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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 182100 July 1944  
To : 192100 July 1944  
35th Inf Div  
192100 July 1944

No. 18

Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets ST JEAN DE DAYE, ST LO.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
  - a. Enemy front line - See overlay for nearest enemy elements.
  - b. Defensive organization - See mine map attached.
  - c. Artillery - see overlay.
  - d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - see overlay.
  - e. Supply and evacuation establishments - see overlay.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
  - a. General summary - Not in contact with the enemy during period, although enemy harassed forward areas with artillery and mortar fire.
  - b. Operations of component elements:
    1. Artillery - Scattered 88mm artillery fire heavier in the W sector.
    2. Aviation - At 1601 three enemy planes tentatively identified as ME 109's flew over the forward area towards SE. One ME 109 flew over rear installations at same time toward E.
    3. Infantry - Small patrol captured in W sector.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
  - a. Unknown number of enemy dead. Forty-six prisoners were taken during period. Total for operation 588.
  - b. Weather - Fair tonight and tomorrow morning - Light fog and haze improving in the afternoon.
  - c. Ice plant in ST LO completely mined. Civilian reports woods at 508614 are mined and that artillery may be emplaced there. Germans have been combing ST LO and the country-side for civilian clothes. Tank tracks were picked up by the air in the area SE of ST LO but no tanks were visible. There are hasty defense works on the high ground S and SE of ST LO. Captured message indicates 2nd Pz 985th Rert a part of 275th Inf Div is in the vicinity of ACNEAUX (486627).
  - d. Password - ZERO reply SCOUNDREL from 1200 20 July to 1200 21 July.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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