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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 30 July 46

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To : 311600
38th Inf Div
311600 December 1944

NO. 172

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

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

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Defensive position reported in vicinity of farm P513492. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - 331st Regt and 339th Regt of the 167th Div; 2d Regt of 1st SS Pz Div; elements of 5th Para Div; and elements of Fuhrer Brig.

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
13th Para Regt			
11 & 14 Cos	P603498	PW	30 Dec
1	P6246	IW	29 Dec
5	P6248	PW	31 Dec
15th Para Regt			
4, 10 Cos	P607496	IW	30 Dec
1, 3	P5946	PW	29 Dec
2, Engr Bn	P562498	PW	29 Dec
15	P5946	PW	31 Dec
14th Para Regt			
15 Co	P555425	IW	30 Dec
1, 2	P5653	PW	31 Dec
39th Regt(26th VG Div)			
Engr Plat	P5651	IW	29 Dec
Tq Co	P555425	IW	30 Dec
7, 6 Cos	P5448	PW	31 Dec
331 Regt (167 Div)			
1st Bn	P565530	IW	30 Dec
2nd Bn	P565530	IW	31 Dec
339 Regt (167 Div)			
7, 6 Cos	P5448	IW	31 Dec
14, 1	P5653	IW	31 Dec
2d Pz Gr Regt(1st SS)			
7, 5, 2 Cos	P557517	PW	31 Dec
Fuhrer Brig			
3d Co	P572499	IW	31 Dec

- d. Artillery - Artillery battery positions located as shown on overlay. Air OP reports that the artillery located at WARDIN P6056 moved to the N towards the end of the period to MACARET P6059.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See OB Battle Sketch attached.

2. **ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- a. General summary - Enemy continued the attack with infantry and tanks along the line LUTREBOIS P5653 - LA TANNERIE P5750 and VILLERS P5750, attacking towards the W.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Tanks in the number as shown on overlay supported the attacks of infantry from positions as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Approximately 200 rounds of enemy artillery and Nebelwerfer fire were reported during the period with concentrations at following locations: P58944553, 586462, 565486, 548487, 566486 and 558488.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD (Continued):

b. Operations of component elements:

3. Engineers - It is believed that last night enemy laid Teller Mines, camouflaged by snow, on roads previously swept.
4. Infantry - Three Regts of infantry, supported by tanks, attacked towards the W along the line LUTREBOIS - LA TANNERIE and VILLERS during the period. The attacks were repulsed with the enemy positions at end of period as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 425. 6 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 25 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 138. Grand total 11,472.
- c. Weather - Scattered to broken clouds with rain or snow flurries throughout period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Personnel are authorized to state in personal correspondence that they are "Somewhere in LUXEMBOURG" or "Somewhere in BELGIUM" depending upon their location.

See attached sketch of new U. S. tank, 76MM M4A3 E2, operating in this area.

Report location, type and condition of any enemy aircraft landing in the sector.

Password - DIGEST reply READER from 011200 to 021200 January 1945.

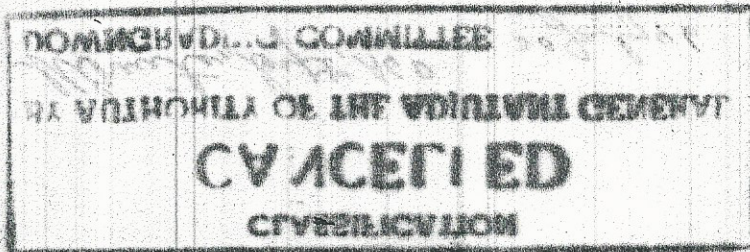
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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III Corps	2	Div AT Off	1	Air Supt	1
26th Div	1	Med Bn	1	FM	1
80th Div	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
4th AD	1	Sig Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
6th AD	1	Engr Bn	1	Engr Off	1
Ren Trp	1	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
CIC	1	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
IFW 60	1	PRO	1	PI	1
134	4	AG	1	Sig Off	1
137	4	C/S	1	Hq Comdt	1
320	4	G-1	1	Hq Co	1
Div Arty	7	G-2	4	MII	1
145 Engr Bn	1	G-3	1		
1137 Engr Gp	1	G-4	1		

