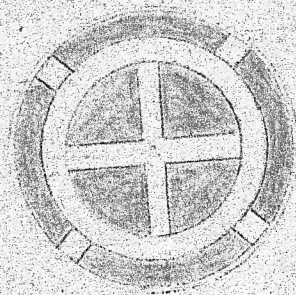


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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy front line - See overlay.
- b. Defensive organization - Minefields were encountered vicinity A192318 and defensive positions encountered are located as shown on overlay.
- c. Units in contact - The major elements in contact are the 2nd Para Div, 190th Inf Div, 116th Pz Div and the 18th Para Regt (6th Para Div). PWs from the 7th Para Div, 8th Para Div, 130th Pz Lehr Div and miscellaneous Fortress and AA units also were taken during the period. Locations of the major units are listed by PWs as follows:

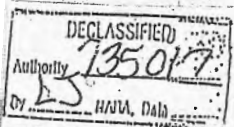
UNIT	LOCATION	MEANS	DATE
2nd Para Div			
2nd Para Regt	A1930	PW	09 Mar
7th Para Regt	A1830	PW	08 Mar
23rd Para Regt	A1930	PW	08 Mar
6th Para Div			
18th Para Regt	A1930	PW	09 Mar
190th Inf Div			
1224th Regt	A1830	PW	08 Mar
1225th Regt	A2030	PW	08 Mar
1226th Regt	A1631	PW	09 Mar
116th Pz Div			
60th Pz Gr Regt	A1930	PW	09 Mar
156th Pz Gr Regt	A1830	PW	08 Mar

- d. Artillery - See overlay for reported battery locations. Air OP also reports 6 gun positions from A283326 to A287322.
- e. Reserves and other forces capable of intervention - No change.
- f. Supply and Administrative Elements - Approximately 50 barges were observed by Tactical Air Reconnaissance on the W bank of the RHINE RIVER S of WESEL A2240 about 1600 this afternoon. Tactical Air Reconnaissance also reports that the WESEL bridges are intact but no traffic was observed.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General summary - Enemy continued strong defensive action with small arms and mortar fire and direct artillery fire on the forward elements.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery - Battery positions were reported during the period as shown on overlay. Sporadic artillery fire and intense SP fire was encountered by the forward elements during the period.

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2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD (Continued)

2. Aviation - One ME-109 and one FW-190 were shot down by friendly aircraft at 1700 this afternoon vicinity A2020.
3. Infantry - Intense small arms and mortar fire were reported during the period and at end of period resistance was encountered as shown on overlay.
4. Miscellaneous - Enemy balloons were reported vicinity FEEL this afternoon. Artillery liaison planes were fired at on two different occasions from farm houses in the Div area.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Estimated enemy casualties 200, 40 of which were killed and 160 long term wounded. 14 enemy dead buried.
- b. Prisoners - 458 PWs passed thru the Div care during the period. Total for this operation 4,167. Grand total 16,575.
- c. Weather - Continued cloudy to partly cloudy throughout the period with occasional light showers. Little change in temperature.
- d. Password - FRISKY reply ROOKIE from 101200 to 111200 March 1946.

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807 TD Bn	1	252 FA Gp	1	Ren Trp	1
8th American AD	1	275th FA Bn	1	784 TK 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
INF GO	1	G-3	1	320	4
PI	1	G-4	1	QN Co	1
WII	1	PG	1	Med Bn	2
Engr Off	1	GTO-Ord	1	Ord Co	2
Engr Bn	1	Surf-Chap	1	Sig Co	1
1153 Engr Gp	1	Sig Off	1	654 TD	1
202nd Engr Bn	1	Hq Comdt	1	448 AAA	1
Div Arty	6	Hq Co	1	AG	1
Div AT Off	1	PRO (Forward)	1	IM	1
348th FA Gp	1	War Room	1	XVI Corps	2
692 FA Bn	1	PRO (Rear)	1	30th British Corps	1
5th Arty AD Arty	1	89 Clem Bn (Co C)	1	291st Inf Regt	1
291 FA Bn	1	30th Inf Div	1	84th Inf Div	1

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