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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
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Map: France 1/25,000. Sheets ST JEAN DE BAYE, ST LO.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Possible strong points identified - See overlay.
- Units in contact - 1st Bn of 897th Regt, 3d Bn of 898th Regt and 3d Bn of 899th Regt are on our front. These regiments are all part of the 266th Div which is still in Brittany. The enemy lines face towards LAVIER RIVER with the 897th on the left, the 899th in the center and the 898th on the right. The units are made up of a large amount of foreign elements with usually one officer per company. These units came into the line with approximately 800 men per Bn and have suffered severe casualties. The 266th Pioneer Co. has also been identified thru a PW captured on our west sector. Twelve men deserted the enemy last night.
- Artillery - See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and evacuation establishments - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATION DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Medium artillery fire fairly accurate sporadically during the period.
 - Aviation - Unknown number of enemy planes over the area dropped at least six bombs in the west sector.
 - Infantry - Continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense supported by mortar and machinegun fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Unknown number of German dead. Twenty-four PWs captured. Total for operation 46.
- Enemy's probable knowledge of our situation - Enemy has captured some prisoners and we have left some dead, so it must be assumed enemy is aware of our general situation.
- Weather - Light rain tonight and tomorrow morning, clearing in the afternoon. No change in temperature.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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