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3-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 061600
To : 071600
35th Inf Div
071600 January 1945

NO. 179

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 - Enemy continued to defend from prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay.
- Units in contact - Contact thru PWs in the last three days listed as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
13th Para Regt (5th Para Div)			
2 & 3 Cos	P613492	PW	07 Jan
1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	P616493	PW	05 Jan
14th Para Regt (5th Para Div)			
2 Co	P613494	PW	06 Jan
5th Rpl Bn (5th Para Div)	P616493	PW	05 Jan
331 Regt (167th Div)			
6, Hq, 8 Cos	P563531	PW	07 Jan
13	P5663	PW	05 Jan
339th Regt (167th Div)			
8 Co	P566537	PW	07 Jan
167th Div - Misc			
Fus Bn	P573534	PW	07 Jan
911 Aslt Gun Bn			
2d Btry	P6149	PW	05 Jan

- Artillery - Numerous artillery gun positions were plotted during period; it is believed that many of the positions locate SP guns which move from place to place. See overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Elements of 1st and 2d SS Pz Gr Regts of the 1st SS Div have not been contacted since 04 January. The 387th Regt (167th BC Div) is believed to be presently available as immediate reserves in our sector.
- 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 in the forward areas during the period from artillery positions and SP positions as shown on overlay.
 - Infantry - Continued strong defensive action from prepared defensive positions with small arms, MG and mortar fire. See overlay.

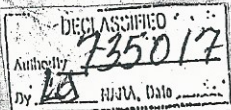
3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 275, of which 225 were injured and 50 killed. No enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 28 PWs had passed thru Div cage since 061600. Total for this operation 618. Grand total 11,952.
- Weather - Continued partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, intermittent snow tomorrow and little change in temperature.
- Miscellaneous - All incidents of enemy personnel wearing civilian clothing or Allied uniform and using Allied identification papers or Dog-tags, will be reported to this Headquarters. The report should include the names of the prisoners, the types of clothing worn and false identifications used.
- Password - WALKER reply HOUND from 081200 to 091200 January 1945.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: - No change.

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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	FM	1
Ren Trp	1	Ord Co	2	CA	1
CIC	1	Sig Co	1	CWO-ORD	1
IFW 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	7	PRO	1	Sig Off	1
145 Engr	1	AG	1	Hq Comdt	1
1137 Engr Gp	1	C/S	1	Hq Co	1
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