



PERITHENT HISTORICAL FILE

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 171800
To : 181600
35th Inf Div
181600 November 1944

No. 131

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13, 36/14, 35/13 and 36/14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy nearest elements - BEWERING Q248373, MIESESBRUCK FARM Q265444 and Q257450.
- Defensive organization - Enemy has entrenched positions at Q257450 and strong point consisting of pillbox at Q265444, OP see overlay. Other defensive organization has been of a delaying nature.
- Units in contact - Security Bn, Eng Bn of the 559th Inf Div was identified at WARPRICH Q2140. 8th Co 1125 Regt, 559th Inf Div also identified same location. 126th Inf Regt 48th Inf Div identified VINTRA"GE Q2341. Isolated individuals from the 110 Pz Gr Regt of the 11th Pz Div were captured in the sector of the 320th Inf.
- Artillery - Location of batteries see overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy delayed with scattered resistance in the sector of the 137th Inf. In the sector of the 320th Inf the enemy delayed our advance by well placed automatic weapons and mortar fire denying our troops the use of roads in favorable avenues of approach until forced to withdraw.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Enemy interdicted roads between Q219407 and Q240417 during the latter part of period.
 - Aviation combat - At 1535 2 ME-109s flew over Div sector W to E vicinity MORHANGE Q1936 - no bombing or strafing reported, mission undetermined.
 - Engineers - PW from 110th Pz Gr Regt stated the mission of his Co was to protect the Engrs of this organization while mines were being laid.
 - Infantry - Enemy infantry fought a delaying action since the attack began at 0800 this morning. Indications of a withdrawal in our sector appeared at 1100 when an arty air OP observed a column of half-tracks and other motor vehicles moving E from GROS-TENQUIN Q2743.
 - Tanks - Two tanks, one of which was destroyed by the TDs were reported at Q267443.
- Miscellaneous - 4 - 200 lb. time bombs were found under a culvert at Q212416 with 36 hour time device attached.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 150. 12 enemy dead-buried.
- Prisoners - 17 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Total for this operation 1,640. Grand total 9,138.
- Weather - Continued fair tonight and tomorrow morning with increasing cloudiness during the day with possible showers at end of period - little change in temperature.
- Password - JOHNSON reply CITY from 191200 to 201200 November 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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4th AD	1	QM Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
6th AD	1	Ran Trp	2	Engr Off	1
C/S	1	CIC	1	War Room	1
O-1	1	Sig Co	1	Sig Off	1
G-2	4	737 TD Bn	1	Dir AT Off	1
G-3	1	654 TD Bn	1	AIS	1
G-4	1	CA	1	II* GO	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA	1	Engr Bn	1
134	4	PRO	1	162 FA Gp	5
137	4	249 Engr	1	PI	1
320	4			1117 Eng Gp	1

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