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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To : 051600
35th Inf Div
051600 January 1945

NO. 177

Maps: France & Belgium 1/50,000. Sheets 121, 122, 136 & 137.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line: - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Defensive position was observed vicinity VILLERS P5750. See overlay
- Units in contact - 331st Regt and 339th Regt (167th Div); elements of 1st and 2d Pz Gr Regts (1st SS Div); 13th Para Regt and elements of 14th and 15th Para Regts (5th Para Div); and elements of 911 Aslt Gun Brig.

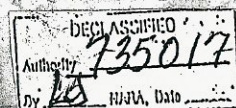
| UNIT | LOCATION | MEANS | DATE |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| 13th Para Regt(5th Para Div) | | | |
| 2,3,6,7,8,10,12,9,15,14,13 Cos | P615495 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 15th Para Regt(5th Para Div) | | | |
| 4,9,12 Cos | P608499 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 14th Para Regt(5th Para Div) | | | |
| 10,14 Cos | P608499 | PW | 04 Jan |
| Hq Co, 8 | P572502 | PW | 03 Jan |
| 26th Repl Bn(26th VC Div) | | | |
| 3 Co | P5956 | PW | 03 Jan |
| 331 Regt(167th Div) | | | |
| 1,2,4,7,15,6,8,14 Cos | P5753 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 1st Bn Hq, Hq Co | P5753 | PW | 04 Jan |
| AT Co, Eng Co | P571538 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 339th Regt(167th Div) | | | |
| 6,7,8 Cos | P580542 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 167th Div - Misc | | | |
| 1st Bn Hq - 167th Arty | P575580 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 2d Pz Gr Regt(1st SS) | | | |
| 1 Co | P566530 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 2 | P569533 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 1st Pz Gr Regt(1st SS) | | | |
| 11 Co | P570503 | PW | 04 Jan |
| 911 Aslt Gun Brig | | | |
| 2d Btry | P6149 | PW | 05 Jan |

- Artillery - See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - PWs state that the 387th Regt (167th Div) is available as reserve as shown on overlay.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - CP location as shown on overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued strong defensive action with forces as shown in positions on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Armor - Tracked vehicles were reported moving last night vicinity VILLERS. Small number of tanks from positions shown on overlay were reported during the period.
 - Artillery - Light amounts of enemy artillery, ranging from 75mm to 150mm, were reported in the following locations: P565485, 545488, 643484, 623446, 622436.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with heavy small arms and mortar fire from defensive positions as shown on overlay.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 400, of which 300 were injured and 100 killed. No enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 204 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 041600. Total for this operation 548. Grand total 11,882.
- Weather - Continued cloudy this afternoon and tonight with intermittent snow, clearing somewhat later in the morning tomorrow.
- Miscellaneous - Captured German document states that all captured American vehicles, which are put in use by German troops, will be marked immediately with German identification signs.
- Password - CALVERT reply MARYLAND from 061200 to 071200 January 1945.

1. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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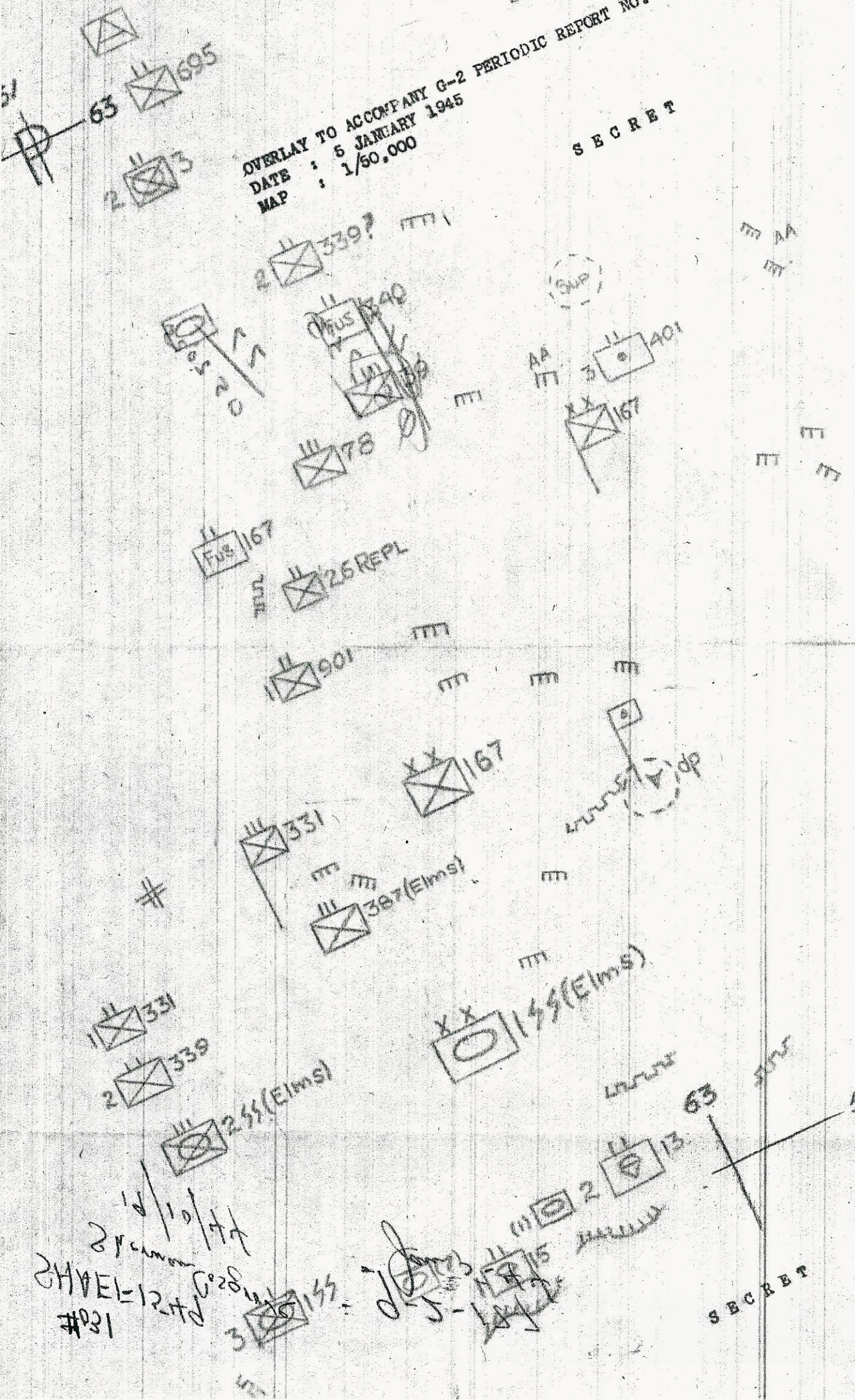
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