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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT.

From 081400 Dec 44
To 091400 Dec 44
Date 091400 Dec 44

No 41

MAPS: France 1/50000 Sheets 36/13

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD

- a. Enemy front lines - see overlay
- b. Units in contact with - PW from 5th Co 37th Reg 17th SS states that it is likely that the 2nd and 3rd Co are in vicinity of NE section of Sarrguemines across Saar River.
- c. Artillery positions - see overlay

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD

- a. General summary - during early part of period an enemy counter attack of tanks and Inf. was successfully broken up by artillery fire. Sporadic artillery fire throughout the area during the period.
- b. Operation of component elements
 - (1) Artillery - artillery fell throughout period on fwd. elements. Continuous artillery fire fell on bridge site throughout period impeding construction of bridge.
 - (2) Infantry - continued to defend against advance of Regiment and counter attacked during early part of period. This enemy counter attack was broken up by intense friendly artillery fire.
 - (3) Tanks - 11 enemy tanks were reported in action against the Regiment. Their effort to counter attack failed due to intense friendly artillery fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Estimated casualties - 100
- b. Prisoners - 47 passed through Regtl I.P.W. cage during the period.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

- a. Enemy can counter attack with estimated 11 tanks and Battalion of Inf.
- b. Enemy can continue to resist advance of Regiment in zone. Can continue to shell bridge site.

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