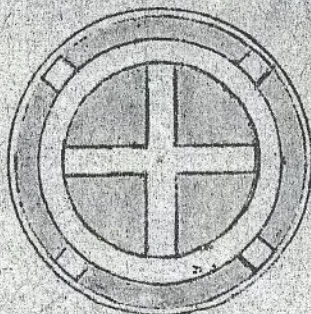


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CG 35th Inf Div

Date: 27 March 1945

From: 261801
To : 271800
35th Inf Div
271800 March 1945

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 37 and 57.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Road blocks were reported as shown on overlay. Enemy was defending at end of period from hastily prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - The Div was in contact with elements of the 116th Pz Div; the 588th Regt, which is attached to the 180th Inf Div; and the 1st Bn, 1225th Regt of the 190th Div; and elements of the 2nd Para Div. The locations of units identified through PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
116th Pz Div			
116th Ren Bn	A355325	PW	27 Mar
60th Pz Gr Regt	A4136	PW	27 Mar
180th Inf Div			
588th Regt	A3628	PW	27 Mar
180th Repl Bn	A3532	PW	27 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A4133	PW	27 Mar

Misc Units

602nd Ry Constr Co, 880th Arty Bn, and 23rd Para Pgt

- Artillery - No new battery locations were reported during the period. Intensive SP fire was encountered from positions shown on overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Only one battalion of the 1225th Regt of the 190th VG Div was contacted during the period, the remainder of this division is still available as a reserve in the Div sector.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

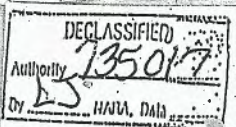
- General summary - The enemy delayed our advance with intense small arms fire and some mortar and SP fire from separate strategic points in the zone of our advance.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - See overlay.
 - Artillery - Intense SP fire was received in our S sector during the period, and intensive artillery fire was encountered early this morning in our N sector.
 - Aviation - Single enemy aircraft were over the area during the night with strafing reported in the N sector about 2000.
 - Infantry - Delayed our advance with intense small arms and mortar fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prisoners - 102 PWs passed thru the Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 180. Grand total 17, 317.
- One JU-88 was shot down by A Ptry, 448 AAA AW Bn on 252315 March vicinity A1723.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- c. Miscellaneous - CO of 2nd Co, 1225th Regt, 190th VG Div stated that he believed the Volksturm might cause us trouble in our rear areas if we advance very rapidly.

Three members of the Hitler Jugend between the ages of 15 and 17 were captured by the 134th Inf, these youths stated that they had been employed as messengers for the 7th Para Regt without previous military training and with no means to identify themselves as members of any military organization. They are dressed in civilian clothes and state that they know of approximately 30 other members of the Hitler Jugend serving in similar capacities.

Personnel are reminded that classified documents must be destroyed in cases of emergency, and that incendiary grenades, M-14, provided in this theater, should be available.

- d. Weather - Light rain tonight and tomorrow morning with conditions improving somewhat in the afternoon and early evening.
- e. Password - CUT reply FLOWERS from 281200 to 291200 March 1945

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CIC	1	G-4	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	320	4
WII	1	Surg-Chap	1	3M Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Corbt	1	Ord Co	2
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
866 FA Bn	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
C/S	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
G-1	1	Ren Trp	1	FI	1
G-2	4	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-3	1	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
		30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2

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