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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheet No. 57.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy nearest elements - S of the RHEIN-HERNE KANAL.
- b. Defensive organization - The units of the Div were not in contact with an organized defensive position at end of period.
- c. Units in contact - No new units identified during period. Locations of units identified thru PWs are listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
190th Inf Div			
1225th Regt	A5832	PW	04 Apr
1226th Regt	A6235	PW	02 Apr
4th AA Div			
44th Regt	A6634	PW	02 Apr
253rd Trng Regt			
CT Hesse	A6235	PW	02 Apr
CT Pleier	A5225	PW	02 Apr
454 Hapl Bn	A5828	PW	03 Apr
506th AA Bn	A6235	PW	03 Apr

- d. Artillery - No new battery locations reported. The forward elements received sporadic artillery fire during the period.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Both enemy and friendly patrol activity increased in intensity and aggressiveness during the period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Sporadic artillery fire was received during the period with concentrations reported at A533278 and A495242.
 - 2. Infantry - Intermittent mortar fire fell on the forward elements during early part of period. Enemy patrols of undetermined strength were engaged in small arms fight and dispersed. Considerable enemy activity vicinity A542250 at 1000.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Prisoners - 58 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1800 yesterday and 36 PWs cleared thru medical channels - Total for period 94. Total for this operation 2,709. Grand total 19,846. Three enemy dead buried.
- b. Estimated enemy casualties 50, 5 of which were killed and 45 long term wounded.
- c. Miscellaneous - The 44th Inf Div reports that on the night 26-27 March, 4 enemy approached under cover of darkness and clubbed the driver in the Div motor pool. The enemy then proceeded to booby-trap 6 vehicles with chemical pencils or plastic explosives, causing one truck to blow up. All units are warned to be especially alert around all installations as instances of this type will undoubtedly occur with increasing frequency especially when the enemy has had an opportunity to reorganize from the effects of our break-thru.

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3. "ISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- d. Weather - Overcast in the morning with light showers in afternoon.
e. Password - HAIR reply TRIGGER from 061200 to 071200 April 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION

CIC	1	C-4	1	134	4
IPW 60	1	MG	1	137	5
FI	1	CWO-Ord	1	320	4
MII	1	Surf-Chap	1	QM 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
888 FA Bn	1	Ron Trp	1	FM	1
C/S	1	784 Tk Bn	1	75th Inf Div	1
U-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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