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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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

No. 39

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No cohesive front line.
- Units in contact - Elements 358, 348, 360 Marsch Bns. reported S of LOIRE RIVER in ORLEANS sector.
- Artillery - Scattered, inaccurate artillery fire was reported in vicinity CP 137th Inf., 171600 to 1800.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Infantry columns were reported moving S and E of ETAMPES (8897) by air observation at 1100.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Contact with small enemy groups were reported by Cav. along general line PATAY (505565) CORMAINVILLE (445672).
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Two Tiger tanks were reported in vicinity AIGNEVILLE (357775).
 - Artillery - Scattered and light artillery fire in city of ORLEANS during period covered by this report.
 - Aviation - One JU-52 flying west to east, altitude 300 ft., vicinity (615446). Mission undetermined.
- Miscellaneous - French civilians travelling from BORDEAUX to ORLEANS report movement of supply and impedimenta vehicles to the N and E along main road in general direction of ORLEANS - METZ - TROYES.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- No enemy casualties or enemy buried during period.
- Prisoners - 101 PWs were captured from 171600 until 181600. In addition the Task Force under Brig. Gen. Sabree reported 317 PWs taken during two preceding periods which were evacuated through Army Inclosure without going through the Div. PW cage. The G-2 Section, during the last three days, working through the Resistance, turned 140 PWs into the Div. cage. Grand total 1,561.
- Weather - Cloudy during the night, light showers tomorrow morning. Somewhat cooler tomorrow.
- Password - BELLOWS reply HORSESHOE from 191200 to 201200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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