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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
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NO. 173

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Dug-in positions were reported vicinity HARLANGE P6049 and FUHRMAN FARM P612492. See overlay for hastily prepared defensive positions and road blocks.
- Units in contact - 331st Regt and 339th Regt (167th Div); 2d Regt of 1st SS Pz Div; elements of 5th Para Div; and elements of Fuehrer Brig.

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
13th Para Regt			
11 & 14 Cos	P603498	PW	30 Dec
5	P6248	PW	31 Dec
15th Para Regt			
4, 10 Cos	P607496	PW	30 Dec
16	P5946	PW	31 Dec
14th Para Regt			
15 Co	P555425	PW	30 Dec
1, 2	P5653	PW	31 Dec
39th Regt(26th VG Div)			
Hq Co	P555425	PW	30 Dec
7, 6 Cos	P5448	PW	31 Dec
331 Regt (167 Div)			
1st Bn	P565530	PW	30 Dec
2nd Bn	P565530	PW	31 Dec
339 Regt (167 Div)			
7, 6 Cos	P5648	PW	31 Dec
14, 1	P5653	PW	31 Dec
2d Pz Gr Regt(1st SS)			
7, 5, 2 Cos	P557517	PW	31 Dec
Fuehrer Brig			
3d Co	P572499	PW	31 Dec

- Artillery - See overlay for location of enemy artillery batteries and Nebelwerfer. Batteries were located by Air OPs, shell reports and recent photos.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. See OB Battle Sketch which accompanied Periodic Report No. 172.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for reported CP locations. There was intermittent traffic on roads vicinity HARLANGE and between LUTREBOIS P5653 and LUTREMANGE P5851 last night.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy employed patrols in our sector during the night and continued active with small arms fire, artillery, Nebelwerfer and tank fire on our units during the day.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Tanks in the number indicated were reported during the period in positions as shown on overlay.
 - Artillery - Enemy artillery fire and rocket fire has been generally sporadic during the period. A concentration was reported vicinity P559476, and at the end of period intense artillery fire was being received in LUTREBOIS.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD: (Continued):

b. Operations of component elements:

3. Aviation - Single unidentified aircraft were over the area during the night - at least one of these aircraft was identified as a JU-88. Single unidentified aircraft were also over the area during the day. 2 or 3 bombs were reported dropped.
4. Engineers - See overlay for location of enemy road block.
5. Infantry - One Co of Inf (Believed SS) fighting in LUTREBOIS at end of period. Enemy infantry reported in positions as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 300, of which 240 were injured and 60 killed. 14 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 45 PWs had passed thru Div cante since 1800. Total for this operation 183. Grand total 11,517.
- c. Weather - Increasing cloudiness late tonight with snow flurries early tomorrow morning and becoming clearer later in the day. Little change in temperature.
- d. Miscellaneous - 4th Armd reports enemy using 4 Cub Planes, the numbers of two of them are as follows: 189NMA and 1635ABBY.
Enemy sent soldier under white flag at 1600 to request surrender of 1st Bn 134th Inf.
- e. Password - ATHENS reply ROME from 021200 to 031200 January 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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DISTRIBUTION

III Corps	2	6th Armd Arty	1	G-3	1
26th Div	1	179th Arty Bn	1	G-4	1
80th Div	1	Div AT Off	1	Air Supt	1
4th AD	1	Med Bn	1	PM	1
6th AD	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
Ren Trp	1	Sig Co	1	CWC-ORD	1
CIC	1	Engr Bn	1	Engr Off	1
IPW 60	1	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
134	4	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
137	4	PRO	1	PI	1
320	4	AG	1	Sig Off	1
Div Arty	7	C/S	1	Hq Comdt	1
145 Engr	1	G-2	1	Hq Co	1
1137 Engr Gp	1	G-2	4	MII	1

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