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HEADQUARTERS 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 35 US ARMY

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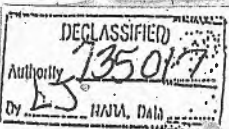
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The above are Map Template coordinates for operations of this Division and will be used by all units in transmitting locations of friendly units by telephone or radio, effective upon receipt.

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Order of Battle Summary to accompany C-2 Periodic Report No. 61.

1. The units identified on our Division front are:

- 1000th Security Regt.
- 3d & 5th Para Divisions (Elements) known as Battle Group SAUTTER.
- 3rd Pz Grenadier Division
 - a. Battle Group GROSSER consisting of:
 - 1st & 2nd Bns 8th Mtz Regt
 - 1st, 7th, 9th Cos. 3rd Arty Regt
 - 1st Co 3rd Engr Bn
 - 1 Plat, 1st Co 3rd AT Bn
 - b. Battle Group Weggener consisting of:
 - 2nd Bn 29th Mtz Regt
 - Other elements not identified.
 - c. 103rd Recon Bn
 - (Entire Bn identified)

2. The 1000th Sec Regt was originally stationed at CLERMONT-FERRAND (Central France) but with the general withdrawal of German troops from this area, the unit was sent northwards and given the mission of securing the road between NEUFCHATEAU and MIRECOURT. This unit had attached to it an unknown amount of SS personnel which were merely fellow-travelers towards METZ, the re-assembling area for SS Troops. NOTE: If SS prisoners should be taken on our right flank (vic MIRECOURT) it would not necessarily indicate the presence of an SS Division but would most probably be the stragglers with the 1000th Security Regt.

3. Elements of the 3rd and 5th Para Divisions have been formed into a battle-group, namely Battle Group Sautter, consisting of four companies of an approximate strength of 120 men each, plus one Engr Plat attached to each company. These men are seasoned fighters and of high morale. The approximate strength of the battle group is 1000 (-).

4. The 3rd Pz Grenadier Division, having been brought from Italy for a rest was rushed from Germany to relieve the situation in France. It has fought little within the past six months and is up to strength in men as well as equipment.