



SECRET

## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 211600  
To : 221600  
35th Inf Div  
221600 January 1945

NO. 193

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

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

- Enemy front line - The only change in the enemy front line on the Corps front was vicinity LO204, where the enemy occupied approximately one-half of the town of NENNING LO23042.
- Defensive organization - No change.
- Units in contact - 11th Pz Div on the N; 416th Inf Div, 719th Inf Div, and elements of 347th Inf Div on the E.
- Artillery - Extremely heavy artillery preparation preceded the attack last night vicinity NENNING - no new artillery battery positions reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Corps reports three Pz Divs and seven infantry divisions out of contact in the West.

### 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy counter-attacked last night vicinity WIES LO205 and NENNING LO204. The enemy employed an estimated company of infantry in the counter-attack at NENNING and an estimated Bn of infantry in the counter-attack at WIES, and four or five tanks supported each counter-attack. These counter-attacks were preceded by extremely heavy artillery preparations, in one case 500 rounds of artillery were reported in 10 minutes. The enemy took approximately one-half of the town of NENNING, in the counter-attack at WIES the enemy withdrew to the original line.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Armor - See General Summary above.
  - Artillery - In addition to the extremely heavy artillery preparation, which preceded the counter-attacks on the N, sporadic artillery was reported vicinity SAARLAUTERN Q2981.
  - Aviation - One unidentified aircraft was fired upon in the N sector.
  - Infantry - See General Summary above.

### 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with possible scattered snow early tonight or tomorrow morning.
- Password - PERP reply HOLE from 231200 to 241200 January 1945.

### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

Corps lists enemy capabilities in the sector as follows:

- The enemy can:
  - Attack from the N through the SAAR-MOSELLE Triangle or astride the MOSELLE with a force of indeterminate strength.
  - Attack from the N across the MOSELLE toward the city of LUXEMBOURG P8312 and against the flank of Third Army units attacking the ARDENNES Salient, with a secondary attack S against XX Corps as protection for his S flank.
  - Attack with a force of indeterminate strength from the FORPACH Q3965 bridgehead over the SAAR. Such an attack, while originating in the zone of XXI Corps might well be directed against METZ and XX Corps.
  - Make a pincers attack combining (1) and (3) above.
  - Continue his defense along the present line of contact.
  - Attack with limited forces to drive us back across the SAAR and destroy our bridgehead. This could be coupled with (5) above as part of an active defense.
  - Withdraw a large portion of the tanks from the ARDENNES Salient into reserve behind the SIEGFRIED Line to be recommitted in another sector, possibly against XX Corps. These might be used with ordinary infantry divisions which could be motorized for the purpose.

SECRET



DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority 735017  
 Date 18 NAVA, Date

*y-2-193*  
*21 Jan 45*

SECRET

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES (Continued):

8. Reinforce the troops presently opposing XX Corps with new divisions for either offensive or defensive action.
9. Mount large scale paratroop attacks against us to seize supply, command and communication centers.

*HOYNE*  
 G-2

DISTRIBUTION:

Ron Trp	1	G-2	4	XX Corps	1
CIC	1	G-3	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	G-4	1	137	4
PI	1	Air Supt	1	320	4
MTI	1	CA	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	CWO-ORD	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
Div Arty	7	Surf-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
C/S	1	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
G-1	1	Hq Co	1	PRO	1
PM	1			AC	1

- 2 -

SECRET