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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - No change.
- c. Units in contact - No change.
- d. Artillery - Negative.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and administrative elements - Vehicular movement was heard on road N of DERBEN Y9032 at 0737. Some of the vehicles were of the track laying type.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy operations during period were confined to evacuating personnel and equipment to the N and E.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Engineers - Another form of booby trap: - "NIPOLIT", a high explosive, camouflaged in the following ways is being left behind by the enemy:
 - a. Nipolit Raincoat - A sleeveless raincoat made of Teroplane silk with cotton lining in which sheets of Nipolit 114 centimeters long have been placed. The coat has a turn-down collar and three black buttons. is extremely heavy, and the Nipolit can be easily felt in the lining.
 - b. Walking Stick - This is made entirely of Nipolit and is 112 centimeters long including the curved handle. The handle pulls out, leaving a cavity in the stick for insertion of GAC Delay Fuse. Although the stick looks like normal wood, a small shaving from it will burn quickly when a match is held to it. (Source: Ninth US Army G-2 Periodic Report No. 233)
 2. Infantry - 137th Inf Regt reports that G Co CP was fired upon from disabled barge on E side of river from Y869440. Some enemy were reported in a hunting lodge on hill vicinity C275815. White flag was raised over FERCHLAND Y9035 at 0800. Civilian states enemy troops left DERBEN Y9032 and FERCHLAND Y9035 during the night and went E leaving some Volksturm behind.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

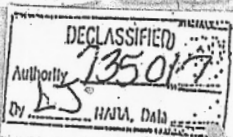
- a. Prisoners - 5 PWs passed thru Div cage since 252100. 543 PWs taken by the 157th Inf Regt were processed thru the 102nd Div cage. Total PWs 548. Total for this operation 5,976. Grand total 26,890.
- b. Miscellaneous - Wood alcohol in brown bottles with porcelain stoppers was stolen by some Russians and distributed among Russian and American (Not of this Division) soldiers. The alcohol proved too strong for the thirsty celebrators and several of them have died and the rest are being treated for acute alcohol poisoning.

This report is the last G-2 Report to be issued for the phase of operations just completed

- a. Password - WIRE reply RING from 281200 to 291200 April 1945.

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