



PERTINANT HISTORICAL FILE

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

CLASSIFICATION

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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE

From: 311600

To: 011500

35th Inf Div

011000 November 1944

No. 114

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 34/14, 34/15, 35/14, 35/15

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See Overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is improving his defensive positions by the installation of barbed wire. See overlay.
- Units in contact - Capture of PW 2nd Co 1127th Inf Regt who states that 6th Co of the same regt is located in woods E of CHAMPREY 21025 identifies both 1st and 2d Bns in this area. Other identifications in sector of 137th Inf, see overlay. Strength of 2nd Co 1127th Inf Regt is placed at 132 men.
- Artillery - See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - With identification of two Bns of the 1127th Inf Regt in sector of 134th Inf and the identification of at least 1 Bn of the 1125th Inf Regt in the sector of the 137th Inf the reserves immediately available to the enemy are estimated to be one regt, that of the 1126th Inf. This regt is believed to be located vicinity FORET DE CHATEAU SALINS Q0930.
- Supply and evacuation establishments - The kitchen and Bn trains of the 1st Bn 1127th Inf are located at OBRECK 21625. Arty ammo dp for this regt is known to be in the vicinity of MORFANCE 22036.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued to improve his defensive positions in the Div sector with active patrolling during the hours of darkness.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - 3rd Bn 137th Inf received scattered arty fire at 1300 believed to be the result of attack by friendly units to their left.
 - Aviation, combat - At 1340 3 unidentified planes were reported over the Div sector going SW. No bombing or strafing reported.
 - Engineers - The construction of barbed wire entanglements have been reported by PWs in the COUTURES sector Q0825. See overlay.
 - Infantry - Enemy patrols have been reported operating in areas considerable distances behind our lines.
- Miscellaneous: An enemy patrol consisting of 5 men, one of which could speak excellent English, succeeded in stopping two vehicles by the use of a red flashlight vic MONCEL 2033192.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 25. One enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 2 PWs had been captured during the period. Grand total 7,497.
- Weather - Little cloudiness during the night and early morning with high and medium clouds from middle of period resulting in light rain at end of period. Future outlook, continued cloudiness with continued occasional rain and drizzle.
- Miscellaneous - Higher hq reports enemy agents equipped with radios have been dropped behind our lines by parachute. Interrogation of these individuals indicate that similar agents will be sent into Allied territory in this manner. All personnel will intensify their check on the activity of enemy planes, especially those which fly low and circle. Such agents that are captured must be held in the greatest secrecy and the information communicated by the most expeditious means possible.

4. NEW CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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