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1. 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 - No organized defensive position was encountered at the end of period. Extensive minefields, however, were encountered on roads and in fields. See mine map overlay attached.
- 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:

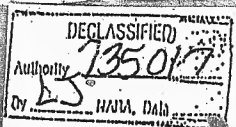
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3, 14	K9476	PW	27 Feb
4, Hq	K9075	PW	27 Feb
2d Bn Hq, 14	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>330th Regt (183d VG Div)</u>			
1, 3, 6, 14 Cos	K9474	PW	27 Feb
1	K9476	PW	27 Feb
6	K9375	PW	27 Feb
4, 3, 14	K9075	PW	27 Feb
13	K9376	PW	27 Feb
<u>361st Regt (183d VG Div)</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 & K9379	PW	28 Feb
<u>219th Artv (183d VG Div)</u>			
4 Bn Hq, 9 Co	K9075	PW	27 Feb
3, 9	K9474	PW	27 Feb
4	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>219th Engr Bn (183d VG Div)</u>			
Hq	K9075	PW	27 Feb
2	K9379	PW	27 Feb
<u>219th AT Bn (183d VG Div)</u>			
1 Co	K9474	PW	27 Feb
2, Hq	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>1176th Arty (176th Div)</u>			
5, Stalling Btry	K9378	PW	27 Feb
<u>1218th Regt (176th Div)</u>			
7, 14, 8, Hq Cos, 2d Bn, Engr Plt	K8979	PW	28 Feb
5, 13	K8677	PW	28 Feb
Hq Co	K9176	PW	28 Feb
6, 6	K8981	PW	01 Mar
Hq 2d Bn	K8183	PW	28 Feb
<u>1219th Regt (176th Div)</u>			
3 Co	K8183	PW	28 Feb
<u>1176th Engr Bn (176th Div)</u>			
Hq	K8979	PW	28 Feb
2	K8281	PW	28 Feb

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c. Units in contact (Continued) -

Fortress AT 7/XII	V9279	FW	28 Feb
Fortress AT 70/X	K8979	FW	28 Feb
1176th AT			
I Co	K8981	FW	28 Feb

- d. Artillery - No artillery battery locations were reported at end of period. Our advance to the N confirmed the report that the enemy artillery had moved NE.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Only scattered small arms fire and numerous mines and road blocks were encountered in our movement to the N.
- b. Operations of component elements:
1. Artillery - Scattered artillery fire was reported on forward elements last night. Small concentrations were reported vicinity OP KOVEN K8580 at 2220 and vicinity V9085 about 0415. SP fire was reported about 1900 from vicinity K852835.
 2. Infantry - Only scattered small arms fire was reported during the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 50, 10 of which were killed and 40 long term wounded. Nine enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 116 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operations 593. Grand total 13,001.
- c. Weather - Overcast tomorrow morning with light drizzle clearing in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - WABBLE reply WANDER from 021200 to 031200 March 1945.

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8th American AD	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	1
79th Inf Div	1	G-1	1	134	4
Air Support	1	G-2	4	137	5
CIC	1	G-3	1	32 O	4
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	QM Co	1
PI	1	CA	1	Med Bn	2
WTI	1	OWO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Sig Co	1
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Clap	1	654 TD	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	448 AAA	1
202nd Engr Gp	1	Hq Const	1	AC	1
31st Arty	7	Hq Co	1	FW	1
8th A-AD Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	102nd Inf Div	1
407th FA Gp	1	PRO (Forward)	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1		

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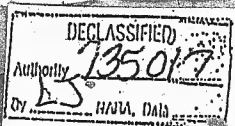
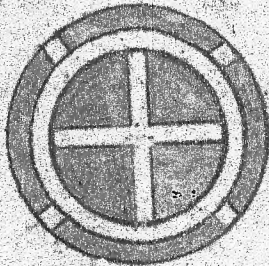
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - There was no organized enemy front line in the Div sector of advance although scattered small arms fire was reported along the main road VENLO E9109 - STRAELEN E9717.
- Defensive organization - The Div is not in contact with an organized defensive position at the end of period. All roads on grid line 13, running E and W, from E9413 to E9913 are cut up and the bridges blown. The road between E9816 and 9711 is reported mined. Bridge at STRAELEN E9717 was knocked out by enemy artillery near end of period.
- Units in contact - 504 PWs from various scattered elements were cleared thru the Div cage during the period. Units identified are as follows: Elements of the 176th Div, elements of the 190th Div, elements of the 183rd Div, and Fortress MG and anti-tank Bns.
- Artillery - Scattered artillery fire was reported falling in STRAELEN at end of period from enemy battery locations to the N and NE.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Disorganized enemy groups attempted to delay our advance with small arms fire and numerous road blocks and mines.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Scattered artillery fire fell in VENLO last night and vicinity E9506 and STRAELEN during the period today.
 - Aviation - One ME-262 was reported over the Div area, flying NW, at 1040.
 - Infantry - Scattered small arms and MG fire was received last night vicinity VENLO and E9506. MG and automatic weapons fire encountered vicinity STRAELEN about 1400 this afternoon. Scattered sniper fire is also reported on road between VENLO and STRAELEN.
 - Miscellaneous - Tactical Air Recon reports movement to the NE on road vicinity A0426 and A1229 about 1400 today.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 150, 40 of which were killed and 110 long term wounded.
- Prisoners - 504 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 1,097. Grand Total 13,505.
- Weather - Scattered light rain or snow tonight with overcast tomorrow morning clearing in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - All aerial film captured by units of this Div will be forwarded thru intelligence channels to this headquarters.
- Password - FAT reply FAWN from 031200 to 041200 March 1945.

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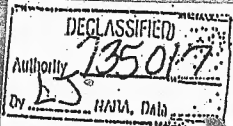
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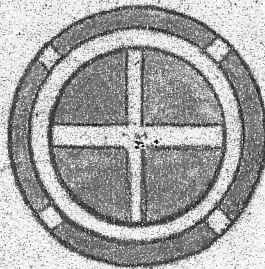
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Engr Bn	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
1155 Engr Gp	1	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAF	1
202nd Engr Gp	1	Hq Co	1	AG	1
Div Arty	7	PRO (Forward)	1	FM	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	War Room	1	102nd Inf Div	1
407th FA Gp	1	PRO (Rear)	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1		

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At the end of period the Div was in contact with the enemy vicinity A108238, A0325, A0423, and A1120.
- Defensive organization - The Div is not in contact with an organized defensive position, although road blocks are reported at the following locations: A010256, A025233, A032228, A041227, A048225, A058224, A087220, and A066223.
- Units in contact - Units identified thru PWs clearing thru the Div cage during the period are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
176th Div			
1218th Regt	E8806	PW	02 Mar
1176th Enr Bn	E9717	PW	02 Mar
183rd Div			
343rd Regt	E9717	PW	02 Mar
190th Div			
1224th Regt	E9717	PW	02 Mar
1275th Regt	E9109	PW	02 Mar
1190th Enr Bn Hq	E9717	PW	03 Mar
406th Div			
416th Regt	E8806	PW	02 Mar

PWs from the miscellaneous units are listed as follows:

7th Para Div, 8th Para Div, GM Para Trng Bn, 55th Art Bn, 1506th Arty Bn, 1511th Fortress Arty Bn, 1521st Fortress Arty Bn, 39th Repl Trng Bn, 58th Repl Trng Bn, 77th Repl Trng Bn, 464th Repl Trng Bn, 276th Repl Trng Bn, and 356th Security Co.

- Artillery - Intense SP fire received at the end of period from vicinity A1024.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Civilians and PWs report approximately 100 vehicles loaded with troops yesterday vicinity A1024, and believe these vehicles moved N thru or to ISSUM A0927.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy vigorously defended with small arms, mortar and SP fire E of SEVELEN A0922, and delayed our movement to the N with numerous road blocks and mines.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Intensive SP fire fell in SEVELEN during the latter part of the period, and scattered artillery fire was reported falling in VENLO E9109 and NIEUKERK A0518.
 - Infantry - Intense small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire was received from positions to the E and NE of SEVELEN during the period. Intense small arms fire also was reported vicinity GELDERN A0125.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 100, 25 of which were killed and 75 long term wounded. 5 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 281 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 1,378. Grand total 13,786.
- Weather - Overcast tomorrow morning with broken clouds in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- Password - HAVE reply PAN from 041200 to 051200 March 1945.

