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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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201745

From: 191600
To : 201600
35th Inf Div
201600 August 1944

No. 41

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See attached German Army Order showing believed lines of resistance.
- Units in contact - It is believed that the 3d Co of the 668th Inf Bn is located in PITHIVIERS. See overlay No. 2 for defensive position of that town.
- Defensive organization - See attached German Army Order and Overlay No. 2.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention: - No change. It is believed however that at least one infantry division is in position in the woods north of FONTAINEBLEAU.
- Supply and evacuation establishments - Ammunition DP FONTAINEBLEAU.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Small anti-tank defensive units, consisting of AT guns and a few infantry withdrew to the N and NE.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Small number of rounds of artillery fell in ORLEANS last night.
 - Anti-Tank Unit - Remained in position at PITHIVIERS as shown on overlay.
 - Infantry - See overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- No enemy casualties and no enemy dead buried during period.
- Prisoners - 3 PWs captured during period. Grand total 1,647.
- Personnel mines of the pintrent box type were encountered in ORLEANS. One of these mines was covered with a plastic material and resembled very closely a rock. Another one of these mines was covered with paper and camouflaged to represent horse manure.
- Weather - Continued cloudy this afternoon and possible showers.
- Password - MELODY reply SCNC from 211200 to 221200 August 1944.

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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OVERLAY No 2
PITHIVIERS IOH1
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By ES HALL, Clerk

1. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2. Army will close the line CHARTRES - ORLEANS and erect in back thereof a tank obstacle zone in order to stop advance and to cut off advance elements from their source and to destroy them. This calls for a system of tank strong points with the Army forces, which in the length and breadth of the road net will have the following boundary. Rear boundary of the tank obstacle zone run of the SEINE and CANAL LOING.
3. a. For lines see overlay.
b. The Battle commanders will defend their sectors and develop them for all around defense and as tank obstacle points. The inhabitants are to be used extensively for this development.

