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3-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From 102100 July 1944  
To : 112100 July 1944  
35th Inf Div  
112200 July 1944

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Map: France 1/25,000. Sheet ST JEAN DE PAYS, STAG.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Strong point at ST JILLES 483000 continued to hold out. Believed to be elements of Hon Bn of Lorraine Division. Organized resistance by rifle company 483000 entire front. Limited counterattacks.
- Units in contact - See overlay.
- Artillery - Location and overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention. No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATION DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy delayed the advance with artillery, machine gun and rifle fire from organized strong points. Also delayed the advance along the front with sniper and machine gun fire.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - 3 Hr. barrage beginning at 0145 fell on 157th Pz and 216th PA. Scattered artillery fire over entire area from 0200 to 0400.
  - Infantry - Strong combat patrol attack vicinity right flank. Delayed advance by sniper and machine gun fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Unknown number of German dead. 12 PW captured.
- Morale of enemy from occupied countries apparently low.
- Weather - Generally fair and slightly warmer. Little if any precipitation for next 24 hours.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy can continue to defend with forces shown on overlay with limited counterattacks.
- Enemy can attack reinforced by GHQ troops and the 277th Div on its arrival in this sector.

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