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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 192100 July 1944
To : 202100 July 1944
35th Inf Div
202100 July 1944

No. 13

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
 - a. Enemy front line - The 113th Cav in our S sector continued to meet enemy outposts along the line indicated. (See overlay).
 - b. Defensive organization - See mine overlay attached. For illustration of German defensive organization of the ground see sketch attached.
 - c. Units in contact - See attached diagram of the 275th Inf Div, of which the 2nd Bn 985th Inf is a part. This latter unit has been identified on our front.
 - d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 8th and 14th Para Regts or portions of them may now be in reserve in sector of this Division.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
 - a. General summary - The outpost line of the enemy harrassed the advance S of ST LO of our own elements, and enemy mortar and artillery fire, accurately directed, fell in our forward areas.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Aviation, combat - Between 2300 and 2320 enemy planes believed to be JU-88's came in over the area from the S and dropped flares followed by bombs and strafing in our W sector. Not over six planes were involved in the raid.
 2. Artillery - Intermittent accurate artillery fire fell on forward position.
 3. Infantry - Outpost line of enemy continued to harrass our forward elements.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. Very few enemy casualties. 1 W captured. Total for period 589.
 - b. Weather - Light intermittent rain this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Slightly cooler tonight and tomorrow.
 - c. Friendly tanks in our sector have now been camouflaged with OD paint.
 - d. Password - WONDER reply PENTHOUSE from 1200 21 July to 1200 22 July.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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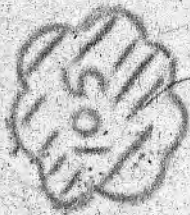
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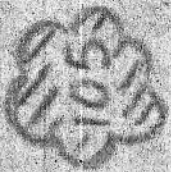
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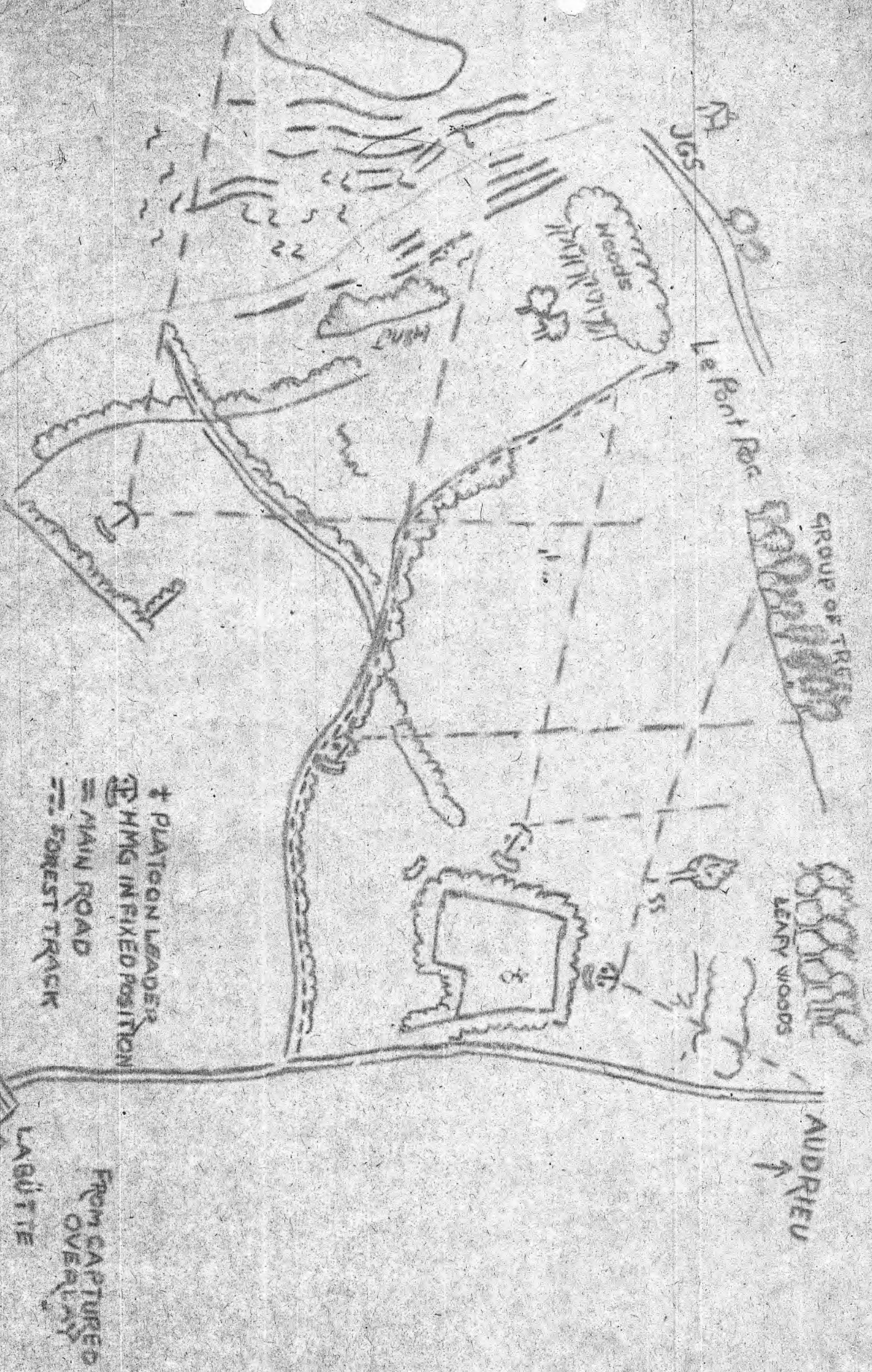


