

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy activity was observed from vicinity of pillboxes KB90771 and 896773, and MG fire was received from pillboxes at 92007325 and 92007335.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of the 330th Regt (183rd VG Div). Units thru PWs in the Div sector are listed as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
330th Regt(183rd VG Div)			
2nd Co	K897740 & Y905735	PW	24 Feb
6th Co	Y897740	PW	23 Feb
<p>Artillery - Enemy gun locations were reported as follows: 1 gun K94087486; 4 guns K953760; 2 guns K97807558; 2 guns K94557574; 4 guns K94037590; 5 guns K95257463; 2 SP guns at K929767 and 927742; and 2 guns K925799.</p> <p>Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 1st and 2nd Co of 176th Ron Bn identified vicinity BAAL K8771, and PWs state entire Bn is moving to that area. It is believed that 2 Pz Divs and 1 VG Div are available as reserves in the Corps sector.</p> <p>Supply and Administrative Elements - Air OP reports estimated 400 troops and 120 vehicles moving E on road at K8491 at 1440.</p>			

2. ENERGY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

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- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend with an estimated 1 Co from positions vicinity HILFARTH K9372, and harassed forward elements with sporadic small arms, mortar and artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
1. Anti-aircraft - A 20mm anti-aircraft gun was firing at artillery liaison planes from vicinity K900758 this morning.
 2. Artillery - Small concentrations of artillery were reported at the following locations: 4 rounds, estimated 150mm, vicinity K878734 at 0755; 4 rounds heavy artillery vicinity K906697 at 2100; 10 rounds, estimated 150mm, vicinity K858714 at 1020; and 1 round, 240mm, vicinity K906702 at 1300. Approximately 100 rounds enemy arty fell during the period.
 3. Chemical - 3 rounds of smoke shells fell vicinity HILFARTH K9372 at 1040. Dense white smoke reported coming from HUCKELHOVEN K9474 at 1716.
 4. Infantry - Patrols last night received small arms fire from vicinity HILFARTH. Scattered small arms fire and mortar fire was reported on the forward elements during the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 100, 25 of which were killed and 75 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 22 PWs were cleared thru the Div cage and Clearing Station during the period. Total for this operation 30. Grand total 12,438.
- c. Weather - Scattered and broken clouds tomorrow with early morning fog. Light wind from the W and NW with little change in temperature.
- d. Password - FIND reply FACT from 251200 to 261200 February 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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DISTRIBUTION

Unit	Count	Unit	Count	Unit	Count
Ron Trp	1	C/S	1	XVI Corps	1
8th American AD	1	C-1	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
79th Inf Div	1	G-2	4	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-2	1	134	4
IP 60	1	G-4	1	137	5
PI	1	CA	1	320	4
WII	1	CFO-Ord	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	War Room	1	Med Bn	1
Engr Bn	1	Surg Chap	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	Sig Co	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Hq Comdt	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	7	Hq Co	1	448 AAA	1
DIV AT Off	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
8th Am AD Army	1	PRO (Forward)	1	PM	1
692 FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1	102d Inf Div	1
407th FA Gp	1	275 FA Bn	1	15th Cav Gp	1

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