

S R I

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

SECRET
 Auth: CG 35th Inf Div
 Init: J.T.H.
 Date: 17 February 1945

From: 181801
 To : 171800
 35th Inf Div
 171800 February 1945

NO. 214

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Civilian reports strong-points in two houses vicinity K942803, and that 40 men are housed in each strong-point. Civilian also reports pillboxes at the following locations; K891781, 891792, 895793, 895798, and 896802.
- Units in contact - No change - Elements of the 183rd VC Div and 176th VC Div.
- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - There is no indication that the bridge at HILFARTH K937737 has been destroyed.

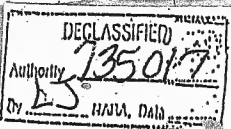
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with harassing artillery fire and active patrolling with an increasing number of flares during the hours of darkness.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Two or three tracked vehicles were heard vicinity K879786 about 2210; one or more tracked vehicles were heard vicinity K906733 about 2110; and one tracked vehicle was heard vicinity K87PEN K8578 about 1325. This tracked vehicle activity may well be the movement of SP guns.
 - Artillery - Enemy artillery was more active during the period and concentrations were reported at the following locations: 13 rounds, estimated 88mm fire, vicinity K814792, between 1940 and 1950; 2 rounds, estimated 105mm, fell vicinity K905728 about 0400; 4 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity K890731 about 0935; 40 to 50 rounds of various types fell vicinity K908717 about 0930; 25 rounds medium artillery fell vicinity K885723 about 1120; and 3 rounds 105mm fell vicinity K833725 about 1750.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with enemy patrols active during the period. Strong enemy patrols (15 to 20 men) were encountered by our OPs vicinity K857769 about 0730 and vicinity K866760 about 1030. Strong enemy patrol was also encountered vicinity FORSELEN K9072 about 2250 last night. Heavy concentration of mortar fire fell vicinity FORSELEN between 0945 and 1015 this morning (Approximately 200 rounds of 120mm mortar fire with some artillery interspersed).
 - Miscellaneous - Civilians report 6 anti-tank mines at each of the following locations: K836810, 840793, 841795, and 842794.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Three enemy dead buried.
- Weather - Continued cloudy with overcast tomorrow morning becoming clear by noon. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - Century reports lake levels dropping approximately 2 to 3 inches per hour.
- Password - CORN reply PONE from 181200 to 191200 February 1945.

HOYNE
 G-2



SECRET

*g-2-214
17 Feb 45*

DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	XVI Corps	2
8th American A D	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
Air Support	1	G-2	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IP 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
VII	1	CHO-Ord	1	21 Co	1
Engr Off	1	Car Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surge-Chap	1	Ord Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Gp	1	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
8th Am A D Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AO	1
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
407th FA Gp	1	7th British A D	1	102d Inf Div	1
1st Engr Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1	16th Cav Gp	1

SECRET