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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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From: 231600
To : 241600
35th Inf Div
241600 September 1944

No. 76

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 15G and V-1

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy nearest elements - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is preparing dug in positions between COINCOURT Q173118 - MONCOURT Q191137 supported by MG and mortar fire. Enemy activity on other sectors of Division area are of offensive nature.
- Units in contact - Although no enemy elements were contacted during period PWs from several units continued to be captured by our forward elements. 959 Security Bn, 1120 Inf Regt, 115 Pz Gren Regt were identified during period.
- Artillery - Concentration of enemy artillery is known to be in FORET-DE-PARNOY Q1708. Location of other batteries see overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Enemy continued to reinforce his troops in the FORET-DE-CHATEAU-SALINS sector with armor and infantry, estimated elements of the 113th Pz Brig. Two Regts. of infantry identified as 1125 and 1126 Regts of the 559th Inf Div moved S into the Corps sector during the night 23-24 Sept and may be employed in the Division sector at any time along with the troop and armor concentration known to be in vicinity of CHATEAU SALINS Q100255. Enemy armor attack from DELNE Q018328 - ORIOUCOURT Q030302 - FAKE Q065330 which was repulsed at 1000 24 September, may regroup and be employed with other troops in the Division sector. 2d Cavalry has reported increased activity in its sector and was forced to withdraw its observation post vicinity Q190137 due to tank and MG fire.
- Supply establishments - Ammunition dumps see overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy activity was of an aggressive nature in all sectors of the Division zone.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Cavalry - 35th Recon Troop encountered enemy reconnaissance forces consisting of two armored cars and two light tanks at 1800 23 September SALLONNES Q0922.
 - Infantry - Enemy infantry were reported moving S from AJONCOURT U8428.
 - Tanks - See overlay and paragraph 1e above.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 50 killed. Enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 136 PW and 4 Officers captured during period. Grand total 6,583.
- Weather - Scattered clouds becoming broken late today probable showers tonight, continued cloudy tomorrow with rain.
- Password - VOLASSES reply SYRUP from 251200 September to 261200 September 1944.
- Units will stop all movement of civilians thru areas occupied by their troops, without delay.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Enemy can attack from the E and NE into the sector of the Division with forces available to him from the vicinity of CHATEAU SALINS - FORET-DE-CHATEAU SALINS. Estimated strength, two Regts of infantry plus 60 tanks and artillery. Attack can be launched any time after 241800.

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