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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To : 221600
35th Inf Div
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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 14C, 15G, 21 and V-1.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - At end of period the enemy does not have an organized defensive position in the Division sector.
- c. Artillery - There is a decreasing number of artillery batteries reported to the N of the Division sector. It is believed that many of the artillery positions shown on the overlay are alternate positions.
- d. Units in contact - No change. Combat Command B reports PWs from 1121 Regt of the 553d Div.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See overlay for enemy positions and troops reported to our E.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend until late in period when he attempted to withdraw to the E and NE under pressure.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - Continued defensive action until late in period when infantry attempted to withdraw under pressure of our advance.
 2. Miscellaneous - Tanks and infantry have been reported moving toward our positions from the E as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. Enemy dead buried none. In the air attack yesterday afternoon 20 enemy vehicles were reported destroyed and 10 damaged; Air also reported a concentration of enemy troops which were hit vicinity U9719. Ground Forces report dense columns of smoke after yesterday's air attack. Air reports successful attacks on horse-drawn vehicles attempting to retreat north late in the period.
- b. Prisoners - 8 PWs captured during period. Grand total 5,754.
- c. Weather - Cloudy tonight and tomorrow morning with fog early in the morning and possible rain later in period.
- d. Password - WINDOW reply WEIGHT from 231200 September to 241200 September 1944.
- e. Miscellaneous - German soldiers dressed in civilian clothes will be evacuated separately as the tactical situation permits, with a note stating the circumstances.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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