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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 261800
 To : 271800
 35th Inf Div
 271600 December 1944

NO. 168

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay for nearest elements in contact with our units.
- b. Units in contact - There is nothing to indicate any change from the previous identifications of elements of 5th Para Div in the zone of the advance of the Div.
- c. Artillery - Enemy batteries (Estimated 6 guns at each location) reported at P606505, 607505, and 609505.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See overlay.
- e. Supply and Administrative Elements - Air reports vehicular movement towards the S vicinity P5863 about 1000 and broke up on secondary roads near that location.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended with small arms and mortar fire in hastily prepared defensive positions N of SURE RIVER.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Corps reports tank concentration vicinity P6860. 4th AD reports two columns with some armor - 1 moving S from SIBRET P4954 (Estimated) 15 vehicles), and the other moving S from MORHET P4553. Air reports 40 plus motor transports moving S on secondary roads vicinity P5863. No armor contacted by Div units.
 2. Artillery - 10 rounds of artillery fell vicinity P592464 this morning.
 3. Aviation - No enemy air reported over Div area during period. Corps reports 30 to 50 enemy planes over ST VITH P8588.
 4. Engineers - Bridge vicinity P585460 mined and booby trapped.
 5. Infantry - MG and mortar fire were received from the following locations: P633437, 611441, 609451, 601473 and 580489.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - No PWs thru Div cage at 1600.
- c. Weather - Continued clear and cold with good visibility throughout the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Personnel are not authorized to state in personal correspondence that they are "Somewhere in Belgium" or "Somewhere in Luxembourg."
- e. Password - TENNIS reply BUDGE from 281200 to 291200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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