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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

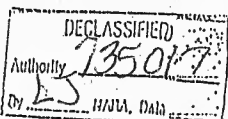
- a. Enemy front line - The enemy front line is generally along the S bank of the RUHR RIVER with a pocket of resistance from A5915 to A6214.
- b. Defensive organization - The enemy was establishing a defense line along the high ground S of the RUHR river.
- c. Units in contact - New units identified today were the 2nd Artillery Regt of the 2nd Para Div, the Technical Construction Co. No. 13, and the 6th Btry of the 301st AA Bn. The 2nd Artillery Regt was formed after the breakthrough in HOLLAND and of its 50 men only a few are experienced artillerymen. The Regt has 4 150mm infantry howitzers. The Technical Construction Co. No. 13 committed its skilled personnel, who were trained to repair bombed damaged bridges and roads, as infantry. The 6th Btry is 100 men strong and has 5 88mm guns. It is now under the 463rd Bn of the 22nd AA Div. Locations of units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Regt	A6320	PW	11 Apr
2nd Arty Regt (Unit Paul)	A6320	PW	11 Apr
301st AA Bn			
6th Btry	A6320	PW	10 Apr
1st Technical Repl Bn			
Technical Constr Co 13	A6323	PW	10 Apr
253rd Trng Regt			
CT Feind	A6326	PW	09 Apr
CT Hesse	A6320	PW	10 Apr
CT Weber	A6326	PW	09 Apr
CT Schramm	A6326	PW	09 Apr
4th AA Div			
524th Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
471st Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
643rd Bn	A6326	PW	09 Apr
650th Bn	A5528	PW	10 Apr
243rd Bn	A5626	PW	08 Apr
Reichsarbeitsdienst			
245th Bn	A6427	PW	10 Apr
206th Bn	A6427	PW	10 Apr
Volkssturm ("Sauerland")	A6326	PW	09 Apr
Volkssturm Herne	A6427	PW	10 Apr

- d. Artillery - No new battery locations reported during period.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy offered no resistance to our drive to the RIVER beyond occasional small arms and MG fire in the morning. Resistance stiffened in the LINDEN area on our right flank and the enemy retained a bridgehead there at the close of period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - SP fire was received at 1330 in the general vicinity of A6312. 12 rounds of 105mm fire fell in vicinity of A649150 at 1800. Horse-drawn artillery was moving SW at 1330 in vicinity of A6212.
 2. Armor - Two tanks were observed moving E in vicinity of A650105 at 1615. One tank was destroyed at A681132. Two tanks were seen at 1525 vicinity of A819285.
 3. Engineers - Bridges across the RIVER RIVER at A633134 and A661127 were blown at 1100.
 4. Infantry - Enemy foot troops were seen crossing bridge at A690142 moving E. They had some vehicles with them.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 219 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 3,659. Grand total 20,796. Five enemy dead buried.
- b. Estimated enemy casualties 175, 30 of which were killed and 145 long term wounded.
- c. Miscellaneous - 8th Armd Div contained a counterattack of 300 to 400 enemy troops and 3 to 5 tanks yesterday vicinity of A9726. The 75th Inf Div is meeting very little opposition other than scattered small arms and some high velocity fire.
- d. Weather - Fair in morning with increasing cloudiness and rain in afternoon.
- e. Password - TRICK reply TASK from 121200 to 131200 April 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

CIC	1	C-4	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CVO-Ord	1	320	4
VII	1	Surf-Chap	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sir Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Ord Co	2
1103 Engr Gp	1	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	PRO (Forward)	1	664 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
666 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AC	1
688 FA Bn	1	Ron Trp	1	PM	1
C/S	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-1	1	20th Inf Div	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	69 Chem Bn (Co A)	1	XVI Corps	1
G-3	1	183 Med Bn	1	OB	1

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