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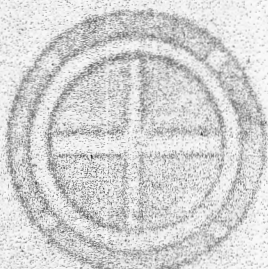
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8th Ar AD Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	15th Cav Gp	1
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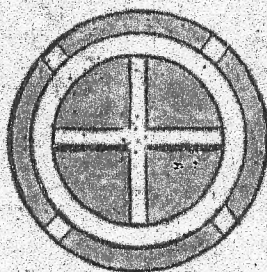
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period units of the Div were in contact with the enemy vicinity A138248, A147240, and A144227.
- b. Defensive organization - The enemy is defending from hastily prepared defensive positions as listed above.
- c. Units in contact - 190th Div and the 7th Para Div were the major units contacted during the period. Many miscellaneous Fortress and Anti-tank units were also contacted throughout the period. The major units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
7th Para Div			
23rd Para Regt	E9717	PW	03 Mar
19th Para Regt	E9717	PW	03 Mar
20th Para Regt	E9717	PW	03 Mar
190th Div			
1224th Regt	A0225	PW	03 Mar
1225th Regt	A0922	PW	03 Mar
1226th Regt	A0225	PW	03 Mar
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A0022	PW	03 Mar

- d. Artillery - Intense SP fire was being received at end of period from vicinity A143228. Artillery fire also was coming from positions in woods approximately A1528.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The main bulk of the enemy forces in this sector have withdrawn across the RHINE RIVER leaving separate groups at strategic defensive positions to cover this withdrawal.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - Russian worker reports tunnel underneath the RHINE RIVER running from A305118 to A313118. This Russian worker reports tunnel is being used for the evacuation of troops.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy strongly defended during the period from the high ground vicinity A144227 and from the edge of the woods vicinity A148240 and A138248 with small arms, mortar and SP fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Direct artillery fire was reported from A144227, A148240, and A138248. Scattered artillery fire also fell vicinity A1221 from enemy artillery battery positions from the large woods to the N vicinity A1528.
 2. Infantry - Intense small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire was received from A144227, A148240, and A138248.
 3. Miscellaneous - PWs state that there is an assembly area vicinity KAMP A1523 and that enemy units are assembled there prior to movement to RHEINBURG A2128 for movement across the RHINE RIVER.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100, 25 of which were killed and 75 long term wounded. 3 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 440 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 1,818. Grand total 14,226.
- c. Air photos show that there are two ferries across the RHINE in the Div sector. One ferry is located vicinity A279265 where the river is approximately 1,290 feet across, the other ferry located vicinity A228304 where the river is approximately 1,760 feet across.

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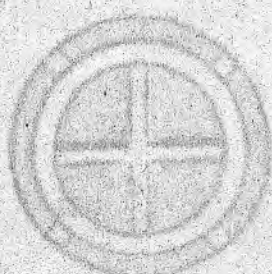
- d. Weather - Partly cloudy tonight with some fog and cloudy tomorrow morning clearing somewhat in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- e. Miscellaneous - All men between the ages of 17 and 30 will be arrested as a security threat to the Div and sent back to the Div FIVE. No civilians will be allowed to ride bicycles. All civilians will be kept off the streets except between the hours of 1100 and 1200. For complete information on civilian control contact G-5.
- f. Password - FAME reply WEALTH from 051200 to 061200 March 1945.

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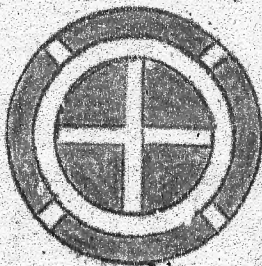
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At end of period units were in contact as shown on overlay.
- Defensive organization - At end of period hastily organized defensive positions were reported vicinity A156264. See overlay.
- Units in contact - 7th Para Div and 190th Div were the major units contacted during the period. Locations by PWs and units are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
7th Para Div			
23rd Para Regt	A130242	PW	05 Mar
19th Para Regt	A0927	PW	04 Mar
20th Para Regt	A1224	PW	04 Mar
190th Div			
1224th Regt	A1523	PW	05 Mar
1225th Regt	A1722	PW	05 Mar
1226th Regt	A0922	PW	04 Mar

PWs were also captured from:

22nd Para Regt (8th Para Div), 2nd Para Regt (2nd Para Div), 416th Regt (406th Div), and miscellaneous assault and replacement units.

- Artillery - Intense SP fire was received during the period from vicinity A1526. See overlay for SP positions located at end of period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Only remnants of the divisions in contact in this sector are available as reserves.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Approximately 20 motor barges were reported about 1700 vicinity A1521. Bridge at A217392 is blown.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy strongly defended hastily prepared defensive positions with intense small arms, mortar and SP fire until forced to withdraw to positions shown on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Intense artillery fire was received on the forward elements during the period. SP guns located at end of period are shown on overlay.
 - Aviation - Two ME-109s were reported vicinity A1221 about 1015 this morning. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 - Infantry - Strongly defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with MG and mortar fire until forced back to locations shown on overlay. About 1230 artillery air observation reported enemy attempting to assemble vicinity A1625. Effective artillery fire was placed on units attempting to assemble, which was later confirmed by PW from the 1224th Regt who stated that elements of this Regt were attempting to assemble in the vicinity reported.
 - Miscellaneous - At 1510 air observation reported small number of vehicles moving to the NW vicinity A1428. See overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 8 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 285 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 2,103. Grand total 14,511.
- Weather - Broken to overcast low clouds with occasional light snow showers and little change in temperature.
- Password - PADDLE reply CANOE from 061200 to 071200 March 1945.
- Miscellaneous - Enemy station captured vicinity A162240.

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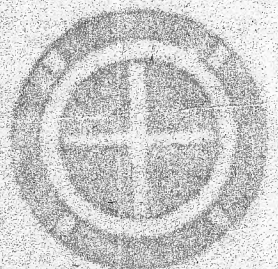
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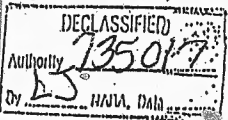
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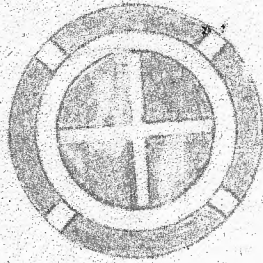
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At end of period units were in contact with the enemy at the following locations: A200302, A175298, and A161295.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is defending from hastily prepared defensive positions as indicated above. Enemy was also observed digging in on E side of RHINE RIVER between A292262 and A283298.
- Units in contact - Elements of the 1224th Regt, 1225th Regt, and 1226th Regt, all of the 180th Div; the 158th Pz Gr Regt of the 116th Pz Div; 416th Regt of the 406th Div; and scattered elements of the 7th Para Div, 8th Para Div and miscellaneous defensive units.
- Artillery - SP fire was being received at end of period from vicinity A200302, A175298, and A161295. Artillery battery positions reported at end of period were located vicinity A220334 and A230354.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Enemy are attempting to evacuate their units by barges vicinity A210323; other cross river traffic is reported above that location as the enemy attempted to withdraw his units across the RHINE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

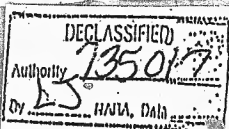
- General summary - Enemy fought a strong delaying action with small arms, mortar and SP fire as he attempted to withdraw the remnants of his forces E of the RHINE.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - SP fire was reported coming from following locations: A200302, A175298, and A161295. Scattered artillery fire fell on the forward elements during the period.
 - Infantry - Strongly defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with automatic weapons, small arms, and mortar fire and at end of period were defending as stated in para. 1a above.
 - Miscellaneous - Heavy flak was encountered by artillery liaison planes from vicinity A169366.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 250, 50 of which were killed and 200 long term wounded. 4 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 535 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. 434 PWs of CG 8th Arm passed thru their cage during the period. Total for this operation 3,072. Grand total 15,480.
- Weather - Broken to overcast low clouds with occasional light rain during the period with little change in temperature.
- Password - RED reply COM from 071200 to 081200 March 1945.

