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C-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 34/14, 34/15, 35/14 and 35/15.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:
 - a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
 - b. Defensive organization - See overlay for prepared defensive positions.
 - c. Units in contact - See Order of Battle Summary attached.
 - d. Artillery - See overlay.
 - e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See Order of Battle Summary attached.
 - f. Supply and administrative elements - See overlay.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
 - a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action throughout the period.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Enemy arty fire has decreased during the last 24 hours, although the 137th Inf reports increased amount of heavy mortar fire in their sector.
 2. Infantry - Continued defensive action.
 3. Supply and administrative elements - Motor movements were reported moving into FRESNES 40527 and JALLAUCOURT 40127 about 2000 last night. Black smoke was seen to rise from the JREE WOODS 40227 following our arty barrage.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. Estimated enemy casualties 25. No enemy dead buried.
 - b. Prisoners - No PWs had passed thru the Div cage by 1600. Grand total 7,489.
 - c. Higher hq confirm destruction by our AAA on 11-12 October of 1 ME-109 and 1 W-190.
 - d. Weather - Broken to overcast this afternoon and evening, clear tonight and tomorrow morning with fog early tomorrow morning and light drizzle tomorrow afternoon.
 - e. Miscellaneous - Psychological Warfare is conducting an intense drive in our sector during the next five days. This drive will consist of the firing by our arty of surrender leaflets and broadcasts.
 - f. Password - BLACK reply WATCH from 261200 to 271200 October 1944.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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C/S	1	CIC	1	Engr Off	1
Com1	1	Sig Co	1	Var Room	1
Com2	1	737 Tk Bn	1	Sig Off	1
Com3	1	654 TP Bn	1	Riv AT Off	1
Com4	1	CA	1	AIS	1
Div Arty	7	448 AAA	1	410 FA Gp	1
134	4	PRO	1	278 FA Gp	1
137	4	249 Engr	1	IP 60	1
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ESTIMATED STRENGTH XII CORPS FRONT

UNITS CONTACTED
STRENGTH

TKS/AG

1500

UNIT I 174(ELM)

XX I 11(ELM)

3000

XX III(REM)

45

XX 48(ELM)

1500

XX 559

4000

MISC: FORT BN
MG BN
SEC BN

15,500

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UNIT

XX I 11(ELM)

XX III(REM)

XX 48

XX 21

X 113

XX ADM 405

XX GAR 1 TNG

MISC

ELMS
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REM

RESERVES
STRENGTH

1500

2000

8000

7000

18,500

TKS/AG

20

50

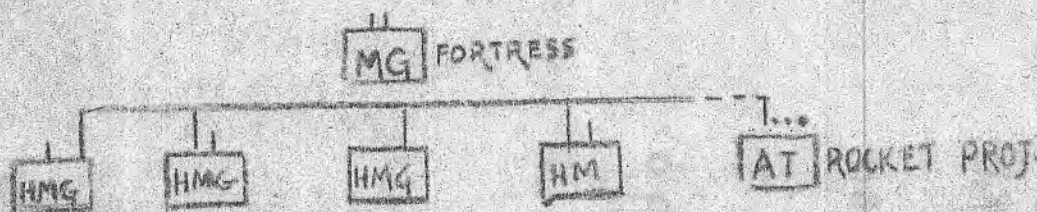
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FORTRESS MG BATTALIONS

1. Organization



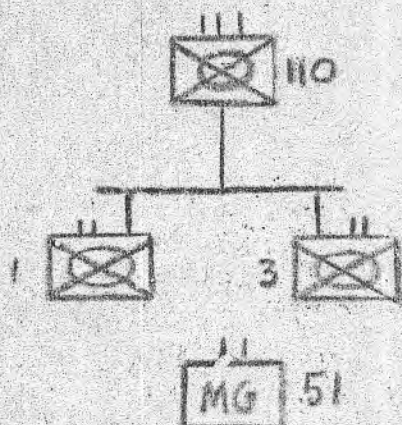
HMG Co's. 12x81mm Mortars
12-16 HMGs per Co.
130-150 men per Co.
Many bazookas (no. unknown)

2. Though less manpower than ordinary infantry Bn, higher combat effectiveness because:
 - a. More liberal allotment of heavy weapons.
 - b. Knowledge of terrain.
 - c. Familiarity with mission.
3. Proper employment of Fortress Bns (according to captured document):
 - a. In fortresses.
 - b. In connection with fortresses (in the outer defense of a fort).
 - c. Independent of fortresses in prepared rear defense positions.
4. The Bns should preferably receive the following type missions (according to captured document):
 - a. To defend against weaker enemy forces which have broken through.
 - b. To delay the enemy advance by forcing enemy advance guards to fight.
 - c. To absorb into the main defense position troops who, while fighting, fall back to the position or fortress.
 - d. To quickly occupy and defend points or sectors of particular importance.
 - e. To counterattack with the limited objective of clearing up penetrations into the positions of the fortress.

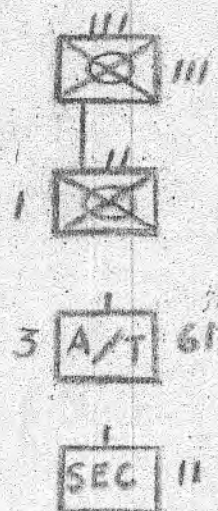
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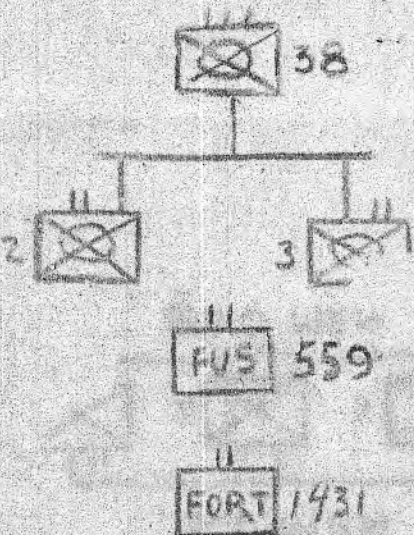
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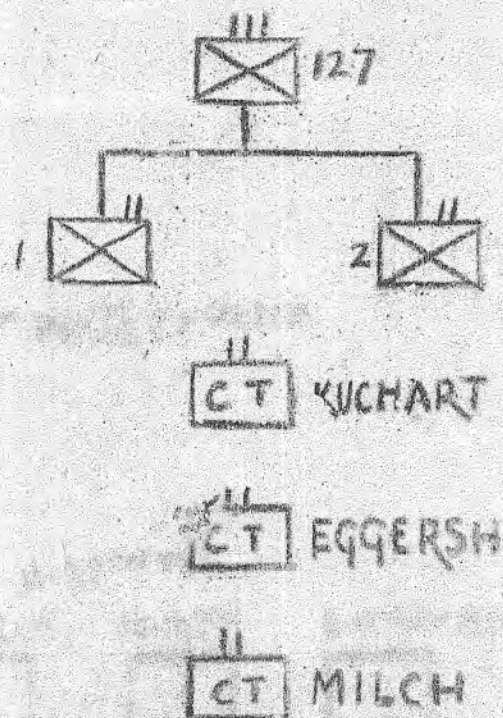
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80TH DIV SECTOR



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