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Additional reports continue to place the 116th Pz Div vicinity ARSBECK K9383.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - It is believed that the rise in the ROER RIVER has not prohibited the enemy from using the bridge vicinity K939727 as a supply and evacuation channel.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with counter-patrol activities and an increasing amount of artillery fire during the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - An increasing amount of artillery fire was reported at the following locations: 9 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K892701 about 1410, 3 rounds, 105mm, fell vicinity K863736 at 1405, 12 rounds, estimated 170 to 240mm, fell vicinity RANDEARTH K9069 between 1200 and 1400.
 2. Aviation - Two ME-109s, flying from NE to SW, were observed about 1210; no bombing or strafing was reported and the planes were engaged by our AAA, one of the planes was seen falling in flames while the other appeared seriously damaged and probably crashed also. Two ME-109s, flying NW to SE, about 1319 were observed - mission believed to be reconnaissance. Two unidentified aircraft, reported over the area, going from SW to NE about 1455.
 3. Infantry - Continued flare activity during the night with MGs reported firing from K899750, 892758, 880757, and 903736. Sporadic MG fire was received during the night from the town of HILFARTH K9372.

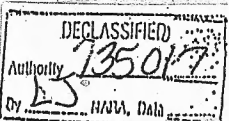
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - Continued partly cloudy throughout period with some breaks in the clouds and some scattered showers in the area. Little change in temperature.
- b. Miscellaneous - The ROER RIVER continues to flow within its banks, although there is standing water for about 200 yards on either side of the ROER RIVER in our sector caused by seepage.
- c. Password - BLUE reply OX from 121200 to 131200 February 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

Rcn Trp	1	407th FA Gp	1	G-2	XVI Corps	2
784 Tk Bn	1	C/S	1		17th Cav Ren Sdn	1
8th American A D	1	G-1	1		84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-2	4		134	4
CIC	1	G-3	1		137	4
IPW 60	1	G-4	1		320	4
PI	1	CA	1		QM Co	1
VII	1	CWO-Ord	1		Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1		Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Surf-Chap	1		Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Sig Off	1		654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Comdt	1		448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	Hq Co	1		AG	1
692 FA Bn	1	PRO	1		Pw	1
		7th British A D	1		102d Inf Div	1

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Date: 12 February 1945

From: 111801

To : 121800

35th Inf Div

121800 February 1945

NO. 209

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy movement was observed last night vicinity of pillboxes at K89687510, 89867551, 89487530, and 89347568. See overlay.
- Units in contact - Two PWs were captured about 1500 from the 176th VC Div vicinity K825781. This identification further verifies the fact that elements of the 183rd VC Div and 176th VC Div are in the locations as shown on overlay.
- Artillery - OP of the 134th Inf reports gun of heavy caliber vicinity K903745 and also possible gun location K918755.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The sporadic movement of a tracked vehicle or tracked vehicles in our N sector would tend to substantiate the report that the 116th Pz Div is located vicinity ARSBECK K9383.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - No change in bridge vicinity K939727.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with counter-patrol activities and scattered artillery fire reported this afternoon.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Artillery fire was reported at the following locations: 12 rounds, estimated 105mm, at 1805 yesterday vicinity K842747, 15 rounds, estimated 240mm, between 1050 and 1130 vicinity RANDERATH K9069, 10 rounds of 240mm about 1600 vicinity RANDERATH.
 - Infantry - Six man enemy patrol attempted to come thru our lines about 1500 vicinity K825781; 2 of the patrol were killed, 2 were wounded, and 2 were captured. Decreasing enemy patrol activity and flares last night (probably because of the rise of the river). Scattered MG fire was reported on our front today.
 - Miscellaneous - Tracked vehicle activity was reported last night about 2245 and about 2345.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

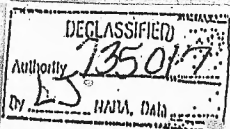
- Weather - Continued cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers and little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - There has been no appreciable change in the condition of the ROER RIVER and its tributaries in the Div sector during the period.
- Password - SHADOWS reply FALL from 131200 to 141200 February 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
8th American A D	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-3	1	134	4
CIC	1	G-4	1	137	4
IFW 60	1	CA	1	320	4
PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
WII	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surge-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Cordt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO	1	AG	1
692 FA Bn	1	7th British A D	1	FM	1
407th FA Gp	1	784 Tk Bn	1	102d Inf Div	1
c/s	1	XVI Corps	2		

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2 PERIODIC REPORT

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CC 35th Inf Div
Init: J.T.H.
Date: 15 February 1945

NO. 210

From: 121801
To : 131800
35th Inf Div
131800 February 1945

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

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

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Movement was observed around dugouts vicinity K926752. No change in defensive positions - see 1/25,000 overprinted maps as of 01 Feb 1945.
- Units in contact - Four PWs processed thru PW and medical channels were identified from 3rd Co of the 1218th Regt(176th VC Div). PWs state that the 1218th and 1219th Regts are in the line with the 1220th in reserve. Elements of the 1218th only are in contact in this Div sector, the 1219th Regt is believed to be on the N of the 1218th Regt.
- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of the 116th Pz Div have now been identified in the British sector to the N, and air reconnaissance today reported approximately 100 armored vehicles vicinity F3441 believed to be the 130th Pz Lehr Div. These identifications make it appear unlikely that these two divisions, formerly reported as reserves available on this Div front, are still available in full as such reserves.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Ten wagons were observed moving N on road at K91557666 about 1100 today. Two trucks were observed moving N on road into EUCHTENBERG K8977 about 1100 today.

2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with scattered artillery during period.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Seven rounds, estimated caliber 150mm to 240mm, fell vicinity K903690 from 1040 to 1200 today. Six to seven rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity K8671 about 1100.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with flare activity reported during the night. Enemy patrols were reported vicinity K8376, 817787, 9073 during the night.

