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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 151600  
 To : 161600  
 35th Inf Div  
 161600 December 1944

NO. 159

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 the high ground to the N and around the towns in the zone of advance of the Div.
- c. Units in contact - 137th is in contact with elements of the 1st Bn, 37th Inf Regt and elements of the 2d Bn, 37th Inf Regt (17th SS Div). 134th is in contact with the 2d Bn, 165th Regt (36th Div) and elements of the 2d Bn, 37th Regt and 1st Bn, 38th Regt (17th SS Div). 320th in contact with Bn Lehman and the 1st Bn, 38th Regt. See overlay.
- d. Artillery - Increased artillery fire was reported from artillery positions as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for CP locations.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued strongly to delay our advance with small arms, mortar and artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - Two tanks were reported vicinity 617618. One tank and one 1/2 track reported vicinity 618609 which withdrew to the N about 1230. Two tanks also reported in woods vicinity Q5661.
  2. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire greatly increased during the period. Concentrations were reported during the period vicinity SARREGUEMINES, Q595808, 600613, and vicinity FRAUENBERG Q558598.
  3. Infantry - Continued to delay our advance with small arms and mortar fire from the high ground to the N. 30 infantry were reported moving to the N from GERSHEIM Q616610 about 1230.

## MISCELLANEOUS:

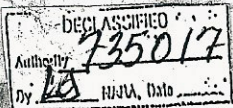
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 9 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 125 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,181. Grand total 11,002.
- c. Weather - Cloudy tonight with rain late tonight and tomorrow morning clearing during the afternoon. Somewhat warmer in temperature.
- d. Password - STELLA reply FEDELA from 171200 to 181200 December 1944.

## 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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