



PERMANENT HISTORICAL FILE

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 051600
To : 061600
35th Inf Div
061600 December 1944

No. 149

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/13 and 37/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - At end of period scattered enemy resistance had been driven E of the SAAR RIVER with the exception of one pocket of resistance vicinity WITTRING Q5650.
- b. Defensive organization - See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Scattered PWs from 17th SS Div, 11th Pz Div were captured during period. New identification 16th Air Eng Bn.
- d. Artillery - See overlay for reported arty positions.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy withdrew to the E across the SAAR RIVER, blowing bridges and leaving mines and road blocks to delay our advance.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Four tanks were reported in WITTRING this afternoon.
 2. Artillery - Sporadic arty fire was received by the forward elements during the night.
 3. Engineers - See overlay, for reported mines, road blocks and demolitions.
 4. Infantry - Withdrew to the E. 26th Div reports automatic weapons fire from strong point E of WITTRING as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 75. 6 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 63 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 267 (Commencing 040700 Dec 44). Grand total 10,088.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with possible showers tomorrow, somewhat cooler in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - E.E.I. - Enemy plans for use of poison gas, and location, size, type, and contents of gas dumps and manufacturing plants. Gas masks and other anti gas equipment and training of enemy troops.
See overlay for No Passage Line.
- e. Password - ROUND reply TABLE from 071200 to 081200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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