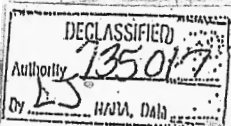
3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Prisoners - Four PWs were cleared today thru PW and medical channels. Grand total PWs 12,408.
- Weather - Continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - There has been no appreciable change in the condition of the ROER RIVER and its tributaries during the period. Air observation reports that the only bridges in the Div sector are as follows: (1) A bridge capable of holding motor transport K939727. (2) Foot bridge vicinity K935724.
- Password - LEAVES reply RUSTLING from 141200 to 151200 February 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
8th American A D	1	G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-2	4	134	4
CIC	1	G-3	1	137	5
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	320	4
PI	1	CA	1	QM Co	1
MIT	1	CHO-Ord	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	6	Ho Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	AG	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO	1	PM	1
692 FA Bn	1	7th British A D	1	102d Inf Div	1
407th FA Gp	1	784 Tk Bn	1		

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Date: 14 February 1945

From: 131801
To : 141800
35th Inf Div
141800 February 1945

NO. 211

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Pillboxes were reported at the following locations: K89707534, 89327528, 902744, 920744, 932724, and 872782.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - Flashes from two enemy guns were reported at 1335 vicinity K937767.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - The only bridges across the ROER RIVER, as reported by air observation, are in the vicinity of HILFARTH K9372. Rubber boats are used for supply and evacuation in other sectors of the Div front.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with considerable anti-petrol activity during the day and night.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Two rounds of heavy artillery landed vicinity K853755 about 1015 today; 2 rounds, est 150, vicinity K8376 at 1535.
 - Aviation - Three ME-109s going SE to NW about 3,000 feet vicinity K8573 at 1547. Mission believed to be reconnaissance.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action during the period. Nine rounds of mortar fire fell vicinity FORSELEN K9072 during the night. Small groups of enemy were contacted and observed along the Div front at the following locations: SCHLANTZ K906733, UNTERBRUCH 8776, KRANZES 895740, BERG B378, 932736, and 873778. Scattered flare activity was reported last night.

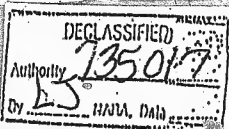
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Continued cloudy to partly cloudy with intermittent rain throughout the period.
- Miscellaneous - Air observation reports that the ROER RIVER has receded slightly in the Div sector. This observation is based on the fact that the air observer could see a little more of the roads and ground on either side of the ROER RIVER.
- Password - SHY reply GLANCE from 151200 to 161200 February 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	XVI Corps	2
8th American A D	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqn	1
Air Support	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
NII	1	CWO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Cp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO	1	AG	1
692 FA Bn	1	7th British A D	1	PM	1
407th FA Cp	1	784 Tk Bn	1	102d Inf Div	1

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G-2 TACTIC REPORT

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 Init: J T H
 Date: 17 February 1945

From: 141801
 To: 151800
 35th Inf Div
 151800 February 1945

NO. 212

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Mine field reported vicinity K861752. Enemy activity observed vicinity pillboxes K898749, 931807, and K07753. See overlay.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - See possible battery locations as shown on overlay. No new battery locations reported during period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Estimated reserve strength on the Corps front is as follows:

DIVISION	COMBAT STRENGTH	ASSAULT GUNS OR TANKS
Pz LEHR	3000 men	30
11 P.	5000 men	40
(1) Inf Div	3000 men	10
TOTAL	14000 men	80

- Supply and Administrative Elements - It is believed that the bridge at WILFARTH K937737 is still intact for supply and evacuation. One vehicle reported moving vicinity KEMPEN K856782 about 2000 last night.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with scattered flare activity during the night and counter-patrol measures by day.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Four rounds of artillery fell vicinity K835782 at 1720.
 - Aviation - AAA reports unidentified plane about 1540 dropped three anti-personnel bombs vicinity K908689 - no casualties or damage reported.
 - Infantry - MG fire reported vicinity K833786 about 1520 this afternoon. Small groups of enemy were reported today moving at the following locations: K878757, 898749, 911730, and vicinity WILFARTH. Scattered flare activity was reported last night.

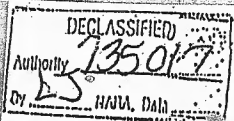
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Broken to overcast clouds tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature.
- Password - WHEEL reply WRIGHT from 161200 to 171200 February 1945.

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Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	XVI Corps	2
8th American A.D.	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
Air Support	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPF 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
VPI	1	CWO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Op	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A.D. Arty	1	PAO (Rear)	1	AG	1
692 FA Bn	1	PAO (Forward)	1	FM	1
407th Fa Gp	1	7th British A.D.	1	102d Inf Div	1
		784 Tk Bn	1		

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 Date: 16 February 1945

From: 161601
 To : 161800
 35th Inf Div
 161800 February 1945

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Map: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Civilian reports minefield on both sides of road vicinity 885774, and anti-tank ditch running E and W approximately 3 meters deep and 4 meters wide vicinity K892785.
- Units in contact - No change. Elements of the 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div.
- Artillery - Direct SP fire received from vicinity KARKEN K8379 and from vicinity K849779 about 1300 today.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Air observation reports bridge at HILFARTH K937737 still intact for supply and evacuation.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with harassing, sporadic artillery fire reported during the day.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Sporadic enemy artillery fire increased during the period with small concentrations reported at the following locations: 3 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K833725 at 1714; 2 rounds 105mm fell vicinity 853746 about 1515; 4 rounds fell vicinity 905730 at about 1400, and 4 rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity 845779 about 1215.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with MG fire reported from the following locations: HILFARTH K9372 about 2400; K876756; and 873759 about 0215; and vicinity BERG K836787 about 1200.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- One enemy dead buried.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning clearing by noon with little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - Air observation reports that the ROER RIVER has receded during the last 24 hour period; but that the water of the WURM RIVER continues to stand in pools in the low ground on either side of the stream.
- Password - LEAP reply FROG from 171200 to 181200 February 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	XVI Corps	2
8th American A D	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
Air Support	1	G-2	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPW 80	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
WII	1	CWO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surp-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
692 PL Bn	1	PRO (Forward)	1	FM	1
407th PA Gp	1	7th British A D	1	102d Inf Div	1
		754 CV Bn	1		

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Auth: CG 35th Inf Div
Init: J.T.H.
Date: 17 February 1945

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1. EVERY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - Civilian reports strong-points in two houses vicinity K942803, and that 40 men are housed in each strong-point. Civilian also reports pillboxes at the following locations; K891791, 891792, 895793, 895798, and 896802.
- c. Units in contact - No change - Elements of the 183rd VC Div and 176th VC Div.
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - There is no indication that the bridge at HILFATH K937737 has been destroyed.

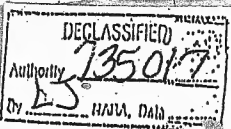
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with harassing artillery fire and active patrolling with an increasing number of flares during the hours of darkness.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Two or three tracked vehicles were heard vicinity KB79786 about 2210; one or more tracked vehicles were heard vicinity K906733 about 2110; and one tracked vehicle was heard vicinity KEMPEN KB578 about 1325. This tracked vehicle activity may well be the movement of SP guns.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery was more active during the period and concentrations were reported at the following locations: 13 rounds, estimated 88mm fire, vicinity KB14792, between 1940 and 1950; 2 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K905728 about 0400; 4 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity KB90731 about 0935; 40 to 50 rounds of various types fell vicinity K908717 about 0950; 25 rounds medium artillery fell vicinity KB85723 about 1120; and 3 rounds 105mm fell vicinity KB33725 about 1750.
 3. Infantry - Continued defensive action with enemy patrols active during the period. Strong enemy patrols (15 to 20 men) were encountered by our OPs vicinity KB57769 about 0730 and vicinity KB66760 about 1030. Strong enemy patrol was also encountered vicinity PORSELEN K9072 about 2250 last night. Heavy concentration of mortar fire fell vicinity PORSELEN between 0945 and 1015 this morning (Approximately 200 rounds of 120mm mortar fire with some artillery interspersed).
 4. Miscellaneous - Civilians report 6 anti-tank mines at each of the following locations: KB36810, 840793, 841795, and 842794.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Three enemy dead buried.
- b. Weather - Continued cloudy with overcast tomorrow morning becoming clear by noon. Little change in temperature.
- c. Miscellaneous - Century reports lake levels dropping approximately 2 to 3 inches per hour.
- d. Password - CORN reply PONE from 181200 to 191200 February 1945.

