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Maps: Germany 1/100,000. Sheet Nos P-3, P-4, N-3 and N-4.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

Division was not in contact with enemy during the period.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

The units of the Division continued to assemble and evacuate thru PW channels members of the enemy armed forces and individuals who had been classified as security threats.

The XIII Corps reports as follows: Aggressive activity by the enemy on Corps front was almost non-existent during the period, but in all other respects the enemy spent a most active day indeed. Enemy Trs attempted in every possible way to escape across the ELBE R into our lines, destroying much of their equipment before so doing. One of the causes of the collapse of the enemy on this front was not far to seek - the long awaited contact with Trs of the Russian Army was effected when a patrol Fr Co "D", 333 Inf Regt, met Trs of Div Cijaxoz (named for its CG) of LXIII Russian Army corps in BALOW Y7790 at 1630R. Further contact was later made at RUMSTADT Y7868 and Russian Trs were rptd entering JAGEL T6001 at 1800R. The reaction of German Trs to the Russian Adv was in diametric contrast to that urged upon them by Grand-Admiral Doenitz on 1 May. Maps surrendering was the order of the day. The surrender of Div z.V. to 29 Inf Div progressed in a systematic manner, with approx 5000 Trs of the Div processed through 29 Inf Div cage before the closing of the ELBE R ferry line. During the Div z.V.'s motor march to the surrender area other enemy units fell in line, including Elms of 5 Light Div and some Trs of III SS Pz Corps, and they too gave up the fight. 84 Inf Div also had a very full day. Besides contacting our Russian Ally, the Div accepted the surrender of 3 German Div commanders and 1 Corps commander; the complete, though understrength, GAF Div Frohner, and sizeable Elms of the 3 Marine and 199 Inf Divs. (See: G-2 Rpt 176)

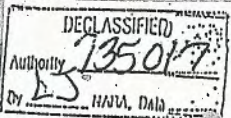
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prisoners - 301 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 2,239. Grand total 29,129.
- Miscellaneous - All unescorted vehicles carrying members of the enemy's armed forces will be halted in the sector of the Div and an armed escort will be sent with the vehicles to the nearest PWE.
- Weather - Generally fair tomorrow with broken clouds and poor visibility in the morning due to light fog - little change in temperature.
- Password - NIMBLE reply NUMB from 041200 to 051200 May 1945.

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