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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Hq 70th Inf Div
APO 461, US Army
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No. 10

Maps; Eastern France 1:50,000, Sheets 35/12, 35/13, 36/12, 36/13.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Enemy Front Lines: Q500572-Q492615-Q450620-Q440624-Q430624-Q420630-Q417634-Q400636-Q390-640-Q387645-Q374650-Q365655.
- b. Defensive Organization: Booby trapped barbed wire located at Q459616 and Q457616; 50 AT mines 300 yards SW of RJ at Q438624; double row barbed wire booby trapped with hand grenades vicinity Q446627 to Q447624; mines on road from KERBACH Q4363 to BOUSBACH Q4261; mines on road vicinity Q456623; bridge blown at Q449621.
- c. Units in Contact:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LAST IDENTIFICATION</u>
(1) <u>70TH INF DIV</u>		
347 Inf Div:		9 Feb 45
I Bn, 880 Regt	Vic Q3965-Q4063	8 Feb 45
II Bn, 880 Regt	Vic Q4063-Q4363	
19 VGD:		12 Feb 45
*19 Fus. Co	Vic Q4462	6 Feb 45
I Bn, 59 VGR	Vic Q4363-Q4862	29 Jan 45
BG "Klein"	Vic Q4962-Q5058	
(2) <u>101ST CAV GP</u>		
347 Inf Div:		29 Jan 45
I Bn, 861 Regt	Vic Q3273	29 Jan 45
II Bn, 861 Regt	Vic Q3470	10 Feb 45
I Bn, 860 Regt	Vic Q3668	2 Feb 45
Alarm Co "Schroers"	Vic Q3471	
(3) <u>63D INF DIV</u>		3 Feb 45
BG "Klein"	Vic Q5157	
19 VGR		1 Feb 45
I Bn, 74 VGR	Vic Q5358	1 Feb 45
II Bn, 74 VGR	Vic Q5362	10 Feb 45
*I Bn, 73 VGR	Vic Q5559	9 Feb 45
III Bn, 719 Arty Regiment	Vic Q5259	
17 SS Div:		9 Feb 45
"Beleit" Co	Vic Q5956	

*New Identifications.

- d. Reserves and Other Forces Capable of Intervention.
Estimated 800 troops in FORBACH Q3965-STIRING WENDEL Q4167 area. (See G-2 Periodic Report No. 9, 11 Feb 45.)

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

- a. General Summary: Enemy activity was limited to small arms and machine gun fire on friendly patrols and forward elements, and a limited amount of mortar and artillery fire. Enemy remained on the defensive.
- b. Operations of Component Elements:
 - (1) Artillery: Continued light with total of eleven rounds received. Caliber not determined.
 - (2) Infantry: Slight increase over previous period. ... and mortar fire was

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3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. PW's captured:

By 274th Infantry:

Total PW's captured by regiments of 70th

Inf Div to date (includes T F Herren to

2 Feb 45):

- 3
- 1006

b. Weather forecast:

13 Feb 45: Intermittent rain throughout morning and part of afternoon, some breaks appearing in clouds late in afternoon. Visibility 2 - 3 miles, less in rain. Intermittent drizzles after dark. Maximum temperature 52°. Minimum temperature 47°.

14 Feb 45: Intermittent rain, ceasing in morning, clouds breaking to .5 - .6 sky coverage at 2000 feet. Visibility 1 - 2 miles in morning, 3 - 5 miles in afternoon.

c.

	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonset</u>	<u>Moon Phase</u>
14 Feb 45	0748	1746	0834	1847	New Moon
15 Feb 45	0744	1750	0928	2132	" "
16 Feb 45	0742	1751	0953	2254	" "

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