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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 112400  
To : 122100  
35th Inf Div  
122400 August 1944

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 60/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from positions on hills as shown on overlay.
- Artillery - See overlay.
- Units in contact - See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy withdrew to present defensive positions, launching limited counter-attack and leaving scattered groups in forward areas.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - Artillery fire from self-propelled 88s and 75s was accurate although light in our forward areas during the period.
  - Aviation - Unknown number of enemy aircraft were over the area at approximately 0025 to 0100. Flares and bombs were dropped approximately two miles west of NOTRE DAME.
  - Infantry - The infantry continued to defend with rifle and automatic weapons fire supporting limited counter-attacks by tanks. Ambushed small unit at 588090 about 1845.
  - Tanks - At 1720 two tanks supported by infantry counter-attacked in our right sector.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 52 PWs captured during the period. Total for this operation 126. Grand total 985.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning becoming clear before 1000 and continued warm.
- The Deutschland Regt has attempted, during the last 72 hours, to exchange medical personnel. If further requests for exchange are made the G-2 Office should be notified immediately.
- Password - PASTURE reply CHALLENGE from 1200 13 August to 1200 14 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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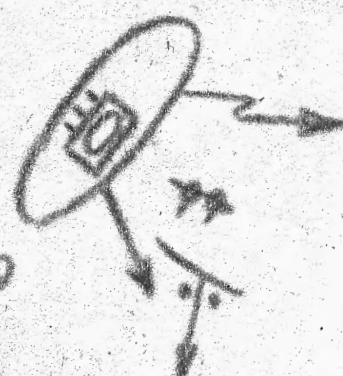
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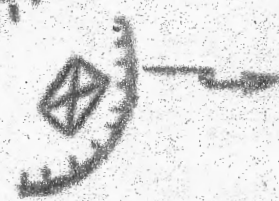


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