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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The Division is not in contact at the present time. 89th Div reports enemy still occupying FAREBERSVILLER Q3657, but that enemy was pushed back from FARSCHVILLER Q3855. No change in front of the 6th Armd Div. 26th Div reports enemy still occupying strong point at Q475416, and high ground E of SARRE - UNION Q5238.
- b. Defensive organization - no change.
- c. Units in contact - No contact. Corps reports that the 130th Div (Pz Lehr) is out of contact.
- d. Artillery - Intense arty fire was received in the 4th Armd Div sector from positions to the N and E of SARRE - UNION.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 130th Div (Pz Lehr) now available as reserve.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

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

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

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

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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