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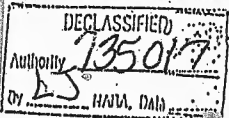


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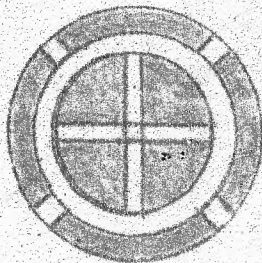
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8th American AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1
75th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
CIC	1	G-2	4	137	5
IPW 60	1	G-3	1	320	4
PI	1	G-4	1	QM Co	1
MII	1	VO	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	CNO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Bn	1	Surf-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
202nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	AC	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
349th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	15th Cav Gp	1
5th Ar AD Arty	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1		

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Init: J.T.H.
Date: 7 March 1945

From: 061801
To : 071800
35th Inf Div
071800 March 1945

NO. 232

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from hastily prepared fortifications and strongpoints as shown on overlay. Intensive small arms, automatic weapon, mortar, and SP fire is coming from these prepared defensive positions.
- Units in contact - The major elements in contact are the 190th Inf Div, the 116th Pz Div, and 2nd Para Div. PWs from 7th Para Div, 8th Para Div, 406th Div, and miscellaneous artillery and defense units also were taken during the period. Locations of the major units are listed by PWs as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
23rd Para Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A1626	PW	06 Mar
1225th Regt	A1822	PW	07 Mar
116th Pz Div			
106th Pz Gr Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
166th Pz Gr Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
116th Ron Bn	A2128	PW	06 Mar

- Artillery - Enemy artillery positions were located during period as shown on overlay, and AA batteries were also reported as shown on overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Tactical Air Reconnaissance reports highway bridge and railway bridge over RHINE RIVER vicinity WESEL A2240 are intact.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS THRU PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy strongly defended with intense small arms, mortar and SP fire from hastily prepared fortified positions as shown on overlay, and their defense was supported by artillery fire on our forward elements.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Anti-aircraft Artillery - Intensive AA fire was encountered near end of period from vicinity BORTH A1833 and WALLACH A1933, and AA fire was received during period from positions shown on overlay.
 - Artillery - Artillery fire was reported during the daylight hours today on our forward elements, with one concentration of 20 rounds reported vicinity RHEINBERG A2128 about 1800.
 - Infantry - Strongly defended from fortified positions with small arms, automatic weapon and mortar fire as shown on overlay.
 - Miscellaneous - Tactical Air Reconnaissance reports numerous barges on the W bank of the RHINE RIVER in our sector.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 9 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 326 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. 47 PWs captured by 15th Cav Gp passed thru their cage during the period. Total for this operation 3,447. Grand total 15,855.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)
- a. Weather - Scattered to broken low clouds throughout the period. Little change in temperature.
 - 4. Password - NAKED reply TRUTH from 081200 to 091200 March 1945.

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8th African AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	2
46th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	3
41st Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
CH	1	G-2	4	137	5
1st CO	1	G-3	1	320	4
PT	1	G-4	1	QM Co	1
MTI	1	HC	1	Med Bn	2
2nd OPR	1	OTO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Eng Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	
1143 Eng Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	
202nd Trer Bn	1	Hq Comst	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
Div AF Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	FM	1
349th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	15th Cav Gp	1
5th Ar AD Arty	1	89 -hem Bn (Co C)	1	30th British Corps	1

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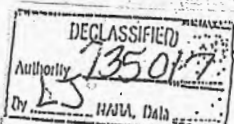
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Init: 9-7-45

Date: 8 March 1945

From: 071801

To : 081800

35th Inf Div

081800 March 1945

NO. 233

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - At end of period enemy was defending from hastily prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay. Anti-tank obstacle is also located as shown.
- Units in contact - The major elements in contact are the 2nd Para Div, 190th Inf Div, and the 116th Pz Div. PWs from the 7th Para Div, the 2nd Para Div, the 8th Para Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div, and miscellaneous Fortress and anti-aircraft units also were taken during the period. Locations of the major units are listed by PWs as follows:

New identification 18th Para Regt, see overlay.

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A2128	FW	07 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A2128	FW	07 Mar
1225th Regt	A2030	FW	08 Mar
1226th Regt	A1730	PW	07 Mar
116th Pz Div			
60th Pz Gr Regt	A2128	FW	07 Mar
116th Pz Bn	A2128	PW	07 Mar

- Artillery - See overlay for reported battery locations.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - PWs have verified report that the WESEL bridges are intact for evacuation.

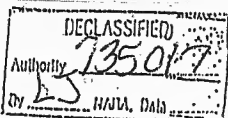
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued strong defensive action with small arms and intense mortar fire with intermittent artillery fire reported on the forward elements. See overlay for positions at end of period.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Intensive artillery fire was reported on our forward elements during the period with concentrations reported in RUEINBERG A2128.
 - Aviation - Four ME-109s were reported over the area at approximately 1700 with strafing reported vicinity A198313 about 1710.
 - Infantry - Very intense mortar fire fell on our forward elements during the period. The enemy defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with automatic weapons and small arms fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 5 enemy were buried.
- Prisoners - 262 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 3,709. Grand total 13,117.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers throughout the period with little change in temperature.
- Password - MORRY relay ART from 091700 to 101200 March 1945.

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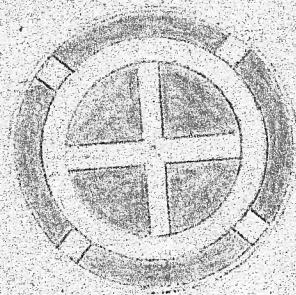
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8th American AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tr Bn	1
75th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
CIC	1	G-2	4	137	5
IPW 60	1	G-3	1	320	4
PI	1	G-4	1	QF Co	1
VII	1	MG	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	CNO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Co	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
2nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comat	1	448 AAA	1
Arty.	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	M	1
349th FA Gp	1	Far Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	30th British Corps	1
5th Am AD Arty	1	89 Gen Bn (C)	1	291st Inf Regt	1
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Date: 9 March 1945

From: 081801
To : 091800
35th Inf Div
091800 March 1945

NO. 234

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Minefields were encountered vicinity A192318 and defensive positions encountered are located as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - The major elements in contact are the 2nd Para Div, 190th Inf Div, 116th Pz Div and the 18th Para Regt (6th Para Div). PWs from the 7th Para Div, 8th Para Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div and miscellaneous Fortress and AA units also were taken during the period. Locations of the major units are listed by PWs as follows:

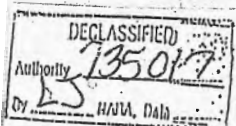
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2nd Para Div			
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7th Para Regt	A1830	PW	08 Mar
23rd Para Regt	A1930	PW	08 Mar
6th Para Div			
18th Para Regt	A1930	PW	09 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A1830	PW	08 Mar
1225th Regt	A2030	PW	08 Mar
1226th Regt	A1631	PW	09 Mar
116th Pz Div			
60th Pz Gr Regt	A1930	PW	09 Mar
156th Pz Gr Regt	A1830	PW	08 Mar

- d. Artillery - See overlay for reported battery locations. Air OP also reports 6 gun positions from A283326 to A287322.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - Approximately 50 barges were observed by Tactical Air Reconnaissance on the W bank of the RHINE RIVER S of WESEL A2240 about 1600 this afternoon. Tactical Air Reconnaissance also reports that the WESEL bridges are intact but no traffic was observed.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued strong defensive action with small arms and mortar fire and direct artillery fire on the forward elements.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Battery positions were reported during the period as shown on overlay. Sporadic artillery fire and intense SP fire was encountered by the forward elements during the period.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD (Continued)

2. Aviation - One ME-109 and one FW-190 were shot down by friendly aircraft at 1700 this afternoon vicinity A2020.
3. Infantry - Intense small arms and mortar fire were reported during the period and at end of period resistance was encountered as shown on overlay.
4. Miscellaneous - Enemy balloons were reported vicinity FEEL this afternoon. Artillery liaison planes were fired at on two different occasions from farm houses in the Div area.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 14 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 458 PWs passed thru the Div care during the period. Total for this operation 4,167. Grand total 16,575.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy to partly cloudy throughout the period with occasional light showers. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - FRISKY reply ROOKIE from 101200 to 111200 March 1946.