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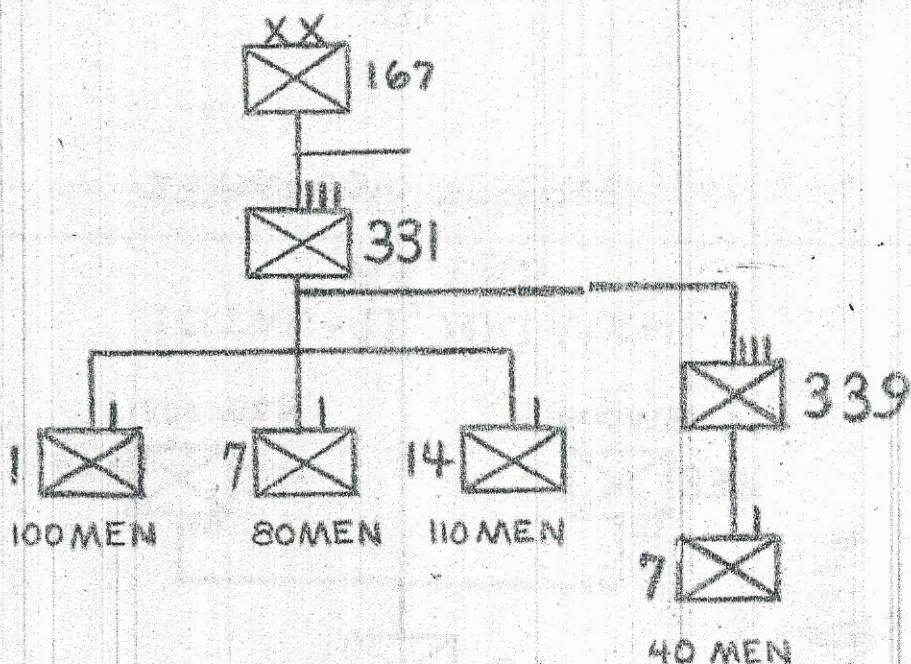
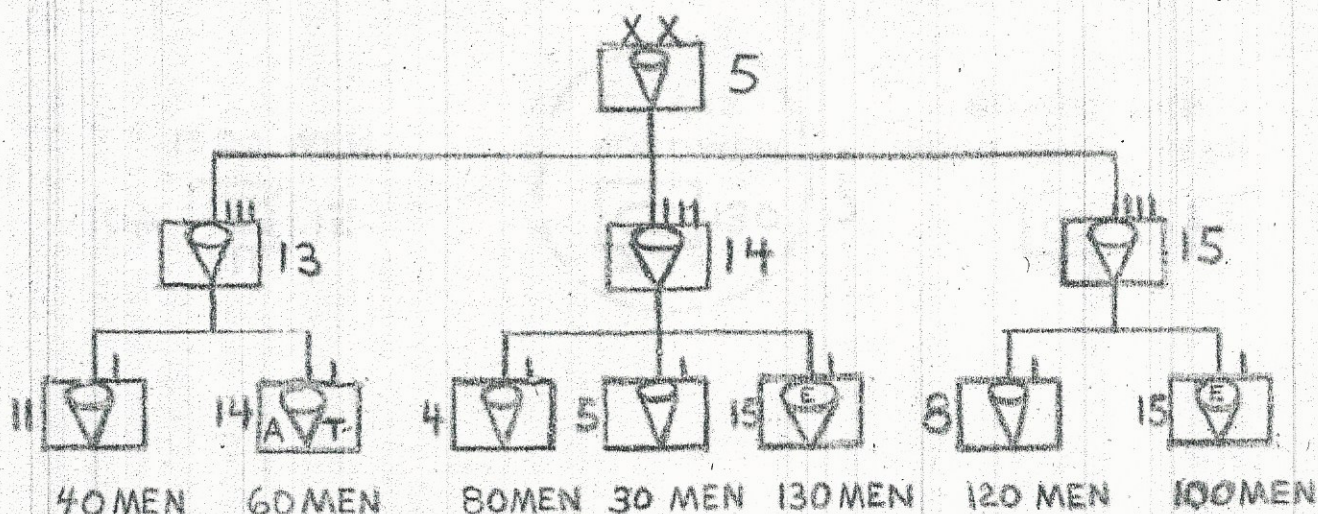


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UNITS IN CONTACT IDENTIFIED THROUGH PW'S ON 35th DIV. FRONT O.B.#31 31 DEC.44

ORDER OF BATTLE SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY
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3 FGB
 150 MEN

III 244(-)
 2000 MEN
 75 MEN 25 Tanks

5 244-PGR
 120 MEN (244 DIV.)

TOTAL - 1240 MEN
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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 172
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MAP : 1/50,000

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