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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy nearest elements - S of the RHEIN-HERNE KANAL.
- b. Defensive organization - The units of the Div were not in contact with an organized defensive position at end of period.
- c. Units in contact - Combat Teams Hesse and Pleier were identified in the Div sector during the period. CT Pleier has 4 Cos. Strength of 1st Co 150 men. Weapons 3 LMG and rifles. CT Hesse is composed of elements of 77th Repl Bn (Part of 253rd Trng Regt) plus convalescents of 77th Regt. It has 3 Cos. Strength of CT 200 men, approximately 60 per Co. Weapons, each Co has 2 LMG, panzerfaust and rifles. Locations of units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A5227	Hosp	01 Apr
23rd Para Regt	A6235	PW	01 Apr
7th Para Regt	A4422	PW	01 Apr
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A6332	PW	02 Apr
1226th Regt	A6235	PW	02 Apr
890th Regt	A6235	PW	01 Apr
4th AA Div			
44th Regt	A6634	PW	02 Apr
180th VG Div			
1080th VG Regt	A6235	PW	01 Apr

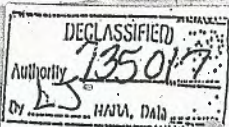
- d. Artillery - No new battery locations reported. Sporadic artillery fire was received from S of the canal during period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and administrative elements - Vehicles, singly and in groups as well as doubleheader trains observed S of canal heading E. One train was attacked and left burning in GELSENKIRCHEN.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy harassed our forward elements with sporadic artillery fire from positions S of the RHEIN-HERNE KANAL.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Harassing artillery fire was received during period with concentrations reported at the following locations: A552282, A536280, A538277. Intermittent artillery fire was reported falling vicinity bridges A56802810 and A56252800 during the early part of period. See overlay for reported artillery positions.
 - 2. Armor - One half-track and two tanks reported vicinity A542270 at 0020. Undetermined number of armored vehicles heard moving E on road vicinity A582272 at 1345.
 - 3. Infantry - Scattered mortar fire fell on our forward elements during the period.
 - 4. Miscellaneous - Bridges reported blown or destroyed in vicinity of A540270, A548275, A547276, A553276, A563279, A563280, and A568281

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 182 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 2,521. Grand total 19,658. 26 enemy dead buried.
- b. Miscellaneous - To insure that all enemy aircraft are located and rendered non-operational dispersal areas of overrun airfields will be carefully checked by overrunning troops.
Civilians report mine-shaft extending from friendly area into enemy held territory along the canal which would enable the enemy, in some instances, to cross into our area.
- c. Weather - Cloudy until noon tomorrow clearing, with fair weather, until evening. Light rain at night.
- d. Password - HIRE reply HACK from 041200 to 051200 April 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

CIC	1	G-4	1	134	4
IPN 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	320	4
MII	1	Surg-Chap	1	QV Co	1
Engr Off	1	Sig Off	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	Ord Co	2
1103 Engr Gp	1	Hq Co	1	Sig Co	1
Div Arty	6	PRO (Forward)	1	654 TD	1
Div AT Off	1	War Room	1	448 AAA	1
668 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
688 FA Bn	1	Ren Trp	1	FM	1
C/S	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
G-1	1	29th Inf Div	1	79th Inf Div	1
G-2	4	89 Chem Bn(Co A)	1	XVI Corps	2
G-3	1				

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