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807 TD Bn	1	252 FA Gp	1	Ren Trp	1
8th American AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 TK Bn	1
75th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
CIC	1	G-2	4	137	5
INF GO	1	G-3	1	320	4
PI	1	G-4	1	QN Co	1
WII	1	PG	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	GTO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Bn	1	Surf-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
202nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	IM	1
348th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	30th British Corps	1
5th Arty AD Arty	1	89 Clem Bn (Co C)	1	291st Inf Regt	1
291 FA Bn	1	30th Inf Div	1	84th Inf Div	1

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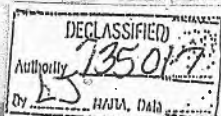


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Date: 10 March 1945

From: 091801

To : 101800

35th Inf Div

101800 March 1945

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The units of the Div were not in contact with the enemy at end of period.
- b. Defensive organization - There was no defensive position W of the RHINE RIVER at end of period in the sector of the Div. Air observation reports that the E span of the bridge at A218393 was blown; and that both the E and W span of the railroad bridge at A210404 were blown leaving the center intact.
- c. Units in contact - The 190th Inf Div was the major unit contacted during the period with scattered PWs also taken from the 116th Pz Div, 2nd Para Div, 7th Para Div, and 18th Para Regt of 6th Para Div. Locations of the 190th Inf Div are listed by PWs as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A1830	PW	09 Mar
1226th Regt	A1833	PW	10 Mar
1226th Regt	A1831	PW	09 Mar
1226th Regt	A1631	PW	10 Mar
1190th Rifle Bn	A1631	PW	09 Mar
890th Arty Regt	A1732	PW	09 Mar

- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period. The artillery batteries moved to the E side of the RHINE during the night.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No reserves are available in the Div sector W of the RHINE RIVER.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

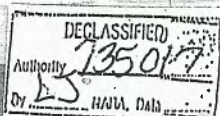
- a. General summary - The bulk of the enemy forces in the Div sector moved S of the RHINE during the night leaving only scattered infantrymen and engineers to delay our advance.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Intensive artillery fire was reported on the forward elements during the night and sporadic artillery fire was reported from battery positions E of the RHINE RIVER during the day. Sporadic nebelwerfer fire was reported last night.
 2. Infantry - Scattered groups of infantry attempted to delay our advance with small arms fire.
 3. Miscellaneous - Air observation reported barges leaving from the W bank of the RHINE RIVER vicinity A205374 and moving N and E across the RIVER to A219385 about 0915 this morning.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100, 20 of which were killed and 80 long term wounded. 16 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 215 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 4,382. Grand total 16,790.
- c. Weather - Broken to overcast clouds during the daytime with possible scattered showers and little change in temperature.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- d. Miscellaneous - Higher headquarters is very anxious to obtain the Easter Code, which is used by all enemy units. A facsimile copy of the code is attached to this report.

Effective immediately the mass arresting of all males between the ages of 17 and 30 years as a security threat will cease. Any person, male or female, of any age, who investigation reveals to be a security threat, will be arrested and together with an arrest slip signed by the CIC showing the nature of the charges, will be delivered to the Div PM for evacuation through IV channels.

- e. Password - RANT reply RAIL from 111200 to 121200 March 1945.

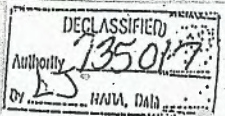
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8th American AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1
75th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
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IFW 60	1	G-3	1	320	4
FI	1	G-4	1	QM Co	1
WII	1	MC	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	CWO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Bn	1	Surf-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Bn	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
202nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comd	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
349th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	XVI Corps	2
392 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	30th British Corps	1
5th Am AD Arty	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1	291st Inf Regt	1
891 FA Bn	1	30th Inf Div	1		

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1. Das Leben Deiner Kameraden hängt von Deiner Sorgfalt in der Anwendung der Schlüsselvorschrift ab. Laß dir keine eigenartigen Erleichterungen.
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 - a) Mindestlänge des Spruches 60 Buchstaben. Beim Auffüllen stets wechselnde Zahlwörter.
Hochsalänge 200 Buchstaben
 - b) Spruchanfang: über das ganze Musterfeld regellos verteilen. Abstreicher nicht vergessen.
 - c) Buchstabenzahl im Schlüsselblatt und im Schlüsseltext müssen übereinstimmen, sonst nach 10 falsch verschlüsselt.
 - d) Nie gleichlautende Sprüche verschlüsseln. Sprüche aufnehmen (umstellen, Zahlwörter usw.) oder an Aufreißer zur Auflösung drucken.
 - e) Viele Abkürzungen verwenden.
 - f) Taktische Zeit auf genaue Minutenangabe enthalten, nicht auf 0, 5, 10, 15, usw. abrunden. Wichtig für die Sicherheit inner Sprüche.
 - g) Ortsnamen müssen unbedingt mit der Ortsnameralphabe verschlüsselt werden. Ortsnameralphabe wechseln monatlich.

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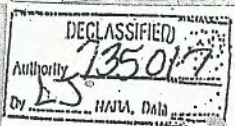
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Date: 11 March 1945

From: 101801
To : 111800
35th Inf Div
111800 March 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - There was no contact with the enemy W of the RHINE RIVER at end of period.
- b. Defensive organization - Additional reports were received of hastily prepared defensive positions E of the RHINE RIVER running from A213340 to A230310. Additional defensive positions were reported vicinity A208367 and A215405.
- c. Units in contact - At end of period there is no contact with units W of the RHINE RIVER.
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations were reported.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No reserves are available in the Div sector W of the RHINE RIVER.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - About 0915 this morning there was about two minutes of small arms fire coming from Fort Blucher A213390, this small arms fire ceased and the personnel in the fort surrendered.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Aviation - Three ME-109s going from NW to SE flying very low about 1320 hours and strafing reported vicinity A1727. Three ME-109s flying from N to S about 500 feet about 1523 hours and strafing reported vicinity A1735; AA claims all three planes shot down, one plane crashed vicinity A1923, one plane crashed vicinity A2223, and the third was seen going down in flames. One FW-190 and one ME-410 were over the forward elements at approximately 1540 hours, no bombing or strafing was reported. One ME-109 was over the area at approximately 1750, no bombing or strafing was reported.
 - 2. Infantry - See general summary above.
 - 3. Miscellaneous - Air OP reports vehicles and an unknown number of infantry vicinity A221333 about 1120 this morning.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Eight enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 310 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 4,692. Grand total 17,100.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tomorrow with possible scattered showers and little change in temperature.
- d. Password - STRONG reply WINE from 121200 to 131200 March 1945.

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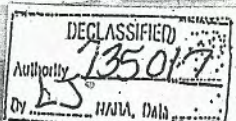
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75th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	714 Tk Bn	1
Air Support	1	G-1	1	64th Inf Div	1
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PI	1	G-4	1	320	4
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Engr Off	1	CWO-Ord	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surf-Chap	1	Ord Co	1
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202nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Cpt	1	PRO (Forward)	1	AG	1
349th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	FM	1
682 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	XVI	2
5th Am AD Arty	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1	291st Inf Regt	1
691 FA Bn	1	30th Inf Div	1	2nd Canadian Corps	1
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Auth: CG 35th Inf Div

Init:

Date: 15 March 1945

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

NO. 237

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

Division was not in contact at end of period.
See attached overlay for positions on the Corps front.
See 1/25,000 defensive overprint maps, dated 1 March 1945, for enemy defensive installations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - The 75th Inf Div reports enemy improving defensive positions E of the RHINE RIVER, and encountering some MG fire from those positions.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - The 75th Inf Div reports only an occasional round of 88mm fire from across the RIVER.
 - Aviation - One ME-262 over Div area at 1040 hours, travelling SW to NE, no bombing or strafing reported, mission believed to be reconnaissance.
 - Infantry - MG positions reported at the following locations: A272207, A278205, A279201, A282199, A269208, and A283199.
 - Miscellaneous - At 0900 this morning enemy attempted to demolish the last span of the railroad bridge vicinity A2620 - heavy explosion was observed but caused little damage. Two enemy were killed in boat going down stream from railway bridge.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Twenty-six enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - Total PWs for this operation 4,728. Grand total 17,136.
- Weather - Continued cloudy to partly cloudy with possible light showers and little change in temperature during the period.
- Password - RUSTIC reply RACKET from 141200 to 151200 March 1945.

