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Maps: Germany 1/100,000. Sheet No. 6.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - Enemy front line extends along E bank of the ELBE RIVER.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to improve his defenses along the E bank of the ELBE RIVER.
- Units in contact - New unit identified today was Troop 16, Kommando No. 4 of the SONDERKOMMAND W. (See PW Interrogation Report attached)
- Artillery - Batteries were located at Y934374, Y932378, and Y898197. Railroad guns were reported at Y910440 and Y920220.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of the Clausewitz Div were reported in the DIESPORF and LINDHOF area Y1163 this afternoon.
- Supply and administrative elements - Ten vehicles crossed bridge vicinity Y899298 at 0845 going E. Convoy moved W from Y941357 to Y904353 then S to Y900325. Considerable vehicular traffic was observed between DERBIN Y8932 and PERCHLAND Y9035 at 0945. Artillery fire was placed on it and results were reported to be good.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Considerable vehicular movement was observed during the period moving generally E and S. Artillery fire increased in intensity during the period.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Concentrations of 105mm fire were received at Y80562964, Y80462991, Y181715, Y808296, and Y702187. Concentrations of 150mm fire fell at Y915352 and Y879349.
 - Aviation - One JU-88, flying from SE to NW, was fired upon vicinity Y816378 and apparently hit, early in period. Two enemy planes, which had crashed several days ago were found in vicinity of Y842457 today. Seven enemy dead were near the planes.
 - Engineers - Mines laid in vicinity Y5826 during the night disabled 2 friendly trucks today. This may be the work of Kommando No. 4. Bombs wired with fuses and firing devices were collected at Y719234 and will be destroyed tomorrow morning.
 - Infantry - Defensive positions on the E bank of ELBE are reported by a PW to be unoccupied but that patrols are protecting the dykes. PW further reported that there were CPs vicinity Y795218, Y79452167 and an artillery CP at Y79452168. Four 105s are located vicinity Y731095 and 2 railroad guns vicinity Y769104. Tank obstacles are set up at Y78621121, Y78601138 and Y78791161.
 - Miscellaneous - PW reports that a CT composed of 4 heavy tanks, 1 88mm SP, 1 88mm AT gun and 400 infantry proceeded last night from DIESPORF Y1166 to HANUM Y1168 to NEUFERCHAU Y2547 and then to KLOTZFOR EST Y3449. From here the CT was supposed to attack KLOTZ Y3253 this evening and proceed to SALZNEDEL Y3078.
CT of Div Clausewitz and some of the supporting troops were bombed by air and shelled by artillery in the area DIESPORF and LINDHOF Y1163 this afternoon.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 243 PWs passed thru Div cages since 182100. 610 PWs were captured by A and B Cos of the 137th Regt in rear areas and were processed thru cages of other units. Total for period 863. Total for this operation 4,257. Grand total 25,171.
- b. Weather - Fair in morning with scattered clouds in the afternoon with some light rain in the evening.
- c. Password - WAGE reply LAR from 201200 to 211200 April 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

XIII Corps	3	G-4	1	102nd Div	1
CIC	1	MG	1	134	2
OP	1	OWO-Ord	1	137	5
IPW 60	1	Surg-Chap	1	320	4
PI	1	Sir Off	1	QV Co	1
MII	1	Hq Comdt	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	Hq Co	1	Ord Co	2
1149th Engr Cp	1	PRO (Forward)	1	Sir Co	1
Div Arty	7	War Room	1	664 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	Rec Trp	1	AC	1
G-1	1	781 Tr Bn	1	FM	1
G-2	1	80th Div	1	Engr Bn	1
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