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**G-2 PERIODIC REPORT**

From: 112100 July 1944  
To : 122100 July 1944  
35th Inf Div  
122200 July 1944

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Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets ST JEAN DE DAYE, ST LO.

1. **ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**
  - a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
  - b. Defensive organization - See the location of the two known strong points on overlay.
  - c. Units in contact - 1st Bn of 897th, 2d Bn of 899th, and 3d Bn of 898th. The 897th generally located on our right sector, the 899th in the center and the 898th on the left.
  - d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention. No change.
2. **ENEMY OPERATION DURING PERIOD:**
  - a. General summary - The enemy continued to hold the strong point at ST GILLES 485698 until neutralized by our forces. This strong point was originally held by approximately 200 enemy who were forced to evacuate after our artillery preparation fires. Continued hedgerow defense.
  - b. Operations of component elements:
    1. Artillery - Medium artillery fire fell throughout the forward zone during the day.
    2. Infantry - Strong point at ST GILLES defended, continued hedgerow defense along the entire front.
3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**
  - a. Unknown number of German dead found at strong point ST GILLES. Two wounded enemy evacuated through clearing station. Ten PWs captured.
  - b. Weather - Cloudy throughout the day with scattered showers.
4. **ENEMY CAPABILITIES:** No change.

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