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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 48, 8 and 19.

**1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:**

- a. Enemy front line - No change.
- b. Defensive organization - See 1/25,000 defensive overprinted maps which show prepared defensive positions as of 01 February 1945.
- c. Units in contact - No change - The Div is opposed by elements of the 183rd VG Div.
- d. Artillery - Possible battery location vicinity K911756. Additional enemy batteries will be located if excellent shellreps continue.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - Unconfirmed report locates elements of 116th Pz Div vicinity K8976. 130th Pz Lehr Div and 3rd Pz GR Div are still available as reserves in the Div sector.

**2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:**

- a. General summary - Enemy continued defensive action with strong counter-patrol activities during the hours of darkness with an increased amount of artillery fire during the day.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Armor - Two enemy half-tracks reported vicinity K859764 about 1330 today.
  2. Artillery - Enemy artillery activity greatly increased during the latter part of period. 40 rounds of estimated 150mm fell at HIMMERICH K917705; 20 rounds estimated 150mm fell vicinity K921708 about 1010, and small concentrations of 105mm rounds were reported in our right sector late this afternoon.
  3. Aviation - One FW 190, flying from S to N, reported vicinity K8269 about 1000 this morning, and three ME-109s, flying from W to E, same location, were reported about 1620. It is believed that both of these flights were for reconnaissance.
  4. Infantry - Continued defensive action with strong counter-patrol activities during the day and night. Scattered small groups of enemy were reported at the locations as follows: K895744, 897741, 888751, 867761, and vicinity BERLOH K8378.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. Two enemy dead buried.
- b. Weather - Continued overcast tomorrow with scattered showers throughout the day. Little change in temperature.
- c. Miscellaneous - Russian Skytrain (C-47) aircraft are camouflaged green and dark gray and have red star markings with white edging on underside of wings and both sides of fuselage. Aircraft have numbers painted in white on the sides of the fin - these aircraft will be seen flying in this area.

The British Auster Mark 4 and 5 plane operates over the area of this Army, and in size and silhouette it closely resembles the American Continental Type L-4 artillery liaison plane.

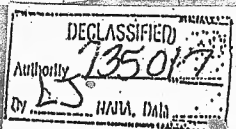
Planes of the 358th Fighter Gp bear orange tail markings.

- d. Password - VIOLET reply BLUE from 091200 to 101200 February 1945.

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