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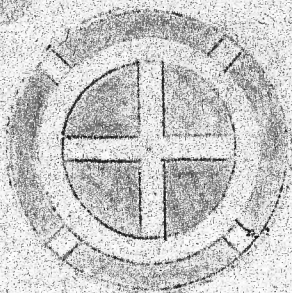
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IFW 60	1	G-3	1	137	5
PI	1	G-4	1	320	4
VII	1	MG	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	CWO-Ord	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
Div Art	6	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
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5th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Forward)	1	AG	1
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Init: *Q.T.*
Date: 14 March 1945

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

NO. 238

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

Division was not in contact at end of period.

See 1/25,000 defensive overprint maps, dated 1 March 1945, for enemy defensive installations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General summary - The 75th Inf Div reports enemy improving defensive positions E of the RHINE RIVER, and occupation of these positions during the hours of darkness.

b. Operations of component elements:

1. Artillery - The 75th Inf Div reports only an occasional round of artillery fire during the period.

2. Infantry - One enemy patrol crossed to the W of the RHINE RIVER vicinity A2725 where it was challenged by 75th Inf Div outposts, fired and escaped. The 75th Inf Div patrols heard digging vicinity A288254 and A285257. Dugout was reported vicinity A283199 and patrol was challenged by enemy vicinity A292255. Building vicinity A291256 was found to be occupied.

3. Miscellaneous - Patrol observed foot and vehicular traffic on road moving SE vicinity A288257 and A292254.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Weather - Fog tomorrow morning with scattered to broken clouds during the afternoon with little change in temperature.

b. Miscellaneous - All units will take every precaution to prevent information of future operations from becoming known to enemy agents prevalent throughout the area.

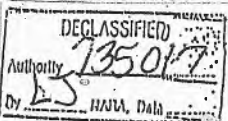
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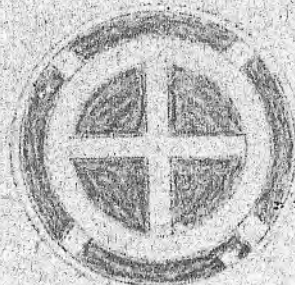
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WII	1	Surf-Chap	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	War Room	1	AG	1
G-1	1	PRO (Rear)	1	FM	1
G-2	4	Ron Trp	1	XVI Corps	2
		784 Tk Bn	1		

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Date: 18 March 1945

From: 171801
To : 181800
35th Inf Div
181800 March 1945

NO. 239

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
- a. Enemy front line - E bank of the RHINE RIVER. Division was not in contact at end of period.
 - b. Defensive organization - See overlay. Enemy continues to prepare defensive positions on the E side of the RHINE RIVER. See 1/25,000 defensive overprint maps, dated 1 March 1945. Additional defensive work was reported in the vic of MEHRUM 2231 during the period.
 - c. Units in contact - PWs report that the 180th Inf Div plus various scattered units are defending the E bank of the RHINE RIVER. See overlay.
 - d. Artillery - See overlay for reported arty positions.
 - e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Tactical air recon reports active rail movement to the N and E from DUISBURG 3015.
 - f. Supply and evacuation - PW reports supply route as shown on overlay. CP locations are reported by PWs as shown on overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
- a. General summary - 75th Inf Div reports that enemy continues to improve his defensive positions on the E side of the RHINE RIVER and conducts counter-patrol activities during the hours of darkness.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - 75th Inf Div reports only an occasional round of arty on their forward positions during the period.
 2. Aviation - One enemy plane flying from the NW dropped one bomb at A2522 at 2043 last night.
 3. Infantry - MG gun reported via 280201, and enemy improving defensive position at 225311. Last night many flares and searchlights were reported from across the river.
 4. Miscellaneous - Trucks were reported moving via MEHRUM A2231 about 2330 last night.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - Broken to overcast low cloudiness with occasional light intermittent rain with fog and haze in the morning.
 b. Password - FREE reply RANSOM from 191200 to 201200 March 1945.

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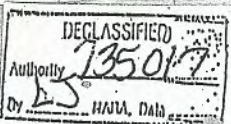
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MII	1	Surg-Chap	1	Med Bn	2
Eagr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Ord Co	2
Eagr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	Var Room	1	AG	1
G-1	1	PRO (Rear)	1	PM	1
G-2	4	Rcn Trp	1	XVI Corps	2
		784 Tk Bn	1		

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3-2 PERIODIC REPORT



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58th Inf Div

Date: 23 March 1945

58th Inf Div
231800 March 1945

NO. 240

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - E bank of RINE RIVER within Corps zone.
- Defensive organization - Information obtained from ground and air observation and recent air photos indicate the enemy is frantically attempting to take full advantage of limited time available to improve his defenses. Particularly in the area between ESSEL A2341 and DITSLAREN A2929. Small towns and communities are being prepared for all around defense and must be considered as strongpoints by any attacking force. See defensive overprints 1/25,000, dated 16 March 1945, for detail study of defense installations.
- Units in contact - The enemy force occupying E bank of the RINE in the Corps sector is estimated at total combat strength of 4,000 men. Disposition and boundary between units see overlay.
- Artillery - Photo interpretation places 15 light batteries, 8 to 9 medium batteries and 2 to 3 batteries of heavy caliber weapons in the Corps sector. In addition to these there are 58 to 60 active batteries of heavy AA (dual purpose) batteries spread across the Corps front. Artillery concentration areas see overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 190 VG and 15 PG Divs still remain unlocated and may be available as immediate reserves in the Corps sector. These forces plus the local reserve of the divisions in line make available to the enemy, on the first day of our attack, a counter-attacking force with a combat strength of approximately 25 tanks and 8,000 men.

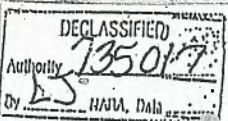
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- General summary - Enemy continued to improve defensive positions on the E bank of the RINE RIVER employing scattered artillery fire on the Corps forward elements.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - 75th Inf Div reports an occasional round of artillery on their forward positions.
 - Infantry - Foot and bicycle movement was observed moving to the NE from vicinity DITSLAREN A2929 about 1400 this afternoon. Enemy was observed improving defensive positions on the E side of RINE RIVER as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Continued clear with early morning fog. Long range weather forecast indicates gradual increase of cloudiness with intermittent showers 27 March 1945.
- Miscellaneous - Any people coming through the line claiming connection with British SOE will be directed to Div G-2.

Information received from 78th Div indicates that the Colonel commanding remnants of the 3rd Para Div and his staff of 130 soldiers surrendered at I6331 18 March 1945.
- Defensive overprint maps dated 1 March 1945 have been superseded by defensive overprint dated 16 March. All defensive overprints which do not bear the date 16 March 1945 will not be used in future operations.
- Password - WHISTLE reply STOP from 241200 to 251200 March 1945.



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4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- a. To continue to defend the RHINE RIVER with forces now available and vigorously oppose any attempt by our force to cross the river.
- b. To defend in successive positions:
 1. Along the WESEL - DINSLAKEN railroad.
 2. Along western edge of woods between BUCKHOLT A300385 and HIESFELD A326300.
- c. To counterattack any penetration E of the RHINE.
- d. To employ airforce in support of their efforts against our bridgehead E of the RHINE RIVER.

