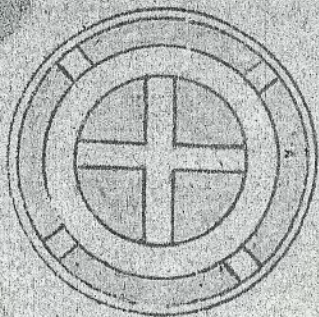


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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Enemy strongly defended from hastily prepared positions along RR line from A445340 to A441295, and from there positions S along the Autobahn. Road blocks were encountered as shown on overlay, and enemy strongly defended against the advance of the Division.
- c. Units in contact - The Div was in contact with elements of the 116th Pz Div, the 190th VG Div, 588th Regt (180th Inf Div), and 23rd Para Regt of the 2nd Para Div. See overlay. The locations of units identified through PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPNS	DATE
116th Pz Div			
116th Pz Regt	3630	PW	27 Mar
116th Pz Recon Pn	3532	PW	27 Mar
180th Pz Gren Regt	4133	PW	27 Mar
180th Inf Div			
588th Regt	3633	PW	27 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	4334	PW	27 Mar
1226th Regt	4333	PW	27 Mar
2nd Para Div			
23rd Para Regt	3727	PW	28 Mar

See OR sketch attached.

- d. Artillery - See overlay for enemy battery and SP locations reported.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - See OR sketch attached.
- f. Supply and administrative elements - See overlay.

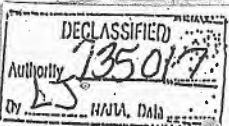
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - The enemy strongly resisted our advance with intensive arty and SP fire and some VG and mortar fire.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Artillery - Intensive artillery fire of 150 and 105 cal and SP fire was encountered by our forward elements throughout the period. Concentrations were reported at the following locations: A383314, 337314, 358295, 368303, 347297 and 422325. Much of this arty is believed to be coming from dual purpose AA guns.
 2. Infantry - Strongly resisted our advance with automatic weapons and mortar fire. See locations as shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 142 PWs passed thru the Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 312. Grand total 17,459. 28 enemy dead buried. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded.

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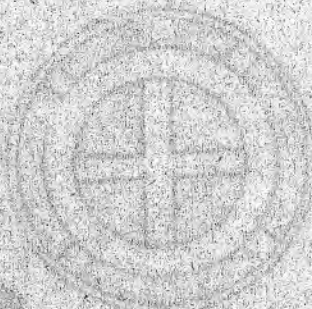
- c. Feather - continued cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers tomorrow and little change in temperature.
- d. Password - BRIGHT reply SUN from 291200 to 301200 March 1945.

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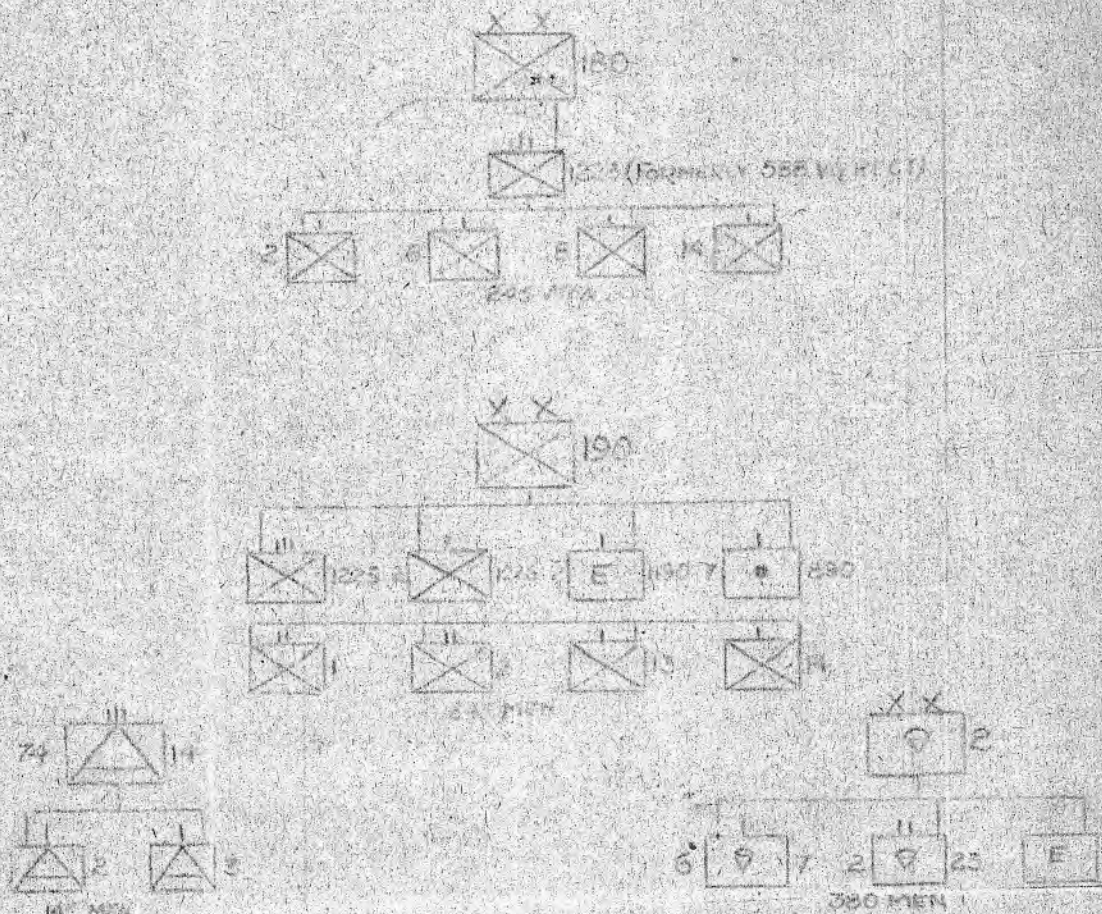
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IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CNO-Ord	1	320	4
MII	1	Surge-Chap	1	QM Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Cordt	1	Ord Co	2
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
666 FA Bn	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
788 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AC	1
C/S	1	Ren Trp	1	IT	1
G-1	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	8th AD	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-3	1	30th Inf Div	1	XVI Corps	2

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UNITS IN CONTACT IDENTIFIED THRU PW'S ON 86TH DIV FRONT



TOTAL 1605 MEN

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