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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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 35th Inf Div
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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 35/13, 35/14, 36/13 and 36/14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Additional defensive positions are reported as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - 1st, 2d and Anti-Tank Co of 38 Pz Gr Regt and 2d Bn of 37 Pz Gr Regt all of 17th SS Div.
- d. Artillery - See overlay for battery locations. Six additional battery locations were reported during period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PWs state that other units of 17th SS Div are committed on the N. Map captured by 26th Div shows that elements of 25th Div, 130th Pz Div and 11th Pz Div vicinity KALHAUSEN Q5747.
- f. Supply and Administrative elements - See overlay. PWs state that CP of 2d Bn, 37th Pz Gr Regt located at GAUBENHOUSE Q4253.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy was caught by surprise by our attack, but after initial surprise vigorously delayed our advance.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - 2 enemy tanks were reported vicinity 420525, and 3 enemy tanks vicinity 443546 about 1130 this morning.
 2. Artillery - Moderate artillery fire was reported in the forward areas during the period. Concentrations were reported at 400463, 399403, 439466 and 430459.
 3. Engineers - See overlay for reported mine fields. Delayed charges in houses and under bridges have been reported in our area.
 4. Infantry - Delayed our advance with mortar and automatic weapons fire from well prepared positions.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 125. 1 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 96 PWs had passed thru Div cage at 1600. Grand total 9,917.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with occasional showers throughout the period.
- d. Miscellaneous - Personnel of 737th Tk Bn, 654 TD Bn and 448 AAA AW Bn may now state in personal correspondence that they are under the command of the 35th Inf Div.
- e. Password - DEWEY reply MANILA from 051200 to 061200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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