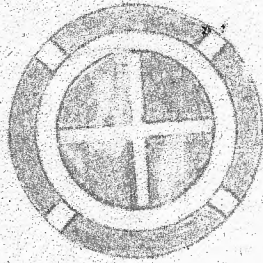


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## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT



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## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - At end of period units were in contact with the enemy at the following locations: A200302, A175298, and A161295.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is defending from hastily prepared defensive positions as indicated above. Enemy was also observed digging in on E side of RHINE RIVER between A292262 and A283298.
- Units in contact - Elements of the 1224th Regt, 1225th Regt, and 1226th Regt, all of the 180th Div; the 158th Pz Gr Regt of the 116th Pz Div; 416th Regt of the 406th Div; and scattered elements of the 7th Para Div, 8th Para Div and miscellaneous defensive units.
- Artillery - SP fire was being received at end of period from vicinity A200302, A175298, and A161295. Artillery battery positions reported at end of period were located vicinity A220334 and A230354.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Enemy are attempting to evacuate their units by barges vicinity A210323; other cross river traffic is reported above that location as the enemy attempted to withdraw his units across the RHINE.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy fought a strong delaying action with small arms, mortar and SP fire as he attempted to withdraw the remnants of his forces E of the RHINE.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Artillery - SP fire was reported coming from following locations: A200302, A175298, and A161295. Scattered artillery fire fell on the forward elements during the period.
  - Infantry - Strongly defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with automatic weapons, small arms, and mortar fire and at end of period were defending as stated in para. 1a above.
  - Miscellaneous - Heavy flak was encountered by artillery liaison planes from vicinity A169366.

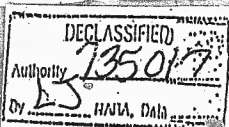
## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 250, 50 of which were killed and 200 long term wounded. 4 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 535 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. 434 PWs of CG 8th Arm passed thru their cage during the period. Total for this operation 3,072. Grand total 15,480.
- Weather - Broken to overcast low clouds with occasional light rain during the period with little change in temperature.
- Password - RED reply COM from 071200 to 081200 March 1945.

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