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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 242100 July 1944
To : 252100 July 1944
35th Inf Div
252100 July 1944

No. 18

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 - Enemy continued to dig in positions. See also mine map overlay.
 - c. Units in contact - Our right unit captured 3 PW's from the Pz Lehr Div. See overlay.
 - d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - no change.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
 - a. General summary - Enemy continued to dig in, harassed our front lines with light artillery fire and employed counter-patrol activities.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - There was less artillery fire in this period than in the last 72 hours.
 2. Aviation - One enemy plane reported over our forward area between 2400 and 0200. No bombing or strafing reported.
 3. Chemical - The enemy has employed smoke and flares in our forward areas during the past 24 hour period.
 4. Infantry - The infantry continued small arms fire and counter-patrol activities throughout the period.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. Total of 3 PW's captured during period. Total for operation 620.
 - b. Weather - Rain tonight and tomorrow morning, improving during the afternoon. Slightly cooler.
 - c. An extract from Battle Order #11 of the enemy stated that fighter and reconnaissance planes in the sector of the Normandy front will wear a black and white spiral painted on their spinners commencing 20 July.
 - d. Password - KNOWLEDGE reply MORON from 1200 26 July to 1200 27 July 44.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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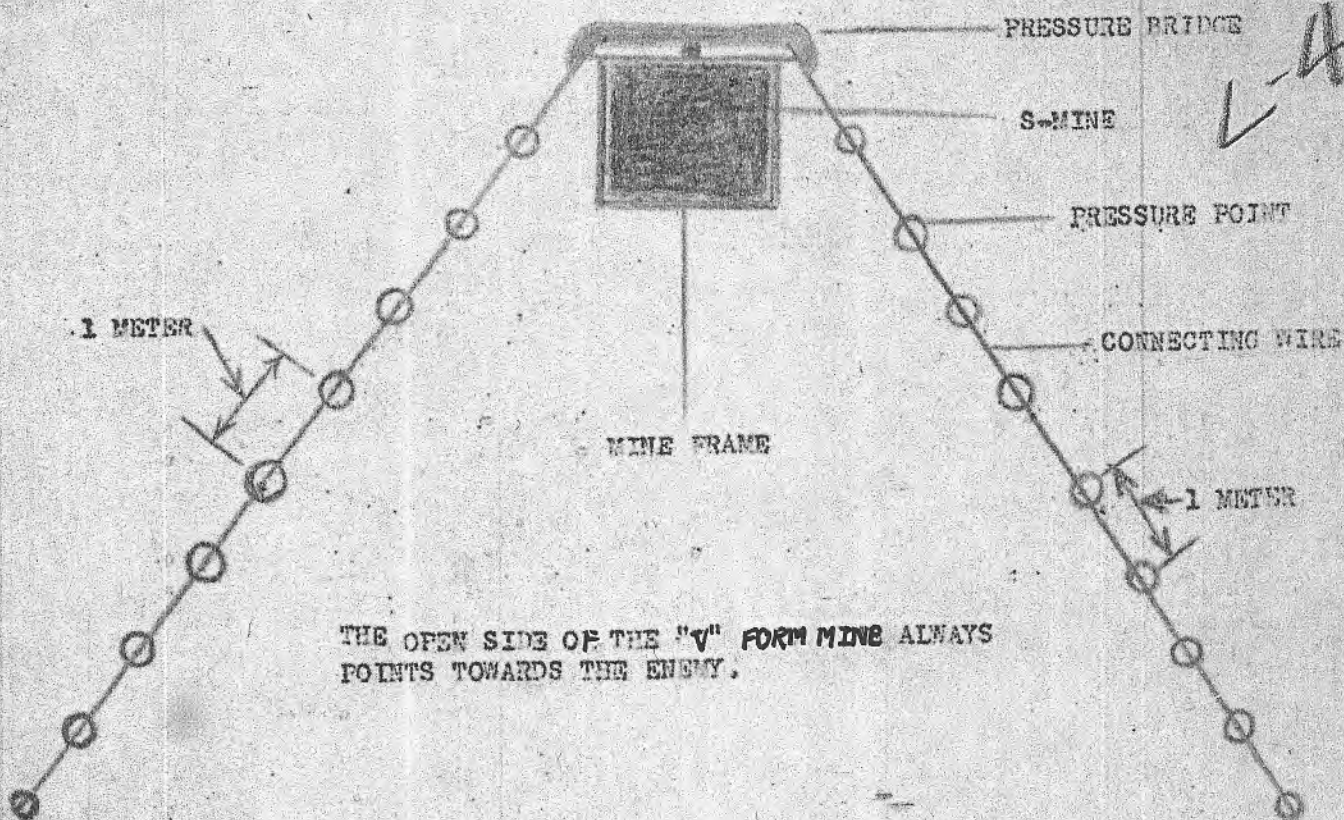
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ILLUSTRATIVE MINE PATTERN FOUND AT 541639

"S" MINE WITH CONTINUED CIRCUIT INVERTED

V-FORM



THE OPEN SIDE OF THE "V" FORM MINE ALWAYS POINTS TOWARDS THE ENEMY.

S FORM LAYOUT

