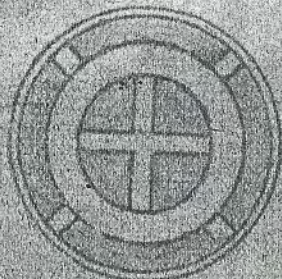


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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay. The Division was not in contact with the enemy during the period.
- Defensive organization - The first defensive positions E of the RAINE RIVER were penetrated by the end of the period, and only hastily prepared defensive positions with very few mines were encountered. At end of period the enemy was defending from separately located strategic points on the Corps front. See overlay.
- Units in contact - The tentative identification of units on the Corps front was verified during the period. An estimated 2,000 PWs were taken by the 30th Inf Div and the 79th Inf Div from units as shown on overlay.
- Artillery - Direct artillery fire increased from light to moderately intense on the forward elements at end of period. Some enemy artillery fire fell at end of period vicinity A2135.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 190th Inf Div and the 15th Inf Div are still out of contact and are available as reserves in the Corps sector. Reliable source reports elements of the 118th Pz Div moving S from BOCHOLT A2260 during period.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - PW reports state that the enemy was completely surprised by the crossing of the RAINE RIVER in the Corps sector. The enemy attempted to defend from his defensive positions until overrun and captured.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Artillery fire increased in intensity towards the end of period with SP fire reported on the forward elements.
 - Infantry - Enemy infantry attempted to defend from their defensive positions until overrun. At end of period intermittent mortar and small arms fire was falling on our forward elements.
 - Tanks - Five tanks were reported moving SE vicinity A335285 during the period. Tactical air reconnaissance reports approximately 15 tanks vicinity A3957 and 20 tanks vicinity A5057.
 - Miscellaneous - Tactical air reconnaissance reports approximately 100 vehicles moving E at 1245 vicinity A360429, and approximately 150 vehicles were reported moving E at 1245 vicinity GARTROP A3540.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- Weather - Into tomorrow morning clearing before noon with only scattered clouds - continued warm.
- Password - ONE reply WORLD from 251200 to 261200 March 1945.

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