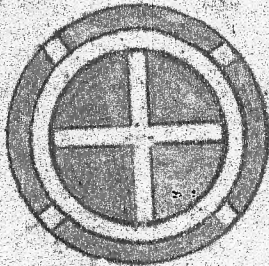
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**1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**

- Enemy front line - There was no organized enemy front line in the Div sector of advance although scattered small arms fire was reported along the main road VENLO E9109 - STRAELEN E9717.
- Defensive organization - The Div is not in contact with an organized defensive position at the end of period. All roads on grid line 13, running E and W, from E9413 to E9913 are cut up and the bridges blown. The road between E9816 and 9711 is reported mined. Bridge at STRAELEN E9717 was knocked out by enemy artillery near end of period.
- Units in contact - 504 PWs from various scattered elements were cleared thru the Div cage during the period. Units identified are as follows: Elements of the 176th Div, elements of the 190th Div, elements of the 183rd Div, and Fortress MG and anti-tank Bns.
- Artillery - Scattered artillery fire was reported falling in STRAELEN at end of period from enemy battery locations to the N and NE.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

**ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- General summary - Disorganized enemy groups attempted to delay our advance with small arms fire and numerous road blocks and mines.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - Scattered artillery fire fell in VENLO last night and vicinity E9506 and STRAELEN during the period today.
  - Aviation - One ME-262 was reported over the Div area, flying NW, at 1040.
  - Infantry - Scattered small arms and MG fire was received last night vicinity VENLO and E9506. MG and automatic weapons fire encountered vicinity STRAELEN about 1400 this afternoon. Scattered sniper fire is also reported on road between VENLO and STRAELEN.
  - Miscellaneous - Tactical Air Recon reports movement to the NE on road vicinity A0426 and A1229 about 1400 today.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Estimated enemy casualties 150, 40 of which were killed and 110 long term wounded.
- Prisoners - 504 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 1,097. Grand Total 13,505.
- Weather - Scattered light rain or snow tonight with overcast tomorrow morning clearing in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - All aerial film captured by units of this Div will be forwarded thru intelligence channels to this headquarters.
- Password - FAT reply FAWN from 031200 to 041200 March 1945.

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