

**SECRET**

**S-2 PERIODIC REPORT**

From: 121400 Dec 44  
To : 131200 Dec 44  
Date: 131300 Dec 44

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

- a. Enemy front lines - see overlay
- b. Defensive organization - enemy continues to resist from dug in positions on high ground in zone to front and in town of Habkirchen.
- c. Units in contact with - no change
- d. Artillery positions - see overlay

**2. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD**

a. General summary - enemy continued to resist advance of 134th Inf Reg in zone. Large amounts of artillery continued to fall on fwd elements during period. 1st Bn received a counter attack at 130015 consisting of Inf and some armor. Final protection fires brought it under control. A second counter attack was directed against town of Habkirchen at 130825. This attack was reported to have been repulsed at 130943.

**b. Operation of component elements**

(1) Artillery - intense arty continued to fall on fwd elements and road nets throughout zone. Direct hit was scored on foot bridge across Blies River 0200 by enemy arty.

(2) Armor - some enemy armor reported outside of Habkirchen during early hours of the 13th.

(3) Infantry - enemy Inf continued to resist advance of unit in zone with small arms mortar and MG fire.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. Estimated casualties - 75
- b. Prisoners - 4 PW passed through cage during period.
- c. IIR OP observed amber and green flares fired from enemy positions before counter attack on 1st Bn began. Flares fired at 2320, 2330, 2353.

**4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - no change.**

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