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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continues to occupy pillboxes and fortified buildings on the E bank of the ROER RIVER facing the 320th Inf. Extensive minefields and booby traps were encountered by units in the Div in the advance.
- Units in contact - Elements of 183rd VG Div. See OB Estimate attached. Units identified thru PWs captured in the Div sector are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
243d Regt (183d VG Div)			
1, 2, 14 Cos	K927723	PW	26 Feb
5 Co	K938733	PW	26 Feb
330th Regt (183d VG Div)			
1, 3, 6 Cos	K945765	PW	26 Feb
2 Co	Y897740	PW	24 Feb
219th Bn (183d VG Div)			
1, 2 Cos	K927723	PW	26 Feb
219th PA (183d VG Div)			
5th Btry	Y945765	PW	26 Feb

- Artillery - Approximately 80 rounds of enemy artillery fell on our units during the period. See overlay for enemy battery locations and location of 4 SP guns.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - One Regt of the 176th VG Div (probably the 1219th) and the 758th Regt of the 338th VG Div are available as immediate reserves in the Div sector. See OB Estimate attached. There are eight divisions of the 18th SS Corps which are believed to have come N from the COLMAR pocket; one of these divisions, the 338th, has been identified in the ERKELENZ sector F0076. PWs also report location of Hq of 18th SS Corps at BEECK K9982. Extensive rail traffic has also been reported moving to the N from the COLMAR pocket. It is, therefore, believed that any one or more divisions of the 18th SS Corps may be committed in our sector. These divisions are listed as follows: 159, 709, 716, 16, 189, 198, 30th SS Div, and 106 Pz Bg.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay for possible CP locations.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued to defend with scattered artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire until forced to withdraw under pressure of the advance of the 134th and 137th Regts.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Approximately 80 rounds of artillery fell in our sector during the period. Concentrations were reported at the following locations: K960730, 960759, 876735, 879738, and 888732.
 - Infantry - Defended at start of period from prepared defensive positions and were forced back to positions as shown on overlay. Scattered mortar fire was reported on the forward elements.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 250, 50 of which were killed and 200 long term wounded. No enemy dead buried.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- b. Prisoners - 112 PWs passed thru the Div cage during period. Total for this operation 142. Grand total 12,550.
- c. An enemy half-track loaded with 88mm ammunition and towing an 88 gun captured vicinity BRUCK K945765 about 1300 this afternoon.
- d. Weather - Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow morning becoming overcast with rain or drizzle during the morning and late in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.
- e. Password - WASP reply VAIST from 271200 to 281200 February 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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DISTRIBUTION

Ron Trp	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tr Bn	1
8th American AD	1	754th FA Bn	1	17th Cav Ron Sqdn	1
79th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	15th Cav Gp	2
Air Support	1	G-1	1	84th Inf Div	1
CIG	1	G-2	4	134	4
IP V GO	1	G-3	1	137	5
PI	1	G-4	1	320	4
VII	1	CA	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	CFO-Ord	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	War Room	1	Ord Co	2
1153 Engr Gp	1	Surge-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
202d Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
Div Arty	7	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div AT Off	1	Hq Co	1	AC	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	PRC (Rear)	1	PM	1
407th FA Gp	1	PRO (Forward)	1	102nd Inf Div	1
692 FA Bn	1	89 Chem Bn (Co C)	1	XVI Corps	2

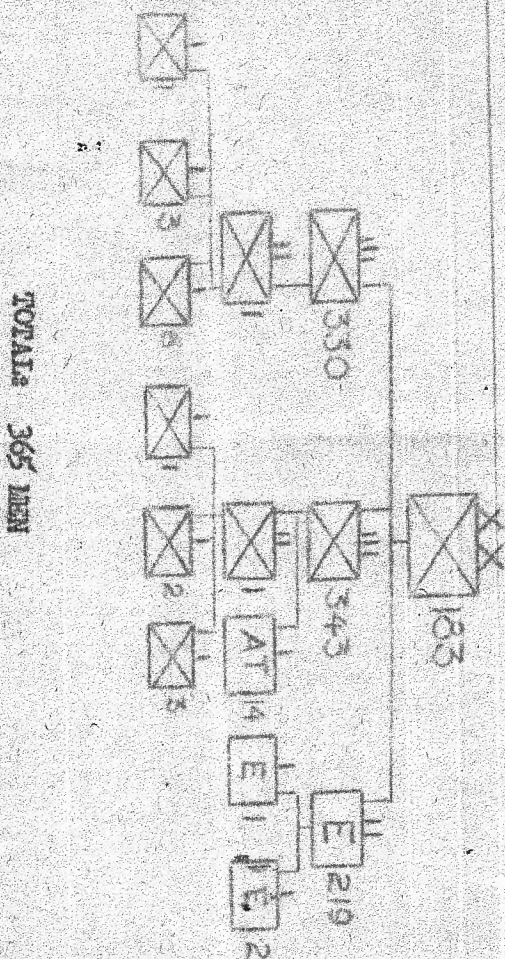
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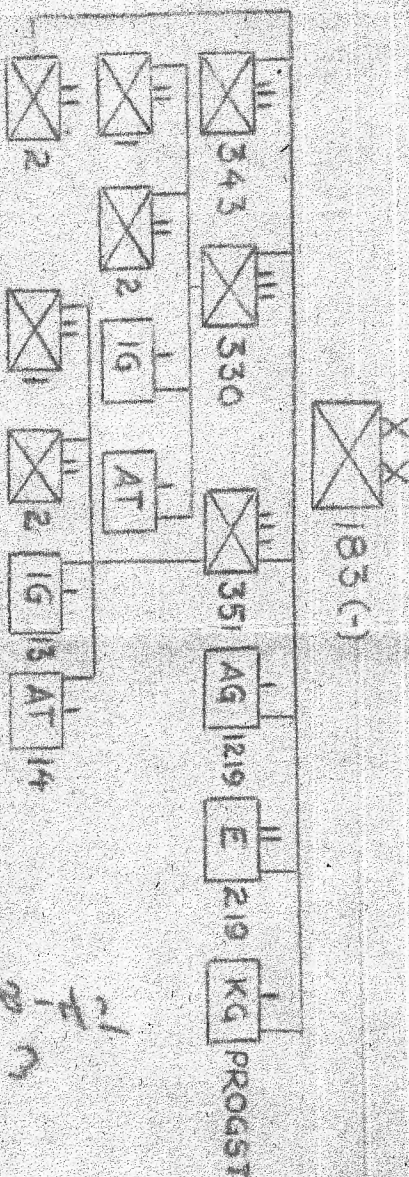
UNIT'S IN CONTACT

