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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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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 enemy front line in our sector.
- b. Defensive organization - Patrols last night reported enemy digging in at LUTREMANCHE P58510 and S of that town. Road block reported last night vicinity P598494.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of 13th and 15th Para Regts (5th Para Div); Engr Plat and Hq Co of 39th Regt (26th VG Div); and 1st Bn, 331 Regt (167th Div).

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
<u>13th Para Regt</u>			
11 & 14 Cos	P603498	PW	30 Dec
1	P6246	PW	29 Dec
2	P5946	PW	28 Dec
<u>15th Para Regt</u>			
4, 10 Cos	P607498	PW	30 Dec
1, 3	P5946	PW	29 Dec
2, Engr Bn	P562498	PW	29 Dec
<u>14th Para Regt</u>			
15 Co	P555425	PW	30 Dec
<u>39th Regt (26th VG Div)</u>			
Engr Plat	P5651	PW	29 Dec
Hq Co	P555425	PW	30 Dec
<u>331 Regt (167 Div)</u>			
1st Bn	P565530	PW	30 Dec

- d. Artillery - Enemy batteries reported P606554, 614568 and 627566. See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of 3d Pz Gr Div have been identified at CHENOGNE P4856 - PWs state that the remainder of this Div is in the Corps area. The 2d and 3d Bns of the 331 Regt are also available as reserves in our sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy counter-attacked this morning with tanks and infantry with the main effort towards the W in the sector of our left units.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - Between 0900 and 0930 approximately 40 tracked vehicles moved NW between LUTREMANCHE P5851 and LUTREBOIS P5653. When these tracked vehicles were fired upon by the TDs, artillery and air, they were scattered and at end of period tanks were reported in the amount and at the location as follows: 3 tanks in LUTREBOIS; 2 tanks vicinity P574527; 2 tanks at P564519; 3 tanks at P557530; 3 tanks at P570502 and 3 tanks at P582519.
  2. Artillery - Approximately 100 rounds of enemy artillery was reported in the Div sector. Small concentrations were reported at P580485, 577440, 565486, 551472, 554472, 617471 and 564486. Two concentrations of Nebelwarfer fire S of HARLANCE P6049 about 1120 this morning.
  3. Aviation - One aircraft strafed PASCHLEIDEN P6246 about 2340 last night. Bombs were reported dropped at MARVILLE P5756 early this morning.
  4. Infantry - The 1st Bn of the 331 Regt reinforced with Regt heavy weapons attacked LUTREBOIS commencing about 0500. Infantry also moved S and partly infiltrated thru our lines at VILLERS P6750 and S of HARLANCE.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 250. 15 enemy dead buried.



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