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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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From: 142100 July 1944
 To : 152100 July 1944
 35th Inf Div
 152200 July 1944

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Map of France 1/25,000. Sheets ST JEAN DE DAZE, ST LO.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - The strong point LE CARILLON 498685 continued to hold out under artillery fire. See located strong points on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - In addition to the units previously identified elements of the 2d Bn 897th Inf were located on our west sector. In the east sector it is believed the 2d Bn 943d Regt. and the anti-tank Co of the 353d Regt. are located as shown on the overlay. In addition PWs from the 353d Fusilier Bn were taken on our east sector. All units in contact have suffered heavy losses in men and material and no replacements have been reported.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and evacuation establishments - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued hedgerow to hedgerow defense holding out at the strong points as shown on overlay.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Medium intense artillery fire, fairly accurate, fell in the forward areas.
 - 2. Infantry - Continued to hold up the advance with machine gun, rifle and automatic fire. Infiltrated between our lines in the center of our sector.
 - 3. Tanks - Report of PW, it is believed that the anti-tank Co. of the 353d is astride the road in our east sector blocking the advance of tanks.
- c. Miscellaneous - A report from a PW states that KENTNER has been relieved of command of battle groups in our sector. There were no unusual markings on planes reported in our sector last night.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Unknown number of enemy dead. 136 prisoners were taken during period. Total for operation 235.
- b. Morale - PWs report that the effect of our artillery fire is very demoralizing and causes a great number of casualties, and that our mortar fire is very accurate.
- c. Weather - Overcast tonight and tomorrow morning, with low broken clouds in the afternoon, good visibility, with little change in temperature.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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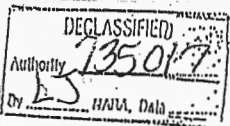
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SUBJECT: Security of Information.

TO : Corps, Division and Separate Unit Commanders.

1. A report has been received by this Headquarters that the enemy has captured a map disclosing both phase lines and dates by which these lines were expected to be reached.
2. The practice of carrying marked maps into forward areas not only may give advance information of our future plans, but may, in addition, be used as material for the enemy propaganda machine.
3. It is therefore directed that all personnel take all reasonable precautions to protect and prevent the capture of such items as marked maps and classified documents. Information classified as Secret will not be taken forward of regimental CP's.

By command of the ARMY COLLEANDER:

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