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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 022400 Aug 1944  
To: 032400 Aug 1944  
35th Inf Div  
032400 August 1944

No. 27

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

### 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is defending high ground as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - See overlay.
- Artillery - The 460th Arty Bn was identified on our front. The 1194 Arty Bn has been withdrawn from our sector into that of XIX Corps.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

### 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General Summary - The enemy withdrew, fighting a delaying action, to their present defensive position.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - Front line units received accurate, medium, intensive artillery fire.
  - Aviation - Unknown number of enemy planes over area at 1215. No strafing or bombing was reported.
  - Infantry - Continued hasty withdrawal, under pressure, delaying our advance with mortar and automatic weapons fire.

### 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 17 PWs captured during the period. Total for operation 847.
- Weather - Scattered showers throughout the day, little change in temperature.
- PW statements show that the retreat was so rapid that there was inadequate time to lay mines.
- Password - WHALLOP reply PUNCH until change is shown in Periodic Report.

### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy can withdraw by delaying action to defensive position between VIRE 6331 and ST. SEVER CALVADOS - See overlay.
- Enemy can launch limited counter-attack with forces available in our sector.
- Enemy can defend present defensive position.

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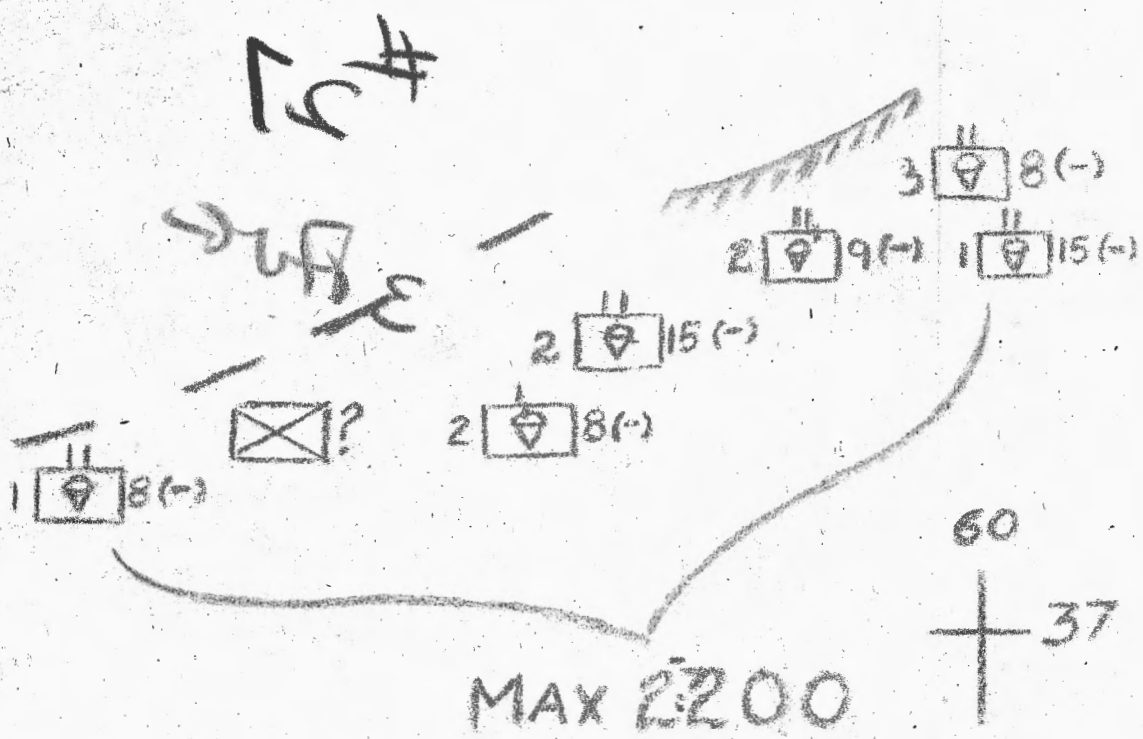


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MAP: 1:25,000



PW STATEMENT

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