

# PETIT-VENT HISTORICAL FILE

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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13, 35/14, 36/13 and 36/14.

### 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay. No organized front line was evident in the sector of the 137th Inf at the end of the period covered by this report.
- b. Defensive organization - The enemy defended GRENING Q3441 from entrenched positions S and W of the town with tanks and SP guns firing from the town itself. PETIT - TENQUIN Q3643 was defended strongly by tanks and infantry. Enemy defense in sector of 137th Inf consisted of heavy concentrations of mortar fire with some arty fire placed along routes and avenues of approach to the N and E.
- c. Units in contact - Division was in contact with elements of the 110th, 111th Pz Gr Regts and Security Co of the 11th Pz Div, the 127th Inf Regt of the 48th Inf Div, the 1126th Inf Regt and 559th Fus Bn of the 559th Inf Div. Elements of CT Kahle, Mueller, and Schuetz and the 43rd Fortress MG Bn were also identified in the Division sector.
- d. Artillery - Locations, see overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 26th Inf Div reports concentration of enemy armor in woods Q376388. Elements of this concentration have moved into the sector of the 320th Inf during the period covered by this report. PW from the 2nd Bn, 1127th Inf Regt states that elements of the 3rd Pz Div were reported to be enroute to support the 11th Pz Div. No evidence of this unit's appearance in this sector has been reported.

### 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended towns and roads in the sector of the 320th Inf with infantry and tanks throughout the period. Enemy opposition was strong in the 137th Inf sector during the early part of period but consisted only of delaying action at end of period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Anti-aircraft arty - Concentration continued to be reported at MAXSTADT Q3149. CP of 42nd AAA Regt was reported in this location by PWs.
  2. Anti-tank units - Anti-tank units continue to occupy pillboxes in the LIXING Q2848, LANING 2948 area.
  3. Infantry - Defended GRENING and PETIT-TENQUIN from prepared positions.
  4. Tanks - Total of 7 tanks were reported in the GRENING and PETIT - TENQUIN area in support of infantry in these locations.

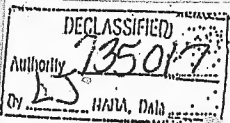
### 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 225. 17 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 56 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Total for this operation 2,055. Grand total 9,553.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with moderate intermittent rain during night and morning becoming lighter towards end of period. Temperature: maximum 50 degrees, minimum 30 degrees.
- d. Password - WAILING reply WALL from 231200 to 241200 November 1944.

### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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