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Air Support	1	G-2	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IP 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
VII	1	CHO-Ord	1	21 Co	1
Engr Off	1	Car Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surge-Chap	1	Ord Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Gp	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AO	1
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
407th FA Gp	1	7th British A D	1	102d Inf Div	1
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 Date: 19 February 1945

From: 181801
 To : 191800
 35th Inf Div
 191800 February 1945

NO. 216

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - Civilians report enemy pillbox at K93787201. See 1/25,000 defensive overprinted map dated 01 February 1945.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div, totalling approximately 3,000 to 3,500 men.
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Corps estimates that there are two Pz Divs and one VG Div available as reserve in the Corps sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - A small number of wheeled ~~trucks~~ were heard last night about 2145 in grid square 9472. The bridge at HILFARTH K9372, it is believed, is still being used for supply and evacuation of enemy troops in that sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action during the period with sporadic artillery fire reported.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Small concentrations of artillery were reported at the following locations: 4 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K9069 about 0545; 4 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity HUNSHOVEN K8764 about 2400; 1 round 105mm fell vicinity K866761 about 1400; 1 round large caliber artillery fell K841743 at 1100; and 3 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K879758.
 - 2. Infantry - Continued defensive action with enemy MGs placed to block the advance of our patrols and scattered flare activity during the night. Mortar fire was reported coming from vicinity K883762 and 893744. Enemy movements were reported vicinity K906745 at 1610 and 898748 about 1330.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

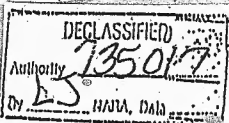
- a. Weather - Continued overcast tonight and tomorrow morning with some breaks in the afternoon and tomorrow evening. Slightly cooler temperatures.
- b. Password - PEA reply POWL from 201200 to 211200 February 1945.

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CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
MII	1	CWO-Ord	1	QV Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
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From: 191801
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35th Inf Div
201800 February 1945

NO. 217

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Activity was reported during the day vicinity pill-boxes at K895755. See Position Overlay attached to this report which shows the defensive organization in one sector of the Div front as shown on captured map and verified by civilian report.
- Units in contact - No change - Elements of the 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div, totalling approximately 3,000 to 3,500 men.
- Artillery - 15th Div reports heavy and medium caliber artillery located vicinity ERKELENZ P0076.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. Estimated two Pz Divs and one VG Div available as reserve in the Corps sector.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with active patrolling and scattered artillery fire during the period.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Small concentrations of artillery were reported at the following locations: 4 rounds, estimated 240mm, artillery fell vicinity K906690 at 0615; 4 rounds, estimated 88mm, artillery fell at 838778 at 1210; 14 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell at 844749 about 1240; and 3 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity 836764 at 1300.
 - Infantry - Increased enemy patrol activity reported last night. Enemy patrols were encountered at the following locations: K838781, 833784, 847774, 846759, and 855749. Scattered mortar fire fell vicinity FORSELEN K9072 about 2100 and vicinity HIMMERICH K9170 at 0730.
 - Miscellaneous - Two or three tracked vehicles were reported vicinity ORSBECK K8677 about 2330 last night.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Low overcast tonight and tomorrow morning with some breaks in the clouds tomorrow afternoon. Somewhat warmer temperatures.
- Miscellaneous - Lancaster type aircraft camouflaged but with civil markings only will be operating over the Corps area. These aircraft conform to the silhouette of Lancasters Mark I and Mark III except that nose and tail have been smoothed and gun turrets removed.
- Password - FALSE reply FABLE from 211200 to 221200 February 1945.

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IPW GO	1	G-4	1	84th Inf Div	1
PI	1	CA	1	134	4
VII	1	CWO-Ord	1	137	6
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	320	4
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	QM Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Hq Cordt	1	Ord Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	654 TD	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Forward)	1	448 AAA	1
692 FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1	AG	1
407th FA Gp	1	275 FA Bn	1	PM	1
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From: 201801
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35th Inf Div
211800 February 1945

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 42, 8 and 19.

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - Activity was reported during the day vicinity K873779, HORSTERHOF K872772.
- c. Units in contact - No change - Elements of the 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div, totalling approximately 3,000 to 3,500 men.
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - Horse-drawn vehicles were observed moving from E to W at K872785 about 1400, also vicinity K872785 at 1730.

a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with active patrolling and scattered artillery and mortar fire during the period.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery - 8-all concentrations of artillery were reported at the following locations: 2 rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity K846779 at 2100; 12 rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity K851761 at 2135; 2 rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity K840767 at 2110; 5 rounds heavy artillery, estimated 210mm, (Time fire) fell vicinity K785742 between 2300 and 2400; 2 rounds, estimated 170mm, fell vicinity K7867 between 0012 and 0024; 3 rounds heavy artillery fell vicinity K878764 at 0900; and 1 round, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K777742 at 1146.
2. Infantry - Enemy patrols were reported active vicinity K845779 and 856772. NO fire was received from vicinity K873763, K878764 and 883768. Scattered mortar fire fell vicinity K862769, 837781 and 859768. Observed enemy crossing ROER RIVER in boats at K873778 (Approximately 25 to 30 men) at 0830; 20 to 25 men at 0925 and 4 men at 1425 vicinity K873778. 10 to 15 enemy observed vicinity K894770.

- a. Weather - Broken low clouds in early night and tomorrow afternoon, overcast and fog late tonight and tomorrow morning with light drizzle in morning.
- b. Miscellaneous - Air observation reports ROER and WURN RIVERS receding slowly in Div sector, also foot-bridges remain intact at following points: K871780, 886775, and 939728.
- c. Password - VEAL reply VENDOR from 221200 to 231200 February 1945.

a. Strong patrolling activities along entire Div front.

