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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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From: 072400  
To : 082400  
35th Inf Div  
082400 August 1944

No. 31

Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheet 60/2 (MORTAIN)

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - The only contact with the enemy is in the pocket of resistance S of MORTAIN.
- Defensive organization - No defensive organization as such has been encountered.
- Units in contact - PWs have been captured from the 2nd SS and 116th Pz Divs. Elements of the 1st SS also believed in our area.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Elements of infantry and tanks held out in the pocket shown on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Aviation - Enemy aircraft were over the area during the hours of darkness. No bombing or strafing was reported and at least one enemy aircraft was shot down into area.
  - Infantry - Infantry supported the tanks in the pocket of resistance.
  - Tanks - Approximately 10 tanks have been reported in the pocket of resistance shown on overlay.
  - Supply point reported at GER, 698138. Observation point, see overlay. Civilians report that the road between GER and PARENTON 661049 has been mined and booby trapped.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Total of 7 PWs captured during period. Total for this operation 14. Grand total 873.
- Weather - Overcast in the morning clearing later and continued warm.
- Civilians report that there is a large concentration of enemy forces in the forest between DOMFRONT 7929 and LA FERTE-WACE 0128.
- Password JAUNTY reply STRAIGHTEN from 1200 9 August to 1200 10 August 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy can launch a counterattack in our N sector reinforcing the present pocket of resistance with additional tanks and infantry.
- Enemy is capable of delaying our advance with an increased amount of artillery fire.
- Enemy can fight a delaying action in our sector.

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