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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets 11H, 12H, 13H and 13G.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The enemy does not have an organized front line in the sector of this Div.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to defend the towns on his routes of withdrawal including CHATILON H6820, also CHAUMONT Z0649 and NEUFCHATEAU Z4975.
- Units in contact - In addition to the miscellaneous PWs captured, elements of the 2nd SS have been tentatively identified on the road from COLOMBEY Y8962 to CHAUMONT.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - FFI reports troop movements S of ORLEANS. Estimated two bns with possibly some tanks and self-propelled guns.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continues to withdraw to the E and NE defending his routes of withdrawal along the locations indicated above and at LA CHARITE (S of ORLEANS).
- Operations of component elements:
 - Infantry - Estimated 1,500 troops defending NEUFCHATEAU. Unknown number of infantry along road between COLOMBEY and CHAUMONT. Estimated 2,000 enemy at CHATILON supported by some artillery. Bridge at LA CHARITE defended by estimated 300 infantry.
 - Administrative elements - Ammunition DP 3 km NW of SEIGNELAY G 9524.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- No enemy casualties reported during period. Enemy dead buried none.
- Prisoners - 23 PWs captured during period. Grand total 4,426.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers in early part of period becoming clearer in latter part of period.
- Password - PILLPOX reply STRONGPOINT from 011200 September to 021200 September 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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