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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Date: 01 April 1945

From: 311801 March

To : 011800 April

35th Inf Div

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## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy nearest elements - See overlay. At end of period units of the Div were in contact with scattered enemy forces.
- Defensive organization - Hastily prepared defensive positions are reported as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - See overlay. No new units were identified in the Div sector during the period. Locations of units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A5227	PW	31 Mar
23rd Para Regt.	A6731	PW	31 Mar
2nd Repl Bn	A4327	PW	30 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A5833	PW	31 Mar
1226th Regt	A6235	PW	01 Apr
4th AA Div			
44th Regt	A5833	PW	31 Mar
74th Regt	A4325	PW	30 Mar

- Artillery - AA artillery fire was being received at end of period from positions in woods vicinity A680315.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and administrative elements - Trains were observed vicinity A567268 attempting to evacuate troops to the E. These trains were placed under intense fire.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Scattered groups of enemy attempted to delay our advance with small arms and automatic weapons fire, and intense direct artillery fire was received by our forward elements this morning.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Anti-aircraft - Our artillery liaison planes report intense AA fire near end of period from positions vicinity A680315.
  - Artillery - Sporadic artillery fire was received in the forward sector during the period. Concentrations were reported at the following locations: A5830, A6235, and A5829.
  - Infantry - Scattered groups of infantry attempted to delay our advance with automatic weapons and small arms fire.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prisoners - 196 PWs passed thru Div canteen since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 1,718. Grand total 18,855. Nine enemy dead buried.
- Estimated enemy casualties 150, 35 of which were killed and 115 long term wounded.
- Miscellaneous - Censorship regulations now permit individuals to discuss in personal correspondence their personal wounds five days after occurrence.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- d. Weather - Low overcast tonight and tomorrow with frequent showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature.  
e. Password - RAGGED reply TUNE from 021200 to 031200 April 1945.

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CIC	1	C-4	1	134	4
TPN 60	1	VC	1	137	5
PI	1	CFO-Ord	1	320	4
WII	1	Surr-Chap	1	Am Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Ord Co	2
1103 Engr Bn	1	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
666 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
788 FA Bn	1	Gen Trp	1	IM	1
C/S	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
C-1	1	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
C-2	4	30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2
C-3	1	89 Chem Bn (Co A)	1		

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