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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 10H and 11H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in our sector.
- Defensive organization - No defensive position located as far east as COURTENAY X-5248.
- Units in contact - The most complete unit represented by PWs is the 758th Regt of the 338th Div. The rest of the units represented by PWs are remnants from scattered units in the area of MONTARGIS at the time of our attack.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 757th Regt and 759th Regt of the 338th Div may be available as disorganized reserves in our area.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Small scattered groups of enemy retreated to the E and SE; large scattered groups of enemy were surrounded and surrendered.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Infantry - Enemy infantry defending the road block at GIEN at G-2398 were driven back into the town of GIEN and partially destroyed or captured. The enemy, previously reported at FONTENAY X-310568, after a short fire fight withdrew to the E.
 - Miscellaneous - A report from civilian source at 2000 last night states that 200-300 enemy with some horsedrawn artillery was proceeding towards the SW out of CHATEAURENARD G-4426.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

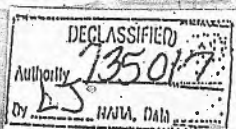
- Estimated enemy casualties 50, enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 725 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 2,440.
- Supply and equipment - See the summary of enemy materiel captured on the back of this sheet.
- Weather - Cloudy to partly cloudy with diminishing rain during the next 24 hour period. Little change in temperature.
- Password - TANGO reply BOLERO from 251200 to 261200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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ENEMY MATERIEL SUMMARY

1. In addition to the items listed below, two Mk IV Tanks, numerous enemy assault guns, AT guns, armored cars, personnel carriers, weapons and ammunition were destroyed by this Division.

2. The following items are included on the incomplete list of captured materiel:

12	-	Horses
15	-	AT Guns
8	-	Anti-aircraft Guns
2	-	Kitchen Trucks
13	-	Supply Trucks
13	-	Personnel Carriers
1	-	4-Ton Truck
6	-	Motorcycles
50	-	Light Machineguns
200	-	Rifles (Minimum, accurate count almost impossible)
5	-	Pistols (Reported)
1	-	1/2 Track
20,000	-	Rounds MG Ammunition
	-	Uncounted number of Bayonets and hand-grenades (Potato-masher type)

3. All of the materiel has not yet been assembled and, therefore, this summary is only a partial itemization of captured materiel.

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