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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 021600
To: 031600
38th Inf Div
031600 September 1944

No. 55

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 13H and 13C.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of this division. Scattered enemy groups continue to be reported on our immediate south.
- b. Defensive organization - CHAUMONT is still defended and it is believed that it is defended by elements of the 29th Pz Gren Regt.
- c. Units in contact - No change.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - A captured order confirms the report of the 16th Inf Div moving into area vicinity of MONTBARD, 80 Kilos SW of CHAUMONT. This order also indicates that the 159th Training Div will move thru that area.
- e. Supply and evacuation establishments - Large ammo DP 3 Ks E of BRIENNE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continues to hold CHAUMONT as he withdraws his forces to the N and NE.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Infantry - FFI report a German force moving W in forest at Y9665 at 1500. 20 Germans were reported by the Cav in each of the following locations; at Z198640 and Z 185652 at 1500.
 2. Miscellaneous - FFI reported movement of large forces N out of CHATILLON H6720. FFI also reported a concentration of a German 8th Army at MONTBARD. The captured German order indicates the route of movement of the 16th Div from LA CHARITTE M4942. PRETERRY M7542 - CORBIGNY H6551 - AVALLOON N1878 to MONTBARD.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. No enemy casualties reported during the period. Enemy dead buried none.
- b. Prisoners - 6 PWs captured during the period. Grand total 4,473.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with light showers during the period. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - SLEEP reply SWIM from 041200 September to 051200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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