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79th Inf Div	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
THW 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
MII	1	CWO-ORD	1	QNT Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	7	Hq Co	1	445 AAA	1
Div Ar Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
692 FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1	102d Inf Div	1
407th FA Gp	1	275 FA Bn	1	15th Cav Gp	2

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Date: 22 February 1945

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To : 221800

35th Inf Div

221800 February 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - A new strongpoint believed to be located at HOSERHOF K866772. Activity was also reported in vicinity of 6 pillboxes located approximately between K890771 and K890773. See overlay. See also 1/25,000 defensive overprinted maps dated 01 February 1945.
- c. Units in contact - No change. Elements of the 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div. See OB Sketch attached.
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported. See overlay for plotted gun positions.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - It is estimated that two Pz Divs and one VG Div are available as reserves in the Corps sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with active patrolling in this Div sector and flare activity during the night.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - 4 rounds, medium caliber artillery, fell vicinity K887720 at 1400.
 2. Aviation - 2 ME262s going from W to E, at 1200, were reported flying at high altitude over the Div sector.
 3. Infantry - Enemy patrols continued active during the hours of darkness. Sporadic mortar fire fell vicinity K823778 about 1500. Enemy continued flare activity during the hours of darkness.
 4. Miscellaneous - Five smoke shells fell at 1608 at K897734. Smoke shells were also reported in our S sector about 2330 last night.

Two boys about 16 years of age in civilian clothes were picked up vicinity BIRGDEN K8168 about 1000 this morning. These boys stated they left END K841803 about 212030 Feb, and that they proceeded to HEINSBERG K8574 across country, and then went to BIRGDEN. The boys stated that their mission was to observe the direction and type of traffic on the CEILENKIRCHEN K8664 highway and report to the Germans the number and disposition of troops, movement of armor and artillery on this road and whether such traffic was American or British.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. One enemy dead buried.
- b. Weather - Scattered low clouds in the morning becoming broken low clouds in the afternoon. Air support unfavorable in the morning but favorable during the rest of the day. Screening smoke generally favorable in the morning. Temperatures: Minimum 34, maximum 48.
- c. Password - WASH reply WALLOW from 231200 to 241200 February 1945.

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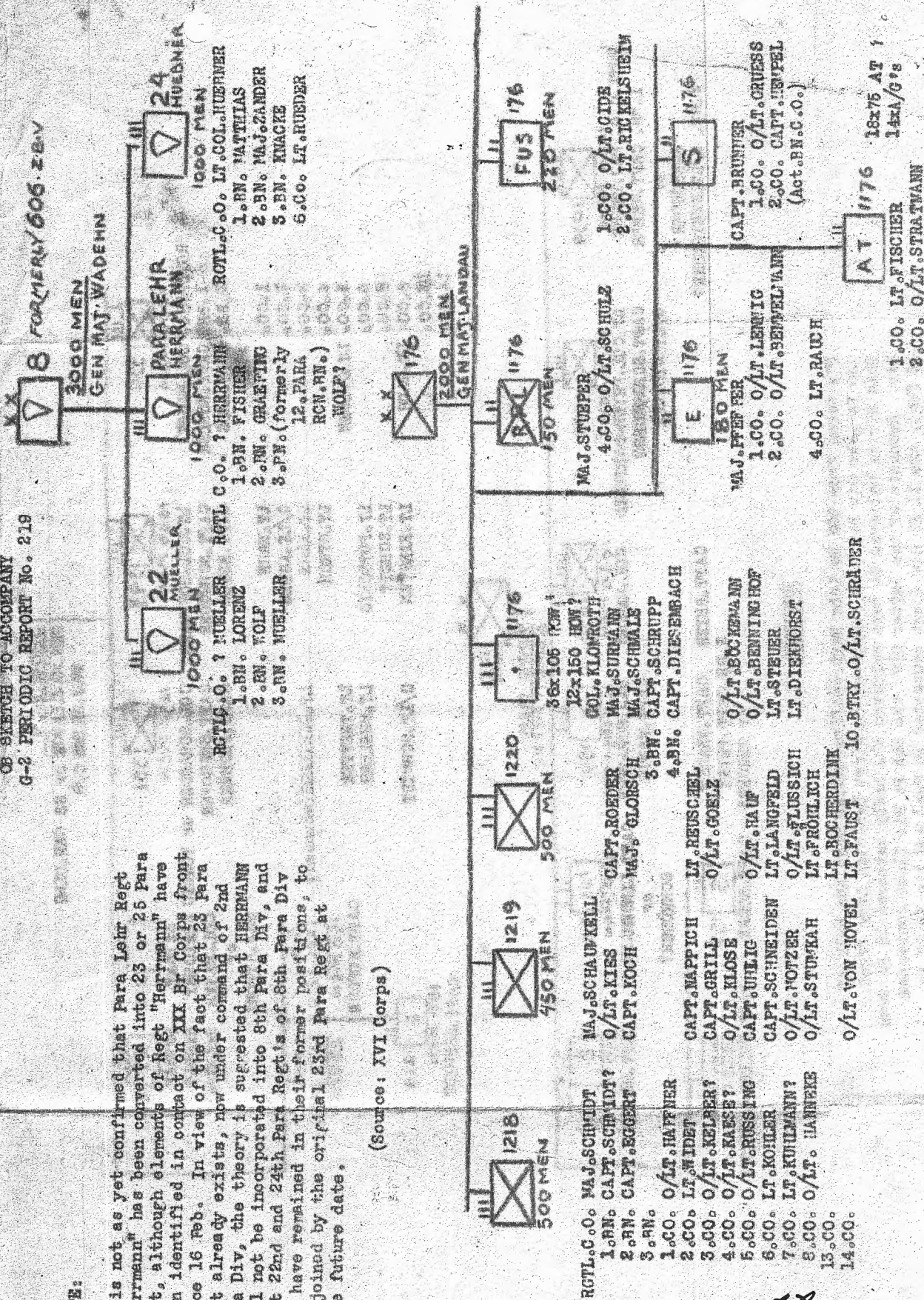
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IPW 60	1	G-4	1	137	6
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Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
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202d Engr Gp	1	Hq Cordt	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	7	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
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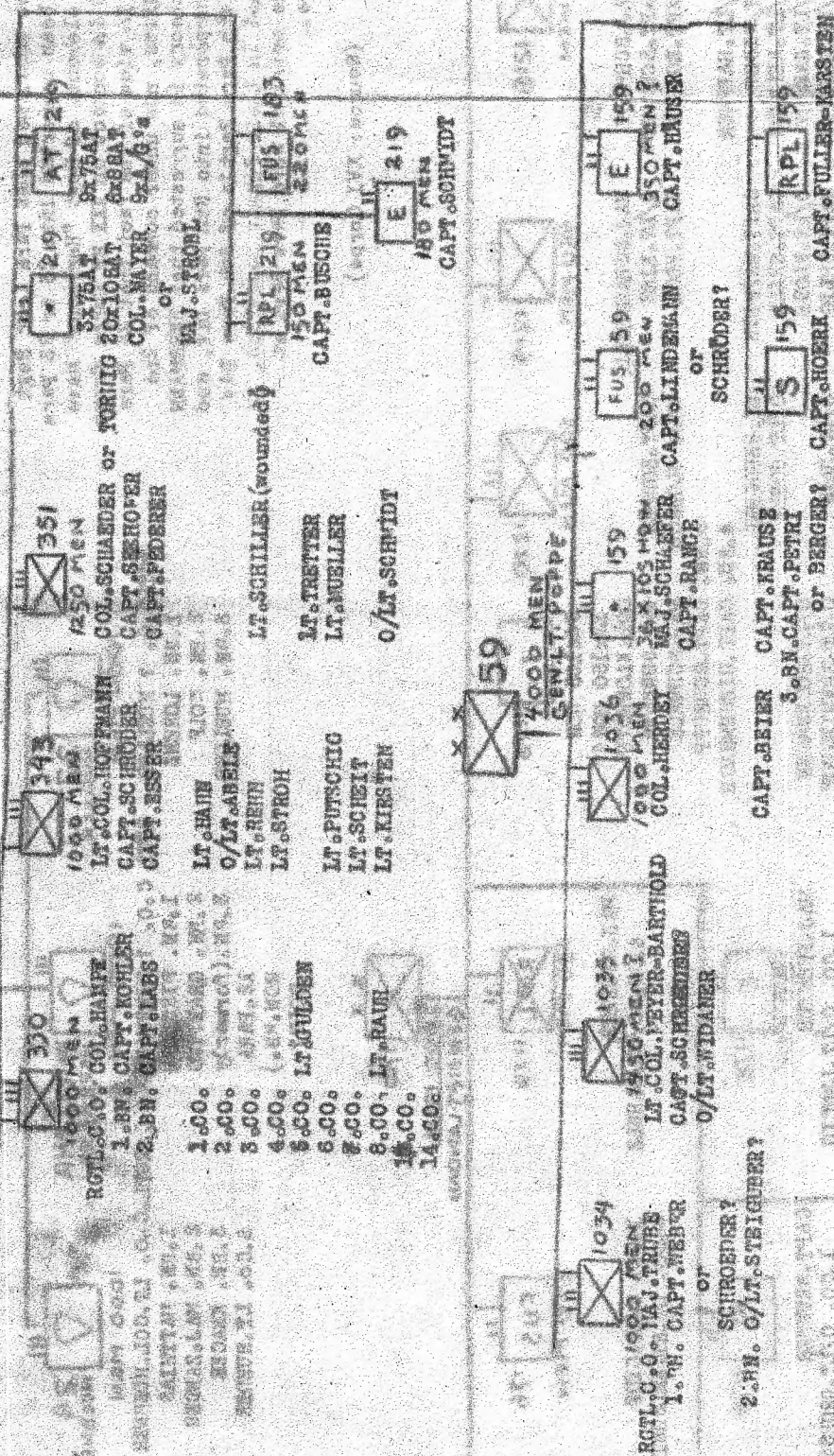
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It is not as yet confirmed that Para 14th Regt "Herrmann" has been converted into 23 or 25 Para Regt, although elements of Regt "Herrmann" have been identified in contact on XXK Br Corps front since 16 Feb. In view of the fact that 23 Para Regt already exists, now under command of 2nd Para Div, the theory is suggested that HERMANN will not be incorporated into 8th Para Div, and that 22nd and 24th Para Regt's of 8th Para Div may have remained in their former positions, to be joined by the original 23rd Para Regt at some future date.

