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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 091600  
To : 101600  
35th Inf Div  
101600 January 1945

NO. 182

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 106, 107, 121 & 122.

### 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continued to defend from well prepared positions, high ground, from P572505 to P572528 and Hill 550 at P582537.
- Units in contact - See overlay. Contact thru PWs in the last three days are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
331 Regt (167th Div)			
6 Co	P575535	PW	10 Jan
339 Regt (167th Div)			
1,2,3,4 Cos	P576534	PW	10 Jan
387 Regt (167th Div)			
2 Co	P565532	PW	09 Jan
167th Div - Misc			
Div Eng.	P577542	PW	10 Jan

- Artillery - Two new enemy batteries were located during the period; P630553, P639556.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 1st and 2d Bn, 387th Inf Regt may be moved from vicinity of WARDIN P600585 into the Div sector and be employed to delay our advance to the N and E. Although PW statements indicate that the 1st SS Div has been withdrawn from the line and sent to GERMANY for refitting it must be still considered as a potential counter-attacking force of the enemy.
- Supply and Evacuation Establishments - See overlay.

### 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued to defend from prepared positions during first half of period but indications appeared between 1400 and 1600 that he was preparing to withdraw his troops to the N and E.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Anti-tank Units - One SP gun was encountered sector of the 137th Inf vicinity P575515.
  - Artillery - Tactical reconnaissance reported a column of enemy vehicles, containing SP and towed guns, moving NE along road between P630534 to P650545 at 1400.
  - Infantry - Enemy continued to defend from prepared positions on the high ground N of VILLERS P575503 but was forced to withdraw from the town of VILLERS. At 1555 troops were assembling at LUTREMANCE P583510 and FA forward observers observed some vehicles moving from LUTREMANCE on the LUTREMANCE-TARCHAMPS P608519 road.

### 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 176, of which 150 were injured and 26 killed. 24 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 53 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 091600. Total for this operation 682. Grand total 12,016.
- Weather - Continued cloudy tonight but becoming broken early tomorrow morning. Visibility increasing during daylight tomorrow, widely scattered snow flurries throughout period. Maximum temperature 30, minimum 21.
- Password - SPOON reply DEVOI from 111200 to 121200 January 1945.

### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- Enemy can withdraw from his present position to the high ground E of the LUTREMANCE CREEK between LUTREMANCE and TERRE dol' HESSE P588536 and Hill 550 and delay our advance to the N and E from prepared positions along this line.



#### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES (Continued):

- b. Enemy can counter-attack to the S and W with elements of 387th Regt and tanks known to be in the WARDIN area with limited objective to delay our advance to the N and E.

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26th Div	1	179th Arty Bn	1	Hq Co	1
4th AD	1	Div AT Off	1	III Corps	2
6th AD	1	C/S	1	134	5
90th Div	1	G-1	1	137	4
Ron Trp	1	G-2	1	320	4
CIC	1	G-3	1	QM Co	1
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	Engr Bn	1
PI	1	Air Supt	1	Med Bn	1
MII	1	CA	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Off	1	CWO-ORD	1	Sig Co	1
188 Engr	1	War Room	1	654 TD Bn	1
1123 Engr Gp	1	Surg-Chap	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	7	Sig Off	1	PRO	1
6th Armd Arty	1	Hq Comdt	1	AG	1
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