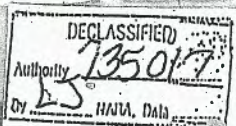
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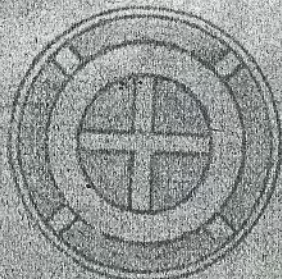
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Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	654 TD	1
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C/S	1	War Room	1	AG	1
G-1	1	PRO (Rear)	1	PM	1
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Date: 24 March 1945

From: 231801

To: 241800

35th Inf Div

241800 March 1945

NO. 241

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay. The Division was not in contact with the enemy during the period.
- b. Defensive organization - The first defensive positions E of the RAINE RIVER were penetrated by the end of the period, and only hastily prepared defensive positions with very few mines were encountered. At end of period the enemy was defending from separately located strategic points on the Corps front. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - The tentative identification of units on the Corps front was verified during the period. An estimated 2,000 PWs were taken by the 30th Inf Div and the 79th Inf Div from units as shown on overlay.
- d. Artillery - Direct artillery fire increased from light to moderately intense on the forward elements at end of period. Some enemy artillery fire fell at end of period vicinity A2135.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 190th Inf Div and the 15th Inf Div are still out of contact and are available as reserves in the Corps sector. Reliable source reports elements of the 118th Pz Div moving S from BOCHOLT A2260 during period.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - PW reports state that the enemy was completely surprised by the crossing of the RAINE RIVER in the Corps sector. The enemy attempted to defend from his defensive positions until overrun and captured.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Artillery fire increased in intensity towards the end of period with SP fire reported on the forward elements.
 2. Infantry - Enemy infantry attempted to defend from their defensive positions until overrun. At end of period intermittent mortar and small arms fire was falling on our forward elements.
 3. Tanks - Five tanks were reported moving SE vicinity A335285 during the period. Tactical air reconnaissance reports approximately 15 tanks vicinity A3957 and 20 tanks vicinity A5057.
 4. Miscellaneous - Tactical air reconnaissance reports approximately 100 vehicles moving E at 1245 vicinity A360429, and approximately 150 vehicles were reported moving E at 1245 vicinity GARTROP A3540.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Weather - Into tomorrow morning clearing before noon with only scattered clouds - continued warm.
- b. Password - ONE reply WORLD from 251200 to 261200 March 1945.

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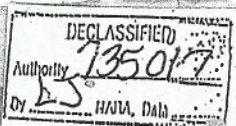
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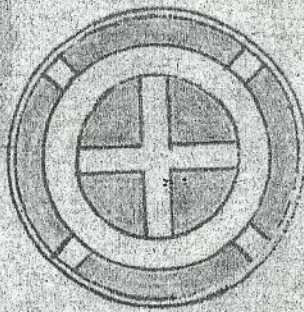
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 : Date: 25 March 1945
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 35th Inf Div
 251800 March 1945

NO. 242

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay. The Division was not in contact with the enemy during the period.
- b. Defensive organization - The divisions of Corps were not in contact with an organized defensive position at end of period. The enemy however was defending from positions in woods with small arms fire and direct SP fire. See overlay. Very few mines and road blocks were encountered during the period.
- c. Units in contact - The 60th Pz Gr Regt (116th Pz Div) was identified vicinity A3535 near the end of period; PWs state that this regiment arrived in the Corps sector this morning with out tanks. The 82nd Flak Bn was also identified during the period. See overlay. Units were reidentified as shown.
- d. Artillery - See overlay. No additional battery locations were reported during the period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 190th VG Div and the 156th Pz Gr Regt (116th Pz Div) are available as reserves in the Corps sector with maximum total of 4,000 men and 25 tanks or SP guns.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay. The Autobahn overpass over the railway and highway A365261 appears impassable by air reconnaissance.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

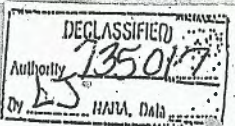
- a. General summary - Enemy attempted to delay the advance in the Corps sector with small arms fire and direct SP fire with some mortar fire being encountered by the forward elements.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Three enemy tanks were encountered N of WEHOFEN A3226 during the period.
 2. Artillery - Direct SP artillery fire which reduced in intensity at end of period was encountered by the forward elements of Corps. See overlay.
 3. Infantry - Scattered small arms fire and mortar fire were received throughout the period as the enemy attempted to delay the advance.
 4. Miscellaneous - Tactical air reconnaissance reports approximately 30 vehicles, including some tanks and motor transports, moving S at 1135 vicinity A380305, and approximately 20 vehicles, with possibly some tanks, moving E at 1200 vicinity A400351.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - Light intermittent rain tonight and tomorrow morning clearing later in the day with broken clouds - little change in temperature.
- b. Password - WHITE reply MULE from 261200 to 271200 March 1945.

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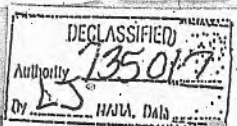
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Eng Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Cre Co	2
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	THO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
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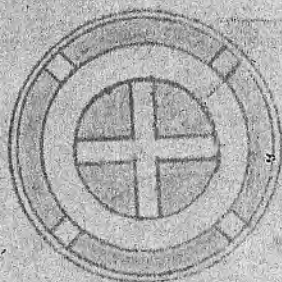
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Date: 26 March 1945

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35th Inf Div

261800 March 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay for enemy front lines on the Corps front. 134th Inf Regt was in contact with the enemy at end of period.
- b. Defensive organization - An organized defensive position was encountered vicinity A3834; but on other parts of the Corps front no organized defensive position was encountered at end of period.
- c. Units in contact - The divisions of Corps were in contact with 116th Pz Div and elements of the 2nd Para Div as shown on overlay.
- d. Artillery - See overlay for battery locations.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 156th Pz Gr Regt and the 16th Pz Regt of the 116th Pz Div were identified in contact on the Corps front today. The 190th VG Div still available as a reserve in the Corps sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

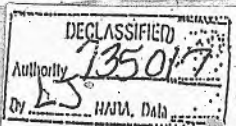
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy resistance strengthened during the period with an organized defensive position encountered vicinity A3834.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Nine tanks were encountered in the Corps sector about 1430 this afternoon vicinity A409379 and A355355.
 2. Artillery - Direct SP fire was encountered on the forward elements during the period and intermittent artillery fire fell along the E bank of the RUINE RIVER.
 3. Anti-aircraft Artillery - Map captured by the 134th Inf shows concentration of AA positions in the S sector of Corps.
 4. Infantry - Attempted to delay the advance with small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire during the period.
 5. Miscellaneous - Continuous road activity was observed by Tactical Air Reconnaissance vicinity A4434.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 78 PWs passed thru the Div cage taken by the 134th Inf Regt during the period. Grand total 17,214.
- b. Weather - Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with intermittent showers tomorrow morning with little change in temperature.
- c. Password - HOT reply NEWS from 271200 to 281200 March 1945.

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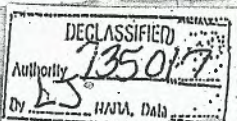
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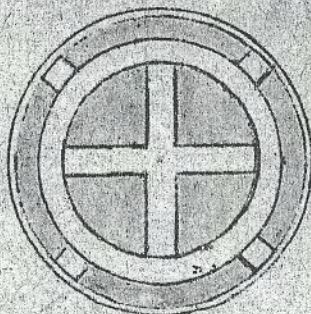
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CG 35th Inf Div

Date: 27 March 1945

From: 261801
To : 271800
35th Inf Div
271800 March 1945

NO. 244

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 37 and 57.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Road blocks were reported as shown on overlay. Enemy was defending at end of period from hastily prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - The Div was in contact with elements of the 116th Pz Div; the 588th Regt, which is attached to the 180th Inf Div; and the 1st Bn, 1225th Regt of the 190th Div; and elements of the 2nd Para Div. The locations of units identified through PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
116th Pz Div			
116th Ren Bn	A355325	PW	27 Mar
60th Pz Gr Regt	A4136	PW	27 Mar
180th Inf Div			
588th Regt	A3628	PW	27 Mar
180th Repl Bn	A3532	PW	27 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A4133	PW	27 Mar

Misc Units

602nd Ry Constr Co, 880th Arty Bn, and 23rd Para Pgt

- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period. Intensive SP fire was encountered from positions shown on overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Only one battalion of the 1225th Regt of the 190th VG Div was contacted during the period, the remainder of this division is still available as a reserve in the Div sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

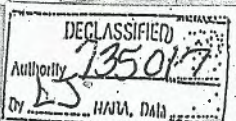
- General summary - The enemy delayed our advance with intense small arms fire and some mortar and SP fire from separate strategic points in the zone of our advance.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - See overlay.
 - Artillery - Intense SP fire was received in our S sector during the period, and intensive artillery fire was encountered early this morning in our N sector.
 - Aviation - Single enemy aircraft were over the area during the night with strafing reported in the N sector about 2000.
 - Infantry - Delayed our advance with intense small arms and mortar fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prisoners - 102 PWs passed thru the Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 180. Grand total 17, 317.
- One JU-88 was shot down by A Ptry, 448 AAA AW Bn on 252315 March vicinity A1723.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- c. Miscellaneous - CO of 2nd Co, 1225th Regt, 190th VG Div stated that he believed the Volksturm might cause us trouble in our rear areas if we advance very rapidly.