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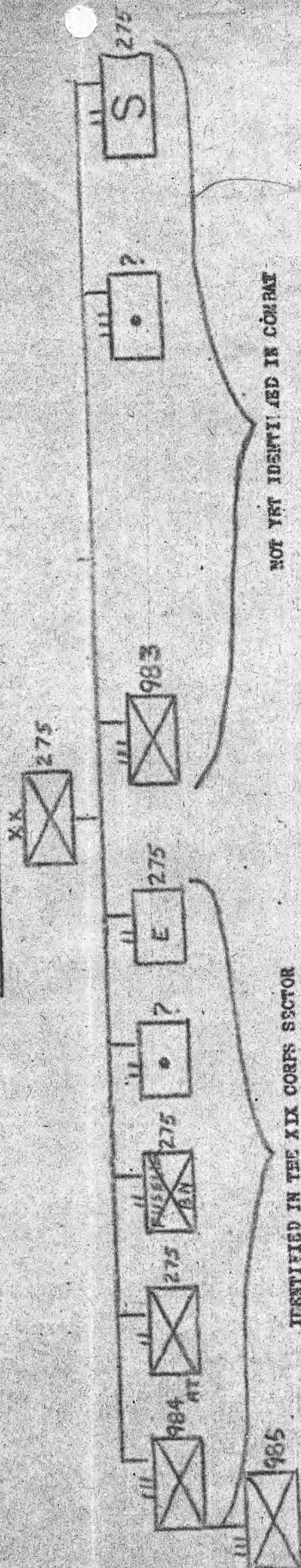
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PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION ON 985TH INF REGT

1. The 985th Inf Regt left SE MAZING 6 July and 2nd Bn was committed the morning of 19 July in the vicinity of ST LO. The 985th Inf Regt is on its way to this vicinity. P# also states that 983rd Regt is on its way to this vicinity. 6th Co was in prepared defensive position at 501627. P# also states that 983rd Regt is on its way to this vicinity. 275th Division was activated in January 1944 and it is composed of Prussian officers and enlisted men from SAXONY.
2. The Division has recently been through an intensive training program which caused considerable dissatisfaction among the enlisted men. Personnel strength to which P# belonged was 140 enlisted men. The Bn was at full strength at the time of commitment. The Regt has only two Pns.