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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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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 - There was firing from pillboxes vicinity K895755. Civilians report strongpoint with approximately 50 enemy in woods vicinity K831811. A new minefield was reported vicinity K789701, with mines on both sides of the road at that point.
- Units in contact - No change - See overlay.
- Artillery - See possible battery locations as shown on overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Two or three vehicles were heard moving from K8PEN K8578 to BERG K8378 about 2100 last night. Two trucks also were heard moving on road vicinity RATHEIM K8075 about 1800 last night.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action during the period with an increasing number of rounds of artillery fire reported in our central and south sector.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Approximately 300 rounds of artillery of various calibers fell vicinity RANDERATH K9069 and NIRM K9068 between 0115 and 0200 last night. Other concentrations were reported at the following locations: 10 to 15 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity PORSELEN K9072 about 0130; 15 to 20 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity GUBBEN K879736 about 0200; 8 rounds, estimated 240mm, fell at K90006829 about 1230, and other small concentrations were reported in the forward areas of the central and south sectors of the Div.
 - Infantry - Enemy continued defensive action with normal flare activity and small patrols reported during the night.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- One enemy dead buried.
- Weather - Continued overcast tomorrow morning clearing somewhat by noon with slightly cooler temperature.
- Password - BATTER reply CAKE from 191200 to 201200 February 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	XVI Corps	2
8th American AD	1	G-1	1	17th Cav Ren Sqdn	1
Air Support	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
VII	1	C/O-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	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	IRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
407th FA Gp	1	7th British A D	1	102d Inf Div	1
202d Engr Gp	1	784 Tr Bn	1	15th Cav Gp	2

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