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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy nearest elements - S of the RHEIN-HERNE KANAL.
- Defensive organization - The units of the Div were not in contact with an organized defensive position at end of period.
- Units in contact - The 454th Repl Bn and the 506th AA Bg were identified in the Div sector during the period. The 454th Repl Bn (CT Weber) was under the 253rd Repl Regt. It consists of 4 Cos of which 3 are along our front. Strength 90 men per Co. The 506th AA Bg, GHQ has two Bns. Each Bn has one Hq Btry, 4 light batteries, 1 heavy battery (5th & 10th). 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	A6235	PW	03 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
253rd Trng Regt			
CT Hesse	A6235	PT	02 Apr
CT Pleier	A5225	PW	02 Apr
454th Repl Bn	A5828	PW	03 Apr
506th AA Bg	A6235	PW	03 Apr

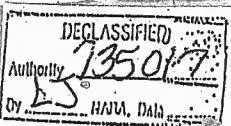
- Artillery - No new battery locations reported. Sporadic artillery fire was received from S of the canal during period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - The situation is one of watchful waiting with occasional exchanges of artillery.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Some heavy artillery fire received during period with concentration reported at A5528.
 - Aircraft - One ME-262 flew over Div sector at 0726, no bombing or strafing reported.
 - Infantry - Scattered mortar fire fell on our forward elements. Enemy patrol crossed the RHEIN-HERNE KANAL during early part of period and after brief action the survivors were taken prisoner.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 94 PWs passed thru Div csg since 1800 yesterday. Total for this operation 2,615. Grand total 19,752. Two enemy dead buried.
- b. Miscellaneous - The 75th Inf Div crossed the canal early this morning and is advancing against moderate opposition.

A limited number of the new Medium Tank, T-26, mounting 90mm gun, is now being employed by the 2nd and 5th Armd Divs. Recognition charts will be distributed in the near future.

- c. Weather - Scattered to broken clouds during the day clearing at night. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - TANG reply TASTE from 051200 to 061200 April 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

GIC	1	G-4	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
PI	1	CWO-Ord	1	320	4
VII	1	Surf-Chap	1	QW 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
666 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	AG	1
788 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	183 Med Bn	1		

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