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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

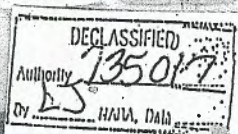
- Enemy front line - Enemy front line extends along E bank of the BLUE RIVER.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to improve his defenses along the S bank of the BLUE RIVER.
- Units in contact - Line crosser reports that one of our forces is in position along BLUE RIVER from Y443240 to Y443275. Units lost with the area been taken during the period are as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
6th AA Regt Bn	Y4018	21 Apr
12th AA Regt Bn	Y4018	21 Apr
13th AT Regt Bn	Y4018	21 Apr
49th AT Regt Bn	Y4018	21 Apr
48th Signal Regt Co. Inf	Y4018	21 Apr
9th Signal Regt Bn	Y4018	21 Apr
Mounted Inf Regt Bn 2	Y4018	21 Apr
Military School Potsdam	Y4018	21 Apr
WOC School Pilsen	Y4018	21 Apr
WOC School S 16	Y4018	21 Apr
11th Constr. Regt Bn	Y4018	21 Apr
Air Force Ground Crew Cardalegar	Y4552	21 Apr
64th American Inf Regt, 3rd Bn	Y4643	21 Apr
d. Artillery - Line crosser reports 2 88mm AA guns are located at Y443274 and an estimated 8 75mm Inf Howitzers are arranged along road vicinity Y443271.		

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Occasional artillery fire was received during the period. Smaller groups of enemy are still being encountered and destroyed in our rear areas.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Six rounds of 88mm fire fell vicinity Y443274 at 0330. Twelve rounds of 105mm fire fell vicinity Y443223 at 0750. 2 rounds of 105mm fire fell vicinity GREENE Y4725 at 1830.
 - Engineers - Teller mines and heavy traps were found vicinity Y403120. Line crosser reports road blocks at Y443219 and Y443226. An 8' ditch extends for 3-1/2m along both sides of road block.
 - Infantry - Four enemy captured today are believed to be part of a German patrol whose mission is to destroy our tanks. The enemy is reported to have dug in along road vicinity Y443240.
 - Miscellaneous - Several tanks crossed the 123rd AIR CANAL vicinity Y403095 at 0300. They were fired upon and 3 of them were knocked out. A 2-1/2 ton truck loaded with gasoline was found burning today vicinity Y408612 at noon. Displaced persons in vicinity state that Hitler youths and SS troops were responsible, and stated further that a Mark IV tank was in the woods. The front of the truck was killed by 70 bullets.

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1. Miscellaneous - Another truck was stopped by Panzerfaust fire vicinity 221000 at 1800 today. A friendly tank reconnoitering the area ran over a demolition charge which blew off one track.

A barge with enemy on board vicinity 1082000 was hit and sunk at 1800.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- Prisoners - 149 PWs passed thru Div cage since 202100. Total for this operation 4,527. Grand total 25,451.
- Estimated enemy casualties 20, 5 of which were killed and 15 being taken wounded.
- Weather - Fair tonight with small amounts of clouds with showery conditions prevailing during middle of period gradually improving becoming clear by 220000. Fair to partly cloudy 23 to 25 April with heavy morning fog becoming clear by 1200. Generally fair 26-27 April with showers throughout period.
- Password - Full reply HEAN from 221200 to 231200 April 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

ATII Corps	2	G-4	1	102nd Div	1
CTC	1	MC	1	134	1
OR	1	CNO-Ord	1	137	1
IPW SO	2	Surp-Chap	1	320	1
PI	1	Sig Off	1	34 Co	1
MIT	1	Hq Comdt	1	Med Bn	1
Exec Off	1	RG Co	1	Ord Co	1
1140th Barr Gp	1	PRO (Forward)	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	7	War Room	1	654 TO	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	Gen Trp	1	AG	1
C-1	1	764 Tr Bn	1	PM	1
C-2	4	30th Div	1	Eng Bn	1
C-3	1				

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