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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 171600
To : 181600
35th Inf Div
181600 December 1944

NO. 161

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 was defending at the end of the period from positions as shown on overlay. A strong point vicinity LOH/OF FARM Q600614 delayed our advance.
- c. Units in contact - See Order of Battle Sketch and overlay.
- d. Artillery - Artillery batteries are located on overlay as seen in recent photographs and determined by shell reports.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See Order of Battle Sketch attached.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay. Supply points are reported vicinity Q570716 and 653710.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to resist our advance with artillery, mortar and small arms fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Separate locations of from 1 to 3 tanks reported during period as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues very active on the forward elements of the Div. Much of the artillery fire was of a harassing nature but a good portion is observed from OPs on the high ground to the N.
 3. Infantry - Enemy small arms and mortar fire continued to delay our advance as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 150. 28 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 39 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,416. Grand total 11,237.
- c. Weather - Generally cloudy throughout the period with scattered showers early tonight and late tomorrow.
- d. Miscellaneous - Air reports large concentration of enemy vehicles along roads in woods vicinity Q8070.
- e. Password - TOWER reply BABEL from 191200 to 201200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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ORDER OF BATTLE SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY
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Units in contact identified thru PWs in

2d Cav Sector





3  3744

60 men

Immediate Reserves

 3744 — REM

100 Men ?

 2 50 Men
 4 60 Men
 5 50 Men
 6 65 Men

Total 325 Men

137th Inf Sector

8  165

45 Men

5  17 SVCS

80 Men

Total 125 Men

 1744

150 Men

FUS 36

50 Men

 38 546

300 Men

 165

80 Men

Total 580 Men

320th Inf Sector


CT  LEHMAN


1  16 Men

3  40 Men

Total 161 Men

FUS 347

?  1 80 Men

 2 65 Men

RES FUS 347 25 Men

1  209 80 Men

RES REM LEHMAN 120 Men

ELM  110 300 Men

ELM  38 100 Men

Total 665 Men

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