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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 - Enemy road block at Y364709. 320th Inf reports receiving mortar fire via H385678 at 1600. No other indications of defensive organization in this sector.
- c. Units in contact - PWs continued to be captured from the Marsch Pns 348 and 360. 2 PWs were captured from the 9th Armd Div, 11th Regt via JOIGNY 67841. Several officers were captured from the 589th "FELDKOMMANDANTUR" (Field Administration) unit.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 4th Armd Div reports elements of 104 Pz Gren Regt in COURTERANGES Y4069. Civilians continue to report troop concentrations with 88mm and light arty via POAISY Y5046, PEIVOT - SUR - LAIGNES Y4943, ARRELLES Y4244. Both forces can be used against our S and E flank at any time.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to withdraw to the E and NE. Considerable forces estimated to be delaying units seem to be concentrating via POLIGNY Y4758 and MESNIL ST PERE Y4867.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - 88mm and 77mm btrys reported by civilians via POLISOT Y5047.
 2. Aviation - Enemy fighter base captured by 134th near SEIGNLAY H945234 in good condition. No enemy air activity reported during period covered by this report.
- c. Miscellaneous - One PW was captured in present area of Div CP belonging to 349 Marsch Pn. This is a new identification.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties none, enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 292 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,366.
- c. Weather - Cloudy with continued scattered showers throughout period.
- d. Password - ORCHARD reply TULIP from 301200 to 311200 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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