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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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*53,925
16/1925*

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

No. 37

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheet 9H and 10H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period enemy were retreating to the NE out of CHATEAUDUN. Enemy was also defending road blocks in the city of ORLEANS.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is defending in the streets of ORLEANS with mines and road blocks covered by automatic weapons fire.
- c. Artillery - No artillery fire received in CHATEAUDUN area. Light and accurate artillery fire is falling on the approaches to ORLEANS.
- d. Units in contact - In the CHATEAUDUN area elements of Wehrmacht troops were encountered. In the ORLEANS area organized elements of units from many branches of the service are being employed to defend the city.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - In the CHATEAUDUN sector the enemy fought a brief delaying action and then withdrew. In the ORLEANS sector the enemy fought a delaying action, defending road blocks and mines on the approaches to the city.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Aviation - Two ME-109s were over the area near ORLEANS at approximately 1100. Planes strafed area. One unknown enemy aircraft was over the area vicinity CHATEAUDUN at approximately 1530. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 2. Artillery - Fired on approaches to city of ORLEANS.
 3. Infantry - Unknown number of infantry was reported by civilian sources at CLOYES 1454. Defended road blocks on approaches to ORLEANS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. At least 40 PWs have been captured during period. An accurate count will be shown in tomorrow's Periodic Report.
- b. Password - ESKIMO reply SETTER from 171200 to 181200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Enemy can continue to delay with scattered forces, launching limited counter-attacks in the zone of the Division.

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