Three members of the Hitler Jugend between the ages of 15 and 17 were captured by the 134th Inf, these youths stated that they had been employed as messengers for the 7th Para Regt without previous military training and with no means to identify themselves as members of any military organization. They are dressed in civilian clothes and state that they know of approximately 30 other members of the Hitler Jugend serving in similar capacities.

Personnel are reminded that classified documents must be destroyed in cases of emergency, and that incendiary grenades, M-14, provided in this theater, should be available.

- d. Weather - Light rain tonight and tomorrow morning with conditions improving somewhat in the afternoon and early evening.

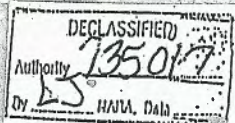
- e. Password - CUT reply FLOWERS from 281200 to 291200 March 1945

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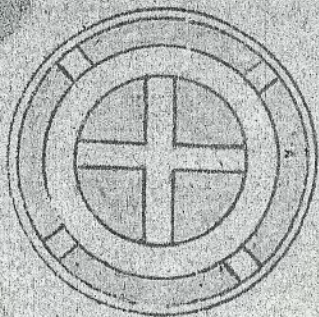
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IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	320	4
WII	1	Surg-Chap	1	3M Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Corbt	1	Ord Co	2
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
866 FA Bn	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
G-1	1	Ren Trp	1	FI	1
G-2	4	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-3	1	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
		30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2

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To : 281800
35th Inf Div
281800 March 1945

NO. 245

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 37 and 57.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy strongly defended from hastily prepared positions along RR line from A445340 to A441295, and from there positions S along the Autobahn. Road blocks were encountered as shown on overlay, and enemy strongly defended against the advance of the Division.
- c. Units in contact - The Div was in contact with elements of the 116th Pz Div, the 190th VG Div, 588th Regt (180th Inf Div), and 23rd Para Regt of the 2nd Para Div. See overlay. The locations of units identified through PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPNS	DATE
116th Pz Div			
16th Pz Regt	3630	PW	27 Mar
116th Pz Recon Pn	3532	PW	27 Mar
50th Pz Gren Regt	4133	PW	27 Mar
180th Inf Div			
588th Regt	3633	PW	27 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	4334	PW	27 Mar
1226th Regt	4333	PW	27 Mar
2nd Para Div			
23rd Para Regt	3727	PW	28 Mar

See OR sketch attached.

- d. Artillery - See overlay for enemy battery and SP locations reported.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See OR sketch attached.
- f. Supply and administrative elements - See overlay.

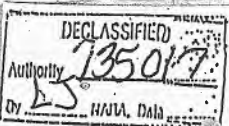
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy strongly resisted our advance with intensive arty and SP fire and some VG and mortar fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Intensive artillery fire of 150 and 105 cal and SP fire was encountered by our forward elements throughout the period. Concentrations were reported at the following locations: A383314, 337314, 358295, 368303, 347297 and 422325. Much of this arty is believed to be coming from dual purpose AA guns.
 2. Infantry - Strongly resisted our advance with automatic weapons and mortar fire. See locations as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 142 PWs passed thru the Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 312. Grand total 17,459. 28 enemy dead buried. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded.

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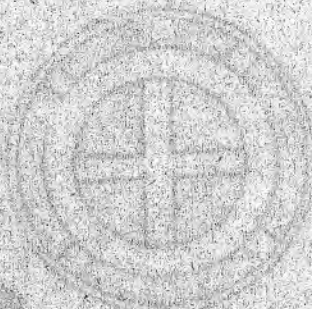
- c. Feather - continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers tomorrow and little change in temperature.
- d. Password - BRIGHT reply SUN from 291200 to 301200 March 1945.

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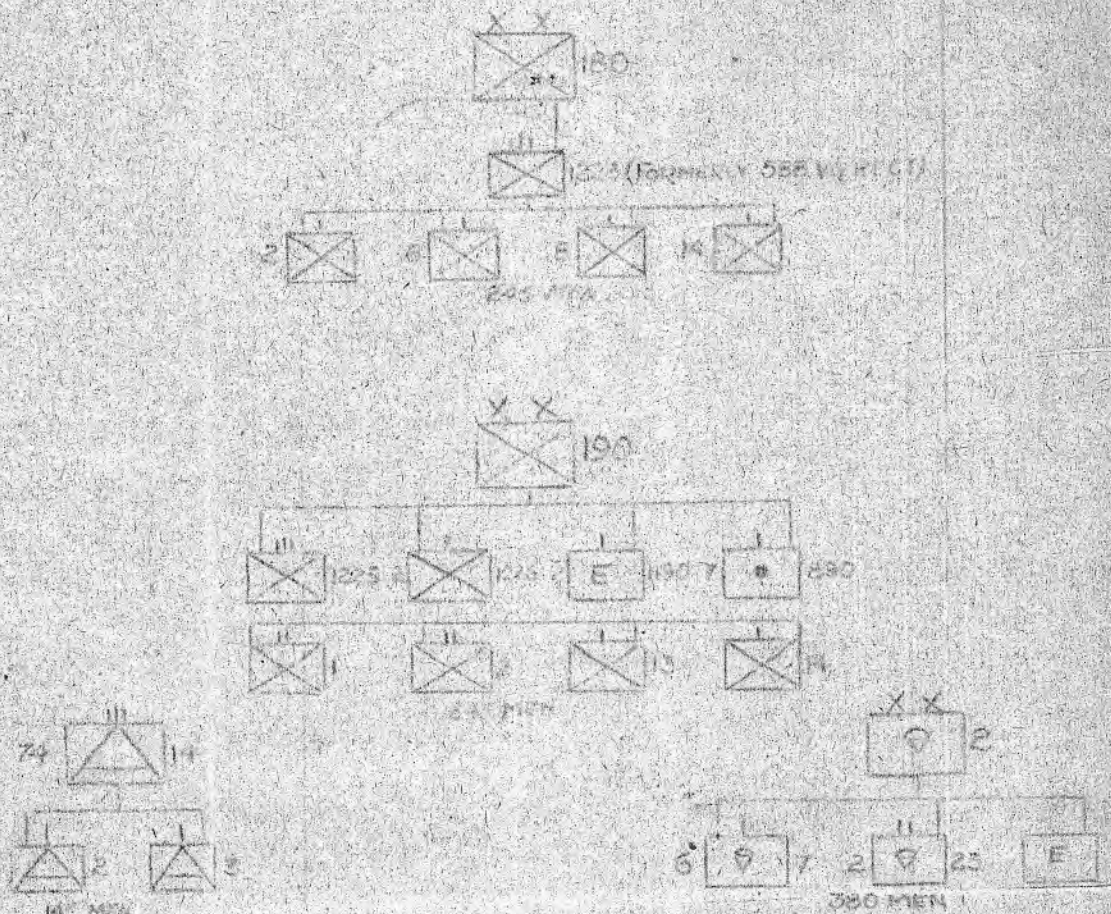
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IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CNO-Ord	1	320	4
MII	1	Surge-Chap	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Cordt	1	Ord Co	2
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
666 FA Bn	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
788 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AC	1
C/S	1	Ren Trp	1	IT	1
G-1	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-3	1	30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2

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UNITS IN CONTACT IDENTIFIED THRU PW'S ON 86TH DIV FRONT



Total 1605 MEN

Reserves



Strategic Reserves



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Date: 29 March 1945

To : 291800

35th Inf Div

291800 March 1945

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- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Road blocks and minefields reported as shown in overlay. Enemy was defending from hastily prepared defensive positions at end of period from positions shown.
- c. Units in contact - The Div was in contact with elements of the 190th VG Div, 2nd Para Div, 588th Regt (180th Inf Div) and 4th AA Div. See overlay. The location of units identified through PWs are listed as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>190th Div</u>			
1225th Regt	A4731	PW	29 Mar
1226th Regt	A4731	PW	29 Mar
<u>2nd Para Div</u>			
23rd Para Regt	A4328	PW	29 Mar
2nd Repl Bn	A4327	PW	29 Mar
<u>180th Inf Div</u>			
588th Regt	A4331	PW	29 Mar

Elements of the 4th AA Div were encountered across the Div area.

