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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 132100 July 1944
To : 142100 July 1944
35th Inf Div
142200 July 1944

No. 7

Map: 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 located strong points. Mine fields and booby traps were encountered on our west sector.
- c. Units in contact - No units other than 1st Bn 397th, 3d Bn 398th and 2d Bn 399th were contacted in our zone.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention. No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATION DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense using heavy machine gun and mortar fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - A noticeable slackening of artillery fire on our left sector. Continued intensive artillery fire on our right sector very accurate.
 2. Aviation - FW 190 flew over the area at approximately 1420. No strafing noted and no bombs were dropped.
 3. Infantry - Continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense.
 4. Administrative elements - Believe that enemy is bringing supplies and also evacuating across the LA VIRE RIVER at sunken bridge at RAMPAN 4866. Supply point also believed located at LES ROMAINS 5165.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Unknown number of German dead. Fifty three prisoners were captured during period. Total for operation 99.
- b. Weather - Low overcast tonight and tomorrow morning with light rain in latter part of morning. Broken clouds during late afternoon. Slightly cooler tomorrow.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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