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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
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Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 106, 107, 121 & 122.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The Div was not in contact at end of period. Enemy front line along the Corps front is as follows: P627628, 646619, 646604, 650585, 646578, 656572, 653563, 670534, 700520 and 710520.
- b. Defensive organization - No defensive organization in the Div sector.
 6th Armd Div - Were in contact at end of period only with hastily prepared defensive positions from woods NE of MICHAMPS P6162 and woods NE of LONGVILLY P6460. The defensive positions were supported by SP fire.
 90th Inf Div - Strong point from P645575 to 660580 was still holding out at end of period. Resistance from the well defended tunnels at P636576 and 654563 had slackened somewhat at end of period. Resistance encountered at the strong points consisted of small arms, automatic weapons and SP fire.
 26th Inf Div - No change in enemy defensive positions S of the WILTZ RIVER on the high ground.
- c. Units in contact - Units identified in contact thru PWs taken in the Corps sector are listed as follows:

| UNIT | LOCATION | MEANS | DATE |
|---------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| <u>6th Armd Div</u> | | | |
| <u>340th Div</u> | | | |
| 340 Fus Bn | P6258 | PW | 15 Jan |
| 340 AT Bn | P6160 | PW | 15 Jan |
| 340 Arty Regt | P6259 | PW | 15 Jan |
| 695 Regt | P6259 | PW | 15 Jan |
| 696 Regt | P6161 | PW | 15 Jan |
| <u>167th Div</u> | | | |
| 387 Regt | P6156 | PW | 14 Jan |
| 167 Engr Bn | P6259 | PW | 14 Jan |
| <u>90th Inf Div</u> | | | |
| <u>167th Div</u> | | | |
| 339 Regt | P6256 | PW | 14 Jan |
| 387 Regt | P6256 | PW | 14 Jan |
| 167 Fus Bn | P6256 | PW | 14 Jan |
| 167 Arty Regt | P6256 | PW | 14 Jan |
| 167 AT Bn | P6256 | PW | 14 Jan |
| <u>5th Para Div</u> | | | |
| 14 Regt | P6355 | PW | 14 Jan |
| <u>1st SS Div</u> | | | |
| 1st SS Arty Regt | P6255 | PW | 13 Jan |
| 2nd SS Regt | P6255 | PW | 13 Jan |
| <u>26th Inf Div</u> | | | |
| <u>276th Div</u> | | | |
| 988 Regt | P6851 | PW | 14 Jan |
| <u>9th VG Div</u> | | | |
| 57 Regt | P6554 | PW | 14 Jan |
| 116 Regt | P6752 | PW | 15 Jan |
| <u>167 VG Div</u> | | | |
| 387 Regt | P6554 | PW | 14 Jan |

- d. Artillery - Third Army reports that photographs indicate artillery batteries in area HOUFFALIZE P6072, LONGVILLY P6460, CRENDAL P6863 and FISHBACK P8065. Much of this artillery undoubtedly has moved to the E.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No new Divs were contacted in the Corps sector.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action in the III Corps sector with a decreasing amount of resistance encountered in the sectors of the 6th Armd Div and 90th Inf Div.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - 6th Armd Div reports one tank at P629635, one tank at P624644 and three tanks at P624635. These tanks were placed to support the defense with direct fire.
 - Artillery - A decreasing amount of artillery fire was reported by the units of III Corps. Direct SP fire was reported during the period from vicinity P636610.
 - Infantry - Continued to delay on III Corps front from prepared positions as indicated with a somewhat decreasing amount of small arms, MG and mortar fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 12 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 157 PWs were cleared thru 6th Armd PW cage by the 320th Inf. Total PWs for this operation 1,018. Grand total 12,352.
- Weather - Cloudy tonight and during the day tomorrow with occasional light snow early tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - XIII Corps reports that an evacuation hospital admitted an injured PW who had been evacuated thru normal medical channels, who had a live German hand grenade in his pocket. Search wounded PWs.

(Source: First US Army G-2 Estimate No. 61) From the incomplete reports of unit papers captured by the enemy in the ARDENNE break-thru, the enemy is capable of preparing fraudulent documents and of infiltrating well-schooled and well informed agents throughout our forces. The probability of his exercising this capability is viewed as very high.

Special E.A.I. - The size, caliber, charge, range, launching and propelling mechanism, and location of launching sites of the long range projectile which has been shelling LUXEMBOURG.

- Password - BOURBON reply WHISKEY from 171200 to 181200 January 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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| 26th Div | 1 | 179th Arty Bn | 1 | Hq Co | 1 |
| 6th AD | 1 | Div AT Off | 1 | III Corps | 2 |
| 90th Div | 1 | C/S | 1 | 134 | 4 |
| Ron Trp | 1 | G-1 | 1 | 137 | 4 |
| CIC | 1 | G-2 | 1 | 320 | 4 |
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