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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 012400 Aug 1944  
To : 022400 Aug 1944  
35th Inf Div  
22400 August 1944

No. 26

Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets 34/14 SE, 34/14 SW.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending line as shown on overlay, outposting from that position.
- c. Units in contact - See overlay. All units shown there are not necessarily full strength on our front.
- d. Artillery - Units of artillery from vicinity of the high ground 520435 are putting a accurate intensive fire on our front line.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy withdrew, fighting a delaying action to their present defensive position, which they are now strongly defending as our troops cross the river.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Artillery - Front line units received accurate, medium intensive artillery fire from positions south and west of the river.
  2. Aviation - Between 0005 and 0105 unknown number of enemy planes were over the area approaching from the SE and departing to the NW - bombs were dropped at various locations.
  3. Infantry - Continued withdrawal under pressure to present defensive positions, defending in the zone of our advance with mortar and automatic weapons fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 34 PWs captured during the period. Total for operation 830.
- b. Weather - Slight drizzle and scattered showers throughout the day, little change in temperature. **MINE**
- c. Statements from civilians report that there are **8** emplacements at practically all bridges.
- d. Password - WHALLOP reply PUNCH until change is shown in Periodic report.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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G-2 Periodic Reports will be destroyed within 24 hours after receipt in all units below Division level.

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Cameron  
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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY

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MAP: 1:25,000

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# SYMBOLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POSITIONS

## I - Symbols for single installations:

1. WLR = PED Tactical border lines and CP's Btl. and Btry included are BLUE — Position symbols are BLACK

## 2. Explanations:

 PLANNED  UNDER CONSTRUCTION  FINISHED

For example:



AT Position Planned



Gun Position Under Construction



Dugout, safe against fragments

## 3. Symbols for different kinds of installations:



MG Positions



Mortar "



Firing Position For Guns



Artillery Obs. Point w/ Dugout



Infantry " " " "



Dugout, safe against fragments



Dugout, Bomb and Shell-Proof



Mined Connecting Tunnel



Trenches



Barbed Wire Installation Planned



" " Under Construction



" " Single Lane Finished



" " Double Lane "



AT Ditch



AT Obstacle (Road Block)



Barrier



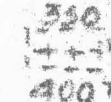
Main Fire Direction of Position  
(The Point Of The Arrow Is The Exact  
Position Of Gun)



T Mine Field Planned



S " " "



Mine Field, 400 T Mines, 350' Long,  
50' Wide



3. (Continued)

300 40 Mine Field, 300-S Mines 300M Long  
40M Wide

O Obstacle Prepared

X " Finished

|||| " W/Poles

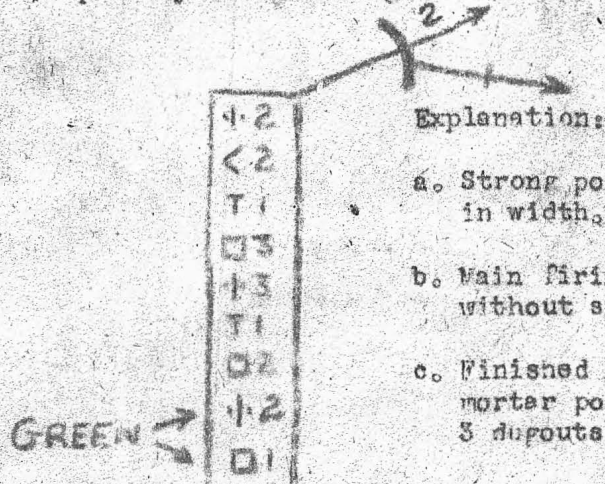
Preparation to Inundate An Area

Area Inundated

II. Strong Points

If there is more than one installation in one place, the following system will be used.

1. The strong point will be indicated by a black bow with exact scale and firing direction of MG's and A T runs.
2. The following is a sample how to indicate all positions and weapons by using a flag:



Explanation:

- a. Strong point (8mm) covers 200 meters in width.
- b. Main firing direction for DMC (Arrow, without sign with number)
- c. Finished (Black) 2 MG positions, 2 mortar positions, 1 A T position 3 dugouts
- d. Under construction (Red) 3 MG positions, 1 A T position, 2 dugouts.
- e. Planned (Green) 2 MG positions 1 dugout.

3. Additional positions will not be added but a new flag will be made, to avoid errors.