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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 - No change.
- Defensive organization - Activity was reported during the day vicinity pill-boxes at K895755. See Position Overlay attached to this report which shows the defensive organization in one sector of the Div front as shown on captured map and verified by civilian report.
- Units in contact - No change - Elements of the 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div, totalling approximately 3,000 to 3,500 men.
- Artillery - 15th Div reports heavy and medium caliber artillery located vicinity ERKELENZ P0076.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change. Estimated two Pz Divs and one VG Div available as reserve in the Corps sector.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - No change.

**2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with active patrolling and scattered artillery fire during the period.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - Small concentrations of artillery were reported at the following locations: 4 rounds, estimated 240mm, artillery fell vicinity K906690 at 0615; 4 rounds, estimated 88mm, artillery fell at 838778 at 1210; 14 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell at 844749 about 1240; and 3 rounds, estimated 150mm, fell vicinity 836764 at 1300.
  - Infantry - Increased enemy patrol activity reported last night. Enemy patrols were encountered at the following locations: K838781, 833784, 847774, 846759, and 855749. Scattered mortar fire fell vicinity FORSELEN K9072 about 2100 and vicinity HIMMERICH K9170 at 0730.
  - Miscellaneous - Two or three tracked vehicles were reported vicinity ORSBECK K8677 about 2330 last night.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Weather - Low overcast tonight and tomorrow morning with some breaks in the clouds tomorrow afternoon. Somewhat warmer temperatures.
- Miscellaneous - Lancaster type aircraft camouflaged but with civil markings only will be operating over the Corps area. These aircraft conform to the silhouette of Lancasters Mark I and Mark III except that nose and tail have been smoothed and gun turrets removed.
- Password - FALSE reply FABLE from 211200 to 221200 February 1945.

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