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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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From: 232100 July 1944  
To : 242100 July 1944  
35th Inf Div  
242100 July 1944

No. 17

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.
- c. Units in contact - PW 5th Co 914th Regt, 352nd Div, captured in sector of 134th Inf definitely locates this unit S of ST LO (see overlay). Statements of PW also confirm the presence of paratroops E ST LO TORGNI SUR VIRE Hwy. (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. No aggressive patrol activity reported during period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  - 1. Artillery - Intermittent artillery fire fell on our forward elements.
  - 2. Infantry - Active infantry patrols captured 6 PW's from 5th Co 914th Regt, 352nd Inf Div. No counter-patrol activities reported.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 8 PW's captured during period. Total for operation 617.
- b. Weather - Scattered clouds increasing tonight and becoming low overcast at dawn and remaining throughout morning, breaks appearing by noon. Broken clouds in afternoon. Favorable for ground operations.
- c. PWs report that they were informed of attempt on Hitler's life on 21 July in form of brief paper circulating among troops, stating that bombs had been dropped on him while he was on his way to Western Front. The following day another paper was circulated containing abstracts of Hitler's speech in which he said that the attempt has failed since it was God's will that he should continue the fight against the Allies.
- d. Password - OMELET reply THOUGHTFUL from 1200 25 July to 1200 26 July 44.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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