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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 161600
To : 171600
35th Inf Div
171600 August 1944

No. 38

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay for contact with enemy vicinity of ORLEANS. In vicinity CHATEAUDUN in contact only with small enemy elements.
- Defensive organization - See overlay, ORLEANS vicinity.
- Artillery - Heavy artillery fire is falling in ORLEANS from the N and NE.
- Units in contact - Prisoners have been captured largely from rear echelon defense detachments and it is from these detachments that we receive scattered resistance.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - In the CHATEAUDUN sector the enemy withdrew to the N and NE at approximately 0600. In the ORLEANS sector the enemy harassed our advance into the city with defended road blocks and mines and fired heavy and accurate artillery fire in the city in the latter part of the period.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Aviation - At 2120 one ME-109 flew over the area, no bombs or strafing were reported.
 - Artillery - Heavy and accurate artillery fire fell in ORLEANS during the latter part of the period.
 - Infantry - Scattered groups of infantry continue to surrender after light resistance in Division sector. Estimated two Bns. of infantry in the bend of the river S of ORLEANS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prisoners - 44 PWs were captured from 151600 to 161600. 98 PWs were captured during the period of this report. Total for this operation 142 - Grand total 1,143.
- Password - WOODLAND reply THRUSH from 181200 to 191200 August 1944.
- Estimated 100 enemy with AT guns in PATAY. Reconnaissance line of 3d Cav. extends from PATAY outskirts to BONNEVAL to COURTALAIN.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

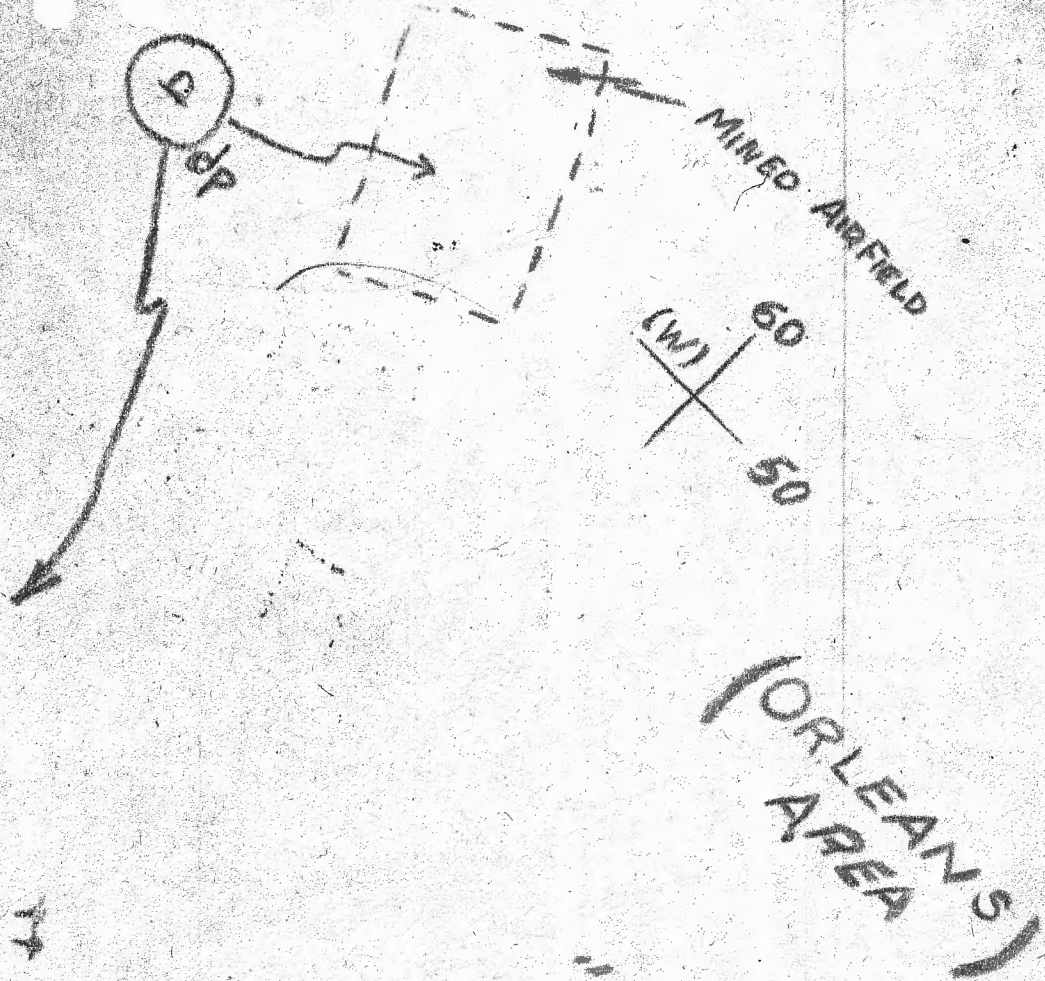
- Enemy can launch counter-attack to the N and NW of ORLEANS using the infantry and tanks now available to him N and S of the LOIRE RIVER.
- Enemy can continue to harass the troops in our sector from small pockets of resistance in the sector of the Division.

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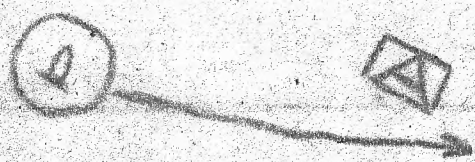
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