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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To : 101600
35th Inf Div
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NO. 153

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending in cellars and strong points in the towns and from prepared defensive positions in the edge of woods as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - In the 137th sector 2d Bn, 37th Regt, and separate local defensive units. In the 134th sector Bn Lehman and elements of 2d Bn, 37th Regt (17th SS Div), elements of 1st and 2d Bn of 38th Regt (17th SS Div). In the 320th sector Ron Bn of the 11th Pz Div and the 2d Bn 110th Regt (11th Pz Div).
- d. Artillery - Indications have been reported of withdrawal to the NE of enemy artillery from positions previously reported. See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy continued to defend strongly in the towns and from the edges of woods in the zone of our advance with infantry, artillery and a few tanks.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Small groups of from 1 to 4 tanks were reported in our sector as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Approximately 150 rounds of artillery fell in the Division sector during the period. Concentrations were reported at Q527565, 516562, 522573, 525562 and 575554.
 3. Infantry - Defended from prepared defensive positions at the edge of woods and in the cellars and from strong points in the towns.

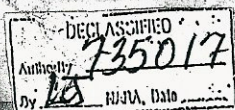
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 3 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 159 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 654. Grand total 10,475.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers early tonight and tomorrow afternoon.
- d. Password - ICEBERG reply COMET from 111200 to 121200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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