

**SECRET****G-2 PERIODIC REPORT**

From: 222100 July 1944
 To : 232100 July 1944
 35th Inf Div
 232100 July 1944

No. 16

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change, see overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - See mine map overlay. See also Photo Interpretation Report No. 1.
- c. Units in contact - It is believed that some units of the 8th Para Regt are located in our sector. See overlay.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - no change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy harrassed our front line units with artillery and mortar fire during darkness of the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Aviation, combat - Four or five enemy planes flew over the area without bombing or strafing between 2050 and 2055.
 - 2. Artillery - Intermittent artillery fire fell in our forward and rear areas during the hours of darkness. Medium intensive artillery fire fell on our forward areas.
 - 3. Infantry - Infantry patrol of 7 men were contacted at 517626 at 2000. Enemy continued counter-patrol activities.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. One PW taken during period. 7 Russians taken in civilian clothing escaped from the German Army. Total PW's for operation 609.
- b. Weather - Clear tomorrow with little change in temperature.
- c. It is believed that small patrol assisted by smoke attempted a river crossing in the vicinity of 454657.
- d. Numerous false gas alarms have spread throughout the area. Use of toxic agents by the enemy at this time is quite improbable. Small arms fire will not be used to give a gas alarm.
- e. Password - PURITAN reply MUSTER from 1200 24 July to 1200 25 July 44.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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