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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 - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - A new strongpoint believed to be located at HOSERHOF K866772. Activity was also reported in vicinity of 6 pillboxes located approximately between K890771 and K890773. See overlay. See also 1/25,000 defensive overprinted maps dated 01 February 1945.
- Units in contact - No change. Elements of the 183rd VG Div and 176th VG Div. See OB Sketch attached.
- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported. See overlay for plotted gun positions.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - It is estimated that two Pz Divs and one VG Div are available as reserves in the Corps sector.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with active patrolling in this Div sector and flare activity during the night.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - 4 rounds, medium caliber artillery, fell vicinity K887720 at 1400.
  - Aviation - 2 ME262s going from W to E, at 1200, were reported flying at high altitude over the Div sector.
  - Infantry - Enemy patrols continued active during the hours of darkness. Sporadic mortar fire fell vicinity K823778 about 1500. Enemy continued flare activity during the hours of darkness.
  - Miscellaneous - Five smoke shells fell at 1608 at K897734. Smoke shells were also reported in our S sector about 2330 last night.

Two boys about 16 years of age in civilian clothes were picked up vicinity BIRGDEN K8168 about 1000 this morning. These boys stated they left END K841803 about 212030 Feb, and that they proceeded to HEINSBERG K8574 across country, and then went to BIRGDEN. The boys stated that their mission was to observe the direction and type of traffic on the CEILENKIRCHEN K8664 highway and report to the Germans the number and disposition of troops, movement of armor and artillery on this road and whether such traffic was American or British.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- One enemy dead buried.
- Weather - Scattered low clouds in the morning becoming broken low clouds in the afternoon. Air support unfavorable in the morning but favorable during the rest of the day. Screening smoke generally favorable in the morning. Temperatures: Minimum 34, maximum 48.
- Password - WASH reply WALLOW from 231200 to 241200 February 1945.

