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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy movement was observed last night vicinity of pillboxes at K89687510, 89867551, 89487530, and 89347568. See overlay.
- Units in contact - Two PWs were captured about 1500 from the 176th VC Div vicinity K825781. This identification further verifies the fact that elements of the 183rd VC Div and 176th VC Div are in the locations as shown on overlay.
- Artillery - OP of the 134th Inf reports gun of heavy caliber vicinity K903745 and also possible gun location K918755.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The sporadic movement of a tracked vehicle or tracked vehicles in our N sector would tend to substantiate the report that the 116th Pz Div is located vicinity ARSBECK K9383.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - No change in bridge vicinity K939727.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with counter-patrol activities and scattered artillery fire reported this afternoon.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Artillery fire was reported at the following locations: 12 rounds, estimated 105mm, at 1805 yesterday vicinity K842747, 15 rounds, estimated 240mm, between 1050 and 1130 vicinity RANDERATH K9069, 10 rounds of 240mm about 1600 vicinity RANDERATH.
 - Infantry - Six man enemy patrol attempted to come thru our lines about 1500 vicinity K825781; 2 of the patrol were killed, 2 were wounded, and 2 were captured. Decreasing enemy patrol activity and flares last night (probably because of the rise of the river). Scattered MG fire was reported on our front today.
 - Miscellaneous - Tracked vehicle activity was reported last night about 2245 and about 2345.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Continued cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers and little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - There has been no appreciable change in the condition of the ROER RIVER and its tributaries in the Div sector during the period.
- Password - SHADOWS reply FALL from 131200 to 141200 February 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
8th American A D	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-3	1	134	4
CIC	1	G-4	1	137	4
IFW 60	1	CA	1	320	4
PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
WII	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surge-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Cordt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO	1	AG	1
692 FA Bn	1	7th British A D	1	FM	1
407th FA Gp	1	784 Tk Bn	1	102d Inf Div	1
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