(Source: XVI Corps)



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P's taken from 302 Pz Lehr Regt confirm belief that the bulk of 130 Pz Lehr Div has been committed on First Canadian Army front. This Div is believed to have relieved the badly battered 15 Pz Gren Div. Remnants of the latter Div, the 8th Pz Div (last contacted 16 Feb), the 11 Pz Div (last contacted 10 Feb) and the 10 SS Pz Div (last contacted in HAGENAU area 5 Feb) must be considered as possible enemy mobile reserve, but no positive identifications of these units in the Corps area have been reported.

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35th Inf Div
231800 February 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Civilian reports confirm location of pillboxes vicinity ORSBECK K8977, as shown on 1/25,000 defensive overprinted maps dated 01 February 1945. At end of period enemy was occupying fortified houses in KRANZES K895740 and SCHANZ K906734 aided by heavily mined areas and engineering obstacles vicinity SCHANZ.
- Units in contact - PWs captured from 2d Co, 330th Regt (183rd VG Div) place the 1st Bn of the 330th Regt location shown on overlay.
- Artillery - Enemy batteries were located vicinity K941765, 938760, 961760, 888775, and 892821. See overlay. SP gun at K901757 at 1622.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. It is estimated that 2 Pz Divs and one VG Div are available as reserves in the Corps sector.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Air OP reported large concentrations of vehicles on road at K975717 moving to the NW about 1230. Air OP also reports bridge at HILFARTH K938727 still intact, and it is believed that this bridge is being used during the hours of darkness for supply of enemy troops in that area.

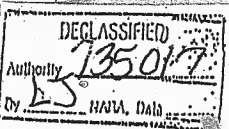
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy was surprised by our advance early this morning but resistance stiffened during last part of period from positions as shown on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Corps reports 14 tanks moving S on the ERKELENZ F0076 - BAAL K9771 highway towards RORICH K9769 at 1630. Artillery fire was placed on them and four of them were seen burning.
 - Artillery - Scattered artillery fire was reported at the following locations: 19 rounds heavy caliber artillery vicinity K867724 about 0800; 4 rounds, estimated 150mm artillery, fell vicinity K87724 at 0755; 8 rounds, estimated 150mm artillery, fell vicinity K867761 at 1100; and 2 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity K906695 at 0900.
 - Chemical - 10 rounds of smoke fell vicinity K907730 about 0900 this morning.
 - Engineers - See overlay. The town of RLECKDEN K9073 is well mined and booby trapped.
 - Infantry - Combat patrols of 134th Infantry encountered VG fire from the S edge of HILFARTH K9372 and NW edge of farm vicinity K923729. Small arms and automatic weapon fire received from fortified houses in KRANZES K895740 and from positions vicinity SCHANZ K907733. Automatic weapons fire also was received from prepared defensive positions N side of ROER RIVER as shown on overlay. Scattered mortar fire fell on the forward elements of the 320th Infantry.
 - Miscellaneous - Further interrogation of the two enemy agents captured yesterday in civilian clothes at BIRCDEN K8168 reveals that the enemy plans to send additional agents in civilian clothes into the sector of this Div.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 120, 30 of which were killed and 90 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 8 PWs were cleared thru the Div cage during period. Grand total 12,416.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- c. Weather - Scattered, broken, low clouds during the day tomorrow with some ground fog during the morning and little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - Restrictions on the use of unit numerical designation on signs are removed.

