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Map: Germany 1:50,000. Sheets 18, 2 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Heavy minefields reported laid on road from K927-720 to K931724 and also on road between K929724 and K929727. Additional minefields also reported in the area K909733 to K906741. See 1/25,000 defensive overprints dated 01 February 1945. Enemy continues to defend from strongpoints vicinity HILFARTH K9372. See overlay.
- c. Units in contact - Elements of the 183rd VG Div. See overlay. Units identified thru PWs captured in the Div sector are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPNS	DATE
350th Regt (183rd VG Div)			
2nd Co	K907740 & K905735	PI	24 Feb
6th Co	K907740	PI	23 Feb

- d. Artillery - There was a decreasing amount of artillery fire during daylight hours today. Locations of enemy batteries reported late yesterday are as follows: K93037612, 92120089, 90747554, 95047637, 93297668, and 92200085.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 1st Bn of the 343rd Regt and the Fus Bn are the only Bns of the 183rd VG Div not reported in contact. It is believed that the 1st Bn, 343rd Regt is occupying positions in HILFARTH - HUCKELHOVEN K9474 area. See overlay. No change is reported in the divisions available as reserves in the Corps sector.
- d. Supply and Administrative Elements - No change. Bridge at HILFARTH still intact.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

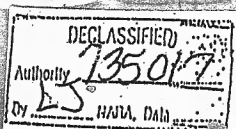
- a. General summary - Enemy continued to defend with an estimated platoon (reinforced by additional automatic weapons) from positions vicinity HILFARTH K9372, and harassed forward elements with sporadic mortar and artillery fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - 6 rounds, estimated 240mm, fell vicinity FORSELEN K9072 between 1840 and 2040; and 7 rounds, estimated 88mm, fell vicinity K849-715 around 1500.
 - 2. Aviation - 2 ME-262s at high altitude were reported over DREMMEN K8872 at 1254. 2 ME-262s reported over Div area, flying from N to S, at 1035. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 - 3. Infantry - MG fire was reported from HILFARTH during the period. 6 rounds of mortar fire fell vicinity K905735 about 1600, and 14 rounds mortar fire fell vicinity K905737 at 0015.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 60, 15 of which were killed and 45 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - No PWs were cleared during the period. Total for this operation 30. Grand total 12,438.
- c. Weather - Continued overcast tonight with low clouds tomorrow morning and scattered rain late in the day tomorrow. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - RACKY-reply VERBS: from 261200 to 271200 February 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - No change.

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RON Trp	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	1
8th American AD	1	754th FA Bn	1	17th Cav Ren Sqdn	1
79th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	15th Cav Gp	2
Air Support	1	G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIC	1	G-2	4	134	4
IFW 60	1	G-3	1	137	5
PI	1	G-4	1	320	4
MTI	1	CA	1	2nd Co	1
Engt Off	1	CWO-Ord	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
202nd Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	2	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	AG	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRO (Rear)	1	FM	1
407th FA Gp	1	PRO (Forward)	1	102nd Inf Div	1
692 FA Bn	1			XVI Corps	2

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