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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Our patrols continue to report enemy movement and fire from strongpoints vicinity K892757, 931723, and 935718.
- Units in contact - No change - Elements of 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div.
- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Additional reports continue to place the 116th Pz Div vicinity ARSBECK K9383.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - It is believed that the rise in the ROER RIVER has not prohibited the enemy from using the bridge vicinity K939727 as a supply and evacuation channel.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with counter-patrol activities and an increasing amount of artillery fire during the period.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - An increasing amount of artillery fire was reported at the following locations: 9 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K892701 about 1410, 3 rounds, 105mm, fell vicinity K863736 at 1405, 12 rounds, estimated 170 to 240mm, fell vicinity RANDEARTH K9069 between 1200 and 1400.
  - Aviation - Two ME-109s, flying from NE to SW, were observed about 1210; no bombing or strafing was reported and the planes were engaged by our AAA, one of the planes was seen falling in flames while the other appeared seriously damaged and probably crashed also. Two ME-109s, flying NW to SE, about 1319 were observed - mission believed to be reconnaissance. Two unidentified aircraft, reported over the area, going from SW to NE about 1455.
  - Infantry - Continued flare activity during the night with MGs reported firing from K899750, 892758, 880757, and 903736. Sporadic MG fire was received during the night from the town of HILFARTH K9372.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Continued partly cloudy throughout period with some breaks in the clouds and some scattered showers in the area. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - The ROER RIVER continues to flow within its banks, although there is standing water for about 200 yards on either side of the ROER RIVER in our sector caused by seepage.
- Password - BLUE reply OX from 121200 to 131200 February 1945.

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