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# G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: Germany 1/50,000. Sheets 17 and 37.

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - At end of period enemy was defending from hastily prepared defensive positions as shown on overlay. Anti-tank obstacle is also located as shown.
- c. Units in contact - The major elements in contact are the 2nd Para Div, 190th Inf Div, and the 116th Pz Div. PWs from the 7th Para Div, the 2nd Para Div, the 8th Para Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div, and miscellaneous Fortress and anti-aircraft units also were taken during the period. Locations of the major units are listed by PWs as follows:

New identification 18th Para Regt, see overlay.

UNIT	LOCATION	WEAPONS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A2128	FW	07 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A2128	FW	07 Mar
1225th Regt	A2030	FW	08 Mar
1226th Regt	A1730	FW	07 Mar
116th Pz Div			
60th Pz Gr Regt	A2128	FW	07 Mar
116th Pz Bn	A2128	PW	07 Mar

- d. Artillery - See overlay for reported battery locations.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - PWs have verified report that the WESEL bridges are intact for evacuation.

## 2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

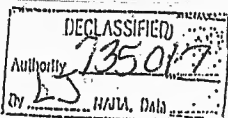
- a. General summary - Enemy continued strong defensive action with small arms and intense mortar fire with intermittent artillery fire reported on the forward elements. See overlay for positions at end of period.
- b. Operations of component elements:
  1. Artillery - Intensive artillery fire was reported on our forward elements during the period with concentrations reported in RUEINBERG A2128.
  2. Aviation - Four ME-109s were reported over the area at approximately 1700 with strafing reported vicinity A198313 about 1710.
  3. Infantry - Very intense mortar fire fell on our forward elements during the period. The enemy defended from hastily prepared defensive positions with automatic weapons and small arms fire.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 5 enemy were buried.
- b. Prisoners - 262 PWs passed thru the Div cage during the period. Total for this operation 3,709. Grand total 13,117.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy with scattered showers throughout the period with little change in temperature.
- d. Password - "MERRY" relay "ART" from 091200 to 101200 March 1945.

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807 TD Bn	1	262 FA Gp	1	807 Trp	1
8th American AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 Tr Bn	1
75th Inf Div	1	C/S	1	84th Inf Div	1
Air Support	1	G-1	1	134	4
CIC	1	G-2	4	137	5
IFW 60	1	G-3	1	320	4
PI	1	G-4	1	QF Co	1
VII	1	MG	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	CNO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Co	1	Surg-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
2nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comat	1	448 AAA	1
Arty.	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	M	1
349th FA Gp	1	Far Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	30th British Corps	1
8th Am AD Arty	1	89 Chas Bn (C)	1	291st Inf Regt	1
891 FA Bn	1				

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