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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: France 1/50,000. Sheets 37/13 and 37/14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Patrols last night located double apron barbed wire fence between Q743426 and 745430. Digging and chopping was reported vicinity Q754435 and Q766396. Dug-in position possible personnel shelter vicinity Q744423.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - No new enemy batteries reported.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Attitude of enemy continued defensive with sporadic artillery and mortar fire on the forward elements, and some enemy patrol activity during hours of darkness.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Small concentrations of artillery fire were reported as follows: 10 rounds of 150mm at Q752398, 10 to 12 rounds heavy artillery at Q751410 about 1410, 3 or 4 rounds vicinity Q748401, and approximately 5 rounds of heavy artillery fire vicinity Q7444 about 2100 last night.
 - Infantry - Scattered mortar fire was reported on the forward elements during the period. Small arms fire received from Q742445, and enemy MG was reported firing from Q761401. Three enemy patrols were encountered last night, and the body of one enemy dead was recovered.
- Miscellaneous - XV Corps reports quiet in the other Div sectors during the period. 45th Inf Div reports quiet.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Partly cloudy during the night with possible light snow intermittently tonight and tomorrow with fog in the early morning.
- Password - FRANCE reply MADAGASCAR from 271200 to 281159 January 1945.

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