- d. Artillery - The intensity of the artillery fire decreased at end of period with artillery positions reported as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and administrative elements - PW from Transport Unit of 2nd Para Div reports ammunition and gasoline dump in woods vicinity A5213.

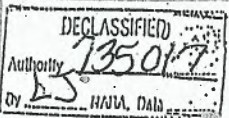
ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy continued strong defensive action with intensive small arms fire and moderate artillery and mortar fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - The intensive artillery fire slackened somewhat near end of period with concentrations reported vicinity A394276 and A358285.
 2. Infantry - Strongly defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with small arms and automatic weapons fire and from positions as shown at end of period.

a. Prisoners - 379 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for operation 701. Grand total 17,838. Nine enemy dead buried.
 b. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded.
 c. Three Mark V tanks were destroyed yesterday vicinity A446337.
 d. Miscellaneous - Personnel are authorized to state in correspondence that they are E of the RHINE RIVER, but no mention may be made that their unit is E of the RHINE RIVER.

EW from 2nd Para Regt Bn states that our night attacks are most effective against them because of the large amount of ammunition which must be expended by their forces, ammunition which is a critical item with them.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

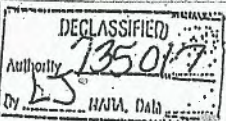
- a. Weather - Intermittent showers during the night and early morning with fog until noon becoming broken to clear late in period with scattered clouds.
- b. Password - WALTZ reply SLOWLY from 301200 to 311200 March 1945.

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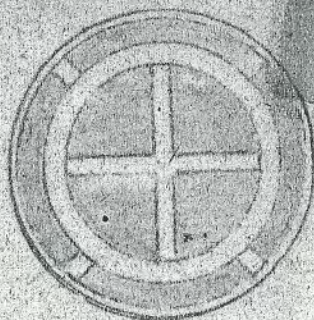
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PI	1	CNO-Ord	1	320	4
WII	1	Surg-Chap	1	2W Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Ord Co	2
1103 Engr Gp	1	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
666 PA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	IG	1
788 PA Bn	1	Ron Trp	1	FM	1
C/S	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-1	1	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2
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35th Inf Div

Date: 30 March 1945

From: 291801

To: 301800

35th Inf Div

301800 March 1945

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - The units of the Div were not in contact with an organized defensive position at end of period, but enemy was attempting to delay our advance by automatic weapons fire at scattered locations.
- c. Units in contact - Div was in contact with the 2nd and 23rd Para Regt of the 2nd Para Div; elements of the 1225th Regt and 1226th Regt of the 190th Inf Div; and elements of 4th AA Div. Locations of units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A4426	PW	30 Mar
23rd Para Regt	A4124	PW	30 Mar
7th Para Regt (79th Inf Div sector)	A3826	PW	29 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A5231	PW	30 Mar
1226th Regt	A4731	PW	30 Mar
4th AA Div			

PWs from 44th, 64th and 74th Regts were taken at scattered locations of Div sector.

- d. Artillery - Scattered artillery fire was received on the forward elements early this morning. It is believed that much of this artillery came from dual purpose AA guns of caliber 128mm. See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy attempted to delay our advance with small arms fire and sporadic artillery fire on the forward elements.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Six enemy tanks were reported vicinity A526345 about 0630 this morning - these tanks went to the NE and S.
 2. Artillery - Sporadic artillery fire fell on the forward elements during the period.
 3. Infantry - Attempted to delay our advance with small arms fire and mortar fire on the forward elements.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 245 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for operation 946. Grand total 18,083. Four enemy dead buried.
- b. Estimated enemy casualties 150, 35 of which were killed and 115 long term wounded.
- c. Weather - Intermittent showers during the night. Early morning fog until noon becoming broken to clear late in period with scattered clouds.
- d. Password - POOL reply CUE from 311200 March to 011200 April 1945.

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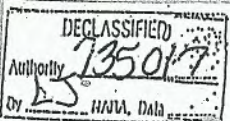
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PI	1	CTO-Ord	1	320	4
MTI	1	Surge-Chap	1	3M Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Ord Co	2
1103 Engr Co	1	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	PRO (Forward)	1	G54 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	War Room	1	443 AAA	1
686 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
688 FA Bn	1	Ren Trp	1	FM	1
G/S	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-1	1	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2
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BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
L. R. Flayda, CGCAC 30 Mar 1946
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE

NO. 248

Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 37 and 57.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - The units of the Div were not in contact with an organized defensive position at end of period although separate groups of enemy were attempting to delay the advance with small arms and automatic weapons fire. See overlay.
- Units in contact - No new units were identified in the Div sector during the period. Locations of units identified thru PW's are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A4327	PW	30 Mar
25rd Para Regt	A4830	PW	30 Mar
2nd Repl Bn	A4327	PW	30 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A5231	PW	30 Mar
1226th Regt	A5231	PW	30 Mar
4th AA Div			
44th Regt	A5231	PW	30 Mar

- Artillery - See overlay for located artillery positions.

- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - A captain in the German Army was captured vicinity GLADBEEK A4631, who stated he was from the 361st Div, and that he was sent down to GLADBEEK two days ago. It is possible that this officer may have been sent as part of an advanced detachment from the 361st Div.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General Summary - Enemy continued delaying action with small arms and automatic weapon fire and with some SP and artillery fire from positions as shown on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Six tanks were reported in positions as shown on overlay near end of period today.
 - Artillery - Scattered artillery and fire from SP guns fell on the forward units during the period with some fire coming from positions S of the canal vicinity A521250.
 - Infantry - Scattered groups of infantry attempted to delay our advance with small arms and automatic weapons fire from hastily prepared strongpoints around and in buildings in our sector.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

Prisoners - 279 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday, 97 PWs were cleared thru Medical channels. Total PWs since 1800 yesterday 6. Total for operation 1,522. Grand total 18,659. 16 enemy dead buried.

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Date: 31 March 1945

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To : 311800

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)
- b. Estimated enemy casualties 160, 35 of which were killed and 115 long arm wounded.
 - c. Weather - Broken clouds tonight and tomorrow with frequent shower to-morrow. Little change in temperature.
 - d. Password - BE reply TUBE from 011200 to 021200 April 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- a. To delay our advance toward the E with strong delaying forces consisting of infantry supported by SP guns and tanks.
 - b. To defend along the general line WANNE-EICKEL A6026 - RESKLINGHAUSEN A5355 - HALTERN A6250 railroad to enable his forces assembling in the RUHR sector to withdraw to the N and E.
- Capability a. is favored due to the enemy's precarious position caused by the present position of the 2nd Arm Div in the OLFEN A7549 area. The advance of elements of the First Army to a point 40 miles S of OLFEN leaves the enemy with only a 40 mile gap thru which to withdraw his troops. The escape corridor is reported to be less than 18 miles at the present time. Capability b. would enable the enemy to withdraw most of his forces out of the RUHR VALLEY, however, the escape corridor would probably be closed before he could withdraw his defending forces out of the area. The enemy is aware of this situation and must choose between the lesser of the two evils.

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1	En Co	1	Sig Co	1
1	(Forward)	1	654 TD	1
1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
1	(Base)	1	AG	1
1	Recd Trp	1	FI	1
1	784 Tr Bn	1	76th Inf Div	1
1	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
1	30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2
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