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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 051600
To : 061600
35th Inf Div
061600 January 1945

NO. 178

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 - 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, 12, 9, 15, 14, 13 Cos	P615495	FW	04 Jan
3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	P616493	FW	05 Jan
15th Para Regt(5th Para Div)			
4, 9, 12 Cos	P608499	FW	04 Jan
14th Para Regt(5th Para Div)			
10, 14 Cos	P608499	FW	04 Jan
5th Rpl Bn(5th Para Div)	P616493	FW	05 Jan
331 Regt(167th Div)			
1, 2, 4, 7, 15, 6, 8, 14, 1st Bn Hq,	P571538	FW	04 Jan
Hq Co, AT Co & Eng Co	P5653	FW	05 Jan
13			
339th Regt(167th Div)			
6, 7, 3 Cos	P580542	FW	04 Jan
167th Div - Misc			
1st Bn Hq - 167th Arty	P575560	FW	04 Jan
2d Pz Gr Regt(1st SS)			
1 Co	P566530	FW	04 Jan
2	P569533	FW	04 Jan
1st Pz Gr Regt(1st SS)			
11 Co	P570503	FW	04 Jan
911 Aslt Gun Brig			
2d Btry	P6149	FW	05 Jan

- Artillery - Enemy battery located during period at P603544. See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - See overlay.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy continued strong defensive action with small arms, mortar and moderate artillery fire in our sector.
- Operations of component elements:
 - Artillery - Sporadic artillery fire was reported on the forward elements of the Div; concentrations were reported at: P571493; 570503; 546487; and 540480. The 137th and the 320th continue to report SP from positions as shown on overlay.
 - Infantry - Continued defensive action with intense small arms fire and mortar fire from positions shown on overlay.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 350, of which 275 were injured and 75 killed. 3 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 42 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 051600. Total for this operation 590. Grand total 11,924.
- Weather - Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with intermittent snow, clearer tomorrow night. Little change in temperature.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued):

d. Miscellaneous -- Enemy tanks of recent model which have been captured should be preserved for technical intelligence examination where recovery by the enemy is preventable. All other enemy tanks should be destroyed completely to deny enemy recovery wherever located.

e. Password -- WIRE-HAIR reply TERRIER from 071200 to 081200 January 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: -- No change.

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III Corps	2	6th Armd Arty	1	G-2	4
26th Div	1	179th Arty Bn	1	G-3	1
80th Div	1	Div AT Off	1	G-4	1
4th AD	1	QM	1	Air Supt	1
6th AD	1	Med Bn	1	PM	1
Rcn Trp	1	Ord Co	1	CA	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
IPW 60	1	Engr Bn	1	Engr Off	1
134	4	654 TD Bn	1	War Room	1
137	4	448 AAA	1	Surg-Chap	1
320	4	6th Cav Gp	1	PI	1
Div Arty	1	PRO	1	Sig Off	1
145 Engr	1	AG	1	Hq Comdt	1
1137 Engr Gp	1	C/S	1	Hq Co	1
		G-1	1	MII	1

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