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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Patrols report enemy improving defensive positions vicinity Q763400 and Q782402. Small enemy road block on trail vicinity Q795400. Enemy also heard improving defensive positions Q745427 and Q746455.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - One artillery piece located by flash and sound at Q822427.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Higher headquarters reports elements of the 2d SS Pz and 9th SS Pz are in the 7th Army area.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Attitude of enemy continued defensive with sporadic artillery and mortar fire on the forward elements. Enemy patrols were encountered vicinity Q747452 at 2130.
- Operations of component elements:-
 - Artillery - 320th Inf reports receiving light artillery fire, 5 to 10 rounds, at 0545 this morning. 137th Inf reports no artillery in their sector during the period.
 - Infantry - Scattered mortar fire was reported in the forward elements during the period. 2d Bn reports receiving one round 80mm mortar fire every two minutes between 1405 and 1415. Patrol reports 30 enemy in and around buildings vicinity Q761448.
- Miscellaneous - XV Corps reports enemy quiet on entire front with light artillery on front line units.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Low overcast and snow continuing until midnight with snow ceasing and large breaks appearing in clouds. Wind changing to NW. Minimum temperature 20 degs. Low overcast in early morning improving during the day except in snow flurries.
- Miscellaneous - Panel AL-140 (Fluorescent Red) will be used to mark friendly vehicles.
- Password - COLOMBIA reply VILLA from 281200 to 291159 January 1945.

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