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s- 2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 131200 Dec 44 To : 141200 Dec 44 Date: 141200 Dec 44

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ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD

a. Enemy front lines - see overlay b. Units in contact - 5 PW 5th Co 165 Inf Regt 36 Inf Div

c. Artillery positions - see overlay

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD

a. General summary - mopping up operations continue in the town of Habkirchen with the enemy strongly resisting 2nd Bn crossing this morning.

Operation of component elements

(1) Artillery - artillery continued to fall on fwd elements throughout period. Artillery is still heavy but seems to be lessening to a slight degree

(2) Infantry - Inf continued to resist advance of this Regt in zone with small arms, mortar and MG fire.

MISCELLANEOUS

a. Estimated casualties - 100

b. Prisoners - 57 passed through cage during period

c. 2nd Bn reports enemy track, 2 20mm guns, and 1 ambulance carrying mortar ammunition knocked out.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES - no change

MILTONBERGER

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