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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 071400 Dec 44  
To : 081400 Dec 44  
Date: 081400 Dec 44

No. 39

MAPS: France 1/50000 Sheets 36/13

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD

a. Enemy continues to resist advance of 134th Inf. from dug in positions in zone.

b. Units in contact with - PW states that they are members of Lehmann Battalion which is composed of 3 rifle companies and 1 heavy weapons company. PW states this unit was formerly part of the German Navy was transferred to the Army during the month of October.

c. Artillery positions - see overlay.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD

a. General summary - enemy harassed our forward positions during the afternoon of the 7th with sniper fire and sporadic artillery fire. Owing to element of surprise this regiment met very little resistance crossing the Saar River at 0500 hrs. Resistance increased during the morning in the form of small arms and mortar fire.

b. Artillery - sporadic artillery fire fell on forward positions during early part of period. The advance of this Regiment was met with a medium amount of light artillery during the morning of the 8th. Artillery has been falling in the town of Sarrguemines throughout period.

c. Infantry - resisted advance of this unit during the morning of the 8th.

d. Tanks - 11 enemy tanks were picked up in vic. 527574

3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Estimated casualties - 50

b. Prisoners - 20

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

a. Enemy capable of counter attacking in our zone with 11 tanks and undetermined number of Infantry.

b. Enemy can continue to delay in zone of advance of this unit.

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