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G-2 TACTIC REPORT

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 With: 36 35th Inf Div  
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 35th Inf Div  
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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 - Mine field reported vicinity K861752. Enemy activity observed vicinity pillboxes K898749, 931807, and K07753. See overlay.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - See possible battery locations as shown on overlay. No new battery locations reported during period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Estimated reserve strength on the Corps front is as follows:

DIVISION	COMBAT STRENGTH	ASSAULT GUNS OR TANKS
Pz LEHR	3000 men	30
11 P.	5000 men	40
(1) Inf Div	3000 men	10
TOTAL	14000 men	80

- Supply and Administrative Elements - It is believed that the bridge at WILFARTH K937737 is still intact for supply and evacuation. One vehicle reported moving vicinity KEMPEN K856782 about 2000 last night.

# 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with scattered flare activity during the night and counter-patrol measures by day.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - Four rounds of artillery fell vicinity K835782 at 1720.
  - Aviation - AAA reports unidentified plane about 1540 dropped three anti-personnel bombs vicinity K908689 - no casualties or damage reported.
  - Infantry - MG fire reported vicinity K833786 about 1520 this afternoon. Small groups of enemy were reported today moving at the following locations: K878757, 898749, 911730, and vicinity WILFARTH. Scattered flare activity was reported last night.

# 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Broken to overcast clouds tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature.
- Password - WHEEL reply WRIGHT from 161200 to 171200 February 1945.

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Air Support	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPF 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
VPI	1	CWO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Op	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A.D. Arty	1	PAO (Rear)	1	AG	1
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