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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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From: 191600  
To : 201600  
35th Inf Div  
201600 January 1945

NO. 191

Maps: France 1/100,000. Sheets V-1 and U-1.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - The Div was not in contact at end of period. Enemy front line along the Corps front, see overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy has defensive position along the Corps front E of the SAAR RIVER. On the N where the enemy front line lies between the SAAR RIVER and the MOSELLE RIVER defensive positions, road blocks and mines have been encountered.
- c. Units in contact - 11th Pz Div on the N, 416th Inf Div and 719th Inf Div on the E. See overlay.
- d. Artillery - The organic artillery units of the 416th Inf Div and the 719th Inf Div have been contacted thru PWs. It is also believed that the organic artillery of the 11th Pz Div is supporting that Div.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No enemy divisions have been identified as immediate reserve in the Corps sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The attitude of the enemy in the Corps sector has been generally defensive. Local counter-attacks have been reported in the last few days as shown on overlay. During the period of this report the enemy counter-attacked with approximately 400 infantry at 0800 this morning in vicinity SAARLAUTERN bridgehead Q2981 - attack was repulsed and enemy troops identified from 719th Inf Div. There was also a counter-attack with from 10 to 12 tanks and an estimated company of infantry vicinity ORSCHOLZ L1201 at 0600 this morning - there is still fighting in that sector at end of period, and it is believed that attack was made by elements of the 11th Pz Div.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - See general summary above.
  2. Artillery - Between 800 and 1,000 rounds of artillery fell vicinity SAARLAUTERN bridgehead preceding the counter-attack.
  3. Infantry - See general summary above.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Grand total of PWs 12,375. Total for last operation 1,041.
- b. Weather - Clearing somewhat tonight with possible scattered snow tomorrow and little change in temperature.
- c. Miscellaneous - The telephone system in Metz is not confidential or secret and personnel are warned to guard their conversation.  
The Patch security required for the motor movement to this area is no longer in effect.
- d. Password - DARNING reply THREAD from 211200 to 221200 January 1945.

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