Allied escapers and evaders and overrun Allied prisoners of war will not be evacuated thru enemy prisoner of war channels, and after necessary security steps have been taken, they will be afforded treatment and consideration consistent with their status as Allied military personnel.

Investigation has disclosed that matches entirely covered with irritating compound is not a sabotage device and resulted only from defects in production.

Air OP reports that the ROER RIVER has gone down and that the river flows approximately in its original channel.

- e. Password - VARGA reply VENUS from 241200 to 251200 February 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- a. The enemy can continue to defend from prepared defensive positions S and N of the ROER RIVER in our sector with elements of the 183rd VC Div.
- b. The enemy can execute limited counter-attacks N of the ROER RIVER with the 183rd VC Div and the forces available in the Corps area reserve any time after daylight tomorrow.

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PI	1	CA	1	320	4
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Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Surp-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
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CJC	1	G-2	1	134	4
IP 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
WII	1	CFO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
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1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
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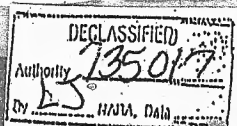
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35th Inf Div
251800 February 1945

NO. 222

Map: Germany 1:50,000. Sheets 18, 2 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Heavy minefields reported laid on road from K927-720 to K931724 and also on road between K929724 and K929727. Additional minefields also reported in the area K909733 to K906741. See 1/25,000 defensive overprints dated 01 February 1945. Enemy continues to defend from strongpoints vicinity HILFARTH K9372. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of the 183rd VG Div. See overlay. Units identified thru PWs captured in the Div sector are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPNS	DATE
350th Regt (183rd VG Div)			
2nd Co	K907740 & K905735	PF	24 Feb
6th Co	K907740	PI	23 Feb

- d. Artillery - There was a decreasing amount of artillery fire during daylight hours today. Locations of enemy batteries reported late yesterday are as follows: K93037612, 92120089, 90747554, 95047637, 93297668, and 92200085.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 1st Bn of the 343rd Regt and the Fus Bn are the only Bns of the 183rd VG Div not reported in contact. It is believed that the 1st Bn, 343rd Regt is occupying positions in HILFARTH - HUCKELHOVEN K9474 area. See overlay. No change is reported in the divisions available as reserves in the Corps sector.
- d. Supply and Administrative Elements - No change. Bridge at HILFARTH still intact.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

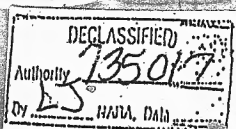
- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend with an estimated platoon (reinforced by additional automatic weapons) from positions vicinity HILFARTH K9372, and harassed forward elements with sporadic mortar and artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - 6 rounds, estimated 240mm, fell vicinity FORSELEN K9072 between 1840 and 2040, and 7 rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity K849-715 around 1500.
 - 2. Aviation - 2 ME-262s at high altitude were reported over DREMMEN K8872 at 1254. 2 ME-262s reported over Div area, flying from N to S, at 1035. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 - 3. Infantry - MG fire was reported from HILFARTH during the period. 6 rounds of mortar fire fell vicinity K905735 about 1600, and 14 rounds mortar fire fell vicinity K905737 at 0015.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 60, 15 of which were killed and 45 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - No PWs were cleared during the period. Total for this operation 30. Grand total 12,438.
- c. Weather - Continued overcast tonight with low clouds tomorrow morning and scattered rain late in the day tomorrow. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - BACKY-reply VERBS: from 261200 to 271200 February 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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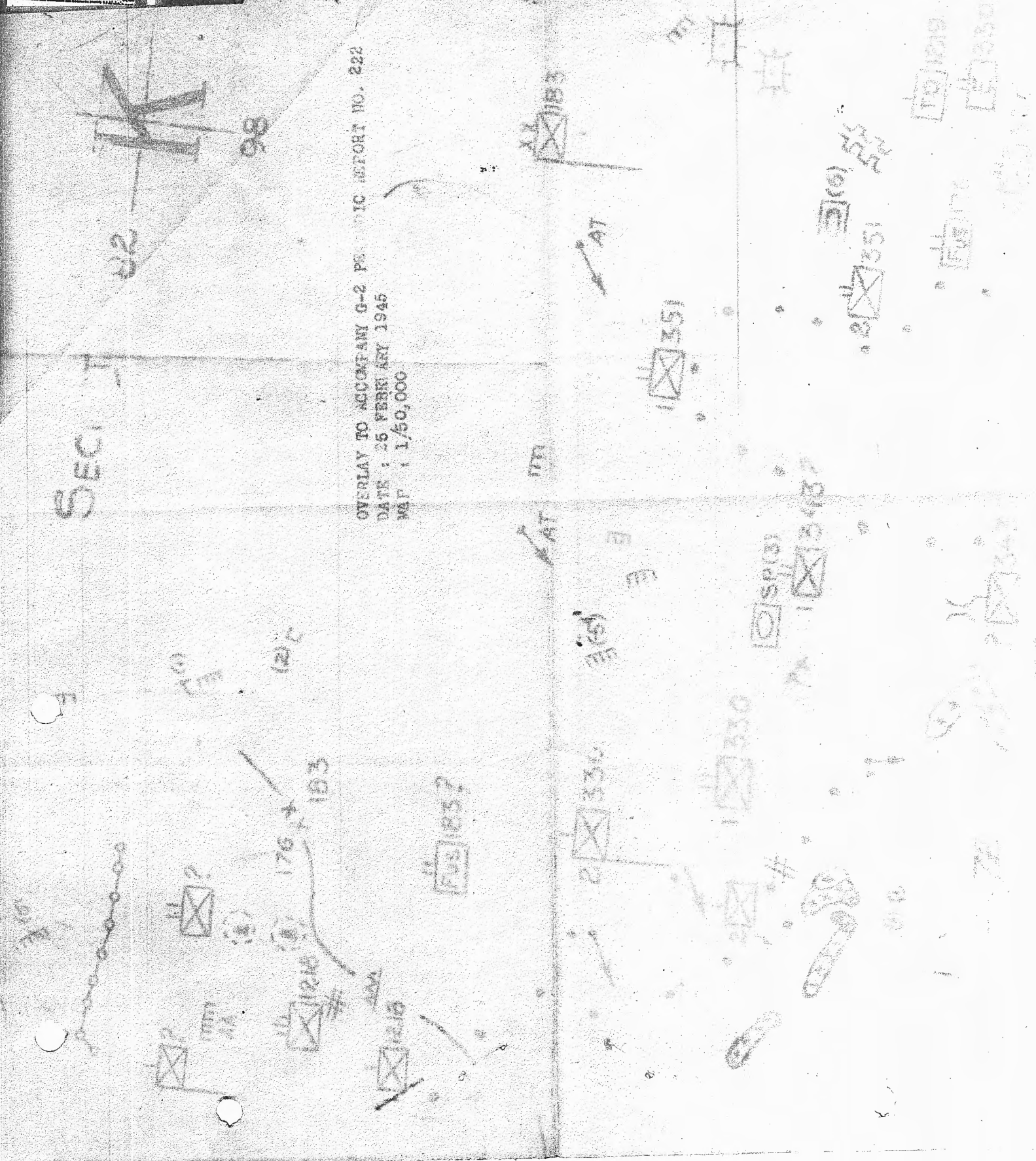
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79th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	15th Cav Gp	2
Air Support	1	G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-2	4	134	4
IFW 60	1	G-3	1	137	5
PI	1	G-4	1	320	4
MTI	1	CA	1	2nd Co	1
Engt Off	1	CWO-Ord	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
202nd Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	2	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	AG	1
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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to occupy pillboxes and fortified buildings on the E bank of the ROER RIVER facing the 320th Inf. Extensive minefields and booby traps were encountered by units in the Div in the advance.
- Units in contact - Elements of 183rd VG Div. See OB Estimate attached. Units identified thru PWs captured in the Div sector are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
243d Regt (183d VG Div)			
1, 2, 14 Cos	K927723	PW	26 Feb
5 Co	K938733	PW	26 Feb
330th Regt (183d VG Div)			
1, 3, 6 Cos	K945765	PW	26 Feb
2 Co	Y897740	PW	24 Feb
219th Bn (183d VG Div)			
1, 2 Cos	K927723	PW	26 Feb
219th PA (183d VG Div)			
5th Btry	Y945765	PW	26 Feb

