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**HISTORICAL FILE**

From: 10 3 3 7  
To: 10 16 00  
25th Inf Bn  
10 16 00 October 1944

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Map: France 1/40,000. Sheet 32 25, 35/14 and 15.

# 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay. Enemy continues to improve his defensive position particularly in the N.
- c. Units in contact - No change.
- d. Artillery - See overlay. Additional arty batteries have been located; these, however, may be alternate battery positions of arty previously reported.
- e. Reserves and other units capable of intervention - French reports indicate that the enemy may be reinforcing his positions in the FOREST DE CHATEAU SALES. See overlay.
- f. Administrative elements - See overlay for possible CP locations.

# 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to harass our forward elements with intermittent light arty and mortar fire, while continuing to employ counter-attack activity and patrolling patrols in her sector during the hours of darkness.
- b. Operations of combat elements:
  1. Artillery - Heavy arty fire reported in the forward sector during the period - CHATEAU 0021 receiving the heaviest concentration.
  2. Miscellaneous - Enemy patrols encountered last night vicinity MALADOUT 1927 and in the forest at 002230.

# 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 50. Enemy dead buried 0.
- b. Prisoners - No PWs had passed thru the Div since 1000. Grand total 1457.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with intermittent showers throughout the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - All information regarding weapons has been reclassified "TOP SECRET".

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2. Password - SIMPLE reply SIMON from 101200 October to 101200 October 1944.

# 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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40th Div	1	Ord Co	1	Hq Comdt	1
4th A.D.	1	QM Co	1	CHQ-Ord	1
8th A.D.	1	Ron Trp	1	Surf-Grp	1
C/S	1	CIC	1	Eng Off	1
C-1	1	Sig Co	1	Par Room	1
C-2	4	75th Tk Bn	1	Sig Off	1
C-3	1	654 TD Bn	1	Div ET Off	1
C-4	1	CA	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA	1	416 PA Co	1
124	4	PRO	1	270 PA Co	1
137	4	249 Eng	1	INW CO	1
320	4	2d Cav	1	Eng Pz	1
71	1	26th Div	1		

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