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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 101600  
 To: 111600  
 35th Inf Div  
 111600 December 1944

PERTINENT HISTORICAL FILE

NO. 154

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 from the woods and the high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER. There are also strong points located vicinity Q5057 as shown on overlay. Because of the terrain the enemy defensive positions N of the river are especially strong.
- c. Units in contact - 134th is in contact with the Bn Lehman and elements of 1st Bn, 38th Regt (17th SS Div). 137th is in contact with 2d Bn 37th Regt and scattered Home Guard Defensive Units. 320th is in contact with Ron Bn of 11th Pz Div and elements of 2d Bn, 110th Pz Gr Regt (11th Pz Div). Elements of the Bn Lehman have also been contacted in the sector of the 320th.
- d. Artillery - The enemy has excellent observation for artillery N of the BLEIS RIVER and intense artillery fire has been received from artillery positions in defense as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. Close interrogation of PWs does not indicate that there is an immediate reserve capable of commitment in our sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy was driven back to positions as shown on overlay from which they strongly defended with intense artillery fire, mortar and small arms fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  - 1. Armor - Tank fire from 3 tanks was received from vicinity Q593578, and 2 tanks were reported in the edge of woods at Q528608.
  - 2. Artillery - Direct SP artillery fire was received from positions as shown on overlay. Also intense artillery fire was received in the forward areas from artillery positions to the N. 300 rounds of artillery was reported received in FOLPERSVILLER Q5558 within a period of 30 minutes this afternoon.
  - 3. Infantry - Small arms fire was received from defensive positions as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. 0 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 105 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 759. Grand total 10,580.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight with scattered showers tonight and early tomorrow becoming clearer around 1100 with scattered clouds only in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - No Passage Line in the Div sector is as follows: Q450567, 480533, 493532, 520557, 543542 and 568509.
- e. Password - PEACOCK reply ALLEY from 121200 to 131200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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