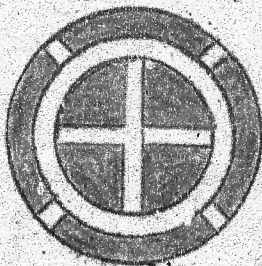


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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At end of period units were in contact as shown on overlay.
- Defensive organization - At end of period hastily organized defensive positions were reported vicinity A156264. See overlay.
- Units in contact - 7th Para Div and 190th Div were the major units contacted during the period. Locations by PWs and units are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
7th Para Div			
23rd Para Regt	A130242	PW	05 Mar
19th Para Regt	A0927	PW	04 Mar
20th Para Regt	A1224	PW	04 Mar
190th Div			
1224th Regt	A1523	PW	05 Mar
1225th Regt	A1722	PW	05 Mar
1226th Regt	A0922	PW	04 Mar

PWs were also captured from:

22nd Para Regt (8th Para Div), 2nd Para Regt (2nd Para Div), 416th Regt (406th Div), and miscellaneous assault and replacement units.

- Artillery - Intense SP fire was received during the period from vicinity A1526. See overlay for SP positions located at end of period.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Only remnants of the divisions in contact in this sector are available as reserves.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Approximately 20 motor barges were reported about 1700 vicinity A1521. Bridge at A217392 is blown.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy strongly defended hastily prepared defensive positions with intense small arms, mortar and SP fire until forced to withdraw to positions shown on overlay.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Intense artillery fire was received on the forward elements during the period. SP guns located at end of period are shown on overlay.
 - Aviation - Two ME-109s were reported vicinity A1221 about 1015 this morning. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 - Infantry - Strongly defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with MG and mortar fire until forced back to locations shown on overlay. About 1230 artillery air observation reported enemy attempting to assemble vicinity A1625. Effective artillery fire was placed on units attempting to assemble, which was later confirmed by PW from the 1224th Regt who stated that elements of this Regt were attempting to assemble in the vicinity reported.
 - Miscellaneous - At 1510 air observation reported small number of vehicles moving to the NW vicinity A1428. See overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 8 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 285 PWs passed thru Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 2,103. Grand total 14,511.
- Weather - Broken to overcast low clouds with occasional light snow showers and little change in temperature.
- Password - PADDLE reply CANOE from 061200 to 071200 March 1945.
- Miscellaneous - Enemy station captured vicinity A162240.

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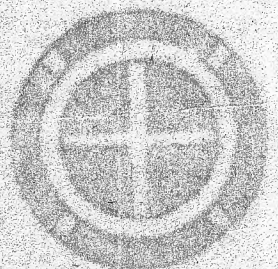
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