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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Map: France 1/25,000. Sheets 36/13 - 5 & 6; 36/13 - 7 & 8; 37/14 - 1 & 2;
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - No change.
- Defensive organization - Enemy continued to improve its defensive position at Q747422, Q756434; Q751443, Q744421 and Q751430. Approximately 20 infantrymen building dugout Q756454.
- Units in contact - No change.
- Artillery - No new batteries were located during the period covered by this report.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with scattered MG, mortar and rifle fire on the forward elements. Enemy patrols were contacted Q744442, Q751454 and Q756454.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Three Shell rps were reported during the period; 2 rounds Q743351; 1 round Q733365; 3 rounds Q756375.
 - Infantry - Enemy continued to improve defensive position by preparing dugouts and covered foxholes along the entire Div front. Enemy patrols were active during the hours of darkness. 2d Bn, 137th Inf reports receiving one round 80mm mortar fire in their CP Q739447 every two minutes between 1400 and 1410. The same type of fire was received in the same location at the same time on 27 January.
- Miscellaneous - XV Corps reports enemy quiet along entire front during the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Weather - Continued cloudy with overcast breaking up after 2100 hours remaining clear until 0300 becoming overcast with light scattered snow flurries remainder of period.
- Miscellaneous - Recent interrogation of officer PWs indicate that the enemy is collecting an unusual amount of combat intelligence from American prisoners thru interrogation, personnel and official documents, marked photos and maps. It is imperative that additional instructions be given troops, particularly new reinforcements, in safeguarding of vital military information.

Captured document containing other information shows the German password for the period 291200 to 301200 to be Ausdauer - Bewahrung.

- Password - VIVI reply BELLA from 291200 to 301159 January 1945.

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