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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 14G, 15G, V-1 and 21.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - Enemy front line in our sector extends along the MEURTHE RIVER to JARVILLE U8809 then due east to BUISSONCOURT U8709.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is defending hastily prepared defensive positions along the line indicated with automatic weapon fire, mortar fire and some artillery fire.
- c. Artillery - See overlay. It is believed that most of the enemy artillery has withdrawn to the E and NE.
- d. Units in contact - 1st and 2d Bns 1120th Regt and remnants of the 92d Flyer Regt and 104th Regt.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of interventions - FFI reports a thousand infantry, 50 tanks and artillery at RAMBREVILLERS V1872.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Last night enemy infiltrated into our positions near DOMBASLE U9803. This morning enemy was pushed back. At 1200 enemy counter attacked at U8809 with approximately 10 tanks, some artillery and approximately 800 infantry. At end of period enemy was defending along line indicated.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Very intense light artillery fell on the 320th Inf from 0100 to 0400 vicinity SOMMERVILLE Q0004.
 2. Infantry - Infantry were forced to withdraw by the advance of our units. At end of period defending along line indicated. At 1200 attempted to counter attack which was driven off at U8809.
 3. Tanks - Approximately 10 tanks in counter attack.
 4. Miscellaneous - Last night enemy opened locks and drained water out of canal vicinity of DOMBASLE.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. Enemy dead buried 22.
- b. Prisoners - 205 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,106.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with possible precipitation this evening, becoming clear for operations tomorrow.
- d. Password - The password remains the same from 171200 until 181200. Password STEEPLE reply CHASE.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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