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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To : 222100 July 1944
35th Inf Div
222100 July 1944

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

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - For position of enemy outposts, see overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - See mine map overlay attached and mine field in addition believe located at 563641. See fortifications as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - see overlay.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - no change. The 8th Para Regt and the 5th Para Regt are identified in the units sector on our left. That unit reports that the personnel of those Regts are of German extraction and are excellent soldiers.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy harrassed our front line units and rear areas with medium and light artillery fire. Mortar fire fell in our forward areas.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Intermittent accurate artillery fire fell, inflicting some casualties in our forward and rear areas.
 2. Infantry - Enemy continued strong counter-patrol measures.
 3. Miscellaneous - It is believed that some of the artillery fire is being directed by German agents left in this area.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Ten PW's were taken during period. Total for operation 601.
- b. Weather - Clear tomorrow morning with light showers in late morning and afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- c. Shoulder patches on troops in the forward areas will not be photographed by amateur photographers. All units are prohibited from disclosing their present or former geographical location either on the continent or in UK. Circular #33 of STOUA is not relaxed.
- d. Password - WATCHWORD reply VITAMIN from 1200 23 July to 1200 24 July 44.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

1. Enemy can continue present counter-patrol activities and harrassing artillery fire.
2. Enemy can execute limited counter-attacks in our sector with forces shown on overlay.

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