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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 30 July 46

35th Inf Div
576935
081900 (July 1944)

No. 1

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 6E/6, 6F/2, 6F/2, 6F/1, 6E/5.

Note: This report is compiled from XIX Corps G-2 Periodic Report from 070001 to 072400 July 1944 as supplemented by work sheet of XIX Corps as of 081800 July 1944.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front lines: See overlay.
- Defensive organization: On the front of the 29th Inf Div the enemy continues to improve his defensive position. On the front of the 30th Inf Div many front line defensive positions have been overrun and defences are now located in hedgerows. Strong points indicated in vicinity of St. Jean de Daye.
- Units in contact: See overlay.
- Artillery: See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention: The 2nd SS Pz Div is now believed to be in reserve on the left flank of the German Army. (See overlay). 277th Inf Div is on its way to the N possibly to the sector of the First US Army - date of arrival dependent on delay which our air can inflict on movement from the

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary: Enemy continues to defend offering strong resistance to our patrols delaying our advance.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery: Enemy arty fire is mostly harassing.
 - Aviation: Two ME-109's were over sector of 29th Inf Div at 060545. No bombs were dropped, neither were troops strafed.
 - Infantry: On the front of the 30th Inf Div enemy was delaying the advance by hedgerow fighting. Aggressive action by the enemy was limited to small counterattacks.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Morale of foreign elements is believed to be low as evidenced by statements of PWs.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

See future reports.

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