

## 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 ELBE RIVER.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to improve his defenses along the E bank of the ELBE RIVER.
- Units in contact - Units from which P's have been taken during the period are as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
125th AA Bn, GHQ	Y7734	22 Apr
740th Arty Repl Bn	Y7020	22 Apr
Para Convalescence Bn	Y6430	23 Apr
CT Grehlke (Alarm Bn Brunswick)	Y1517	22 Apr
3011 AA Bn	Y2113	22 Apr
Air Signal Bn 231 Co 30	Y3028	22 Apr
301st Fighter Squadron	Y2618	22 Apr
Air Signal Bn Alvease	Y3028	22 Apr
225th RAD Bn	Y2018	22 Apr
Air Force Research Dept, Cordeslogen	Y8732	21-22 Apr

- Artillery - Suspected enemy batteries at Y91202220, Y868250, Y648227, Y913273, Y848232 and Y920270 were fired upon during the period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Displaced person reports that Freicorps Adolf Hitler personnel, 16 Hitler Youth, 50 soldiers and 12 others, moved from BLINVENTHAL Y7922 to a farm 3 kms S in vicinity Y795198.
- Supply and administrative elements - Rail movement was observed in RUC Y8015 at 1023. Enemy convoy moving S in vicinity Y827209 at close of period is being fired on.

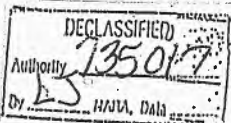
## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Artillery fire was received throughout the period with a heavy concentration vicinity CORREL Y8029 at 0920. Fifty enemy of TF Zock attacked KEHNERT Y8124 this morning in an attempt to establish a bridgehead according to P's. The attack was contained. Red flares and later yellow flares were observed S and E of our positions.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - Twenty rounds fell vicinity Y7925 at 0720. 24 rounds fell vicinity ROGATZ Y7521 at 1640 and 12 more at 1805. 100 rounds fell in vicinity of CORREL Y8029 at 0920.
  - Aviation - Two Me-262s, flying E to W, were observed vicinity Y8015 at 1727. 1 ME-109 flew over 137th sector at 2020. Fighter type planes are reported taking off and landing on field vicinity NIELENOCK Y9435.
  - Engineers - A roadblock of very recent construction was removed vicinity Y844260.
  - Infantry - Eight-man enemy patrol was encountered on road between Y761246 and ROGATZ Y7521. Patrol withdrew under cover of fire. Fifty enemy engaged in fire fight in NE part of KEHNERT Y8124 at 0530; 17 were killed, 2 wounded and 12 were captured. According to W statement the attack was made to establish a bridgehead and to hold it for 2 days after which reinforcements would arrive. Red flares were seen SE of river during early part of period, yellow flares were observed later in period vicinity of ITZ Y8026 at 0400, 0406 and 0416.

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## b. Operations of component elements (Continued)

5. Miscellaneous - Officer PW from 49th Arty Repl Bn states that two batteries of 128mm railroad AA guns are operating at night between BURG Y8015 and GENTHIN Z0132 and are hidden in the woods during the day. Two Nebelwerfers, 1 50mm and 2 10mm are operating from the same area.

Displaced person states that 20 enemy soldiers equipped with weapons are hiding in a barn near OTTERSBUERG Y6842.

Two locomotives were effectively disabled by artillery fire vicinity Y896237 at 1530.

Red smoke was observed vicinity Y8526 at 1720.

The 5th AD took DANNENBERG P2506 this morning.

The 84th Div contained a counterattack this morning vicinity P5002. Enemy force was estimated between 40 to 60 men and 2 officers.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 91 PWs passed thru Div cage since 222100 April. 470 PWs were processed thru other units by the 320th Inf Regt while attached to the 75th and 83rd Divs. Total for this operation 5,204. Grand total 26,118.
- b. Estimated enemy casualties 50, 25 of which were killed and 25 long term wounded.
- c. Miscellaneous - PWs report that German agents are crossing our line dressed in civilian clothes with the letter P on their clothing similar to the one worn by displaced persons.

A large fire was observed in BURG Y8116 at 1915.

- d. Weather - Cloudy with occasional light rains.

- e. Password - WIDOW reply WOMAN from 241200 to 251200 April 1945.

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## DISTRIBUTION

XIII Corps	3	G-4	1	102nd Div	1
CIC	1	MG	1	134	4
OB	1	CWO-Ord	1	137	5
IPW 60	1	Surg-Chap	1	320	4
PI	1	Sig Off	1	QM Co	1
MII	1	Hq Comdt	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	Hq Co	1	Ord Co	2
1149th Engr Op	1	PRO (Forward)	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	7	War Room	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	Ren Trp	1	AG	1
G-1	1	784 Tk Bn	1	FW	1
G-2	4	30th Div	1	Engr Bn	1
G-3	1				

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