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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Hastily prepared dug-in position reported vicinity P572533 last night. See overlay for other hastily prepared defensive positions.
- c. Units in contact - 331st Regt and 339th Regt (167th Div), 2d Regt of 1st SS Pz Div and elements of 1st Regt of 1st SS Pz Div; elements of 5th Para Div; 901st Regt (130th Pz Div); elements of 26th VG Div and 401st Brig.

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
13th Para Regt(5th Para Div)			
2,6,7,8,10,12,9,15 Cos.	P615495	PW	04 Jan
14	P603498	PW	03 Jan
15th Para Regt(5th Para Div)			
9 Cos	P608499	PW	04 Jan
14th Para Regt(5th Para Div)			
10, 14 Cos	P608499	PW	04 Jan
1	P585469	PW	02 Jan
Hq Co., 8	P475504	PW	03 Jan
26th Repl Bn(26th VG Div)			
2 Co	P6056	PW	02 Jan
3	P5956	PW	03 Jan
331 Regt(167th Div)			
1,4,14,7 Cos	P5448	PW	02 Jan
1st Bn Hq	P569553	PW	04 Jan
8	P575560	PW	04 Jan
Hq Co., AT Co., Eng Co	P571538	PW	04 Jan
339 Regt (167th Div)			
1 Co	P5448	PW	02 Jan
13	P583490	PW	02 Jan
3	P562531	PW	02 Jan
Engr	?	PW	02 Jan
167th Div - Misc			
1st Bn Hq - 167th Arty	P575560	PW	04 Jan
AT Bn, 1 Co	P5448	PW	02 Jan
2d Pz Gr Regt(1st SS)			
1 Co	P566530	PW	04 Jan
2	P569533	PW	04 Jan
4,8	P5653	PW	02 Jan
1st Pz Gr Regt(1st SS)			
Elements 3d Bn	P570503	PW	04 Jan
901st Regt(130th Pz Div)			
3 Co	P5755	PW	02 Jan
5	P5653	PW	02 Jan
2	P5956	PW	02 Jan
Aslt Plat, 1st Bn	P591552	PW	02 Jan
401st Brig			
9th Arty	P591552	PW	02 Jan

- d. Artillery - No new artillery batteries were located. See overlay.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - 1st and 2d Bns of the 1st SS Regt and elements of 2d SS Regt, both of 1st SS Div; 1 Regt of 167th Div and elements of 130 Pz Div.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD (Continued):
 - f. Supply and Administrative Elements - CP of 1st Bn, 331st Regt was captured at P572535. Div CP reported as shown on overlay.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:
 - a. General summary - Enemy strongly defended positions with small arms, mortar and some SP fire until forced to pull back by our forces.
 - b. Operations of component elements:
 1. Armor - One tracked vehicle was reported this morning vicinity P569533.
 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery fire increased near end of period. Much of the artillery fire reported was from 75MM cannons, but small concentrations of 150s were reported. Nebelwerfer fire was also encountered. Small concentrations were reported at the following locations: P564484, 565485, 622455, 6244, 586475, 618491, 567468 and 615492.
 3. Infantry - Continued strong defensive action with small arms fire and mortar fire, until at end of period were defending from positions as shown on overlay.
3. MISCELLANEOUS:
 - a. Estimated enemy casualties 550, of which 400 were injured and 150 killed. 3 enemy dead buried.
 - b. Prisoners - 15 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 1600. Total for this operation 354. Grand total 11,678.
 - c. Weather - Continued overcast tonight and tomorrow with scattered and intermittent rain or snow, with somewhat warmer temperature.
 - d. Miscellaneous - Units will report unusual types of flak observed being fired upon friendly aircraft, and unusual types of flak which fall in the Div sector will be forwarded to this headquarters.
 - e. Password - CARTERET reply PROPRIETOR from 051200 to 061200 January 1945.
4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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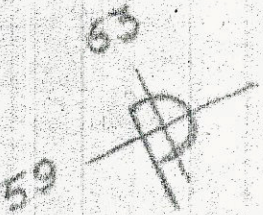
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80th Div	1	Div AT Off	1	G-4	1
4th AD	1	QM	1	Air Supt	1
6th AD	1	Med Bn	1	PM	1
Ren Trp	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
IPW 60	1	Engr Bn	1	Engr Off	1
134	4	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
137	4	448 AAA	1	Surge-Chap	1
320	4	6th Cav Gp	1	PI	1
Div Arty	7	PRO	1	Sig Off	1
145 Engr	1	AG	1	Hq Comdt	1
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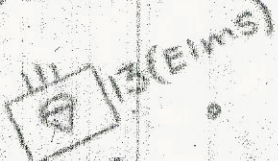
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