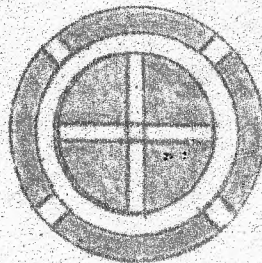


## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT



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## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- Enemy front line - See overlay.
- Defensive organization - Enemy is strongly defending from hastily prepared fortifications and strongpoints as shown on overlay. Intensive small arms, automatic weapon, mortar, and SP fire is coming from these prepared defensive positions.
- Units in contact - The major elements in contact are the 190th Inf Div, the 116th Pz Div, and 2nd Para Div. PWs from 7th Para Div, 8th Para Div, 406th Div, and miscellaneous artillery and defense units also were taken during the period. Locations of the major units are listed by PWs as follows:

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
23rd Para Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A1626	PW	06 Mar
1225th Regt	A1822	PW	07 Mar
116th Pz Div			
106th Pz Gr Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
166th Pz Gr Regt	A2128	PW	06 Mar
116th Ron Bn	A2128	PW	06 Mar

- Artillery - Enemy artillery positions were located during period as shown on overlay, and AA batteries were also reported as shown on overlay.
- Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- Supply and Administrative Elements - Tactical Air Reconnaissance reports highway bridge and railway bridge over RHINE RIVER vicinity WESSEL A2240 are intact.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS THRU PERIOD:

- General summary - Enemy strongly defended with intense small arms, mortar and SP fire from hastily prepared fortified positions as shown on overlay, and their defense was supported by artillery fire on our forward elements.
- Operations of component elements:
  - Anti-aircraft Artillery - Intensive AA fire was encountered near end of period from vicinity BORTH A1833 and WALLACH A1933, and AA fire was received during period from positions shown on overlay.
  - Artillery - Artillery fire was reported during the daylight hours today on our forward elements, with one concentration of 20 rounds reported vicinity RHEINBERG A2128 about 1800.
  - Infantry - Strongly defended from fortified positions with small arms, automatic weapon and mortar fire as shown on overlay.
  - Miscellaneous - Tactical Air Reconnaissance reports numerous barges on the W bank of the RHINE RIVER in our sector.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 9 enemy dead buried.
- Prisoners - 326 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. 47 PWs captured by 15th Cav Gp passed thru their cage during the period. Total for this operation 3,447. Grand total 15,855.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)
- a. Weather - Scattered to broken low clouds throughout the period. Little change in temperature.
  - b. Password - NAKED reply TRUTH from 081200 to 091200 March 1945.

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807 TD Bn	1	252 F. Gp	1	Ron Trp	1
8th African AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tk Bn	2
46th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	3
11th Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
CH	1	G-2	4	137	5
11th CO	1	G-3	1	320	4
PT	1	G-4	1	QM Co	1
MTI	1	HC	1	Med Bn	2
2nd GPO	1	OTO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Eng Bn	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	
11th Bn	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	
202nd Trer Bn	1	Hq Comst	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
Div AF Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	FM	1
349th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	75th Cav Gp	1
5th Ar AD Arty	1	89 -hem Bn (Co C)	1	30th British Corps	1

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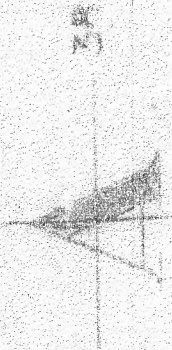
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