- Artillery - Approximately 80 rounds of enemy artillery fell on our units during the period. See overlay for enemy battery locations and location of 4 SP guns.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - One Regt of the 176th VG Div (probably the 1219th) and the 758th Regt of the 338th VG Div are available as immediate reserves in the Div sector. See OB Estimate attached. There are eight divisions of the 18th SS Corps which are believed to have come N from the COLMAR pocket; one of these divisions, the 338th, has been identified in the ERKELENZ sector F0076. PWs also report location of Hq of 18th SS Corps at BEECK K9982. Extensive rail traffic has also been reported moving to the N from the COLMAR pocket. It is, therefore, believed that any one or more divisions of the 18th SS Corps may be committed in our sector. These divisions are listed as follows: 159, 709, 716, 16, 189, 198, 30th SS Div, and 106 Pz Bg.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for possible CP locations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued to defend with scattered artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire until forced to withdraw under pressure of the advance of the 134th and 137th Regts.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Approximately 80 rounds of artillery fell in our sector during the period. Concentrations were reported at the following locations: K960730, 960759, 876735, 879738, and 888732.
 - Infantry - Defended at start of period from prepared defensive positions and were forced back to positions as shown on overlay. Scattered mortar fire was reported on the forward elements.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 250, 50 of which were killed and 200 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- b. Prisoners - 112 PWs passed thru the Div cage during period. Total for this operation 142. Grand total 12,550.
- c. An enemy half-track loaded with 88mm ammunition and towing an 88 gun captured vicinity BRUCK K945765 about 1300 this afternoon.
- d. Weather - Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow morning becoming overcast with rain or drizzle during the morning and late in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- e. Password - WASP reply VAIST from 271200 to 281200 February 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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8th American AD	1	754th FA Bn	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
79th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	15th Cav Gp	2
Air Support	1	G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIG	1	G-2	4	134	4
IP V GO	1	G-3	1	137	5
PI	1	G-4	1	320	4
VII	1	CA	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	CFO-Ord	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Surge-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	7	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	AC	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRG (Rear)	1	PM	1
407th FA Gp	1	PRO (Forward)	1	102nd Inf Div	1
692 FA Bn	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1	XVI Corps	2

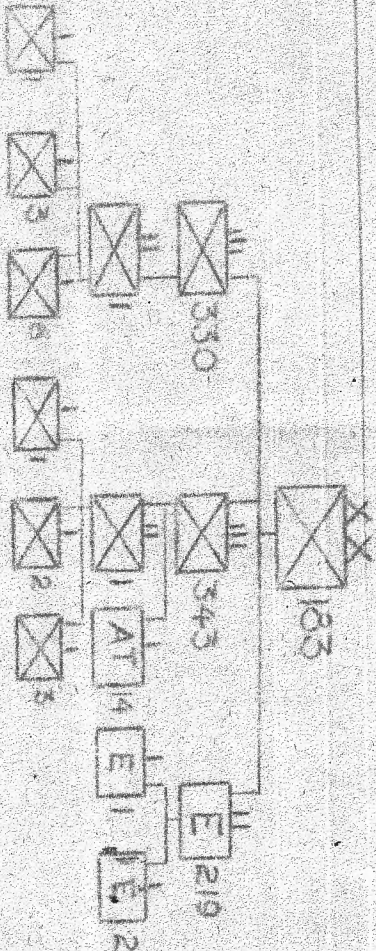
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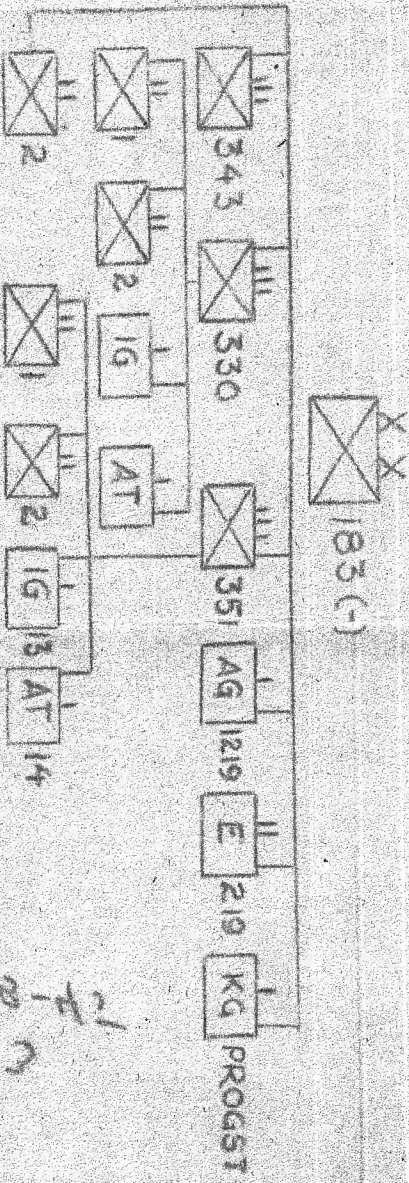
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UNITS OF 183RD DIV IDENTIFIED 25 FEB 45 ON 84TH U S DIV FRONT

