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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To : 131600  
35th Inf Div  
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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 continues to defend from positions on the high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER. See overlay and 1/25,000 defensive overprint maps for specific located defensive installations.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of 37th SS and 38th SS Regts (17th SS Div) and Bn Lehman.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues to be very accurate on the entire Div front from artillery positions to the N as shown on overlay with OPs on the high ground to the N.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PW from Security Co of 17th SS states that elements of the 38th SS Regt are containing our forces while the 37th Regt reforms for a counter attack in our sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for locations of CPs. Civilian report indicates motor pool as shown on overlay.

2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend from the high ground N of the BLEIS RIVER as shown on overlay.
- b. Operation of component elements:
  1. Armor - Small number of tracked vehicles reported E of HARKIRCHEN Q5659 this morning. See overlay.
  2. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues to be very active on the entire Div front. The enemy has excellent OPs for observation and some of the heavier concentrations were reported at the following coordinates: Q553596, 505568, 589558, 497571, 589559, and vicinity SARREGHEIMES.
  3. Infantry - Continued to defend in positions as shown on overlay. Some infantry was reported moving toward HARKIRCHEN about 0030 this morning and also about 0825 - both of these movements were repulsed by our units. Mortar and small arms fire continued strong.

3. **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 225. 17 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 36 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1800. Total for this operation 872. Grand total 10,693.
- c. Weather - Partly cloudy to cloudy throughout period with no rain predicted. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - GAY reply HAPPY from 141200 to 151200 December 1944.

4. **ENEMY CAPABILITIES:**

- a. Enemy can counter attack any time after daylight tomorrow with estimated 2 Bns of infantry supported by approximately 10 tanks in the Div sector.
- b. Enemy can continue to defend from defensive positions as shown on overlay with the forces now located.

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