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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 281600  
To : 291600  
35th Inf Div  
291600 December 1944

NO. 170

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 location of elements in contact in our sector.
- b. Defensive organization - Strong enemy defensive position reported on hill vicinity P572552. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of the 13th and 15th Para Regts of the 5th Para Div. New identification of Engr Plat of 39th Regt, 26th VG Div.

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
<u>13th Para Regt</u>			
1 Co	P6246	PW	29 Dec
2	P5946	PW	29 Dec
14	P610493	PW	29 Dec
4, 6, 7, 8, 1st Bn Hqs.	P620450	PW	27 Dec
<u>15th Para Regt</u>			
1, 3 Cos	P5946	PW	29 Dec
2 Co, Engr Bn	P562498	PW	29 Dec
4, 5, 7, 12, 15	P5946	PW	27 Dec
<u>39th Regt (26th VG Div)</u>			
Engr Plat	P5651	PW	29 Dec

- d. Artillery - SP fire was received from locations as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of 3d Pz Gr Div were reported moving SE from HOUFFALIZE P6172 about 0900 this morning.
- f. Supply and administrative Elements - PW states CP of 5th Para Div at BINSFELD P786703. (Source : 5th Div)

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy defended with small arms fire and direct fire from SP guns and a small number of tanks in our sector.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - Five tanks were reported this morning from positions as shown on overlay.
  2. Artillery - Enemy artillery activity continues to be light. About mid-night last night 30 rounds of artillery (Estimated 150) fell vicinity P560504 in 15 minutes. Direct SP artillery was received from positions as shown on overlay.
  3. Aviation - Two P47s strafed BOULAIDE P620450 about 1500 this afternoon. The markings as reported have not been identified as friendly.
  4. Infantry - MG, small arms and mortar fire was received from positions as shown on overlay. Nebelwerfer fire was reported in our left sector.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200. 24 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 25 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 97. Grand total 11,431.
- c. Weather - Continued partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - See Unit Censorship instructions attached hereto.
- e. Password - GETTYSBURG reply LINCOLN from 301200 to 311200 December 1944.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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III Corps	2	Div AT Off	1	G-2
26th Div	1	Med Bn	1	G-3
80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	G-4
4th AD	1	Ql Co	1	CA
Gen Tr	1	Sig Co	1	Hq Co
CIC	1	Eng Bn	1	C O-ORD
Inf 60	1	654 TD Bn	1	Eng Off
134	4	HQ	1	War Room
137	4	128 AAA	1	Burg-Chap
320	4	AG	1	PI
Div Arty	5	C/S	1	Sig Off
115 Eng Bn	1	G-1	1	Hq Comdt
1157 Eng Gp	1	PL	1	

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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO 170

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1. Changes in the status of unit censorship stamps of organizations will be recorded promptly with the Division AC of S, G-2.
2. Lost unit censorship stamps will be reported at once. The proper commanding officer will investigate the circumstances, fix the responsibility, and submit through channels to the Theater Censor a report with his recommendations in the case:
  - a. If a unit censorship stamp reported lost is subsequently recovered, a report will be made at once and stamp registered with the Theater Censor.
  - b. Unit censorship stamps found by an organization to which they have not been assigned will be forwarded promptly to the Theater Censor.
3. Transfer, disposition and registration of unit censorship stamp:
  - a. Whenever the custodian of a unit censorship stamp transfers the stamp to another, or upon relinquishing his duties as a censorship officer, written receipt showing the transfer will be forwarded to the Theater Censor.
  - b. If any custodian is presently using a unit censorship stamp which has not been registered in his name and organization, report will be made at once to the AC of S, G-2.
  - c. Upon being transferred to another organization, custodian will not take the unit censorship stamp with him. Stamp will be left with his former organization and transfer certificate signed by new custodian will be forwarded to the Theater Censor thru channels.
  - d. Custodians and organizations possessing unit censorship stamps for which there is no longer a need, and stamp custodians of inactivated organizations, will forward such stamps to the Theater Censor for disposition.
  - e. Casual officers arriving in this theater and possessing unit censorship stamps will turn them into the replacement depot at which they report.
  - f. When an organization designation is changed, a report will be made to the Theater Censor giving unit censorship stamp numbers and names of custodians involved.
  - g. If any organization is presently using unit censorship stamps in this theater which have not been registered, report will be made of the unit censorship stamps together with names of custodians.
4. Commanding Officers and custodians will take adequate measures to safeguard unit censorship stamps against security compromise and to protect the stamps from unauthorized use.

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