

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From 201600

201600 December 1944

France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

**ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - No change. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - PWs captured during period indicate that there was no change during period. Units identified are as follows: 37th Pz Gr Regt, 38th Pz Gr Regt and miscellaneous units of 17th SS Div; 2d Bn, 185 Regt (36th Div); 2nd Bn of 347th Div; and remnants of OT Lehman. Estimated total, including units in contact, and immediate reserve, 1,150 men.
- d. Artillery - Enemy artillery continues to be active from plotted battery positions as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Strategic reserves include elements of 36th Div, elements of 347th Div, One VG Div and one Pz Div.
- f. Supply and Administrative elements - See overlay.

**ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action launching a small counter-attack vicinity Q572620. Enemy artillery continued to be active during the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - Two tracked vehicles were heard about 0400 vicinity Q582621. No other reports of armor were received during period, but it is believed that small groups of tanks are located as shown on overlay.
  2. Artillery - Enemy artillery, both observed and unobserved, were reported in the following locations: Q557559, 612612, 506570, 530580, 517582.
  3. Engineers - One PW from 1st Co, Engr Bn, 17th SS was captured on bridge vicinity Q515572. PW states that one Officer and 9 EME left HANWEILER Q505581 at 0200 with the mission to blow up the bridge at Q515572 - 286 lbs. of dynamite were carried.
  4. Infantry - Local counter-attack by estimated one Co of infantry attempted to move S vicinity Q572620 - this counter-attack was repelled. In other sectors infantry continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay. The counter-attack mentioned was preceded by an artillery preparation and was repulsed about 1515.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

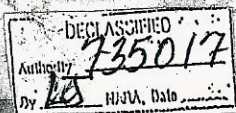
- a. Estimated enemy casualties 125. 4 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 9 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 1,506. Grand total 11,327.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy to light and tomorrow, with poor visibility throughout the period and no precipitation predicted - somewhat cooler temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - See SARREGUENINES defensive overlay attached.  
All personnel are warned to repeat the password when challenged in a very low voice to avoid compromise.
- e. Password - DYNAMITE reply DEVOLUTION from 222200 to 251200 December 1944.

**ENEMY CAPABILITIES:** - No change.

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87th Div	1	249th Eng	1	G-3	1
4th AD	1	Med Bn	1	G-4	1
6th AD	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
Ron Trp	1	QM Co	1	Hq Co	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	H. Comdt	1
IP 80	1	Eng Pn	1	CNO-ORD	1
134	4	737 Tk Bn	1	Engr Off	1
137	4	654 TP Bn	1	War Room	1
320	4	PRO	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
Div AT Off	1	AG	1	PI	1
167 Eng Bn	1	1135 Engrs	1	Sig Off	1
404 FA Gp	1	G-1	1		

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