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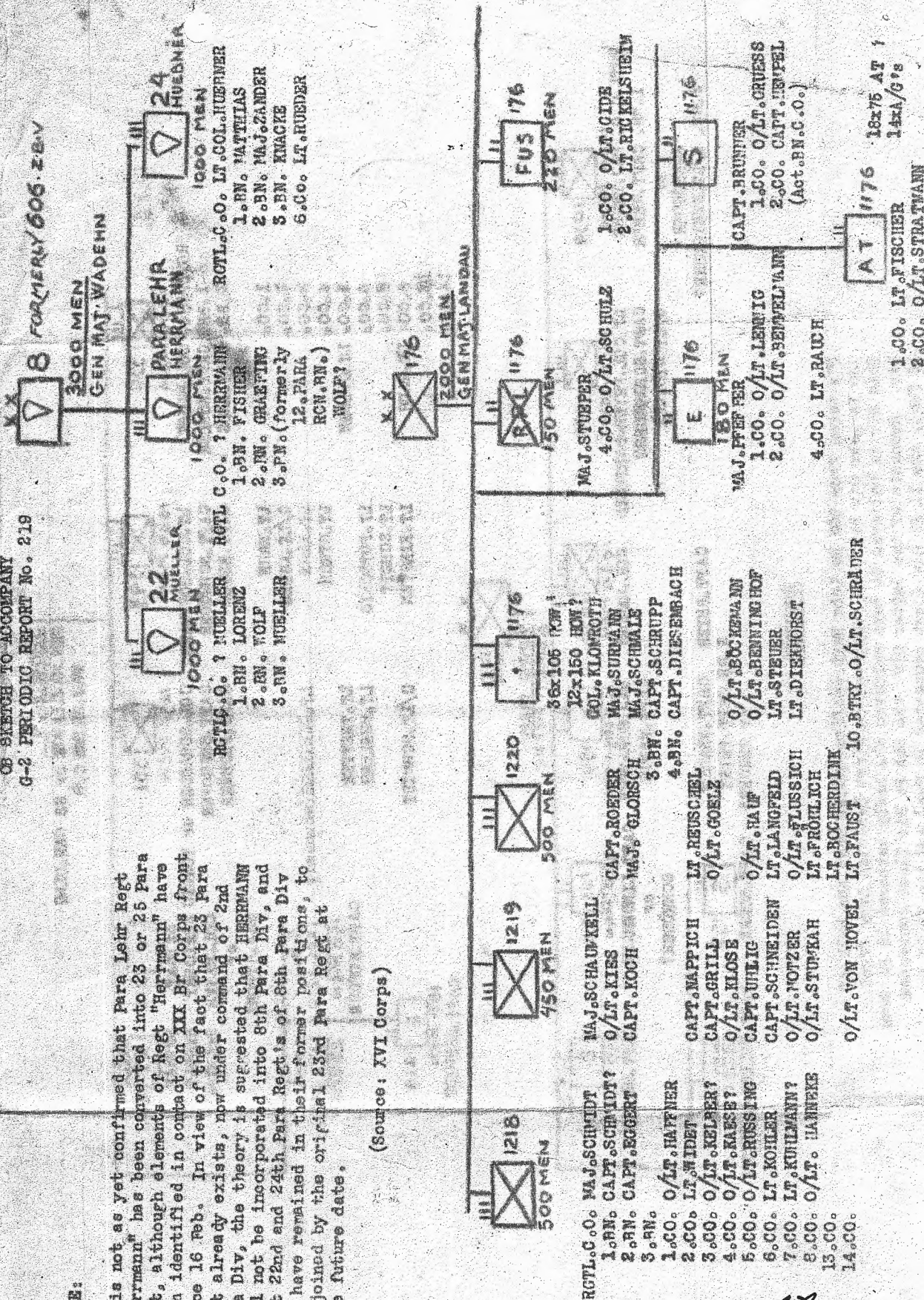
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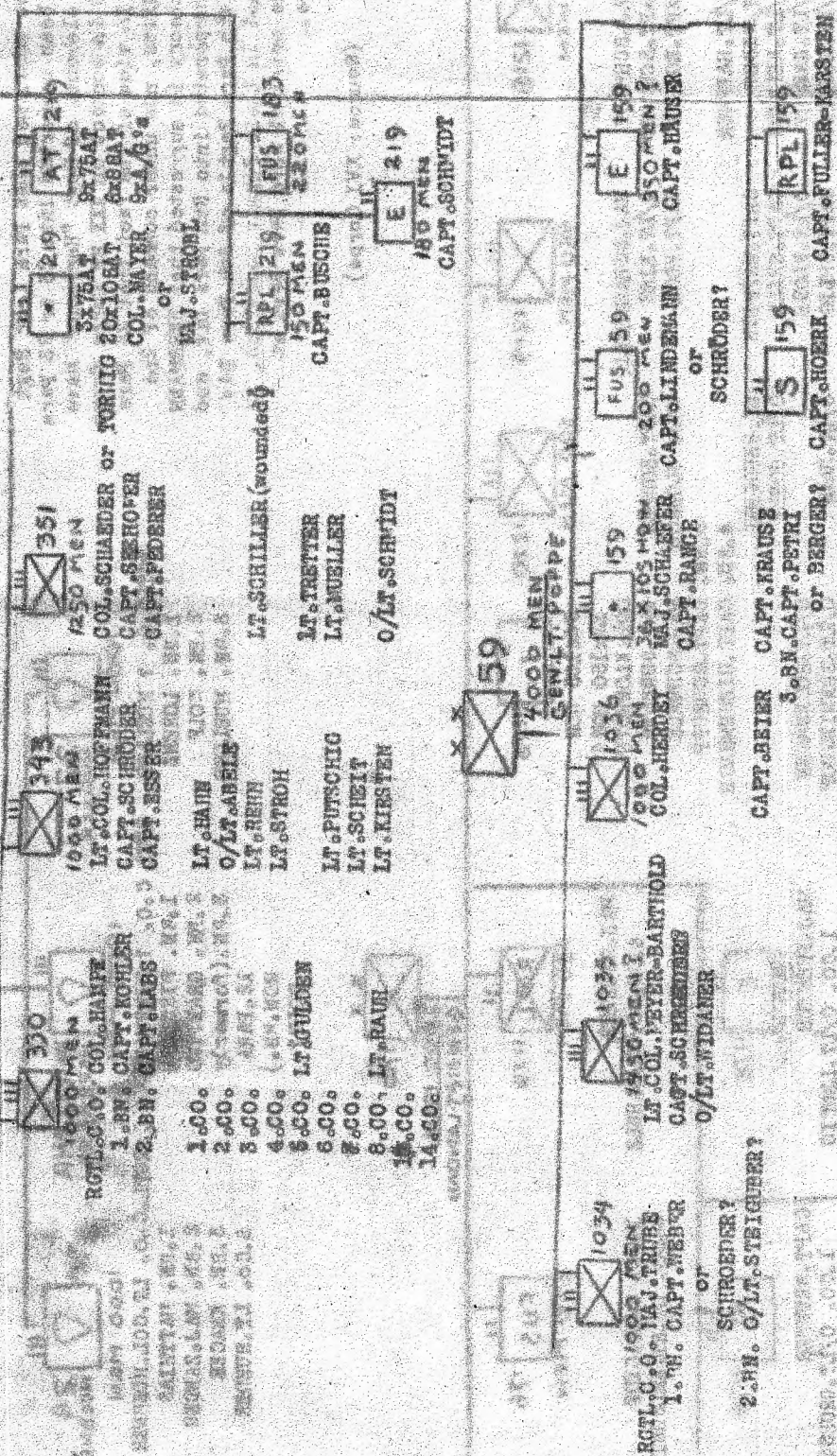
It is not as yet confirmed that Para 14th Regt "Herrmann" has been converted into 23 or 25 Para Regt, although elements of Regt "Herrmann" have been identified in contact on XXK Br Corps front since 16 Feb. In view of the fact that 23 Para Regt already exists, now under command of 2nd Para Div, the theory is suggested that HERMANN will not be incorporated into 8th Para Div, and that 22nd and 24th Para Regt's of 8th Para Div may have remained in their former positions, to be joined by the original 23rd Para Regt at some future date.

(Source: XVI Corps)



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P's taken from 902 Pz Lehr Regt confirm belief that the bulk of 150 Pz Lehr Div has been committed on First Canadian Army front. This Div is believed to have relieved the badly battered 15 Pz Gren Div. Remnants of the latter Div, the 9th Pz Div (last contacted 16 Feb), the 11 Pz Div (last contacted 10 Feb) and the 10 SS Pz Div (last contacted in HAGENAU area 5 Feb) must be considered as possible enemy mobile reserves, but no positive identifications of these units in the Corps area have been reported.