TOTAL: 1,590 MEN
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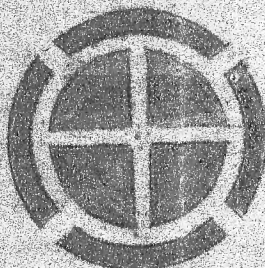
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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At the end of period scattered groups of enemy were being cleared out of the following locations: ORSBECK K889779; WASSENBERG K885791; MYHL K918787; GERDERATH K936786; and GERDERHAIN K952791.
- Defensive organization - At the end of period the enemy was defending from hastily prepared defensive positions and from the cellars of towns indicated above. Small arms fire was reported from dug in positions vicinity K930789.
- Units in contact - Scattered elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div. Units identified thru PWs captured in the Div sector are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
343rd Regt (183rd VG Div)			
1st Bn Hq, 2, 3 Cos	K9474	PW	27 Feb
14 Co	K9274	PW	27 Feb
330th Regt (183rd VG Div)			
2d Bn Hq, 1, 6 Cos	K9476	PW	27 Feb
Hq	K9474	PW	27 Feb
4 Co	K9075	PW	27 Feb
3 Co	K902741	PW	27 Feb
219th AT Bn	K9474	PW	27 Feb
Fortress AT Co 20/10	K9474	PW	27 Feb
Fortress AT Co 20/19	K9474	PW	27 Feb

- Artillery - Battery locations reported early in period have now been overrun by our units.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Corps reports that a replacement center vicinity WALDNIEL K9891 was captured.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy was forced to withdraw to the N and NE under pressure of our advance.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Enemy artillery batteries have withdrawn to the N and NE. 2 rounds, estimated 150mm artillery, fell vicinity K905724 at 2000. 3 SP guns were reported about 0830 this morning vicinity GERDERATH K936786.
 - Infantry - Delayed our advance with small arms and mortar fire and was resisting at end of period from locations given in paragraph 1a above.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 275, 60 of which were killed and 115 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 85 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 227. Grand total 12,635.
- Weather - Overcast tonight and tomorrow with possible intermittent rain tomorrow morning clearing to broken clouds in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- Password - VERBAL reply FAVOR from 281200 February to 011200 March 1945.

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79th Inf Div	C/S	1	14th Cav Gp	2
4th Support	G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	G-2	4	134	4
17th SO	G-3	1	137	5
PT	G-4	1	320	4
MIL	Casualty	1	Q1 Co	1
Exec Off	Q1-Ord	1	Med Bn	2
Exec Bn	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
101st Exec Co	Exec Co	1	81st Co	1
102nd Exec Co	Sig Off	1	654 TD	2
Div Arty	Hq Cavd	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	Hq Co	1	AC	1
8th Am AD Arty	PRO (Rear)	1	FM	1
407th FA Gp	PRO (Forward)	1	102nd Inf Div	1
302 FA Bn	85 Chem Bn (Co-C)	1	LVI Corps	2
			167 Eng Bn	1

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35th Inf Div

281800 February 1945

NO. 225

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

I. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - There was no organized front line in the Div sector at the end of the period.
- Defensive organization - Mines were encountered on road and in fields vicinity K950850, 858843, 832828, and 853824. No organized defensive position was being encountered at end of period.
- Units in contact - Scattered elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div. Units identified thru PWs captured in the Div sector are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	TRANS	DATE
<u>343rd Regt (183d VG Div)</u>			
13, Hq, 4 Cos	K9375	PW	27 Feb
1, 13	K9474	PW	27 Feb
3, 14	K9476	PW	27 Feb
4, Hq	K9075	PW	27 Feb
2d Bn Hq, 14	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>330th Regt (183d VG Div)</u>			
1, 3, 6, Hq Cos	K9474	PW	27 Feb
1	K9476	PW	27 Feb
8	K9375	PW	27 Feb
4, 3, 14	K9075	PW	27 Feb
13	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>351st Regt (183d VG Div)</u>			
Hq Co	K9476	PW	27 Feb
2	K9175	PW	28 Feb
Fortress AT Co 8/X	K9075	PW	27 Feb
Fortress AT Co 19/X	K9075 & K8979	PW	28 Feb
<u>219th Arty (183d VG Div)</u>			
4 Bn Hq, 9 Co	K9075	PW	27 Feb
3, 8	K9474	PW	27 Feb
4	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>219th AT Bn (183d VG Div)</u>			
1 Co	K9474	PW	27 Feb
2, Hq	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>219th Eng Bn (183d VG Div)</u>			
Hq	K9075	PW	27 Feb
2	K8979	PW	27 Feb
<u>1176th Arty (176th Div)</u>			
5, Stelling Arty	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>1218th Regt (176th VG Div)</u>			
7, 14, 8, Hq Cos, 2d Bn	K8979	PW	28 Feb
5	K8877	PW	27 Feb
Hq Co	K9178	PW	27 Feb
CT Leigl (176th VG Div)	K8979	PW	28 Feb
<u>176th Bn (176th VG Div)</u>			
2 Co	K8979	PW	27 Feb

- Artillery - It is believed that the artillery of the 183rd Div and 176th Div have withdrawn to the NE. No battery locations were reported during period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - A CT of the 11th Pz Div composed of approximately 1,500 men and 40 tanks is available as reserves in

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1. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention (Continued): -
the Div sector. The 17th SS Div and the 106th Pz Bde are available as reserves in the Corps sector.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
- a. General summary - The enemy attempted to delay the advance of the Div with scattered small arms and mortar fire without an organized defensive position.
- b. Operations of component elements:
1. Artillery - A few rounds of artillery were reported vicinity BERGELN K8980 about 1000 this morning. And 2 or 3 rounds of mortar fire were reported vicinity OBERBRUCH K8874 about 2330 last night.
2. Infantry - Only very scattered resistance was encountered as our units advanced during the period.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100, 25 of which were killed and 75 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 250 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 477. Grand total 12,885.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow with intermittent light rain during the period. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - FADE reply FALTER from 011200 to 021200 March 1945.

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8th American AD	1	754th FA Bn	1	84th Inf Div	1
79th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	134	4
Air Support	1	G-1	1	137	6
CIC	1	G-2	4	320	4
ITM GO	1	G-3	1	QM Co	1
PI	1	G-4	1	Med Bn	2
VII	1	CA	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Off	1	CWO-Ord	1	Sig Co	1
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1	654 TP	1
1153 Engr Op	1	Surp-Chap	1	448 AAA	1
202nd Engr Op	1	Sig Off	1	AG	1
Div Art	7	Hq Comdt	1	FW	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	102nd Inf Div	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	XVI Corps	2
407th FA Op	1	PRO (Forward)	1	167 Engr Bn	1
692 FA Bn	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1		

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