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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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 35th Inf Div  
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MAPS: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H and 12H.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy has no organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- b. Defensive organization - None located in the Div sector.
- c. Units in contact - PWs continue to be captured from the Marsch Bns, 728th Inf Regt, 758th Inf Regt and other scattered units.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Civilian source reports movement of Pz units from BOURGES (which is about 60 miles S of ORLEANS) toward the E at 1530. This force could be used on the S flank of the Div sector after 1700.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued his withdrawal to the E, NE and SE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Artillery - Six 105 guns were reported by the Free French at ARGENT - SUR - SAULDRE (15 miles SW of GIEN).
  2. Infantry - FWI report 800 infantry at ARGENT - SUR - SAULDRE are attempting to withdraw to the E. Scattered groups of infantry also have been reported S of ORLEANS moving to the E via TIGY (estimated approximately two bns).
  3. Miscellaneous - 50 trucks, 20 half tracks with cannon and other vehicles with personnel moved N to POIS - DE - BIAN, H4557, at 2130.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties none, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 118 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,074.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with possible scattered thundershowers during period.
- d. Miscellaneous - The G-2 estimate of the forces moving E out of BOURGES is elements of the 27th SS Brigade.
- e. Password - CITRON reply MELON from 291200 to 301200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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