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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 292400 July 1944
To : 302400 July 1944
36th Inf Div
302400 July 1944

No. 23

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - see overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - The enemy defended along the line and from fortified positions shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of all three Bns of the 8th Para Regt have been identified on our front.
- d. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - no change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy defended along the line shown on overlay.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Artillery from self-propelled guns fell in the forward areas.
 - 2. Aviation - between 0502 and 0524 approximately 12 planes, type undetermined, came in from the SW and dropped flares in the vicinity of ST LO. After flares had been dropped, bombs and anti-personnel bombs were dropped. At 1730 2 ME-109's flew over the area toward the SW. No bombs or strafing was reported.
 - 3. Infantry - Enemy defended during the entire period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Total of 10 PWs captured during period. Total for operation 780.
- b. Weather - Haze tomorrow morning with intermittent showers in the afternoon.
- c. One PW stated that the Germans habitually put Red Cross flags on supply vehicles. Information obtained from French civilian.
- d. TORIGNI is reported to be crowded with Germans both infantry and paratroops and a moderate amount of armor mounting 105's.
- e. Password - WELSH reply THANKS from 1200 31 July to 1200 1 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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G-2 Periodic Reports will be destroyed within 24 hours after receipt in all units below Division level.

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SYMBOLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POSITIONS

I - Symbols for single installations:

1. WLR = FED Tactical border lines and CP's Btl. and Btry included are BLUE — Position symbols are BLACK

2. Explanations:

PLANNED UNDER CONSTRUCTION FINISHED

For example:



AT Position Planned



Gun Position Under Construction



Dugout, safe against fragments

3. Symbols for different kinds of installations:



MG Positions



Mortar "



Firing Position For Guns



Artillery Obs. Point W/Dugout



Infantry " " " "



Dugout, safe against fragments



Dugout, Bomb and Shell-Proof



Mined Connecting Tunnel



Trenches



Barbed Wire Installation Planned



" " Under Construction



" " Single Lane Finished



" " Double Lane "



A T Ditch



A T Obstacle (Road Block)



Barrier



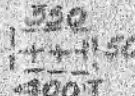
Main Fire Direction of Position
(The Point Of The Arrow Is The Exact
Position Of Gun)



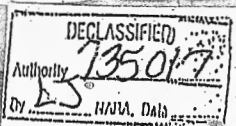
T Mine Field Planned



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Mine Field, 400 T Mines, 350M Long,
50M Wide



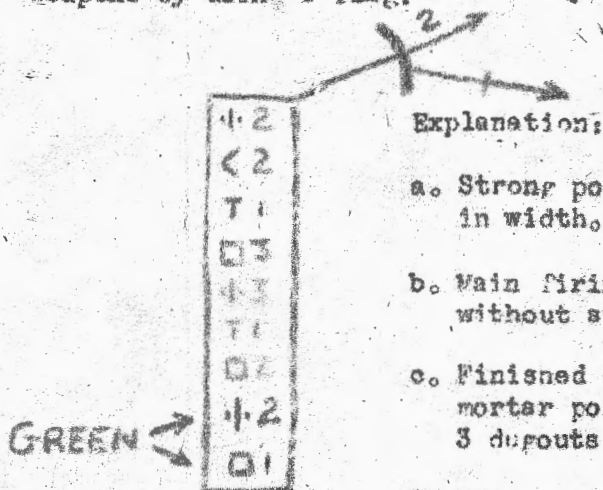
3. (Continued)

	Mine Field, 300 S Mines 300m Long 40m Wide
	Obstacle Prepared
	" Finished
	" Poles
	Preparation to Inundate An Area
	Area Inundated

II. Strong Points:

If there is more than one installation in one place, the following system will be used.

1. The strong point will be indicated by a black box with exact scale and firing direction of MG's and A T guns.
2. The following is a sample how to indicate all positions and weapons by using a flag: -



- Explanation:
- a. Strong point (8mm) covers 200 meters in width.
 - b. Main firing direction for D/G (Arrow without sign with number)
 - c. Finished (Black) 2 MG positions, 2 mortar positions, 1 A T position 3 dugouts
 - d. Under construction (Red) 3 MG positions, 1 A T position, 2 dugouts.
 - e. Planned (Green) 2 MG positions 1 dugout.

3. Additional positions will not be added but a new flag will be made, to avoid errors.