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Map: Germany 1/25,000. Sheets F4802-3-4, 4902-3, 5002-3.

1. **ENEMY SITUATION:**

- a. Enemy front line - The enemy continues to occupy the well fortified defensive positions on the E bank of the ROER RIVER. However, friendly patrols have encountered enemy fire from positions around and forward of HINGEN K8280, KARKEN K8379 and KCKHOLDER DRIESCH K8378; and a PW taken at UNTERBRUCH K8776 states that there is an officer and 60 men in UNTERBRUCH and that there is another Co in OBERBRUCH K8874. This indicates that the enemy front lines now extend on the W side of the ROER RIVER.
- b. Defensive organization - See defensive overprints 1/26,000 showing immediate defensive positions E of the ROER RIVER.
- c. Units in contact - No change. PW taken from UNTERBRUCH came from 1176th Arty Regt (176th Div) which may indicate that the boundary between the 176th VG Div and the 183d VG Div has moved slightly to the S.
- d. Artillery - PW states artillery positions near WILHELMSTATH K9281. See artillery trace attached.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - The 116th Pz Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div and 3rd VG Div are still reported vicinity MUNCHEN GLADBACH FC989.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. General summary - Enemy attitude continues to be defensive, although as stated above there are indications that the enemy has built up his forces on the W side of the ROER RIVER.
- b. Operations of component elements:
1. Artillery - Artillery fire in the Div sector continues practically non-existent.
 2. Infantry - Strong fire was received from positions around and forward of KARKEN last night and this morning. The PW captured at UNTERBRICH states that there is an officer and 60 men in that town and a Co in OBERBRICH, which indicates the buildup by infantry on the V side of the ROER.
 3. Miscellaneous - PW reports anti-tank mines at K836800 and 841796. Civilian reports trees across roads in KARKEN area with mines under them. Two rows of Regel mines, stretching 50 yards on either side of the road, were found vicinity K855727. Schu mines were encountered at K823692.
- c. Miscellaneous - Bridges: The only bridge over the ROER RIVER in the Div sector capable of holding motor transport is a temporary wooden structure near the main Kempen K8578 bridge; foot-bridges are believed located at K855792, 845807 and 920733 (Reports from PWs and civilians).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - Low overcast during early part of period becoming broken to clear after noon tomorrow. Temperatures, maximum 40, minimum 30.
- b. Miscellaneous - Personnel of units of this Command who are in Germany may state in personal correspondence that they are located "Somewhere in Germany."
- c. Password - WEND reply WAY from 061200 to 061200 February 1945.

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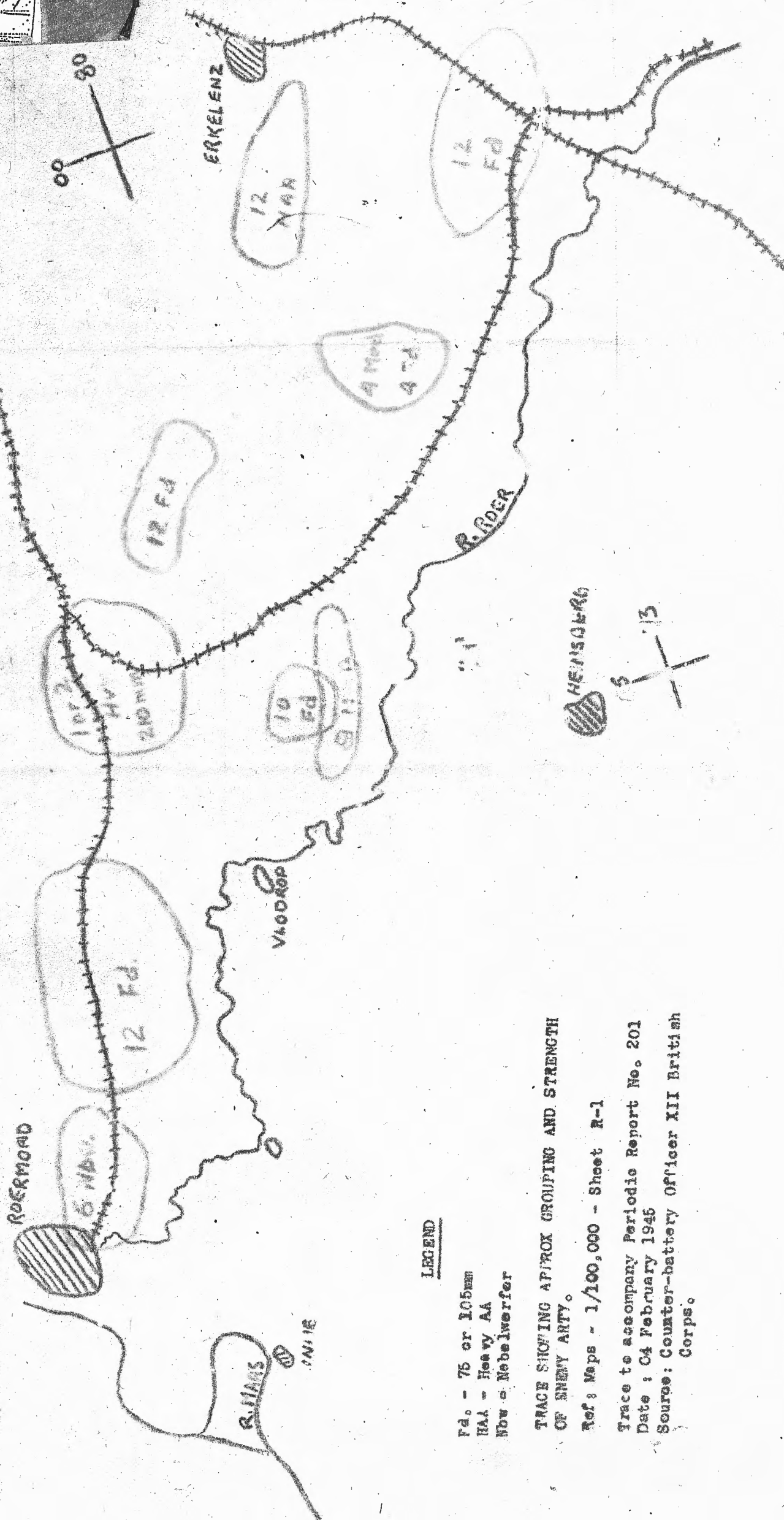
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Fd. - 75 or 105mm
HAA - Heavy AA
Hw - Nebelwerfer

TRACE SHOWING APPROX GROUPING AND STRENGTH
OF ENERGY ARTY.

Ref: Maps - 1/100,000 - Sheet A-1

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