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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - See attached P report with overlay showing specific defensive position on the E.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - No new enemy btry positions were reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and evacuation establishments - Enemy continues to bring supply vehicles into FRESNES during the hours of darkness, and vehicular activity is reported during the night between FRESNES and JALLAUCOURT 20127.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action and harassed forward areas with sporadic arty and mortar fire.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Shall reports show enemy arty fire falling in the following areas: CHAUREY 0621, 40 rounds; 0419, 20 rounds; and MONCEL 0319, more than 50 rounds. This arty was 105 and 150 cal.
 - Tanks - One tracked vehicle was reported vicinity FRESNES last night.
 - Miscellaneous - Enemy patrol activity and use of flares decreased last night in our sector.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 25. No enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - No P's have been captured during the period. Grand total 7,497.
- Weather - Cloudy with light intermittent rain throughout the period.
- Miscellaneous - Latest interpretation of German flare code: white indicates German positions and also for light in forward areas; red is a call for arty support; violet is a warning of Allied tanks; and green is warning that an arty is falling on German troops.
- Captured German agent confessed he was sent to sabotage pipe lines and that he was instructed to pretend he was a refugee and to give tactical information to first Allied officer contacted.
- Password - HITE reply CHRISTMAS from 031200 to 041200 November cleared.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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