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UNITS OF 183RD DIV IDENTIFIED 25 FEB 45 ON BATH U S DIV FRONT



TOTAL: 365 MEN



TOTALS 1,590 MEN
5 AGS

IMMEDIATE RESOURCES

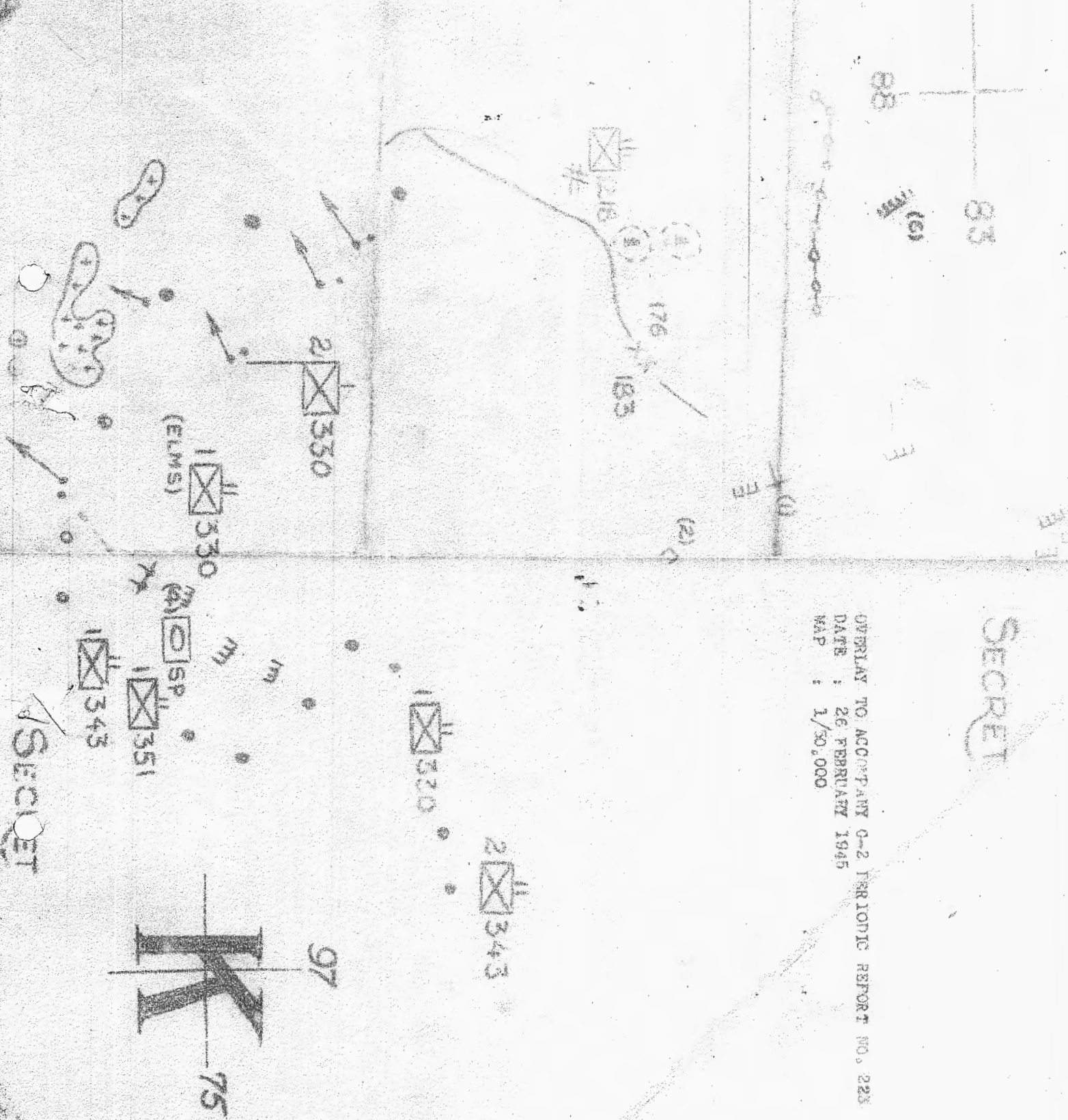


TOTAL: 1,200 MEN (?) TOTAL: 1,200 MEN (?)

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