

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The Div was not in contact with the enemy at close of period.
- b. Defense organization - The enemy occupied defensive installations vicinity of BOCHUM A6319 at close of period.
- c. Units in contact - Kampfgruppe Schramm was identified today. A heterogeneous mixture of convalescents, members of the Reichsarbeitsdienst (State labor service), and members of the police composed the Kampfgruppe Schramm. It is believed that Kampfgruppe Schramm is a subordinate unit of Kampfgruppe Weind. Strength is not known. Locations of units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	STATUS	DATE
253rd Trng Regt			
CT Weind	A6326	PW	09 Apr
CT Hasse	A6487	PW	08 Apr
CT Weber	A6326	PW	09 Apr
CT Schramm	A6326	PW	09 Apr
4th AA Div			
624th Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
471st Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
643rd Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
850th Bn	A6528	PW	10 Apr
243rd Bn	A6626	PW	08 Apr
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A6628	PW	09 Apr
Reichsarbeitsdienst Herne			
245th Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
Volkssturm "Sauerland"	A6328	PW	09 Apr
Volkssturm "Lange-Eickel"	A6925	PW	09 Apr
1st Technical Repl Bn			
Unit "Alke"	A6330	PW	07 Apr

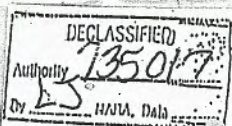
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations reported during period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy did not choose to offer any resistance until mid-morning when some small arms fire, vicinity A635235, was encountered. Resistance was short lived however, and we went on to occupy our objective.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - No artillery fire was reported to have been received during period.
 2. Infantry - Two counterattacks, which offered potential threat to our ~~LEFT~~ flank, was contained by the 35th Div vicinity A7025 and A7927 by nightfall yesterday. Two tanks were knocked out.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 365 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 3,440. Grand total 20,577.
- b. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded.
- c. Miscellaneous - All persons who surrender using the password "KODAK" are to be reported to this Headquarters.

Troops capturing enemy soldiers and officers are not to remove the soldier's book or other identifying papers from the enemy. Absence of these identification records makes it more difficult to verify enemy units in front of us.

High ranking SS officers are reported by PWs to be changing into Wehrmacht uniforms of private grade in order to escape detection when being processed thru PW channels. They carry falsified soldier's books with them.

- d. Weather - Generally fair with few high and middle clouds.
- e. Password - WILD reply TAME from 111200 to 121200 April 1945.

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CIC	1	G-4	1	134	4
IEW BO	1	HQ	1	137	5
PI	1	CWC-Ord	1	320	4
WIL	1	Surg-Chap	1	QM Co	1
Eng Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Eng Bn	1	Hq Cordt	1	Ord Co	2
1105 Eng Co	1	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div Art	6	PRO (Forward)	1	684 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
686 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
788 FA Bn	1	Ron Trp	1	FM	1
C/S	1	784 TX Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-1	1	29th Inf Div	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	88 Cham Bn (Co A)	1	XVI Corps	1
G-3	1	185 Med Bn	1	OP	1

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