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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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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 with direct artillery and small arms fire as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - In the 134th sector elements of 2d Bn, 37th Regt and 1st and 2d Bns of 38th Regt, all from 17th SS Div. In the 320th sector Ren Bn of 11th Pz Div and 2d Bn of 110th Pz Gr Regt. Lehman Bn, Heldmann Bn and 1020 Bn, which are miscellaneous guard Bns also have been contacted.
- d. Artillery - See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Remaining elements of 17th SS and 11th Pz Div may be employed in our sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy continued to defend against our advance E of the SAAR RIVER and attempted to prevent our bringing reinforcements across the river by intensive artillery fire on bridge sites.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Five tanks were reported moving SW out of woods at Q600551. Separate tanks were reported during the period as shown on overlay.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire increased in intensity during the period. Artillery fire was intense throughout the period on the bridge sites of the 134th Inf and moderate throughout the period in the forward areas of the 134th and 320th.
 3. Infantry - Strongly defended from wooded and defensive positions, as shown on overlay, employing an increasing amount of mortar fire. Local counter attack was reported about 1500 consisting of infantry alone from woods vicinity Q5556.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 175. 1 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 140 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1000. Total for this operation 495. Grand total 10,316.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with intermittent light rain or snow throughout the period. Little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - E.E.I. - 1. Establishment of German "Maquis". Form of organization, location, strength, personalities, equipment, arms, methods of operation, plans. 2. Compressed and/or liquid air shells, bombs and/or grenades. Size, ingredients, composition, destructive power, method of discharge and employment; where produced, how transported and handled; dumps.

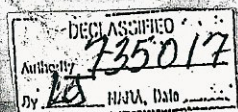
Captured order shows that 110 Pz Gr Regt moved to the E on 5 December 1944 leaving the 2d Bn in defensive position to cover the withdrawal.

- e. Password - MONITOR reply MERRIMAC from 101200 to 111200 December 1944.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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6th AD	1	737 Tk Bn	1	Hq Co	1
8th Trp	1	654 TD Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1
CIC	1	PRO	2	CWG-ORD	1
IFW GO	1	448 AAA	3	Engr Off	1
134	4	AG	1	War R. om	1
137	4	Engr Bn	1	ATS	1
320	4	1117 Engrs	1	Surge-Chap	1
Div Arty	7	C/S	1	PI	1
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