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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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35th Inf Div
021600 January 1945

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Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Civilian reports soldiers of a Para Unit are dug in around and to the N of TARCHAMPS P608518. See overlay for reported defensive positions.
- Units in contact - 331st Regt and 339th Regt (167th Div); 2d Regt of 1st SS Pz Div; elements of 5th Para Div; 901st Regt (130th Pz Div); elements of 26th VG Div and elements of 401st Brig.

UNIT	LOCATION	WEANS	DATE
<u>13th Para Regt (5th Para Div)</u>			
5 Co	P6248	PW	31 Dec
14	P621494	PW	01 Jan
<u>15th Para Regt (5th Para Div)</u>			
15 Co	P5946	PW	31 Dec
1	P605485	PW	01 Jan
<u>14th Para Regt (5th Para Div)</u>			
1, 2 Cos	P5653	PW	31 Dec
1	P585469	PW	02 Jan
<u>5th How Bn (5th Para Div)</u>			
Elements	P556494	PW	01 Jan
<u>338th Regt (26th VG Div)</u>			
7, 6 Cos	P5448	PW	31 Dec
<u>26th Hpi Bn (26th VG Div)</u>			
2, 3 Cos	P6056	PW	02 Jan
<u>331 Regt (167 Div)</u>			
6 Co	P6056	PW	02 Jan
1	P564521	PW	01 Jan
5	P6056	PW	01 Jan
4	P565530	PW	02 Jan
<u>339 Regt (167 Div)</u>			
7, 6 Cos	P5648	PW	31 Dec
14, 1	P5653	PW	31 Dec
13	P583490	PW	02 Jan
3	P562531	PW	02 Jan
Engr	?	PW	02 Jan
<u>2d Pz Gr Regt (1st SS)</u>			
7, 5, 1 Cos	P567517	PW	31 Dec
8	P564529	PW	02 Jan
2, 4	P565530	PW	02 Jan
<u>Fuehrer Brig</u>			
3d Co	P572499	PW	31 Dec
<u>901st Regt (130th Pz Div)</u>			
2, 3, 5 Cos	P586557	PW	02 Jan
Aslt Plat, 1st Bn	P591552	PW	02 Jan
<u>401st Brig - 9th Btry</u>			
	P591552	PW	02 Jan



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- d. Artillery - Sporadic artillery fire was received from SP guns and artillery batteries as shown on overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of 10th Pz SS Div reported vicinity P5570. 1st Regt of 1st SS and 315th Regt of 167th Div are believed available as reserves in this sector.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - FWs continue to report gas DP and motor pool in DONCOIS P6454; air strike in that town this afternoon which caused large explosions with fires tend to support these statements. See overlay for CP locations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued to hold their positions with small arms fire, direct SP fire and Nebelwerfer fire as shown on overlay.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - Tracked vehicles were reported from positions as shown on overlay. FWs report camouflaged tanks in woods vicinity P587507 - after air strike on that location explosions were observed and enemy infantry could be seen moving to the NE.
 2. Artillery - Sporadic artillery and Nebelwerfer fire was reported in the sector during the period. Small concentrations fell in vicinity P565485.
 3. Aviation - Unidentified plane dropped two 600 lb. bombs and anti-personnel bombs vicinity ARSDORF P6442 about 1900 yesterday - plane came from N to S. One ME-109 and FW-190 over area about 1020. Last night single Cub planes were over the area - these were fired upon by our troops.
 4. Chemical - Smoke was reported around noon today vicinity Hill 540 P571538 and Hill 550 P581539.
 5. Infantry - Small groups of enemy infantry could be observed moving to NE out of TARCHAMPS near end of period after air strike. Infiltrations were reported in the woods in the 137th and 134th sector. See overlay. Continued to defend from positions shown.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 300, of which 240 were injured and 60 killed. 13 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 30 FWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 213. Grand total 11,547.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy tonight with some snow - partly cloudy tomorrow with air support fair. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - VIGILANCE reply WATCHFUL from 031200 to 041200 January 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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26th Div	1	179th Arty Bn	1	G-3	1
80th Div	1	Div AT Off	1	G-4	1
4th AD	1	QM	1	Air Supt	1
6th AD	1	Med Bn	1	FM	1
Ren Trp	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
IPW 60	1	Engr Bn	1	Engr Off	1
134	1	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
137	1	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
320	1	6th Cav Gp	1	PI	2
Div Arty	7	PRO	1	Sig Off	1
145 Engr	1	AG	1	Hq Comdt	1
1137 Engr Gp	1	C/S	1	Hq Co	1
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