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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 071600  
To: 081600  
35th Inf Div  
081600 December 1944

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NO. 151

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 36/12, 36/13 and 37/13.

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay. Pillboxes vicinity WITTRING Q5650 are strongly defending against advance in that sector.
- c. Units in contact - Scattered PWs from 17th SS and 11th Pz Div were captured during period. 134th identified elements of the German Navy fighting as infantry in their sector. 1020 Marine Infantry Bn was identified in the city of SARREQUEMINES. PWs have been identified from Lehman Bn as shown on overlay.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PWs from Lehman Bn state that one Co of this Bn, plus one platoon, is located at WEISVILIER Q583538. Elements of 2d Bn, 110 Pz Gr Regt are available as local reserves.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy strongly defended pillboxes on our E and delayed our advance with artillery, mortar and small arms fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - 11 tanks were reported in the sector of the 134th and 12 tanks were reported in the sector of the 320th. See overlay.
  2. Artillery - Sporadic art fire fell in the 320th area during the night; intense arty fire fell in the area of the 134th during the day and moderate arty fire in the area of the 320th.
  3. Infantry - Heavy mortar fire was received in the forward areas, and small arms fire was encountered as our forces moved across the river.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 175. 3 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 55 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 355. Grand total 10,176.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with showers during the period, little change in temperature.
- d. Password - BROOKLYN reply BRIDGE from 091200 to 101200 December 1944.

## 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- a. Enemy can counter attack tomorrow morning with approximately 30 tanks and a regiment of infantry and place E of the SAAR RIVER.
- b. Enemy can continue to delay with elements of 17th SS and 11th Pz Div in zone of the advance of the Division.

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