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C-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 272100 July 1944
To : 282100 July 1944
35th Inf Div
282100 July 1944

No. 21

Maps: France 1/25,000. Sheets 34/16 SW, 34/16 SE, 34/14 NW, 34/14 NE.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - There was no organized enemy front line as such at end of period. See overlay for defended positions.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay and mine map overlay attached.
- c. Units in contact - In our left sector PWs were captured from Hq Co of the 8th Para Regt and from the 2nd Bn of the 8th Para Regt, in our center and R sector PWs were captured from the 6th Co, 985th Regt, 2nd Bn 897th, 1st Bn 897th, 2nd Bn 898th, Fus Bn 352nd Div, 2nd Bn 916th Regt and Regt1 Hq 915th Regt.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 2nd Pa Grenadier Regt has been reported in the vicinity of 5052.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy withdrew his forces leaving small covering forces of automatic weapons strategically placed.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Moderate artillery fire in forward areas during period.
 - 2. Aviation - Between 0150 and 0225 approximately 20 planes made three raids on the area, dropping bombs and strafing. One of these raids was made in the vicinity of our clearing station. At 2330 two planes were reported over the area and at least one bomb was dropped in the area 137th Inf.
 - 3. Infantry - Enemy withdrew leaving infantry covering force of automatic weapons.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 60 PWs captured during period. Total for operation 711. This total is from 2100 27 July to 2400 28 July 44.
- b. Weather - Intermittent rain tomorrow morning and early afternoon. Slightly cooler tomorrow.
- c. Password - EMBLEM reply DEPRIVE from 1200 29 July to 1200 30 July 44.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- 1. Enemy can withdraw leaving covering force of automatic weapons.
- 2. Enemy can defend with remnants of forces at his command along high ground between 571578 and 535558.

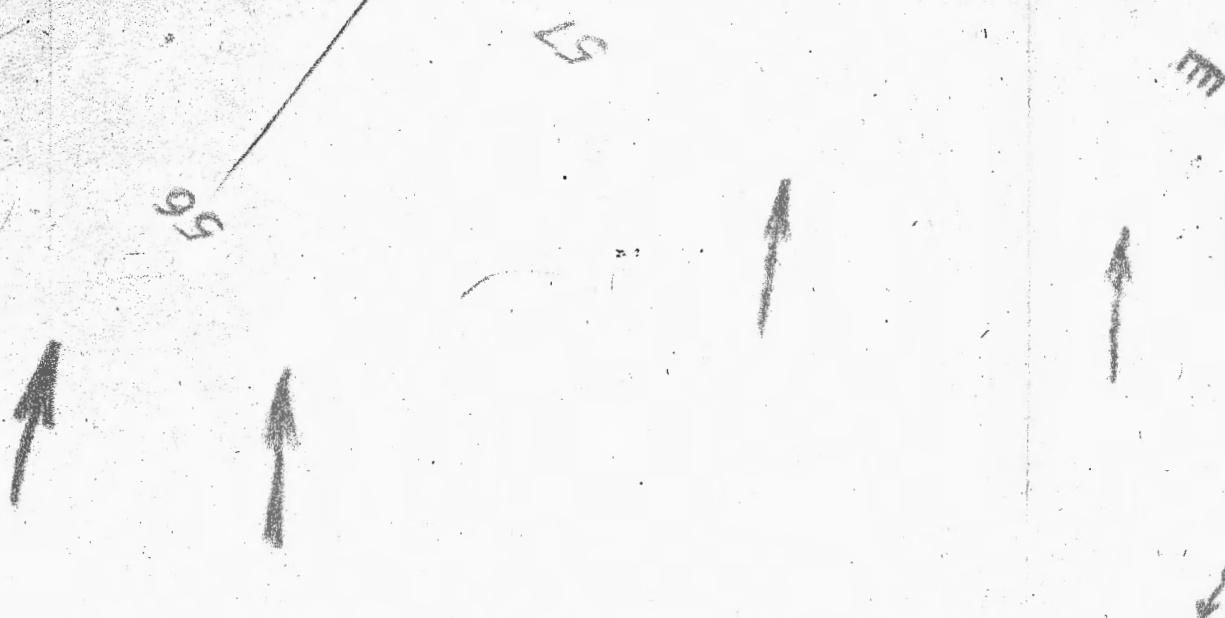
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